

Let $X^{(2)}$ drawn from a 2-power Generalized Pareto distribution. The estimate of the location $\hat{\mu} = E[\mu_1^{(2)} - \frac{\sigma}{2}]$, which is an unbiased estimate in both cases (scale is known or unknown) as follows,

1. Estimate location parameter

- In cases σ is known

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \sum_{i=1}^{N^{(2)}} E(X_i^{(2)}) - \frac{\sigma}{2} \\ &= \mu + \frac{\sigma}{2} - \frac{\sigma}{2} \\ &= \mu \end{aligned}$$

Estimate location parameter when σ is known is unbiased.

- In cases σ is unknown is unknown instead I will use an estimate of σ where $\hat{\sigma} = 2E(\mu_1^{(2)} - \mu)$, (Table 1 column 2)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu} &= E[\mu_1^{(2)} - \frac{\sigma}{2}] \\ &= E(\mu_1^{(2)} - \frac{1}{2}2(\mu_1^{(2)} - \mu)) \\ &= E(\mu_1^{(2)} - \mu_1^{(2)} + \mu) \\ &= \mu \end{aligned}$$

Also, estimate location parameter when σ is known is unbiased

- In case I use estimate of σ as $\hat{\sigma} = 2E(\mu_1^{(2)})$ then

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{N^{(2)}} \sum_{i=1}^{N^{(2)}} E(X_i^{(2)}) - 2 \frac{1}{2N^{(2)}} \sum_{i=1}^{N^{(2)}} E(X_i^{(2)}) \\ &= 0 \neq \mu \end{aligned}$$

The estimate of the scale $\hat{\sigma} = 2E[\mu_1^{(2)}]$, which is an unbiased estimate in both cases (location is known or unknown) as follows:

2. Estimate scale parameter

- Whene (μ is known=0) Table 1 column 1

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{N^{(2)}} \sum_{i=1}^{N^{(2)}} E[X_i^{(2)}] \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{\sigma}{2} \\ &= \sigma \end{aligned}$$

- Whene (μ is unknown) I used the Table 1 column 2

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2\mu + \frac{2\sigma}{2} - 2\mu \\ &= \sigma \end{aligned}$$