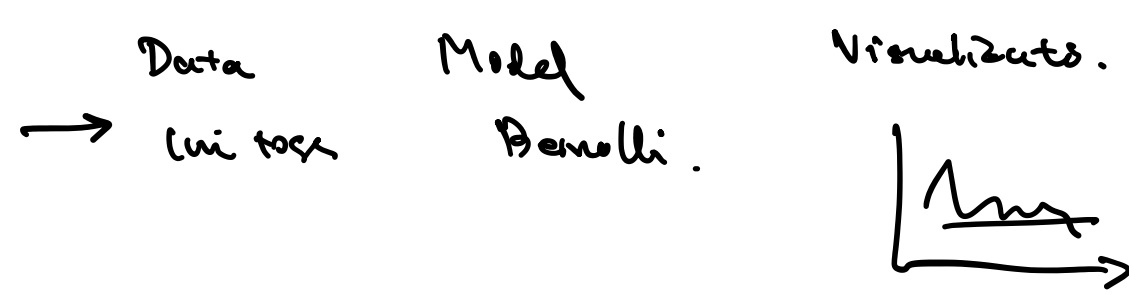


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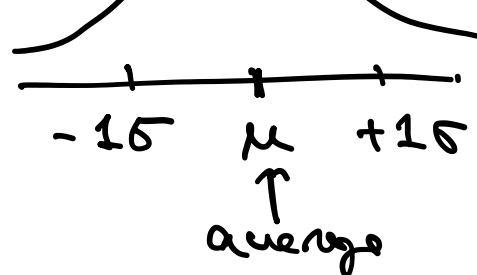


Data (observed) Model (Theory)

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \begin{cases} f(x) \text{ cont.} \\ p(x) \text{ disc.} \end{cases}$$

Ex: $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Data:



σ : std. dev. / std. er.

σ^2 : variance

Standard normal: $N(0, 1)$

Sample mean: $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, n : total number of obs.

Asymptotic Statistics (what's going on when n is large)

MLE

Max. Likelihood Estimator

How to find MLE?

Likelihood function: $L(X; \theta) \sim \dots$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log(L(X; \theta)) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \text{solve for } \hat{\theta}$$

θ : the parameter

What is the dist. of \bar{X} ? (when $n \rightarrow \infty$)

First, we compute mean of \bar{X} .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} E\bar{X} = ? \leftarrow \text{HW} \\ = \mu \leftarrow \text{theoretical mean} \end{cases} \quad \text{eq. (1)}$$

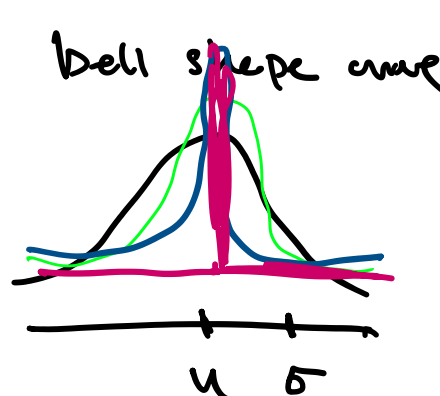
Next, we want var of \bar{X} .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{var}(\bar{X}) = ? \leftarrow \text{HW} \\ = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \leftarrow \text{a function of theoretical var.} \end{cases} \quad \text{eq. (2)}$$

Conclusion (Inference):

Central Limit Thm:

$$\bar{X} - \mu \xrightarrow{\text{eq. (1)}} N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}) \quad \text{eq. (2)}$$



$$0 \approx \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \text{if } n \rightarrow \infty$$

↑ degenerating variables !!

Update: $\bar{X} - \mu \xrightarrow{\sqrt{n}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} N(0, \sigma^2)$

" $\sqrt{\cdot}$ " is because PDF of normal dist.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) \rightarrow N(0, \sigma^2)$$

asymptotic dist of the estimator \bar{X}

In ML:

obs: X : independent var.
 Y : dep. var.

Is it possible: $Y \sim f(X) = \hat{Y}$ $\hat{Y} = f(X) = \beta \cdot X$

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ with obj function: Loss function (minimized)

Defn: loss function: Mean Sq. Error (MSE).

→ Y : real target.

$\hat{Y} = f(X)$: guess. $f(X)$: a model

i : running index. $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

n : total number of obs. in data

$$\text{MSE is defined to be} \\ = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

loss function: ex: Mean Sq. Err.

Goal: $\min_{\beta} \arg. \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$

I want to minimize the argument of a loss function by changing β .

Gradient Descent:

since $\hat{Y} = \beta X$. because loss is MLE

$$L(Y, \hat{Y}) = L(Y, \beta X) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

$$\nabla L(Y, \hat{Y}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta X) (-\beta)$$

each step we update β :

$$\beta_{s+1} = \beta_s - \eta \nabla L(Y, \hat{Y})$$

↑
learning rate.

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