

Q.1

Ans

Random sample = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n from a normal distribution with mean θ_1 and variance θ_2 .

→ Probability density function (PDF) is:-
$$f(x, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2}} e^{\left(-\frac{(x-\theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2}\right)}$$

→ Likelihood function $L(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ is joint PDF of sample:-

$$L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i, \theta_1, \theta_2)$$

→ Taking log of Likelihood function, we get log likelihood function:-

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

→ differential now w.r.t to θ_1 and then setting it equal to zero:

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

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\theta_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = n\theta_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

→ So, MLE for θ_1 is sample mean (Population)

Now differentiate w.r.t to θ_2 and then set it equal to zero.

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

$$\Rightarrow -n + \theta_2^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1)^2 = 0$$

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

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

→ So, MLE for θ_2 is sample variance (Population)

Q2

Ans

$m \rightarrow$ known positive integer
 $\theta \rightarrow$ unknown parameter in interval $(0, 1)$

\rightarrow Probability Mass function (PMF) of binomial distribution:-
$$f(x, m, \theta) = {}^m C_x \theta^x (1-\theta)^{m-x}$$

where $x \rightarrow$ no. of success
 ${}^m C_x \rightarrow$ binomial coefficients.

\rightarrow Likelihood function for sample is Joint PMF :-
$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i, m, \theta)$$

\rightarrow Taking log of likelihood function.

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

\rightarrow Differentiating with respect to θ and setting it equal to zero.

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

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\theta} - \frac{n \cdot m - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{1-\theta} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (1-\theta) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \theta(n \cdot m) - \theta \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta(n \cdot m) = (1-\theta + \theta) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \right) * \left(\frac{1}{m} \right)$$

So, MLE for θ is sample/population mean divided by m which is known number.