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Assignment 6

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

$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \rightarrow$ Sample of size n

$$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1) \cdot f(x_2) \cdots f(x_n)$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_1-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_2-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdots$$

Taking \ln on both sides

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

Take partial derivative wrt μ of above

eqn

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

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) = 0$$
$$\frac{n}{n} \bar{x} - n\mu = 0$$

Hence $\theta_1 = \bar{x}$ is sample mean

Taking derivative wrt σ^2 (of eq ①)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right)$$
$$\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Q2 Binomial distribution $\Rightarrow {}^n C_{x_i} \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{n-x_i}$

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

log on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \log L &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\log ({}^n C_{x_i}) + \log \theta^{x_i} + \log (1-\theta)^{n-x_i}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log ({}^n C_{x_i}) + \log \theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \log (1-\theta) \sum_{i=1}^n (n-x_i) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate wrt θ

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\theta(1-\theta)} \sum x_i = \frac{n^2}{1-\theta} \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = \frac{\sum x_i}{n^2}}$$