

6.9) We know $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$

• Let $W = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}$ from the table.

$$E(W) = E\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} (n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = (n-1)$$

$$\frac{(n-1)}{\sigma^2} E(S^2) = (n-1)$$

$$E(S^2) = \sigma^2 \frac{(n-1)}{(n-1)} = \sigma^2.$$

\therefore Unbiased.

• $V(W) \stackrel{\downarrow \text{from the table}}{=} 2(n-1)$

$$V\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = 2(n-1)$$

$$\frac{(n-1)^2}{\sigma^4} V(S^2) = 2(n-1)$$

$$V(S^2) = \frac{2(n-1)\sigma^4}{(n-1)^2} = \frac{2\sigma^4}{(n-1)}$$

$$8.5.) \quad X = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 2 \end{cases} \quad P(X=1) = \theta; \quad P(X=2) = 1-\theta$$

$$\text{Data: } x_1=1, x_2=2, x_3=2. \quad n=3.$$

a.) MoM:

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \theta(1) + (1-\theta)(2) \\ &= 2 - 2\theta + \theta = 2 - \theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set } E(X) &= \bar{X} \Rightarrow 2 - \theta = \bar{X} \\ -\theta &= \bar{X} - 2 \\ \tilde{\theta} &= 2 - \bar{X} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In this case we have: } \tilde{\theta} = 2 - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet E(\tilde{\theta}) &= E(2 - \bar{X}) = 2 - E(\bar{X}) \\ &= 2 - E(X) = 2 - (2 - \theta) = \theta. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \tilde{\theta}$ is an unbiased estimator of θ !

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \quad V(\tilde{\theta}) &= V(2 - \bar{x}) \\
 &= (-1)^2 V(\bar{x}) = V(x)/n \\
 &= \frac{E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow E(x^2) &= \theta(1^2) + (1-\theta)(2^2) \\
 &= \theta + (1-\theta)4 \\
 &= 4 - 4\theta + \theta = 4 - 3\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\tilde{\theta}) &= \frac{4 - 3\theta - (2 - \theta)^2}{n} = \frac{4 - 3\theta - [4^2 - 4\theta + \theta^2]}{n} \\
 &= \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b.) \quad L(\theta | \underline{x}) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{I(x_i=1)} (1-\theta)^{I(x_i=2)} \\
 &= \theta^{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} I(x_i=1)} (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} I(x_i=2)} \\
 &\quad \left(\begin{array}{l} n_1 = \# \text{ of } x_i = 1 \\ n_2 = \# \text{ of } x_i = 2 \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \theta^{n_1} (1-\theta)^{n_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$l(\theta) = n_1 \log(\theta) + n_2 \log(1-\theta)$$

$$l'(\theta) = \frac{n_1}{\theta} - \frac{n_2}{1-\theta} = 0.$$

$$\frac{n_1}{\theta} = \frac{n_2}{1-\theta} \Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2}$$

∴ If $Y = \# \text{ of } x_i = 1 \text{ out of } n = n_1 + n_2$
 then $\hat{\theta} = \frac{Y}{n}$; $Y \sim \text{binomial}(n, \theta)$

∴ For the specific case $\hat{\theta} = 1/3$.

• Check: $l''(\theta) = -\frac{n_1}{\theta^2} - \frac{n_2}{(1-\theta)^2} < 0 \checkmark$

- $E(\hat{\theta}) = E\left(\frac{Y}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} E(Y) = \frac{n\theta}{n} = \theta.$

$\therefore \hat{\theta}$ is an unbiased estimator for θ .

- $V(\hat{\theta}) = V\left(\frac{Y}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} V(Y) = \frac{1}{n^2} n(\theta)(1-\theta)$

$$= \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{n}$$

\therefore Both estimators are unbiased and have the same variance.

$$8.52.) \quad x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x|\theta) = (\theta+1)x^\theta; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

a.) MOM:

$$E(x) = \int_0^1 x (\theta+1) x^\theta dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (\theta+1) x^{\theta+1} dx$$

$$= (\theta+1) \frac{x^{\theta+2}}{\theta+2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{(\theta+1)}{(\theta+2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta+1}{\theta+2} = \bar{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{\theta} = \frac{2\bar{x}-1}{(1-\bar{x})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b.) } L(\theta | \underline{x}) &= \prod_{i=1}^n (\theta+1) x_i^\theta \\ &= (\theta+1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$l(\theta | \underline{x}) = n \log(\theta+1) + \theta \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i)$$

$$l'(\theta | \underline{x}) = \frac{n}{\theta+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i) = 0$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{n}{-\sum \log(x_i)} - 1$$

$$l''(\theta | \underline{x}) = -\frac{n}{(\theta+1)^2} < 0 \quad \checkmark$$