

1. MLE and M.O.M.

①. $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\underline{x}, p) &= P_p(\underline{X}_n = \underline{x}) = P_p(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n P_p(X_i = x_i) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n f_p(x_i) \end{aligned}$$

for Bernoulli samples, $f_p(x_i) = p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i}$, $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

$$\text{MLE}(p) = \hat{p}_{\text{MLE}} = \arg \max_{p \in \Theta} L(\underline{X}_n, p)$$

$$= \arg \max_{p \in \Theta} \underbrace{\log L(\underline{X}_n, p)}_{\ell(p)}$$

$$= \arg \max_{p \in \Theta} \sum_{i=1}^n \log f_p(x_i)$$

$$\text{solve for } p: \ell'(p) = \frac{d}{dp} \sum_{i=1}^n \log f_p(x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \log(p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \{ x_i \log p + (1-x_i) \log(1-p) \}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{x_i}{p} - \frac{1-x_i}{1-p} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{p} - \frac{n - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{1-p} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - p \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - np + p \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \hat{p}_{\text{MLE}} = \hat{p} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}.$$

②.

$$\text{prior: } p = f_X(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

* Since Beta distribution is a conjugate prior to binomial likelihood, we know that $Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$; and posterior has the same form as prior.

$$P_Y(y) = \binom{n}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y} \quad P(p) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1}$$

$$P(p|Y) \propto P(Y|p) P(p) \propto \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} p^{\alpha+y-1} (1-p)^{\beta+n-y-1}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$\text{Beta}(\alpha+y, \beta+n-y)$$

$$\therefore f_{Y,p}(y,p) = P(Y|p) P(p) = \binom{n}{y} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} p^{\alpha+y-1} (1-p)^{\beta+n-y-1}$$

③ $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

let $\vec{\theta} = (\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$L(\vec{\theta}) = \prod f(x_i) = \prod \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \right)^n \cdot e^{-\frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$l(\vec{\theta}) = n \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \right) - \frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

for μ_{MLE} :

$$\frac{\partial l(\vec{\theta})}{\partial \mu} = 0 + \frac{2 \sum (x_i-\mu)}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)}{\sigma^2} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum (x_i-\mu) = 0$$

$$\sum x_i - n\mu = 0$$

$$\mu_{MLE} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \bar{x}$$

for σ^2_{MLE} :

$$\frac{\partial l(\vec{\theta})}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2} \frac{2\pi}{2\pi\sigma^2} + \frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^4} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^4}$$

$$n\sigma^2 = \sum (x_i-\mu)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2_{MLE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i-\mu)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i-\bar{x})^2$$

④. $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\mu_1 = E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Thus, $\hat{\mu}_1 = \frac{1}{\hat{\lambda}} = \bar{x}$, and therefore, $\lambda_{MOM} = \frac{1}{\bar{x}}$

⑤. $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \beta(\theta, 1)$

$$f(x; a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a+b) x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1}}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)}, \text{ where } \Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{z-1} e^{-x} dx.$$

$$f(x; \theta, 1) = \frac{\Gamma(\theta+1) x^{\theta-1}}{\Gamma(\theta) \Gamma(1)} = \theta x^{\theta-1}$$

(a)

for MLE: $l'(\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(x_i; \theta, 1)$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\log \theta + (\theta-1) \log x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\theta} + \log x_i \right)$$

$$= \frac{n}{\theta} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Set } 0}$$

$$\theta_{MLE} = \frac{-n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i}$$

(b)

for MOM: $E(X) = \frac{\theta}{\theta+1} = \bar{x}$

$$\theta \bar{x} + \bar{x} = \theta$$

$$\theta(\bar{x}-1) = -\bar{x}$$

$$\theta_{MOM} = \frac{\bar{x}}{1-\bar{x}}$$

2. Let x_i represent result of a handshake pair $\{i, j\}$ (1 as Yes)
 Let Y represents every person makes a handshake with X_i .

X_i follows a Bernoulli ($\frac{1}{10}$) samples.

$$Y = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$E(x_i) = \frac{1}{10} \text{ for all } i.$$

$$E(Y) = E(x_1 + \dots + x_n) = \frac{n}{10}$$

By Chernoff bounds for independent Bernoulli random variables,

$$P(Y \geq (1+\delta)\mu) \leq e^{-\delta^2\mu/(2+\delta)}$$

$$P(Y \leq (1-\delta)\mu) \leq e^{-\delta^2\mu/2}$$

Let $\delta = 0.05$, then we have

$$P(Y \geq 1.05 \frac{n}{10}) \leq e^{-0.05^2 \cdot \frac{n}{10} / 2.05} = e^{-\frac{n}{8200}}$$

$$P(Y \leq 0.95 \frac{n}{10}) \leq e^{-0.05^2 \cdot \frac{n}{10} / 2} = e^{-\frac{n}{8000}}$$

Since $e^{-\frac{n}{8200}}$ and $e^{-\frac{n}{8000}}$ goes to 0 as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

shown that for handshakes per person on average,

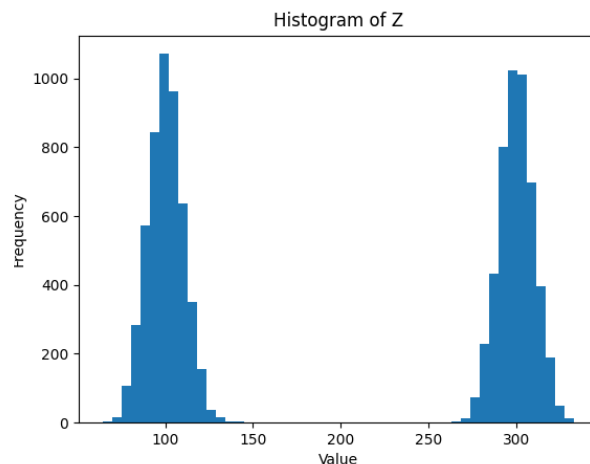
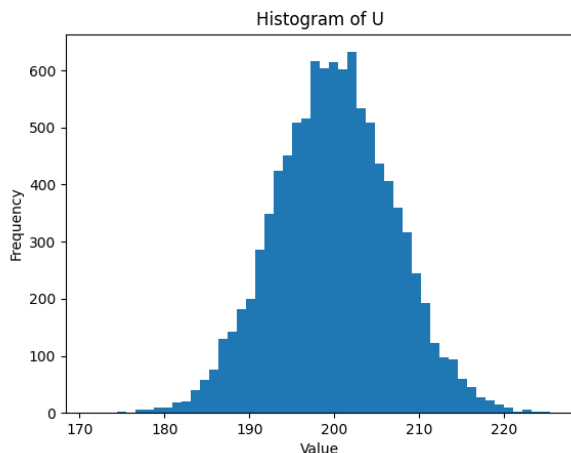
when $n \rightarrow \infty$, $P(0.95 n/10 \leq Y \leq 1.05 n/10) \rightarrow 1$

Therefore as $n \rightarrow \infty$, every person from the party shook hands in the range $[0.95 n/10, 1.05 n/10]$.

$$3. \quad X \sim N(100, 10^2) \quad X \perp Y, \quad U = \frac{1}{2}(X+Y)$$

$$Y \sim N(300, 10^2)$$

① Simulation Histogram:



$$② \quad E(U) = E\left(\frac{1}{2}(X+Y)\right) = \frac{1}{2}[E(X) + E(Y)] = \frac{1}{2}(100 + 300) = 200$$

$$E(Z) = \frac{1}{2}E(Z_1) + \frac{1}{2}E(Z_2) \quad \text{as } Z_1 \text{ and } Z_2 \text{ are independent.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 100 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 300 = 200$$

$$③ \quad \text{Var}(U) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{2}(X+Y)\right) = \frac{1}{4} \text{Var}(X+Y)$$

Since X, Y both follow normal distribution.

$$X+Y \sim N(\mu_X + \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(U) = \frac{1}{4}(10^2 + 10^2) = 50$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = E(Z^2) - (E(Z))^2$$

Second moment of Z :

$$E(Z^2) = \int z^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}f_1(z) + \frac{1}{2}f_2(z) \right) dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}E(Z_1^2) + \frac{1}{2}E(Z_2^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1^2 + \mu_1^2) + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_2^2 + \mu_2^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(100^2 + 100) + \frac{1}{2}(300^2 + 100)$$

$$= 50100$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \text{Var}(Z) = 50100 - 200^2 = 10100$$

