

Homework 3 Question Math Formula Part

Poisson Distribution

Event: must happen in the limited space and time.

Example:

Eg1 One year time, the specific size of **meteors** which are dropped on the earth.

Eg2 Numbers of patients who visited the emergency room between specific times such as 10:00 pm - 11:00pm.

Eg3 Given an estimate to the starbuck how many sandwiches should be prepared for the morning section in a specific time period.

Build Model Basic Requirement:

1. K should be a variable which represents the events happening time, k range is 0 to n .
2. Each event should be an independently event
3. The constant value which can represent a probability in the same time period should be the same.
4. Just one event happened at the same time.
5. There is a ratio into probability and time period.
6. The binomial distribution should exist in the Poisson Distribution.

Calculate the probability for the lambda:

We can use lambda to represent the specific period the event happened probability.

Here is the Poisson Distribution Form:

$$p(X|\lambda) = \frac{\exp^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!}$$

We need to derive the formula for this rule and eliminate the max likelihood from this formula.

Here are the steps for derivation of this formula.

Step1:

We writing out the likelihood function(L), let $\theta = \lambda$

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!}$$

So the formula will change to

Step2:

We write the log toe of the function by taking the log.

$$LL(\theta) = \log \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right)$$

Step3:

Let us use some simplifications for the formula.

$$LL(\theta) = \log \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right)$$

Because we have some log properties:

$$\log \prod_i x_i = \sum_i \log x_i \quad .$$

Then we can use quotient rule, power rule to simplify the formula again.

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N [\log (e^{-\lambda}) + \log(\lambda^{x_i}) - \log (x_i!)]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N [-\lambda \log (e) + x_i \log(\lambda) - \log (x_i!)]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N [-\lambda + x_i \log(\lambda) - \log(x_i!)]$$

Step4:

Let us use summation rules to simplify depth.

(Using online resources:

<https://www.mathdoubts.com/constant-multiple-rule-of-derivatives-proof/>

<https://tutorial.math.lamar.edu/classes/calci/summationnotation.aspx>

<https://dwstockburger.com/Introbook/sbk10.htm>

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Rules we using(refer to the links):

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N -\lambda + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \log(\lambda) - \sum_{i=1}^N \log(x_i!)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

$$= -\lambda N + \log(\lambda) \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \sum_{i=1}^N \log(x_i!)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c a_i = c * \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c = n * c$$

Step5:

Calculate the derivative of the log likelihood function with the lambda.

$$LL(\theta) = -\lambda N + \log(\lambda) \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \sum_{i=1}^N \log(x_i!)$$

$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \lambda} = -1 * N + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

We treat derivative of λ with respect λ is 1. $\log(\lambda)$ with respect to λ is $1/\lambda$. We can drop the last summation because there is no λ in there.