

HW 4

Q1 (a) (i)  $L(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!}$   $\log L(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \log(\lambda) - \lambda - \log(x_i!))$   
 $\frac{d}{d\lambda} \log L(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \frac{1}{\lambda} - 1) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n$   $\frac{d^2}{d\lambda^2} \log L(\lambda) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\lambda^2} = -\frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$   
 So  $\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \bar{x} = \frac{80+73+68+56+43}{5} = 65$

(ii) Attendance rate  $\hat{\pi}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{13}{24}$

(b)  $L(\pi) = \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{n_i}{x_i} (\pi)^{x_i} (1-\pi)^{n_i-x_i}$

$\log L(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n_i}{x_i} (x_i \log(\pi) + (n_i - x_i) \log(1-\pi))$

that is  $\frac{d}{d\pi} \log L(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i}{\pi} - \frac{n_i - x_i}{1-\pi} \right) = 0$   $\frac{d^2}{d\pi^2} \log L(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -\frac{x_i}{\pi^2} + \frac{n_i - x_i}{(1-\pi)^2} \right) < 0$   
 $\pi_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i}$  (ii) So  $\hat{\pi}_0 = \frac{\sum x_i}{\sum n_i} = \frac{85+73+68+56+43}{100+82+31+20} = \frac{325}{133} \approx 0.58$

(c)  $L(\alpha, \beta) = \prod_{t=1}^n \frac{(\alpha \beta)^{\alpha} e^{-\alpha \beta t}}{t!}$   $L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha^{\sum t} \beta^{\sum t} e^{-\alpha \beta \sum t}}{\prod t!}$   
 $\log L(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{t=1}^n (x_t \log(\alpha \beta) - \alpha \beta t - \log(t!))$

Q2 (a)

$F(x) = P(0 \leq X) = P(X_1 \leq x, \dots, X_n \leq x)$

$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \leq x) = [F(x)]^n$

$= \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^n$

$f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^n = \frac{n}{\theta} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1}$

$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^n & 0 \leq x \leq \theta \\ 1 & x > \theta \end{cases}$

So  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{\theta} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} & 0 \leq x \leq \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(b)  $L(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda e^{-\lambda Y_i} = \lambda^n e^{-\lambda \sum Y_i}$

$\log L(\lambda) = n \log \lambda - \lambda \sum Y_i$

$\frac{d \log L(\lambda)}{d\lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} - \sum Y_i$   $\frac{d^2 \log L(\lambda)}{d\lambda^2} = -\frac{n}{\lambda^2} < 0$

So  $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{n}{\sum Y_i}$

Since  $\sum Y_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n, \lambda)$

$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^n x^{n-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{(n-1)!}$   $x > 0$

Since  $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{n}{\sum Y_i}$ ,  $\hat{\lambda}$  is a transformation of Gamma random var

$\rightarrow \hat{\lambda}$  follows Inverse Gamma distribution

$\hat{\lambda} \sim \text{Inverse Gamma}(n, \frac{n}{\lambda})$

MLE of  $\alpha$ : 95.79831

MLE of  $\beta$ : -10.26732

90% CI for  $\lambda$ : 1.597972 2.227148

The CI contains the true value of  $\lambda$ .

Coverage rate of 90% CI: 0.92