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Parameter Estimation

Solⁿ Given Sample $(X_1 \rightarrow X_n)$ from normal Dist.
 $L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

Taking log of f_x^n

$$\ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) \right]$$

To find MLE's, differentiating the f_x^n with respect to θ_1, θ_2

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\mu = 0$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

or

$$\theta_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

Q2. $\frac{S}{\theta_2} \ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\frac{(x_i - \theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2^2} + \frac{1}{2\theta_2} \right) = 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \theta_1}{\theta_2^2} \right)^2 - \frac{n}{\theta_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_2^2}{\theta_2} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1)^2$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1)^2$$

Sol² MLE of parameters θ for Binomial Dist. $B(m, \theta)$
when $m \rightarrow$ known in the integers

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

Taking natural log

$$\ln(L(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\ln \binom{m}{x_i} + x_i (\ln(\theta) + (m-x_i)/m) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln(L(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(x_i - \frac{m-x_i}{1-\theta} \right) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{m-x_i}{1-\theta}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (1-\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n (m-x_i) \theta$$

$$\theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = m \sum_{i=1}^n \theta$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

MLE of θ = Sample mean of observations