

Exercise 1.1

$$\text{For } n = 2, P(\text{RB}) = \frac{r}{(r+b)} \frac{b}{(r+b+1)}$$

$$\text{For } n = 3, P(\text{RBB}) = \frac{r}{(r+b)} \frac{b}{(r+b+1)} \frac{b+1}{(r+b+2)}$$

$$P(\text{BRB}) = \frac{b}{(r+b)} \frac{r}{(r+b+1)} \frac{b+1}{(r+b+2)}$$

It clearly seems that $P(\text{RBB}) = P(\text{BRB})$.

Now let it is true for $n = N$ and let X_1, \dots, X_N denote the sample from the urn. Also assume that first M draws are red and the rest $N - M$ draws are blue.

Therefore, by induction,

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_N) = \frac{r(r+1)\dots(r+M-1)b(b+1)\dots(b+N-M-1)}{(r+b)(r+b+1)\dots(r+b+N-1)}$$

$$\text{For } n = N + 1, P(X_1, \dots, X_N) = P(X_1, \dots, X_N | X_{N+1} \text{ is red}) + P(X_1, \dots, X_N | X_{N+1} \text{ is blue})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } P(X_1, \dots, X_{N+1}) &= \frac{r(r+1)\dots(r+M-1)b(b+1)\dots(b+N-M-1)(r+M)}{(r+b)(r+b+1)\dots(r+b+N-1)(r+b+N)} + \frac{r(r+1)\dots(r+M-1)b(b+1)\dots(b+N-M-1)(b+N-M)}{(r+b)(r+b+1)\dots(r+b+N-1)(r+b+N)} \\ &= P(X_1, \dots, X_N) \end{aligned}$$

It seems that the distribution does not depend on the order of the sequence. However, pmf at a single point is not identical. So the sequence is exchangeable but not iid.

Exercise 1.2

X_1, \dots, X_M : Finite sequence.

$$\text{For } N \leq M, P(\sum_{i=1}^N X_i = s | \sum_{i=1}^M X_i = t) = \frac{\binom{t}{s} \binom{M-t}{N-s}}{\binom{M}{N}}.$$

Proof:

$$P(\sum_{i=1}^N X_i = s | \sum_{i=1}^M X_i = t)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{P(\sum_{i=1}^N X_i = s, \sum_{i=1}^M X_i = t)}{P(\sum_{i=1}^M X_i = t)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{P(\sum_{i=1}^N X_i = s, \sum_{i=1}^M X_i = t-s)}{P(\sum_{i=1}^M X_i = t)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{P(\sum_{i=1}^N X_i = s) P(\sum_{i=1}^M X_i = t-s)}{P(\sum_{i=1}^M X_i = t)}$$

Now it is given that X_i is binary and independent of each other, i.e., $\sum_{i=1}^M X_i \sim \text{binomial}$ distribution.

$$\rightarrow \frac{\binom{N}{s} \binom{M-N}{t-s}}{\binom{M}{t}}$$

If we manipulate the expression little bit, we will get $\frac{\binom{t}{s} \binom{M-t}{N-s}}{\binom{M}{N}}.$

Thus we can think of an urn containing M items, of which t are 1's and $M - t$ are 0's. We pick N items without replacement. Then we get the expression: $\frac{\binom{t}{s} \binom{M-t}{N-s}}{\binom{M}{N}}$ which is the probability of obtaining s 1's and $N - s$ 0's.

Exercise 1.3

As $M \rightarrow \infty$, $(M\theta)_s \rightarrow (M\theta)^s$ and similarly $(M(1-\theta))_{N-s} \rightarrow (M(1-\theta))^{N-s}$, $(M)_N \rightarrow (M)^N$.

$$\therefore \frac{(M\theta)_s (M(1-\theta))_{N-s}}{(M)_N} \rightarrow \theta^s (1-\theta)^{N-s}$$

Exercise 1.4

$$\begin{aligned} p(x|\lambda) &= \exp(\log(\frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!})) \\ &\rightarrow \exp(x \log \lambda - \lambda - \log x!) \\ &\rightarrow \frac{\exp(x \log \lambda - \lambda)}{x!} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\eta = \log \lambda$, $T(x) = x$, $A(\eta) = \exp(\log \lambda) = \exp(\eta)$, $h(x) = \frac{1}{x!}$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x|\lambda) &= \frac{\lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} e^{-n\lambda}}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i!} \\ &\rightarrow (\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i!}) \exp\{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log \lambda - n\lambda\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\eta = \log \lambda$, $T(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$, $A(\eta) = n \exp(\eta)$, $h(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i!}$

Exercise 1.5

$X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x|\alpha, \beta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\beta^\alpha x_i^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \\ &\rightarrow \frac{\beta^{n\alpha} \prod (x_i^{\alpha-1}) e^{-\beta \sum x_i}}{(\Gamma(\alpha))^n} \\ &\rightarrow \exp\{n\alpha \log \beta - n \log \Gamma(\alpha) + (\alpha - 1) \sum \log x_i - \beta \sum x_i\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \underset{\sim}{\eta} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha - 1 \\ -\beta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$T(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \sum \log x_i \\ \sum x_i \end{pmatrix},$$

$$h(x) = 1, A(\eta) = n \log \Gamma(\alpha) - n\alpha \log \beta = n\{\log \Gamma(\eta_1 + 1) - (\eta_1 + 1) \log(-\eta_2)\}.$$

Exercise 1.6

$$M_{T(X)} = E(e^{s'T(x)}) = \int \exp\{s'T(x)\}h(X) \exp\{\eta'T(X) - A(\eta)\}dX$$

$$= \int h(X) \exp\{(s + \eta)'T(X) - A(\eta + s)\}dX \exp\{A(\eta + s) - A(\eta)\} = \exp\{A(\eta + s) - A(\eta)\}$$

Exercise 1.7 MGF

$$E(e^{sX}) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{sx} \lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^s)^x}{x!}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda e^s}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{-\lambda(1-e^s)}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{d}{ds} E(e^{sX})|_{s=0} = \frac{d}{ds} e^{-\lambda(1-e^s)}|_{s=0} = e^{-\lambda(1-e^s)} \lambda e^s|_{s=0} = \lambda = E(X)$$

$$m_2 = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} E(e^{sX})|_{s=0} = \frac{d}{ds} e^{-\lambda(1-e^s)} \lambda e^s|_{s=0} = e^{-\lambda(1-e^s)} \lambda e^s + e^{-\lambda(1-e^s)} \lambda^2 e^{2s}|_{s=0} = \lambda + \lambda^2 = E(X^2)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E^2(X) = \lambda + \lambda^2 - \lambda^2 = \lambda$$

Thus by MGF, $E(X) = \lambda$ and $\text{Var}(X) = \lambda$.

Exercise 1.7 CGF

$$C_X(s) = \log E(e^{sX})$$

$$\log(M_X(s)) = -\lambda(1 - e^s)$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \log(M_X(s))|_{s=0} = \lambda e^s|_{s=0} = \lambda = E(X)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{ds^2} \log(M_X(s))|_{s=0} = \lambda e^s|_{s=0} = \lambda = \text{Var}(X)$$

Exercise 1.8

$$X_1, \dots, X_N \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2), \sigma^2: \text{known}, \mu \sim N(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2).$$

$$f(\mu|X_1, \dots, X_N) \propto f(\mu|\sigma^2)f(\mu)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^N f(x_i|\mu, \sigma^2) \frac{1}{\sigma_0 \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\underbrace{\left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \right)}_a \mu^2 - 2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} \right)}_b \mu \right] - \frac{\sum x_i^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{\mu_0^2}{2\sigma_0^2} \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} a \left(\mu - \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$\therefore \mu|X_1, \dots, X_N \sim N(\mu_*, \sigma_*^2), \text{ where } \mu_* = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{\sum x_i + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}} \text{ and } \sigma_*^2 = a^{-1} = \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \right)^{-1}$$

Exercise 1.9

$$f(\omega|X_1, \dots, X_N) \propto f(\omega|\mu, \omega)f(\omega)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\omega}{2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2 \right\} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \omega^{\alpha-1} \exp \{-\beta\omega\}$$

$$\propto \omega^{\frac{n}{2} + \alpha - 1} \exp \left\{ -\left(\beta + \frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2 \right) \omega \right\}$$

$$\therefore \omega|X_1, \dots, X_N \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{n}{2} + \alpha, \beta + \frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2\right)$$

Exercise 1.10

$$f(x) = \int_0^\infty f(x|\omega)f(\omega)d\omega$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\omega^2}} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \omega^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\omega} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha)}{(\beta + \frac{x^2}{2})^{\frac{1}{2} + \alpha}} \underbrace{\int \frac{(\beta + \frac{x^2}{2})^{\frac{1}{2} + \alpha} \omega^{\frac{1}{2} + \alpha - 1} \exp \left\{ -\left(\beta + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \omega \right\}}_{1} d\omega$$

Exercise 1.11

$$(a) \ E[(X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T] = E(XX^T - 2X\mu^T + \mu\mu^T)$$

$$= E(XX^T) - 2 \underbrace{E(X)}_{\mu} \mu^T + \mu\mu^T$$

$$= E(XX^T) - \mu\mu^T$$

$$(b) \text{Cov}(X) = \Sigma$$

$$\text{Cov}(AX + b) = A\text{Cov}(X)A^T = A\Sigma A^T$$

Exercise 1.12

$$(a) X \sim N(m, v^2)$$

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tX}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tX} \frac{1}{v\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2v^2}(x-m)^2} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{v\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}[\frac{x^2}{v^2} - 2(\frac{m}{v^2} + t)x]} e^{-\frac{m^2}{2v^2}} dx$$

After some adjustment we get:

$$= e^{mt + \frac{1}{2}v^2t^2} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{v\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2v^2}(x-(m+tv^2))^2} dx}_1$$

$$\therefore M_X(t) = e^{mt + \frac{1}{2}v^2t^2}$$

$$(b) Y_1, \dots, Y_N \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$$

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}y^T y\right\}$$

$$M_Y(t) = E(e^{t'y}) = E(e^{\sum t_i y_i}) = \prod E(e^{t_i y_i}) = e^{\frac{1}{2} \sum t_i^2} = e^{\frac{1}{2}t't}$$

Exercise 1.13

$X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$, then a linear combination $a'X$ is distributed as $N_1(a'\mu, a'\Sigma a)$. MGF of multivariate normal distribution is: $\exp\left\{t'\mu + \frac{1}{2}t'\Sigma t\right\}$.

Assuming that $Z = a'X$.

$$\text{MGF of } Z: M_Z(t) = \exp\left\{t'a'\mu + \frac{1}{2}t'a'\Sigma a t\right\}$$

$$\text{Let } at=s, \text{ then } M_Z(t) = \exp\left\{s'\mu + \frac{1}{2}s'\Sigma s\right\}$$

Therefore, the above expression of MGF conforms with the MGF of a univariate normal distribution $\rightarrow a'X$ is normally distributed.

Exercise 1.14

$$X = DZ + \mu$$

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{t'X}) = E(e^{t'(DZ + \mu)}) = e^{t'\mu} E(e^{t'DZ}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } D't &= s \\ &= e^{t'\mu} E(e^{s'Z}) = e^{t'\mu + \frac{1}{2}t'DD't}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \Sigma = DD'$$

First, we generate samples from standard normal distribution and then we transform the variables using linear combinations.

Exercise 1.15

$$\begin{aligned} X &\sim N(\mu, \Sigma), \quad Z = D^{-1}(X - \mu). \\ |J| &= |DD'|^{-1/2} = |\Sigma|^{-1/2}, \quad \Sigma = DD' \\ f(z) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}z'z\right\} \\ f(x) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)'\Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 1.16

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= (I \ 0)X = \text{Linear combination of } X \rightarrow \text{normally distributed.} \\ E(X_1) &= (I \ 0)\mu = \mu_1, \quad \text{Cov}(X_1) = \Sigma_{11}, \quad X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_{11}) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 1.17

I found a solution to this answer online. The link is given below:

Inverse of a partitioned symmetric matrix

Exercise 1.18

Define $Z = X_1 + AX_2$, $A = -\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}$, Z is a linear combination of normally distributed random vectors, so the distribution of Z is normal.

$$\text{Cov}(Z, X_2) = \text{Cov}(X_1 + AX_2, X_2) = \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) + \text{Cov}(AX_2, X_2) = \Sigma_{12} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{22} = 0$$

Correlation 0 within normally distributed random variables indicates that Z and X_2 are independent.

$$E(X_1|X_2) = E(Z - AX_2|X_2) = E(Z) - AX_2 = \mu_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(x_2 - \mu_2) = \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}x_2$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_1|X_2) = \text{Var}(X_1) + A\text{Var}(X_2)A' + 2\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$$

Exercise 1.19

$$E(y_1|x_i) = x_i'\beta, \quad \text{Cov}(x_i, \epsilon_i) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(x_i, \epsilon_i) = 0 \rightarrow E(x_i\epsilon_i) = E(x_i(y_1 - x_i'\beta)) = 0 = g(\beta) \text{ (say).}$$

$$\text{Sample moment: } g(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i(y_1 - x_i'\beta) = 0$$

$$\text{Solving the above equation we get: MM estimator } \hat{\beta}_{MM} = (\sum x_i x_i')^{-1} \sum x_i y_i.$$

Exercise 1.20

$$f(y|\tilde{x}) = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\tilde{y} - X\beta)'(\tilde{y} - X\beta)\right\}$$

Maximizing the above function will give the same estimate as least square.

Exercise 1.21

Maximizing log-likelihood is equivalent to minimizing $(\tilde{y} - X\beta)'(\tilde{y} - X\beta)$.

Exercise 1.22

$$l(\beta) = (y - X\beta)'(y - X\beta) + \lambda(\beta'\beta - t)$$

$$\nabla l(\beta) = -2X'(y - X\beta) + 2\lambda\beta = 0 \rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{ridge} = (X'X + \lambda I_p)^{-1}X'y$$

λ : tuning parameter, inclusion of λ makes problem non-singular even if $X'X$ is not invertible.

λ : controls the size of the coefficients, controls the amount of regularization.

$\lambda \rightarrow 0$, we obtain the least square solution.

$\lambda \rightarrow \infty$, $\hat{\beta}_{ridge} = 0$ (Intercept-only model).

Exercise 1.23

$$\hat{\beta}_{LS} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y$$

$y|X \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$, $\hat{\beta}_{LS}$ is a linear combination of normally distributed variables \rightarrow normally distributed.

$E(\hat{\beta}_{LS}) = \beta$ and $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_{LS}) = \sigma^2(X'X)^{-1}$.

Let β is $p \times 1$ vector, then $\hat{\beta}_{LS} \sim N_p(\beta, \sigma^2(X'X)^{-1})$.

Exercise 1.24

$$\hat{\beta}_{ridge} = (X'X + \lambda I_p)^{-1} X'y = (X'X + \lambda I_p)^{-1} (X'X)(X'X)^{-1} X'y = \underbrace{(X'X + \lambda I_p)^{-1} (X'X)}_W \hat{\beta}_{LS}$$

$\hat{\beta}_{ridge} = W\hat{\beta}_{LS}$: Linear combination of normally distributed random vectors \rightarrow normally distributed.

$$\therefore E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = E(W\hat{\beta}_{LS}) = W\beta$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = W\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{LS})W' = \sigma^2 W(X'X)^{-1}W'$$

Exercise 1.25

Please refer to this link for code: **Solution of prob 1.25**

When σ^2 is unknown, we can estimate by $\frac{y'(I-M)y}{n-p}$ where p is the rank of $X'X$. Then we can use the result of Exercise 1.23 which shows that $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_{LS}) = \sigma^2(X'X)^{-1}$.

Standard error from two methods:

	LM	2nd method
Intercept	254.9	254.9342
education	511.9	511.9442
women	271.4	271.4444
prestige	514.6	514.5795

Exercise 1.26

$$f(\theta) = \sum_{i=1} \theta_i.$$

$$\text{Standard Error: } \sqrt{\text{Var}(\sum \theta_i)} = \sqrt{\sum \text{Var}(\theta_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{Cov}(\theta_i, \theta_j)}.$$

Exercise 1.27

1st Method:

X is a r.v. with the central moments $\mu_i = E(X - \mu)^i$

Consider a Taylor series expansion of $f(x)$ around $E(X) = \mu$:

$$f(X) = f(\mu) + \frac{X-\mu}{1!} f'(\mu) + \frac{(X-\mu)^2}{2!} f''(\mu) + \frac{(X-\mu)^3}{3!} f'''(\mu) + \dots$$

$$E(f(X)) = E(f(\mu)) + \frac{E(X-\mu)}{1!} f'(\mu) + \frac{E((X-\mu)^2)}{2!} f''(\mu) + \dots$$

$$E(f(X)) = E(f(\mu)) + 0 + \frac{\sigma^2}{2!} f''(\mu) + \frac{\mu_3}{3!} f'''(\mu) + \dots$$

$$f(X) - E(f(X)) = (X - \mu) f'(\mu) + \frac{(X-\mu)^2}{2} f''(\mu) - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} f''(\mu) + \dots$$

$$E[(f(X) - E[f(X)])^2] = E[(X - \mu)^2 (f'(\mu))^2] + E[\frac{(X-\mu)^4}{4} (f''(\mu))^2] + \frac{\sigma^4}{4} (f''(\mu))^2 + E[2\frac{1}{2} (X - \mu)^3 f'(\mu) f''(\mu)] - E[2\frac{1}{2} (X - \mu) f'(\mu) \sigma^2 f''(\mu)] - E[2\frac{1}{2} \frac{(X-\mu)^2}{2} f''(\mu) \sigma^2 f''(\mu)].$$

$$E[(f(X) - E[f(X)])^2] = \sigma^2 (f'(\mu))^2 + \frac{\mu_4 - \sigma^4}{4} (f''(\mu))^2 + \mu_3 f'(\mu) f''(\mu) + \dots = \text{Var}[f(X)]$$

$$\text{SD of } f(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}[f(X)]}$$

2nd Method:

Using Taylor expansion on $\theta = \hat{\theta}$,

$$f(\theta) = f(\hat{\theta}) + f'(\hat{\theta})(\theta - \hat{\theta}) + O((\theta - \hat{\theta})^2)$$

$$\text{Var}(f(\theta)) = \text{Var}(f(\hat{\theta})) + \text{Var}(f'(\hat{\theta})(\theta - \hat{\theta})) = \text{Var}(f'(\hat{\theta})(\theta - \hat{\theta})) = f'(\hat{\theta}) \text{Var}(\theta - \hat{\theta}) (f'(\hat{\theta}))' = f'(\hat{\theta}) \Sigma[f'(\hat{\theta})]^T$$