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Chapter 7 – Point Estimation 1

Relative Efficiency

Relative Efficiency

<u>Definition</u>

Given two UEs $\hat{\theta}_1$ and $\hat{\theta}_2$ of θ , with variances $V(\hat{\theta}_1)$ and $V(\hat{\theta}_2)$, respectively, the efficiency of $\hat{\theta}_1$ relative to $\hat{\theta}_2$ is defined to be the ratio.

$$\underbrace{eff(\hat{\theta}_{2})}_{V(\hat{\theta}_{1})} = \frac{V(\hat{\theta}_{2})}{V(\hat{\theta}_{1})} > | \sim \rangle \qquad V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) \\
= \frac{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})} = \frac{V(\hat{\theta}_{2})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})} > | \sim \rangle \qquad V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) < | \sim \rangle = \frac{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})} > | \sim \rangle \qquad V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) < | \sim \rangle = \frac{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})} > | \sim \rangle \qquad V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) < | \sim \rangle = \frac{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})} > | \sim \rangle \qquad V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) < | \sim \rangle = \frac{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})} > | \sim \rangle \qquad V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) < | \sim \rangle = \frac{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})} > | \sim \rangle \qquad V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) < | \sim \rangle = \frac{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})} > | \sim \rangle \qquad V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) < | \sim \rangle = \frac{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{1})} > | \sim \rangle \qquad V(\hat{\theta}_{1}) > V(\hat{\theta}$$

(recall) Y_1, \dots, Y_n : $iid\ Unif(0, \theta)$

$$\widehat{\theta}_{1} = 2\overline{Y}, \quad \widehat{\theta}_{2} = \frac{n+1}{n} Y_{(n)}$$

$$\widehat{Y}_{(n)} \leq Y_{(n)} \leq \cdots \leq Y_{(n)}$$

Find the efficiency of $\hat{\theta}_1$ relative to $\hat{\theta}_2$.

$$V(\theta_1) = MSE = \frac{\theta^2}{3n}$$

$$V(\theta_2) = MSE = \frac{\theta^2}{n(n+2)}$$

$$eff(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{V(\theta_2)}{V(\theta_1)} = \frac{3}{n+2} \frac{1}{1} \qquad \text{and} \qquad \theta_2 \qquad 600d \quad 3$$

Consistency

Chebyshev Inequality

$$X: r.v. \quad \exists (x) = x < \infty \quad \text{var}(x) = \sigma^2 < \infty$$

$$\rightarrow \int P((x-x) \leq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$P((x-x) \leq k\sigma) \geq (-k^2)$$

$$Y: (x-x) = \int_{X=|X-x|^2 + 0}^{|X-x|} \frac{|X-x|^2}{|X-x|^2} = \int_{X=|X-x|^2 + 0}^{|X-x|^2} \frac{|X-x|^2}{|X-x|^2} = \int_{X=|X-x|^2}^{|X-x|^2} \frac{|X-x|^2}{|X-x|^2} = \int_{X=|X-x|^2}^{|X-x|^2}$$

 $\frac{(x-n)^2}{k^2\sigma^2} + (x) dx.$ $\frac{(x-n)^2 + (x) dx.}{k^2\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$ $\frac{(x-n)^2 + (x) dx.}{(x-n)^2 + (x) dx.} = \frac{1}{k^2}$ $\frac{(x-n)^2}{k^2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{(x)} dx.$

P((X-M) 2ko) = {2

Consistency

<u>Idea</u>: Estimator should always get closed to the truth as number of observations increases.

<u>Definition (Convergence in probability)</u>

A sequence of random variables $(X_1, \dots, X_2, \dots, X_n, \dots)$ converges in probability to a random variable (X_n, \dots, X_n, \dots) if for any $\exists_{\varepsilon} > 0$,

$$P(|X_n - X| > \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{n \to \infty} 0 \iff P(|X_n - X| \le \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{n \to \infty} 1$$

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$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} c$$
 if $P(|X_n - c| > \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{n \to \infty} 0$ or $P(|X_n - c| \le \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{n \to \infty} 1$

Consistency

Definition (Consistency)

 $\widehat{\theta}_n$ based on $X_1, \dots, X_2, \dots, X_n$ is consistent for θ if $\widehat{\theta}_n \xrightarrow{p} \widehat{\theta}$ as $n \to \infty$ for all values of θ .

Tools to show Consistency

Tool 1: Weak Law of Large Numbers (WLLN)

 X_1, \dots, X_n are *iid* with mean $E(X_i) = \mu < \infty$, then

$$\overline{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i \quad \xrightarrow{p} \mu$$

Proof: By Using Chebyshev Inequality.

$$P(|X-M| \ge k\sigma) \le \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$P(|x-\mu| \ge e) \le \frac{\sigma^2}{e^2}$$

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$$f(x) = \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial$$

X= To sample 4.

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 Y_1, \dots, Y_n : $iid \ r. \ v$. Suppose that $E(Y^2) < \infty$ and $E(\log Y) < \infty$. Proof $Y_n^2 \to E(Y^2)$

$$1. \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_{i}^{2} \xrightarrow{p} \quad E(Y^{2})$$

$$2. \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1}^{n} \underbrace{logY_{i}}_{p} \xrightarrow{p} \underbrace{E(logY)}_{q}$$

$$(k_{q}Y)_{n} \xrightarrow{f} \underbrace{E(k_{q}Y)}_{q}$$

Tools to show Consistency

Tool 2: Theorems on Limiting distributions

Suppose
$$V_n \xrightarrow{p} a$$
 and $V_n \xrightarrow{p} b$. Then,

1.
$$c_n W_n + d_n V_n \xrightarrow{p} ca + db$$
. When $c_n \xrightarrow{} c$, $d_n \xrightarrow{} d$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$)

2.
$$W_n V_n \xrightarrow{p} ab$$

3.
$$W_n/V_n \xrightarrow{p} a/b$$
 if $b \neq 0$

4.
$$h(W_n) \xrightarrow{p} h(a)$$
 if h is continuous at a

Tools to show Consistency

• If
$$\underline{\overline{Y}_n} \xrightarrow{p} \underline{\mu}$$
. Then,
$$\overline{Y_n} \xrightarrow{p} \underline{\mu}^2, \quad \sqrt{\overline{Y}_n} \xrightarrow{p} \sqrt{\mu}, \quad \log(\overline{Y}_n) \xrightarrow{p} \log(\underline{\mu}) \text{ (if } \underline{\mu} > 0)$$

$$h = \nu^2$$

Yi, ..., Yn 3d M. or) Fn: UE of M. & Consistent for M

Example 7.3

- 1. Show that, Sample variance (S_n^2) is always a consistent estimator of population variance (σ^2) . $S_n^2: 06 \text{ of } \sigma^2$.
- 2. S_n^2 is unbiased and consistent for σ^2 . Is S_n unbiased or consistent for σ^2 . $S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(Y_i \overline{Y})^2}{S_n^2}$ E(Y) by ϵ_{∞} [.

$$=\frac{1}{N-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i}\right)^{2}-N\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i}\right)^{2}\right)$$

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$$= \frac{\eta}{N-1} \left\{ E(Y^2) - \left[E(Y) \right]^2 \right\} = \left(\frac{\eta}{N-1} \right) Var(Y) \xrightarrow{P} var(Y)$$

$$Y_1, \dots, Y_n$$
: iid $Exp(\theta), \theta > 0$.

$$Y_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} Exp(\theta) := Gamma(I_i\theta)$$

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$$\overline{Y_{n}} \xrightarrow{f} \theta$$

$$(By \text{ tool.}1)$$

$$\overline{Y_{n}} \xrightarrow{f} \theta$$

$$(Y_{n})^{2} \xrightarrow{f} \theta^{2}$$

$$\overline{Y_{n}} \xrightarrow{f} \theta^{2}$$

Tools to show Consistency

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\int \underline{\text{Tool 3: Weak law of variance}} \quad \text{WMS: } \underline{\mathcal{H}} \Rightarrow_{\mathbb{N}}.
\text{If } \widehat{\theta_n} \text{ is an } \underline{\text{UE of } \theta} \text{ and } \underline{V(\widehat{\theta_n}) \to 0} \widehat{\theta_n} \text{ is consistent for } \theta.
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$$\int \underline{\text{Tool 3: Strong Law of variance}} \quad "SJ_n' : "SJ_$$

Proof: By Using Chebyshev Inequality.

$$P(|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}| \geq \mathbf{k}) \leq \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2}$$

$$P(|\theta_n - \theta| \ge \varepsilon) \le \frac{\text{Var}(\theta_n)}{\varepsilon^2}$$
.

 Y_1, \dots, Y_n : iid $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

Are $\overline{Y}_n \& S_n^2$ consistent estimator for μ and $\underline{\sigma}_{\mu}^2$ respectively ?

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$$\overline{Y}_{n}$$
 (\overline{U} UE of \mathcal{U} .
(2) $Var(\overline{Y}_{n}) = \frac{\overline{G}^{2}}{M} \rightarrow 0$.

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$$Y_1, \dots, Y_n$$
: (iid) $Unif(0, \theta)$. $\frac{\theta}{2} < \infty$

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Are $\hat{\theta}_1 = 2\overline{Y}$ and $\hat{\theta}_2 = \frac{n+1}{n} Y_n$ consistent estimator for θ ?

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$$\hat{\theta_i} = 2\bar{\gamma}$$
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$$\left(\begin{array}{c} O_{1}^{2} & 75 & \text{an } UE \text{ of } O \\ (Var(Q) = \frac{Q^{2}}{3n} \longrightarrow O \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow{\text{Twol } 3 .$$

$$2\overline{7} \rightarrow \theta$$

$$(77) \quad O_{2} = \frac{n+1}{n} Y(n)$$

(iii)
$$\theta_{n} = \frac{n+1}{n} \gamma(n)$$
 $\left(\frac{\theta_{n}}{\eta} \cos \alpha_{n} \cos \alpha_{n} \cos \alpha_{n} \cos \alpha_{n}\right)$ $\left(\frac{\theta_{n}}{\eta} \cos \alpha_{n} \cos \alpha_{n} \cos \alpha_{n}\right) = \frac{(n+1)^{2}}{n^{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{\theta^{2}}{\eta(n+1)}\right) \longrightarrow 0$.

Definition

Suppose X_n is a random variable with CDF $F_n(x)$, $n=1,2,\cdots$. Then X_1,X_2,\cdots converges in distribution to a random variable X with CDF F(x) if

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} F_n(x) = F(x)$$

Theorem (Central Limit Theorem)



 Y_1, \dots, Y_n : random sample from a distribution with (μ, σ^2) . Then,

$$Z_{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_{i} - E(\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_{i})}{\sqrt{Var(\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_{i})}} = \frac{\overline{Y}_{n} - \underline{u}}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{D} N(0,1)$$

meaning that CDF of Z_n converges to the CDF of $N(0,1) \Rightarrow$

$$P(Z_n \le z) o \Phi(z)$$
 for all z
$$P(a \le Z_n \le b) = F_{Z_n}(b) - F_{Z_n}(a) o \Phi(b) - \Phi(a)$$

Theorem (Mapping Theorem)

For sequence of r.v. X_1, \dots, X_n .

If
$$X_n \xrightarrow{D} X_t$$
, then $h(X_n) \xrightarrow{D} h(X)_t$ for any continuous function h .

Theorem (Limiting MGF Theorem)

 X_n has CDF $F_n(x)$ and MGF M(t;n) that exists for |t| < h. If there is a CDF F(x) with MGF M(t), then X_n has a limiting distribution with CDF F(x).

 Y_1, \dots, Y_n : iid Bin(n, p). $\mu = np$ is a constant.

Find a limiting distribution of Y_n .

$$Y_{m} \sim Bin(n_{1}p)$$

$$Y_{m} = V_{1} + \cdots + V_{n} , V_{n} : iid Berouu_{1}(p)$$

$$E(e^{tv}) = Mv(t) = p - e^{t} + ((-p))$$

$$E(e^{tr}) = \int E(e^{tr}) \int_{n}^{\infty} p = \frac{M}{n}.$$

$$= \left(pe^{t} + ((-p))^{n} \right)$$

$$M(t) = \left(1 - \frac{M}{\eta} + \frac{M}{\eta} e^{\frac{t}{\eta}}\right)^{M}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{M}{\eta} (e^{\frac{t}{\eta}} - 1)\right)^{\frac{M}{\eta}} e^{\frac{t}{\eta}}$$

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Theorem (Slutsky's Theorem)

$$U_n \xrightarrow{D} U_n \text{ and } W_n \xrightarrow{p} 1 \Rightarrow U_n/W_n \xrightarrow{D} U.$$

Prove the following proposition.

$$\left(\underbrace{V_n \xrightarrow{D} N(0,1)}_{D}\right) \Rightarrow \underbrace{V_n^2 \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(1)}_{N}$$

$$W_n = 1$$

Prove the following proposition.

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ve the following proposition.

$$T_{n} \sim t(n) \Rightarrow T_{n} \xrightarrow{D} N(0,1),$$

$$T_{n} = \frac{2}{(\sqrt{W_{n}/n})} \xrightarrow{N(0,1)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{W_{n}/n}} \xrightarrow{N(0,1)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{W_{n}/n}} \xrightarrow{N(0,1)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{W_{n}/n}} = E(\chi^{2}(1)) \xrightarrow{P} (-1 \text{ will})$$

$$\frac{W_{n}}{W_{n}} = \frac{\chi^{2}(n)}{N} = \frac{\chi^{2}(1) + \dots + \chi^{2}(n)}{N} = E(\chi^{2}(1)) \xrightarrow{P} (-1 \text{ will})$$

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Prove the following proposition. $(\sigma_q^2 is known)$

$$Y_1, \dots, Y_n$$
: $iid (\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\frac{\overline{Y}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{\eta}}\right)}^{D} \xrightarrow{N(0,1)} N(0,1)$



Prove the following proposition. (σ^2 is unknown)

$$Y_{1}, \dots, Y_{n} : iid (\mu, \sigma^{2}) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\overline{Y_{n}} - \mu}{S_{n}/\sqrt{n}}\right)^{D} N(0,1)$$

$$S_{n} \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^{2}$$

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