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Q1

Given: Random Sample  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

Taking  $\ln$  on both sides.

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

To find MLE, diff. log likelihood wrt.  $\theta_1, \theta_2$

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

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

$$\theta_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \rightarrow \underline{\text{Mean}}$$

for  $\theta_2$

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

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

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

Variance

Q 2

Find MLE of  $\theta$  for a binomial distribution  $B(m, \theta)$  where  $m$  is a +ve integer

Sol

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

Taking  $\ln$

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

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

Solve for  $\theta$

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

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

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

MLE of  $\theta$  is sample mean of observation