

Problem. You are given the five observations 521, 658, 702, 819, and 1,217. Your model is the single-parameter Pareto distribution with distribution function:

$$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{500}{x}\right)^\alpha, \quad x > 500, \alpha > 0$$

Determine the maximum likelihood of α

(Klugman 5th ed, 11.2)

Solution. Akan dicari $f(x|\alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x|\alpha) &= \frac{d}{dx}F(x) \quad \text{secara implisit, } F(x) \text{ bergantung } \alpha \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(1 - \left(\frac{500}{x}\right)^\alpha \right) \\ &= 0 - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{500}{x}\right)^\alpha \\ \text{misalkan } u &= \frac{500}{x} \implies \frac{du}{dx} = -500x^{-2}, \text{ dengan aturan rantai:} \\ &= -\frac{d}{du} \times (u)^\alpha \times \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= -\alpha \times u^{\alpha-1} \times (-500x^{-2}) \\ &= \alpha \times \left(\frac{500}{x}\right)^{\alpha-1} \times \frac{500}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{500\alpha}{x^2} \times \frac{500^{\alpha-1}}{x^{\alpha-1}} \\ &= \frac{\alpha \times 500^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Akan dicari fungsi likelihoodnya:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\alpha) &= f(521|\alpha) \times f(658|\alpha) \times f(702|\alpha) \times f(819|\alpha) \times f(1217|\alpha) \\ &= \frac{\alpha \times 500^\alpha}{(521)^{\alpha+1}} \times \frac{\alpha \times 500^\alpha}{(658)^{\alpha+1}} \times \frac{\alpha \times 500^\alpha}{(702)^{\alpha+1}} \times \frac{\alpha \times 500^\alpha}{(819)^{\alpha+1}} \times \frac{\alpha \times 500^\alpha}{(1217)^{\alpha+1}} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^5 \times 500^{5\alpha}}{(521 \times 658 \times 702 \times 819 \times 1217)^{\alpha+1}} \quad \text{hasil perkalian akan dimisalkan sebagai } K \\ &= \alpha^5 \times 500^{5\alpha} \times K^{-(\alpha+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Note: ($K = 2.398696e + 14$)

Akan di-ln-kan fungsi likelihoodnya agar lebih mudah mencari nilai maksimumnya:

Misal $l(\alpha) = \ln(L(\alpha))$

$$\begin{aligned}l(\alpha) &= \ln(\alpha^5 \times 500^{5\alpha} \times K^{-\alpha-1}) \\&= \ln(\alpha^5) + \ln(500^{5\alpha}) + \ln(K^{-\alpha-1}) \\&= 5 \ln(\alpha) + 5\alpha \ln(500) + (-\alpha - 1) \ln(K)\end{aligned}$$

Akan dicari nilai maksimum dari

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{d\alpha} l(\alpha) &= 0 \\ \iff \frac{d}{d\alpha} 5 \ln(\alpha) + 5\alpha \ln(500) + (-\alpha \ln(K) - 1 \ln(K)) &= 0 \\ \iff \frac{5}{\alpha} + 5 \ln(500) - \ln(K) &= 0 \\ \iff \frac{5}{\alpha} + \ln(500^5) - \ln(K) &= 0 \\ \iff \frac{5}{\alpha} + \ln\left(\frac{500^5}{K}\right) &= 0 \\ \iff \frac{5}{\alpha} = -\ln\left(\frac{3125 \times 10^{10}}{K}\right) \\ \iff \alpha &= \frac{5}{-\ln\left(\frac{3125 \times 10^{10}}{K}\right)} \\ \iff \alpha &= 2.453294 \\ \therefore \hat{\alpha} &= 2.453294\end{aligned}$$

Maka, maximum likelihood dari α adalah $\hat{\alpha} = 2.453294$

Answer Key: 2.45