

Parameter Evaluation

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Q1)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \Rightarrow$ sample size of n
 $L(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1) \cdot f(x_2) \cdot \dots \cdot f(x_n)$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_1-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_2-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right) \dots$$

taking \ln on both sides

$$\ln(L) = -\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

partial derivative w.r.t μ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ln(L)}{\partial \mu} &= 0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\frac{2(x_i - \mu)}{2\sigma^2} \right) = 0 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n\bar{x} - n\mu &= 0 \\ \bar{x} &= \mu \end{aligned}$$

hence $\mu_1 = \bar{x}$ is therefore sample mean.

Taking derivative w.r.t σ^2 (eqn 1)

$$\frac{\partial \ln(L)}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -n + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^4}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$$\text{hence } \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Q2 Binomial $\rightarrow {}^n C_{x_i} \alpha^{x_i} (1-\alpha)^{n-x_i}$

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^n {}^n C_{x_i} \alpha^{x_i} (1-\alpha)^{n-x_i}$$

log on both sides

$$\log L = \sum_{i=1}^n (\log ({}^n C_{x_i}) + \log \alpha^{x_i} + \log (1-\alpha)^{n-x_i})$$

$$\log L = \sum_{i=1}^n \log ({}^n C_{x_i}) + \log \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \log(1-\alpha) \sum_{i=1}^n (n-x_i)$$

differentiate α

$$\frac{d \log(L)}{d \alpha} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \sum x_i - \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \sum (n-x_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \sum x_i - \frac{n^2}{1-\alpha} + \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \sum x_i = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha(1-\alpha)} \sum x_i = \frac{n^2}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}}$$