

## 1. Combinatorics

repetition and ordered?  $\rightarrow n^r$

no repetition and ordered?  $\rightarrow P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

no repetition and not ordered?  $\rightarrow C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

repetition and not ordered?  $\rightarrow C(n+r-1, r) = \frac{(n+r-1)!}{r!(n-1)!}$

## 2. Probability

**Def 2.1.1 (Prob. space):**  $\Omega$ : realisations,  $P: \mathcal{P}(\Omega) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ :

2.  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j \Rightarrow P(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} P(A_i)$

**Thm 2.1.1:**  $P(\Omega \setminus A) = 1 - P(A)$ ;  $A \subset B \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B)$

$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

$A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \Rightarrow P(\bigcup A_i) = \sum P(A_i)$  (finite/countable)

$P(\bigcup A_i) \leq \sum P(A_i)$  ( $\sigma$ -sub-additivity)

$A_i \subset A_{i+1} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) = P(\bigcup A_i)$ ;  $A_i \supset A_{i+1} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) = P(\bigcap A_n)$

**Def 2.1.2 (pmf):**  $\Omega$  finite/countable,  $p: \Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $\sum_{\omega} p(\omega) = 1$

$P_p(A) = \sum_{\omega \in A} p(\omega)$  (probab. measure)

**Def 2.1.3 (pdf):**  $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ ,  $\int \cdots \int f(x_1, \dots, x_d) dx = 1$

$P_f(A) = \int \cdots \int f(x) \mathbf{1}_A(x) dx$  (probab. measure)

**Def 2.2.3 (Continuous r.v.):**  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous if  $\exists f_X: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ :  $P(X \in A) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbf{1}_A(x) f_X(x) dx$

**Def 2.2.5 (CDF):**  $F_X(t) = P(X \leq t)$ ,  $X$  contin.  $\Rightarrow F'_X(t) = f_X(t)$

CDF: right-cont., non-decr.,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} F = 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} F = 1$

**Def 2.2.8 (Expectation):**

Discrete:  $\sum_{\omega \in \Omega} |X(\omega)| p(\omega) < \infty \Rightarrow E_p(X) = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) p(\omega)$

Continuous:  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |X(x)| f(x) dx < \infty \Rightarrow E_f(X) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} X(x) f(x) dx$

**Trnsfr:**  $E(g(X)) = \sum_{x \in \text{Image}(X)} g(x) P(X = x)$  or  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_X(x) g(x) dx$

**(Random vector):**  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $X(\omega) = (X_1(\omega), \dots, X_d(\omega))$

$F_X(t_1, \dots, t_d) = P(X_1 \leq t_1, \dots, X_d \leq t_d)$

**Def 2.2.11:**  $X$  discrete:  $\exists \mathcal{D}_X$  countable,  $P(X \in \mathcal{D}_X) = 1$

$X$  continuous:  $\exists f_X: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ ,  $P(X \in A) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{1}_A(x) f_X(x) dx$

**Def 2.2.12 (Moments):**  $E(|X|^p) < \infty \Rightarrow p$ -th moment:  $E(X^p)$

**Def 2.2.13 (MGF):**  $E(e^{\delta|X|}) < \infty \Rightarrow M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$ ,  $t \in (-\delta, \delta)$

**Thm 2.2.5:**  $E(e^{\delta|X|})$ ,  $E(e^{\delta|Y|}) < \infty \Rightarrow$

•  $X$  has moments of all orders;  $M_X^{(n)}(0) = E(X^n)$

•  $M_X(t) = M_Y(t) \forall t \in (-\delta, \delta) \Rightarrow X \stackrel{\text{Law}}{=} Y$   $P(A) > 0$ :  $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$ ;  $E_P(X|A) = E_{P_A}(X) = \frac{E_P(X \mathbf{1}_A)}{P(A)}$

**Def 2.4.2:**  $A, B$  indep.  $\Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$

$(A_i)_{i \in I}$  two-by-two indep.:  $\forall i \neq j$ ,  $A_i, A_j$  indep.

$(A_i)_{i \in I}$  indep. family:  $\forall J \subset I$  finite,  $P(\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i) = \prod_{i \in J} P(A_i)$

**Def 2.4.3 (Indep. r.v.):**  $X, Y$  indep.  $\Leftrightarrow \forall A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$ :  $P(X \in A, Y \in B) = P(X \in A)P(Y \in B)$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :  $E(f(X)g(Y)) = E(f(X))E(g(Y))$

$(X_i)_{i \in I}$  two-by-two indep.:  $\forall i \neq j$ ,  $X_i, X_j$  indep.

$(X_i)_{i \in I}$  indep. family:  $\forall J \subset I$  finite,  $\forall A_i \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i \in J$ :

$P(\bigcap_{i \in J} \{X_i \in A_i\}) = \prod_{i \in J} P(X_i \in A_i)$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall J \subset I$  finite,  $\forall f_i: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i \in J$ :

$E(\prod_{i \in J} f_i(X_i)) = \prod_{i \in J} E(f_i(X_i))$

**Def 2.4.4 : i.i.d.**  $\Leftrightarrow (X_i)_{i \in I}$  indep. family &  $\forall i, j \in I$ :  $X_i \stackrel{\text{Law}}{=} X_j$

**Thm 2.4.1:**  $d, d' \geq 1$ .  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $Y: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d'}$  r.v.

•  $X, Y$  cont.: indep.  $\Leftrightarrow f_{(X,Y)}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$

•  $X, Y$  discrete: indep.  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d, y \in \mathbb{R}^{d'}: P(X = x, Y = y) = P(X = x)P(Y = y)$

•  $X$  discrete,  $Y$  cont.: indep.  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d, A \subset \mathbb{R}^{d'}:$

$P(X = x, Y \in A) = P(X = x) \int_A f_Y(y) dy$

**Lem 2.4.2 (Bayes):**  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$

**Lem 2.4.3 (Total prob.):**  $(A_i)$  partition,  $P(A_i) > 0$ :

$P(B) = \sum_i P(B|A_i)P(A_i)$ ;  $E(X) = \sum_i E(X|A_i)P(A_i)$

$\text{Var}_P(X) = E_P((X - E_P(X))^2) = E_P(X^2) - E_P(X)^2$

$\text{Cov}_P(X, Y) = E_P(XY) - E_P(X)E_P(Y)$ ;  $= 0 \Rightarrow$  uncorrelated

**Lem 2.5.2:**  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(Y, X)$ ;  $\text{Cov}(aX, bY) = ab\text{Cov}(X, Y)$

$\text{Cov}(X, Y_1 + Y_2) = \text{Cov}(X, Y_1) + \text{Cov}(X, Y_2)$

**Def 2.5.4 (Pearson):**  $\rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y)}} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \in [-1, 1]$

$|\rho_{XY}| = 1 \Leftrightarrow \exists a, b \in \mathbb{R}: Y = aX + b$

**Lem 2.5.3:**  $\min_{a, b \in \mathbb{R}} E((Y - aX - b)^2) = (1 - \rho_{XY}^2)\text{Var}(Y)$

attained at  $a = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)}$ ,  $b = E(Y - aX)$

## 2.6 Classical Distributions TODO Add proba of laws

$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Bern}(p)$  indep.,  $Y = \sum X_k \Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$

$X_1, \dots \sim \text{Bern}(p)$  i.i.d.,  $Y = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - X_i) \Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Geo}(p)$

(Memory loss):  $X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$ :  $P(X = n | X > k) = P(X = n - k)$

Under  $P(\cdot | X > k)$ ,  $X - k \sim \text{Geo}(p)$

$X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda) \Leftrightarrow [P(X=0) = e^{-\lambda} \text{ and } \forall k \in \mathbb{N}: \frac{P(X=k+1)}{P(X=k)} = \frac{\lambda}{k+1}]$

**Lem 2.6.7:**  $X, Y$  indep. Gaussian,  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ ,  $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ :

1.  $\tilde{X} = (X - \mu_1)/\sigma_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

2.  $Z = X + Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$

$\lambda > 0$ ,  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$ .  $\forall 0 < a < b$ :  $P(X \geq b | X \geq a) = P(X \geq b - a)$

Under  $P(\cdot | X > a)$ ,  $X - a \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

### 2.6.3 MGF

$\text{Bern}(p)$ :  $1 + p(e^t - 1)$

$\text{Bin}(n, p)$ :  $(1 + p(e^t - 1))^n$  —  $\text{Geo}(p)$ :  $\frac{pe^t}{1 - (1-p)e^t}$

$\text{Pois}(\lambda)$ :  $\exp(\lambda(e^t - 1))$  —  $\text{Uni}(\{0, \dots, n\})$ :  $\frac{e^{(n+1)t} - 1}{(n+1)(e^t - 1)}$

$\text{Uni}(\{1, \dots, n\})$ :  $\frac{e^{nt} - 1}{n(1 - e^{-t})}$  —  $\text{Uni}([a, b])$ :  $\frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{t(b-a)}$

$\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ :  $\exp(\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2})$  —  $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$ :  $\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}$

### 2.7 Inequalities and wLLN

**Thm 2.7.1 (Markov):**  $X \geq 0 \Rightarrow P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(X)}{a}$ ,  $\forall a > 0$

**Lem 2.7.2:**  $g$  increasing,  $g(X)$  r.v.:  $P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(g(X))}{g(a)}$

$p$ -th moment:  $P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(|X|^p)}{a^p}$ ,  $\forall a > 0, p \in (0, +\infty)$

Exponential:  $P(X \geq a) \leq e^{-\delta a^p} E(e^{\delta X})$ ,  $\forall a > 0, \delta \in \mathbb{R}_+$

**Thm 2.7.3 (wLLN):**  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  identically distributed,  $E(X_1^2) < \infty$ ,

$\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ ,  $\bar{S}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i$ :

$P(|\bar{S}_n - \mu| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\varepsilon^2 n} \Rightarrow \bar{S}_n \xrightarrow{\text{proba}} \mu$ ,  $(\mu = E(X_1), \text{Var}(X_1) = \sigma^2)$

•  $E(XY)^2 \leq E(X^2)E(Y^2)$  •  $|\text{Cov}(X, Y)| \leq \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}$

**(Jensen):**  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  convex,  $X: \Omega \rightarrow I$  r.v. ( $P(X \in I) = 1$ ):

$E(g(X)) \geq g(E(X))$ . For  $h: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  concave:  $E(h(X)) \leq h(E(X))$

### 3. Limit Theorems

**(Converg. in law):**  $X, X_1, X_2, \dots: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  r.v.  $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} X \Leftrightarrow$ :

1.  $F_{X_n}(t) \rightarrow F_X(t) \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ :  $F_X$  cont. at  $t$

2.  $E_P(\varphi(X_n)) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} E_P(\varphi(X)) \forall \varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont. & bounded

•  $X, X_1, \dots: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  r.v. Suppose  $\exists \delta > 0$ :  $\sup_{|t| < \delta} E(e^{tX}) < +\infty$ ,

$\sup_{|t| < \delta} E(e^{tX_i}) < +\infty \forall i \geq 1$ ,  $E(e^{tX_n}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} E(e^{tX}) \forall |t| < \delta$

$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} X$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\forall p \geq 1$ :  $E(X_n^p) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} E(X^p)$

•  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  r.v. with  $\text{Image}(X) \subset \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $X_1, X_2, \dots: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  r.v.

$X_n \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} X$  iff  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$ :  $\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X_n \in (k - \epsilon, k + \epsilon)) = P(X = k)$

•  $X, X_1, X_2, \dots: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  r.v.  $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{Proba}} X \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0$ :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X - X_n| \geq \epsilon) = 0$

•  $X, X_1, \dots: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  r.v.  $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X \Leftrightarrow P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X) = 1$

**Lem 3.1.3:**  $P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X) = 1 \Leftrightarrow$

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\sup_{m \geq n} |X_m - X| \geq \epsilon) = 0$

**(Converg. in  $L^p$ ):**  $X_n \xrightarrow{L^p} X$ :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|X_n - X|^p] = 0$

**Converg. hierarchy:**  $L^\infty \Rightarrow \text{a.s.} \Rightarrow \text{Proba} \Rightarrow \text{Law}$ ;

$L^\infty \Rightarrow L^p \Rightarrow \text{Proba} \Rightarrow \text{Law}$

**(wLLN):**  $X, X_1, \dots$  indep. fam. of id. distr. r.v.

If  $E(|X|) < \infty$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - E(X)| \geq \epsilon) = 0$

i.e.  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \xrightarrow{\text{Proba}} E(X)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

**(Quant. wLLN):**  $X, X_1, \dots$  indep. fam. of id. distr. r.v.

If  $E(X^2) < \infty$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ :  $P(|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - E(X)| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\epsilon^2 n}$

**(sLLN):**  $X, X_1, \dots$  indep. fam. of id. distr. r.v.

If  $E(|X|) < \infty$ :  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} E(X)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

**(CLT):**  $X, X_1, \dots$  indep. fam. of id. distr. r.v.

If  $E(X^2) < \infty$ :  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu) \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

where  $\mu = E(X)$ ,  $\sigma_X^2 = \text{Var}(X)$

**(Berry-Esseen CLT):**  $X, X_1, \dots$  indep. fam. of id. distr. r.v.

If  $E(|X|^3) < \infty$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ , ( $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ ,  $\mu = E(X)$ ,  $\sigma_X^2 = \text{Var}(X)$ ):

$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |P(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu) \leq t) - P(Z \leq t)| \leq \frac{0.5 E(|X|^3)}{\sqrt{n}}$

$X, X_1, \dots$  indep. fam. of id. distr. r.v. If  $\exists \delta > 0$ :  $E(e^{\delta|X|}) < \infty$ :

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu) \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  ( $\mu = E(X)$ , ...) **Lem**

**3.6.1:**  $k \geq 2, p_1, \dots, p_k \in (0, 1): p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1$ . For  $n \geq 1$ ,  $(N_{n,1}, \dots, N_{n,k})$  multinomial r.v. with parameters  $(n, k; p_1, \dots, p_k)$ .

Then:  $\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(N_{n,i} - np_i)^2}{p_i} \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} \chi_{k-1}^2$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

#### 4. Statistical Inference

• For  $n \geq 1, X_1, \dots, X_n$   $n$ -sample of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta, \hat{f}_n$  estimator of  $(\theta)$ .

$(\hat{f}_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is *convergent* (or *consistent*) if  $\hat{f}_n \xrightarrow{\text{Proba}} f(\theta)$ :

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \forall \theta \in \Theta: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\hat{f}_n(X_1, \dots, X_n) - f(\theta)| \geq \epsilon) = 0$

• For  $n \geq 1, X_1, \dots, X_n$   $n$ -sample of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta, \hat{f}$  estimator of  $f(\theta)$ .

$\text{Bias}_\theta(\hat{f}) = E(\hat{f}(X_1, \dots, X_n)) - f(\theta)$

$\hat{f}$  is *unbiased* if  $\forall \theta \in \Theta: \text{Bias}_\theta(\hat{f}) = 0$ . Otherwise *biased*

• For  $n \geq 1, X_1, \dots, X_n$   $n$ -sample of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta, \hat{f}_n$  estimator of  $f(\theta)$ .

$(\hat{f}_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is *asymptotically unbiased* if  $\forall \theta \in \Theta: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Bias}_\theta(\hat{f}_n) = 0$

•  $\text{Var}_\theta(\hat{f}_n) = \text{Var}(\hat{f}_n(X_1, \dots, X_n))$

• For  $n \geq 1, X_1, \dots, X_n$   $n$ -sample of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta, \hat{f}_n$  estimator of  $f(\theta)$ .

$\hat{f}_n$  is asymptotically unbiased &  $\text{Var}_\theta(\hat{f}_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

$\Rightarrow \hat{f}_n$  is a convergent sequence of estimators

##### 4.1.3 Example of estimators

Emp. mean:  $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  (!bias.); converg. if  $E(|X_1|) < \infty$

Emp. median:  $\tilde{X}_n = \begin{cases} \tilde{X}_{\frac{n+1}{2}} & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \\ \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{X}_{\frac{n}{2}} + \tilde{X}_{1+\frac{n}{2}}) & \text{if } n \text{ even} \end{cases} \quad (\tilde{X}_{i+1} \geq \tilde{X}_i)$

$P(X \leq M) = P(X \geq M) = \frac{1}{2}$

Emp. variance:  $\hat{\sigma}_n^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 = \overline{X^2}_n - \bar{X}_n^2$  (bias.)

$S_n^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \hat{\sigma}_n^2$  (!bias.); converg. if  $E(X_1^2) < \infty$

Emp. covariance:  $\hat{\tau}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i Y_i - \bar{X}_n \bar{Y}_n$  (bias.);  $\frac{n}{n-1} \hat{\tau}_n$  (!bias.)

#### 4.2 Method of Moments

**Moment method:** Est.  $\theta$  from  $n$ -sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta$ :

1. Find  $h, g: \theta = h(E(g(X)))$  with  $X \sim \mathbb{P}_\theta$

2. Use emp. mean  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(X_i)$  to est.  $E(g(X))$

3. Estimator:  $\hat{\theta}_n = h(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(X_i))$

#### 4.3 MLE

**Def 4.2.1 (Likelihood):**  $n \geq 1$ , sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta$ . For realisation  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , likelihood  $\mathcal{L}(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)$ :

•  $\mathbb{P}_\theta$  discrete:  $\mathcal{L}(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i = x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{P}_\theta(\{x_i\})$

•  $\mathbb{P}_\theta$  continuous:  $\mathcal{L}(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{X_i}(x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_\theta(x_i)$

**Def 4.2.2 (MLE):** Maximum likelihood estimator:

$\text{MLE}(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \arg \max_\theta \mathcal{L}(X_1, \dots, X_n | \theta)$

#### 4.4 Confidence Intervals

**( $q$ -quantile):**  $X$  r.v.,  $q > 0$  integer.  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is  $k$ th  $q$ -quantile of  $X$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) if:  $P(X < t) \leq \frac{k}{q}$  AND  $P(X \leq t) \geq \frac{k}{q}$

$X$  cont. r.v. with strictly pos. density: only one  $k$ th  $q$ -quantile.

$\nu$ -quantiles with  $\nu \in (0, 1)$ :  $k$ th  $\nu$ -quantile is  $t \in \mathbb{R}: P(X < t) \leq k\nu$

AND  $P(X \leq t) \geq k\nu$

**Def 4.4.1 (CI):**  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  sample of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta$ .  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Random interval  $I = I(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  not depending on  $\theta$  is level  $1 - \alpha$  confidence interval for  $f(\theta)$  if  $\forall \theta \in \Theta: P(f(\theta) \in I(X_1, \dots, X_n)) = 1 - \alpha$

**Def 4.4.2 (Excess CI):** CI  $I = I(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is excess confidence interval for  $f(\theta)$  at level  $1 - \alpha$  if  $P(f(\theta) \in I(X_1, \dots, X_n)) \geq 1 - \alpha$

#### 4.5 Hypothesis Testing

##### 4.5.1 General principle

**Def 4.5.1:** " $\theta \in \Theta_0$ " (usually  $H_0$ ): null hypothesis

" $\theta \in \Theta \setminus \Theta_0$ " (usually  $H_1$ ): alternative hypothesis

**Def 4.5.2 (Rejection region):**  $D$  event for r.v.  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ . I.e.: if  $X_i$  take values in  $\mathbb{R}^d, D \subset (\mathbb{R}^d)^n$ . In practice:

$D = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : T(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in [a, b]\}$  for some statistic  $T$  and  $a < b$

**Def 4.5.3 (Test procedure):** Given  $D$  rejection region,  $H_0, H_1$  hypotheses:

1. reject  $H_0$  if  $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in D$

2. do not reject  $H_0$  if  $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \notin D$

Failure types:

• Type-I error: reject  $H_0$  whereas correct

• Type-II error: do not reject  $H_0$  whereas false

**Def 4.5.4 (Risk/Conf. level):**  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Test has risk level  $\alpha$  or confidence level  $1 - \alpha$  if

$\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in D) = \alpha$

**Def 4.5.5 (Power):** Power of test:

$\inf_{\theta \in \Theta_1} P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in D) = 1 - \beta$

In particular:  $\beta = \sup_{\theta \in \Theta_1} P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \notin D)$

##### 4.5.2 $\chi^2$ test (adequacy)

$H_0$ : sample from law  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Partition  $\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^k \Omega_i, q_i = \mathbb{Q}(\Omega_i)$

$N_{n,i} = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{\Omega_i}(X_j)$  (observed freq.),  $Z_n = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(N_{n,i} - nq_i)^2}{nq_i}$

Under  $H_0$ :  $Z_n \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} \chi_{k-1}^2$ ; Under  $H_1$ :  $Z_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} +\infty$

Rejection:  $D = \{Z_n > C\}$ ,  $C: P(\chi_{k-1}^2 > C) = \alpha$

##### 4.5.3 t-test

$X \sim \text{Student}_t(\nu): f_X(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\nu+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi\nu}\Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{\nu}\right)^{-\frac{\nu+1}{2}}$

$Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1), V \sim \chi_k^2$  indep.  $\Rightarrow Z\sqrt{\frac{k}{V}} \sim \text{Student}_t(k)$

**One-sample:**  $X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , test  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$

$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_0)}{s_X} \sim \text{Student}_t(n-1)$  under  $H_0, s_X^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$

**Two-sample:**  $X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_X, \sigma^2), Y_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_Y, \sigma^2)$  indep., test  $H_0$ :

$\mu_X = \mu_Y$

$T_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \bar{Y}_n)}{\sqrt{s_X^2 + s_Y^2}} \sim \text{Student}_t(2n-2)$  under  $H_0$

Rejection:  $\{|T| \geq C\}$ ,  $C$  from confidence level

##### 4.5.4 F-test (variance comparison)

$X \sim \chi_{k_1}^2, Y \sim \chi_{k_2}^2$  indep.  $\Rightarrow \frac{X/k_1}{Y/k_2} \sim F(k_1, k_2)$

$X \sim F(n, m): E(X) = \frac{m}{m-2} (m > 2), \text{Var}(X) = \frac{2m^2(m+n-2)}{n(m-2)^2(m-4)} (m > 4)$

**Equality of var:**  $X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2), Y_j \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$  indep.

$S_X^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2, S_Y^2 = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum (Y_j - \bar{Y})^2$

$\frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} \frac{\sigma_X^2}{\sigma_Y^2} \cdot Z, Z \sim F(n-1, m-1)$ . Under  $H_0 (\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2): \frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \sim F(n-1, m-1)$

Rejection:  $D = \left\{ \frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \notin [1 - c_\alpha^-, 1 + c_\alpha^+] \right\}, c_\alpha^\pm$  from  $F(n-1, m-1)$

quantiles

##### ANOVA (one-way)

$k$  groups,  $X_{l,i} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_l, \sigma^2)$  indep.,  $n_l$  samples/group,  $N = \sum n_l$

$H_0: \bar{\mu}_l = \bar{\mu} \forall l$  (group means = global mean)

$\bar{X}_l = \frac{1}{n_l} \sum_{i=1}^{n_l} X_{l,i}, \bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l,i} X_{l,i}$

$Y_{\text{bet}} = \frac{1}{k-1} \sum_{l=1}^k n_l (\bar{X}_l - \bar{X})^2, Y_{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{l=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^{n_l} (X_{l,i} - \bar{X}_l)^2$

$Z = \frac{Y_{\text{bet}}}{Y_{\text{in}}} \sim F(k-1, N-k)$  under  $H_0; Z \rightarrow \infty$  under  $H_1$

Rejection:  $D = \{Z > c\}, P(F(k-1, N-k) > c) = \alpha$

#### 4.6 Comparing estimators

##### 4.6.1 Mean square error

**Def 4.6.1 (MSE):**  $n \geq 1, X_1, \dots, X_n$   $n$ -sample of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta, \hat{f}$  estimator of  $f(\theta)$ . Mean square error:

$\text{MSE}_\theta(\hat{f}) = E((\hat{f}(X_1, \dots, X_n) - f(\theta))^2)$

**Def 4.6.2 (MMSE):**  $n \geq 1, X_1, \dots, X_n$   $n$ -sample of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta, f(\theta)$  quantity to estimate. Minimal mean square error estimator of  $f(\theta)$ :

$\text{MMSE}_{f(\theta)}(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \arg \min_{\hat{f}} E((\hat{f}(X_1, \dots, X_n) - f(\theta))^2)$

where minimum over all estimators  $\hat{f}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  of  $f(\theta)$ . Existence non-trivial, generally not easy to compute

##### 4.6.2 Asymptotic normality

**Def 4.6.3 (Asymp. normal):**  $n \geq 1, X_1, \dots, X_n$   $n$ -sample of law  $\mathbb{P}_\theta, \hat{f}_n$  estimator of  $f(\theta)$ .  $\hat{f}_n$  is asymptotically normal sequence of estimators if:

1.  $\hat{f}_n$  is convergent

2.  $\exists C \geq 0: \sqrt{n}(\hat{f}_n - f(\theta)) \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} \mathcal{N}(0, C)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$