

PARAMETER EVALUATION

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$$\#1 \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma^2}\right)^2}$$

Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ be the sample of size n

$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1) \cdot f(x_2) \cdot \dots \cdot f(x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_1-\mu}{\sigma^2}\right)^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\left(\frac{x_2-\mu}{\sigma^2}\right)^2} \right)$$

taking \ln on both sides

$$\ln(L) = \frac{-n}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taking partial derivatives w.r.t μ on above equation

$$\frac{\partial \ln(L)}{\partial \mu} = 0 + \sum_{i=1}^n - \left(\frac{2(x_i-\mu)}{2\sigma^2} \right) = 0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n\bar{x} - n\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \mu$$

 $\mu_1 = \bar{x}$ is therefore the sample mean

Taking derivative w.r.t σ^2 (of eq(1))

$$\frac{\partial \ln(l)}{\partial \sigma^2} = \frac{-n}{2\sigma^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} = 0$$

$$= -n + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right)$$

$$\text{hence } \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

2. Binomial distribution

$$\Rightarrow n C_{x_i} \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{n-x_i}$$

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

log on both sides

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

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

differentiate w.r.t θ

$$\frac{\partial \log(L)}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\theta} \sum x_i - \frac{1}{1-\theta} \sum (n - x_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\theta} \sum x_i - \frac{n^2}{1-\theta} + \frac{1}{1-\theta} \sum x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\theta(1-\theta)} \sum x_i = \frac{n^2}{1-\theta} \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = \frac{\sum x_i}{n^2}}$$