

1.(a) Straightforward calculations:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(X = 1, Y = 2) &= \mathbb{P}(X = 1)\mathbb{P}(Y = 2) \text{ [by independence]} \\ &= \left[ \binom{10}{1} 0.1^1 (1 - 0.1)^{10-1} \right] \left[ \binom{20}{2} 0.1^2 (1 - 0.1)^{20-2} \right] \\ &= 0.1105.\end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $R = X + Y$ . Theorem 2.1 from the course book implies that  $R \sim \text{Binomial}(m+n, p)$ . Hence,  $R \sim \text{Binomial}(30, 0.1)$ . Using the pmf for the Binomial distribution, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(X + Y = 3) &= \mathbb{P}(R = 3) \\ &= \binom{30}{3} 0.1^3 (1 - 0.1)^{30-3} \\ &= 0.2361.\end{aligned}$$

(c) Theorem from the Section 2.4.1 of the course book (see “Conditioning”) implies that  $X|R = 3 \sim \text{Hypergeometric}(3, 10, 30)$ .

(d) We apply the formula for the expectation for the Hypergeometric distribution (see the course book, page 15):

$$\mathbb{E}(X|R = 3) = \frac{3 \times 10}{30} = 1.$$

(e) According to the Theorem from the Section 2.4.1 of the course book (see “Conditioning”), the conditional pmf of  $X$  given that  $R = 3$  does not depend on  $p$ . Hence,  $\mathbb{E}(X|R = 3) = 1$  disregarding the value of  $p$ .

Comment: We know that  $R = X + Y = 3$ . This means that we have a population with 3 diseased people. It is evident that the number of the healthy people in the population is  $m + n - 3 = 30 - 3 = 27$ . Once we have this information, we are not concerned about the value of  $p$  that originally generated the population.

2.(a) Under the hypothesis that the coin is fair in each experiment, we have:

$$X_1 \sim \text{Binomial}(104, 0.5),$$

$$X_2 \sim \text{Binomial}(84, 0.5),$$

$$X_3 \sim \text{Binomial}(86, 0.5).$$

(b) For Experiment<sub>1</sub>:  $X_1 \sim \text{Binomial}(104, p)$  and

$$H_0 : p = 0.5,$$

$$H_1 : p \neq 0.5 \text{ (two-sided)}.$$

(c) The results for all three experiments are presented below:

Experiment<sub>1</sub>:

$$\begin{aligned}p\text{-value} &= 2 \times \mathbb{P}(X_1 \geq 81) \\ &= 2(1 - \mathbb{P}(X_1 \leq 80)) \\ &= 2 * (1 - \text{pbinom}(80, 104, 0.5)) \text{ [R command]} \\ &= 9.3 \times 10^{-9}.\end{aligned}$$

Experiment<sub>2</sub>:

$$\begin{aligned} p\text{-value} &= 2 \times \mathbb{P}(X_1 \geq 68) \\ &= 2(1 - \mathbb{P}(X_1 \leq 67)) \\ &= 2 * (1 - \text{pbinom}(67, 84, 0.5)) \text{ [R command]} \\ &= 8.5 \times 10^{-9}. \end{aligned}$$

Experiment<sub>3</sub>:

$$\begin{aligned} p\text{-value} &= 2 \times \mathbb{P}(X_1 \geq 57) \\ &= 2(1 - \mathbb{P}(X_1 \leq 56)) \\ &= 2 \times (1 - \text{pbinom}(56, 86, 0.5)) \text{ [R command]} \\ &= 0.0034. \end{aligned}$$

(d) In Experiment<sub>3</sub>, we have the weakest evidence against the null hypothesis.

3.(a) When  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $X \sim \text{Geometric}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ . Therefore, for  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , we have:

$$\mathbb{P}(X = x) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^x \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+1}.$$

Applying the definition of the cumulative distribution function, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(1.99) &= \mathbb{P}(X \leq 1.99) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(X = 0) + \mathbb{P}(X = 1) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(X > 2) &= 1 - \mathbb{P}(X \leq 2) \\ &= 1 - F_X(2) \\ &= 1 - [\mathbb{P}(X = 0) + \mathbb{P}(X = 1) + \mathbb{P}(X = 2)] \\ &= 1 - \left[ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \right] \\ &= 1 - \frac{7}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $k$  and  $t$  be nonnegative integers. For ease of writing, we define  $p = \frac{1}{\lambda + 1}$ . It is obvious that  $0 < p < 1$ . Using the formula for the conditional probabilities, we get:

$$\mathbb{P}(X = k + t | X \geq k)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\mathbb{P}(\{X = k+t\} \cap \{X \geq k\})}{\mathbb{P}(\{X \geq k\})} \\
&= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X = k+t)}{\mathbb{P}(X \geq k)} \text{ [because } t \geq 0\text{]} \\
&= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X = k+t)}{\mathbb{P}(X = k) + \mathbb{P}(X > k)} \\
&= \frac{p(1-p)^{k+t}}{p(1-p)^k + (1-p)^{k+1}} \text{ [pmf and cdf Geometric distrib., page 15 course book]} \\
&= \frac{p(1-p)^{k+t}}{(1-p)^k(p+1-p)} \\
&= \frac{p(1-p)^{k+t}}{(1-p)^k} \\
&= p(1-p)^t \\
&= \mathbb{P}(X = t) \text{ [pmf Geometric distribution]}
\end{aligned}$$

(c) For  $0 < \lambda < \infty$ , the likelihood function is:

$$\begin{aligned}
L(\lambda; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= \mathbb{P}(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n) \\
&= \mathbb{P}(X_1 = x_1)\mathbb{P}(X_2 = x_2) \cdots \mathbb{P}(X_n = x_n) \text{ [by independence]} \\
&= \left[ \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda+1}\right)^{x_1} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda+1}\right) \right] \cdots \left[ \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda+1}\right)^{x_n} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda+1}\right) \right] \text{ [pmf Geometric distrib.]} \\
&= \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1}\right)^{x_1+x_2+\cdots+x_n} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda+1}\right)^n \\
&= \lambda^{x_1+x_2+\cdots+x_n} (\lambda+1)^{-(x_1+x_2+\cdots+x_n)-n}.
\end{aligned}$$

As  $\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}{n}$ , we get

$$L(\lambda; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \lambda^{n\bar{x}} (\lambda+1)^{-n\bar{x}-n}.$$

Hence, for  $0 < \lambda < \infty$ , the log-likelihood function is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\log L(\lambda; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= \log (\lambda^{n\bar{x}} (\lambda+1)^{-n\bar{x}-n}) \\
&= n\bar{x} \log(\lambda) - (n\bar{x} + n) \log(\lambda+1) \\
&= -n(\bar{x} + 1) \log(\lambda+1) + n\bar{x} \log(\lambda).
\end{aligned}$$

(d) Based on the result from part (c), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d \log L}{d\lambda} &= n \left( -\frac{\bar{x} + 1}{\lambda + 1} + \frac{\bar{x}}{\lambda} \right) \\
&= n \frac{-\lambda(\bar{x} + 1) + (\lambda + 1)\bar{x}}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)} \\
&= n \frac{-\lambda\bar{x} - \lambda + \lambda\bar{x} + \bar{x}}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)} \\
&= n \frac{-\lambda + \bar{x}}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)},
\end{aligned}$$

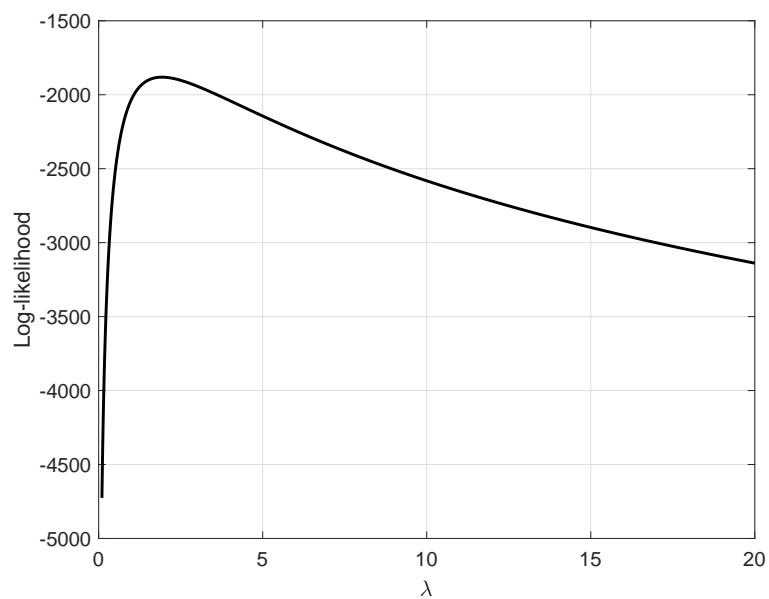


Figure 1: Plot for question 3, part (d). Note that  $\bar{x} = 1.93$ .

$$\frac{d \log L}{d \lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \bar{x}.$$

As the graph presented in Figure 1 confirms that there is a unique maximum for the log-likelihood function, we conclude that the maximum likelihood estimate is  $\hat{\lambda} = \bar{x}$ .

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