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Assignment \rightarrow Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Solution 1: $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$

$$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{(\sum x_i - n\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Taking log on both sides we get

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

$$\ln h(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{\theta_2}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_i-\theta_1)^2}{\theta_2} \right]$$

$$\ln h(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[-\ln \sqrt{2\pi} - \ln \sqrt{\theta_2} - \frac{(x_i-\theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2} \right]$$

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

Taking partial derivative w.r.t θ_1

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

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

For getting maximum value \rightarrow

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \ln h(\theta_1, \theta_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i - \sum \theta_1 = 0$$

$$\sum x_i = n\theta_1$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_1 = \bar{x} \text{ (Mean)}$$

Taking double derivative \rightarrow

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_1^2} \ln h(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{\sum (-1)}{\theta_2} = \frac{-n}{\theta_2} < 0$$

Since it is < 0 , so the obtained value is max.

Now taking partial derivative w.r.t $\sqrt{\theta_2}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln h(\theta, \sigma) = \frac{-n}{\sigma} + \frac{\sum (x_i-\theta)^2}{\sigma^3}$$

To get max. value, $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln h(\theta, \sigma^2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \theta_1)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \theta_1)^2}{n}$$

Putting $\theta_1 = \bar{x}$, $\theta_2 = \frac{\sum x_i - \bar{x}}{n}$ (Nagane)

Now, taking double derivative \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_2} \ln h(\theta_1, \theta_2) &= \frac{n}{\theta_2} = \frac{3}{\theta_2^2} \sum (x_i - \theta_1)^2 \\ &= \frac{n}{\theta_2} - \frac{3}{\theta_2^2} n \theta_2 \\ &= -\frac{2n}{\theta_2} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence max. value \rightarrow

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

Soln. 2 \rightarrow

For binomial distribution \rightarrow

$$pmf = {}^m C_n \theta^n (1-\theta)^{m-n}$$

likelihood function \rightarrow

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

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$$L(\theta) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n {}^m C_{x_i} \right) \cdot \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{nm - \sum x_i}$$

$$\ln h(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln {}^m C_{x_i} + \sum x_i \ln \theta + (nm - \sum x_i) \cdot \ln(1-\theta)$$

Taking derivative wrt. $\theta \rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln h(\theta) = \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} + \frac{nm - \sum x_i}{1-\theta} \cdot (-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln h(\theta) = \frac{\sum x_i - \theta \sum x_i - nm\theta + \theta \sum x_i}{\theta(1-\theta)}$$

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To get max. value, put \rightarrow

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln h(\theta) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = \frac{\sum x_i}{nm} = \frac{\bar{x}}{n}$$

$$= \hat{\theta} = \frac{\bar{x}}{n}$$

Taking double derivative \rightarrow

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln h(\theta) = \frac{-\sum x_i}{\theta^2} = -\frac{(nm - \sum x_i)}{(1-\theta)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln h(\theta) = \frac{-\sum x_i - \theta^2 \sum x_i + 2\theta \sum x_i - \theta^2 nm + \sum x_i \theta^2}{\theta^2 (1-\theta)^2}$$

$$= - \left[\frac{(\sum x_i - \theta^2 nm - 2\theta \sum x_i)}{\theta^2 (1-\theta)^2} \right]$$

$$= - \frac{nm (1-\theta)\theta}{\theta^2 (1-\theta)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln h(\theta) = \frac{-nm}{\theta(1-\theta)} < 0 \quad [\theta \in (0,1)]$$

So, double derivative is < 0 , so obtained value is max.

$$\therefore \boxed{\hat{\theta} = \frac{\bar{x}}{n}}$$