

Random Variables & Moments

1. Bernoulli $P = p^x(1-p)^{1-x}$

$\mu = p$ $\text{var} = p(1-p)$

$M_X(t) = (1-p) + pe^t$

2. Binomial $P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k(1-p)^{n-k}$

$\mu = np$ $\text{var} = np(1-p)$

$M_X(t) = [(1-p) + pe^t]^n$

3. Poisson $P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$

$\mu = \lambda$ $\text{var} = \lambda$

$M_X(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$

4. Uniform $f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$

$\mu = \frac{b+a}{2}$ $V = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

$M_X(t) = \frac{e^{tb} - e^{ta}}{t(b-a)}, t \neq 0$
 $= 1, t=0$

5. Exponential $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$

$\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ $V = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$

$M_X(t) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}$

6. Gamma $f(x) = \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x}, x \geq 0$

$\mu = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$ $V = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}$

$M_X(t) = (1 - \frac{t}{\lambda})^{-\alpha} = (\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t})^\alpha$

$\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)! \quad \Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$

7. Normal $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

$\mu = \mu$ $V = \sigma^2$

$M_X(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}$

Method of moment

1. $M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \sum e^{tx} p(x)$

$= \int e^{tx} f(x) dx$

2. $M_X^{(r)}(0) = E(X^r)$ eg. $M_X^{(1)}(0) = E(X)$

3. k -th moment $\mu_k = M_X^{(k)}(0) = E(X^k)$

② $\hat{\mu}_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^k$ as estimate.

③. $\theta = f(\mu_1, \mu_2) \leftarrow \hat{\mu}_1, \hat{\mu}_2$

θ 可以是 σ^2, μ 等

Method of MLE

① $L(\theta) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)$ joint pdf

if x_i iid, $L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \theta)$

② $l(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(f)$

③ $l'(\theta) = 0 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} \right) \Rightarrow \max_{\theta}$

$\text{Var}[l'(\theta)] = n I(\theta_0)$

asymptotic var of mle

$\text{Var}[\hat{\theta} - \theta_0] = \frac{1}{n I(\theta_0)}$

Fisher info

$I(\theta) = E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f(x | \theta) \right]^2$

$= - E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log f(x | \theta) \right]$

$\sqrt{n I(\theta_0)} (\hat{\theta} - \theta_0)$ tends to be $N(0, 1)$

sufficient stats

by factorization theorem 可以是 1

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = g[T(x_1, \dots, x_n), \theta] \cdot h(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$T(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)$ is sufficient.

$l(\text{normal}) = \log \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) - n \log \sigma - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$

Cramer-Rao lower bound (estimator var).

$\frac{1}{n I(\theta)}$ (for normal: $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$).

Jacobian

X, Y jointly variable

$u = g_1(X, Y) = at + bx$

$v = g_2(X, Y) = ct + dy$

$x = (u-a)/b$

$y = (v-c)/d$

$J(x, y) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$

Joint density of U and V

$f_{UV}(u, v) = f_{XY}(x, y) |J^{-1}(x, y)|$

where $x = \frac{u-a}{b}$ $y = \frac{v-c}{d}$

1. Permutation test

T can be any statistic, usually t -stats

$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{S^2(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2})}}$

2. Mann-Whitney U-test

$T(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i$ (sum of ranks for x)

now do permutation test

3. Wilcoxon signed rank test

define $R_i = \text{rank}(|x_i - y_i|)$

$T(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{sign}(x_i - y_i) R_i$

$\text{sign} = 1, x_i - y_i > 0$ (Bernoulli with $p = \frac{1}{2}$)
 $= -1, x_i - y_i < 0$

$p\text{-value} = P(T \geq T_{\text{obs}})$

4. Histogram.

sample $x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \text{i.i.d. } F$. want to est p

no of bins: M , divide $[0, 1]$ to M bins

① estimator

$\hat{p}_n(x) = \frac{x \text{ in } B_i}{n} \times \frac{1}{\text{length of bin}}$

$= \frac{M}{n} \sum_{i=1}^M 1(x_i \in B_i)$

② $\text{MSE}(X) = E \{ [\hat{p}_n(x) - p(x)]^2 \}$

$= E \{ \underbrace{\hat{p}_n(x) - E\hat{p}_n(x)}_{\text{var}} + \underbrace{[E\hat{p}_n(x) - p(x)]}_{\text{bias}}^2 \}$

也可以用普通方法算.

③ rate of convergence $= n^{-\frac{2}{3}}$ (para: n^{-1})

④ $\text{MISE} = \int E \{ [\hat{p}_n(x) - p(x)]^2 \} dx$

Theorem: if f' continuous & $\int (f'(u))^2 du < \infty$

then $\text{MISE} = \frac{h^2}{12} \int (f'(u))^2 du + \frac{1}{nh} + o(h^2) + o(\frac{1}{n})$

$h^* = n^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{6}{\int (f'(u))^2 du} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (optimal bin width)

under h^* , $\text{MISE} = \frac{c}{n^{\frac{1}{3}}}$

4 $c = \frac{1}{12} \int (f'(u))^2 du$

Kernel density estimate.

① estimator

$$\hat{f}_n(x) = \frac{1}{nh} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{x-x_i}{h}\right)$$

② MSE

$$R_x = \frac{1}{4} \sigma_K^4 h^4 (f''(x))^2 + \frac{f(x) \int K^2(x) dx}{nh} \rightarrow O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + O(h^4)$$

MISE

$$R = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \sigma_K^4 \int (f''(x))^2 dx}{\text{bias}^2} + \frac{\int K^2(x) dx}{nh \text{var}} + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + O(h^4)$$

$$\sigma_K = \int x^2 K(x) dx$$

实际上 $\text{bias} = E\hat{f}_n(x) - f(x)$.

$$\text{var} = \text{var}(\hat{f}_n(x))$$

③ optimal bin width

$$h^* = C n^{-\frac{1}{5}} \left| \frac{d}{dx} \text{MISE} \right| \rightarrow h$$

$$\text{Rate} = O\left(n^{-\frac{4}{5}}\right)$$

Nadaraya-Watson kernel regression

① estimator (x_i, y_i) pairs

$$\hat{r}_n(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n l_i(x) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n l_i(x)}$$

$$l_i(x) = \frac{K\left(\frac{x-x_i}{h}\right)}{\sum_{j=1}^n K\left(\frac{x-x_j}{h}\right)}$$

$$\text{②. bias}^2 = \frac{h^4}{4} \left(\int x^2 K(x) dx \right)^2 \int (r''(x) + 2r'(x) \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)})^2 dx$$

$$\text{var} = \frac{\int K^2(x) dx}{nh} \int \frac{1}{f(x)} dx + O(nh^{-1}) + O(h^4)$$

③ h^* : LOOCV

Bootstrap.

① use plug-in estimator for $T(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$\text{② } V_{\text{boot}} = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^B (T_n^*(b) - \frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^B T_n^*(b))^2$$

③ CIs

1) Normal interval: $T_n - E T_n \sim N(0, \text{SE}_{\text{boot}}^2)$

$$\text{CI}_\alpha = (T_n \pm z_{\alpha/2} \text{SE}_{\text{boot}})$$

2) pivotal: $C_n = (z_{\alpha/2}^* - \hat{\theta}_{(1-\alpha/2)}^*, z_{\alpha/2}^* - \hat{\theta}_{(1-\alpha/2)}^*)$ Bis no. bootstraps

3) studentized pivotal:

$$(T_n - z_{1-\alpha/2}^* \text{SE}_{\text{boot}}, T_n - z_{\alpha/2}^* \text{SE}_{\text{boot}})$$

z_β^* is β -th quantile of $z_{n,1}^*, \dots, z_{n,b}^*$

$$z_{n,b}^* = \frac{T_{n,b}^* - T_n}{\text{SE}_{\text{boot}}}$$

4) percentile $C_n = (T_{(B\alpha/2)}^*, T_{(B(1-\alpha/2))}^*)$

Monte Carlo sampling

1. Direct sampling: inverse CDF

$$\Pr(F(u) \leq x) = F(x).$$

2. Rejection sampling

$$h(\theta) = c \frac{f(\theta)}{g(\theta)}, \text{ proposal density } g(\theta)$$

$$h(\theta) \leq M g(\theta).$$

$$\text{Acceptance Rate} = \frac{\text{Area under } h(\theta)}{\text{Area under } M g(\theta)} = \frac{\int_0^1 h(\theta) d\theta}{M}$$

① method: generate $\theta \sim g(\theta)$, $u \sim \text{uni}[0,1]$

if $u < \frac{f(\theta)}{M g(\theta)}$, accept θ , else reject

② select M

$$\log M = \max_{\theta} \{ \log h(\theta) - \log g(\theta) \}$$

③ normalization const c

$$c = M \cdot \text{AR}$$

Importance sampling

① weights: $w(\theta) = \frac{h(\theta)}{g(\theta)}$

$$\text{② estimator: } \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n w(\theta_i) k(\theta_i)$$

$$\text{③ ESS} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{w}_i}$$

$$\hat{w}_i = \frac{w(\theta_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n w(\theta_i)}$$

Markov chains

$P(x, y)$, $\pi(y) \rightarrow$ long-term stationary distr

① simple random walk

$$P(x, y) = \frac{1}{\deg(x)}, \text{ if } y \sim x, \text{ else } 0$$

$$\pi(y) = \frac{\deg(y)}{2|E|}$$

② convergence to a unique $\pi(y)$

conditions: irreducible & aperiodic
沿回路 不一定会回到A
②原处

Markov chain monte carlo (MCMC)

stochastic process:

$$Q(x, y) = \begin{cases} P(x, y) a(x, y), & y \neq x \\ 1 - \sum_{z \neq x} P(x, z) a(x, z), & y = x \end{cases}$$

1. Metropolis-Hasting algo

① acceptance prob: $a(x, y)$

$$a(x, y) = \min \left\{ \frac{\pi(y) P(y, x)}{\pi(x) P(x, y)}, 1 \right\}$$

② implementation

1) choose starting point $\theta^{(0)}$ for $p(\theta|y)$

2) for $t=1, 2, \dots$ sample θ^* from $g(\theta^*, \theta^{t-1})$

$$r = \frac{f(\theta^*) g(\theta^{t-1} | \theta^*)}{f(\theta^{t-1}) g(\theta^* | \theta^{t-1})}$$

$\theta^{(t)} = \begin{cases} \theta^* & \text{with } p = \min(r, 1) \\ \theta^{(t-1)} & \text{else} \end{cases}$ high p start

2. Initialization close scale f

3. MCMC for inference

① burn-in: throw away initial portion of trajectory. Solves marginal dist

$\mu^{(0)}, \mu^{(1)}, \mu^{(T)}$ take time to converge and $\theta^{(0)}, \dots, \theta^{(T)}$ not independent

② ESS

Lag L autocorrelation for MC & f

$$\rho_L = \text{corr}(f(\theta^0), f(\theta^L))$$

Sample $\hat{\rho}_L =$

$$\frac{\sum_{t=0}^{T-L} [f(\theta^t) - \bar{f}][f(\theta^{t+L}) - \bar{f}]}{\sum_{t=0}^{T-L} (f(\theta^t) - \bar{f})^2}$$

$$\bar{f} = \frac{1}{T+1} \sum_{t=0}^T f(\theta^t)$$

$$\text{ESS} = T(1 + 2 \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \rho_L)^{-1}$$

