

ECE-302
PROJECT 3
EXTRA CREDIT

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Poisson Distribution

$$f(k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \quad (1)$$

$$L(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda_1^{k_i} e^{-\lambda_1}}{k_i!} + \prod_{i=n+1}^N \frac{\lambda_2^{k_i} e^{-\lambda_2}}{k_i!} \quad (2)$$

$$= e^{-n\lambda_1} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda_1^{k_i}}{k_i!} + e^{-n\lambda_2} \prod_{i=n+1}^N \frac{\lambda_2^{k_i}}{k_i!} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} LL(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) &= -n\lambda_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \ln \lambda_1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln k_i! \\ &\quad -n\lambda_2 + \sum_{i=n+1}^N k_i \ln \lambda_2 - \sum_{i=n+1}^N \ln k_i! \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Partial Derivatives:

$$LL'(\lambda_1) = -n + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i}{\lambda_1} \quad (5)$$

$$LL'(\lambda_2) = -n + \sum_{i=n+1}^N \frac{k_i}{\lambda_2} \quad (6)$$

Maximizing log likelihood:

$$-n + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i}{\lambda_1} = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \quad (8)$$

$$-n + \sum_{i=n+1}^N \frac{k_i}{\lambda_2} = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=n+1}^N k_i \quad (10)$$