

Homework 2

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a.

Recall that our MLEs are $\hat{\mu} = 4395.147$ and $\hat{\sigma} = 1882.499$. Then we can find our asymptotic covariance.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{AsyCov}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) &= \frac{1}{n} I^{-1}(Y, \mu, \sigma^2) \\ &\approx \frac{1}{35} \hat{\sigma}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.423 \\ -0.423 & 1.824 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{35} 1882.499^2 \begin{bmatrix} 112264 & 26035 \\ 26035 & 61548.4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 1882.499^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.031679 & 0.00734662 \\ 0.00734662 & 0.0173679 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 112264 & 26035 \\ 26035 & 61548.4 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\hat{Q} = \hat{\sigma}(-\log(-\log(0.993))) + \hat{\mu}$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mu} \\ \hat{\sigma} \end{bmatrix} &\sim N_2\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix}, \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.031679 & 0.00734662 \\ 0.00734662 & 0.0173679 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ \hat{Q} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\log(-\log(0.993)) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mu} \\ \hat{\sigma} \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim N\left(\hat{\mu} - \hat{\sigma}(-\log(-\log(0.993))), \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\log(-\log(0.993)) \end{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.031679 & 0.00734662 \\ 0.00734662 & 0.0173679 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\log(-\log(0.993)) \end{bmatrix}^T\right) \\ &= N\left(4395.147 - 1882.499(-\log(-\log(0.993))), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \hat{\sigma}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\log(-\log(0.993)) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.031679 & 0.00734662 \\ 0.00734662 & 0.0173679 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\log(-\log(0.993)) \end{pmatrix}^T\right) \\ &= N(13729.2, 1883617)\end{aligned}$$

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