

This document contains solution's to
Exercises 7.16 to 7.23 from Chapter
7, of Statistical inference by Casella
and Berger , focusing on MLE
Estimation's and Bayesian Estimation's
($\hat{\Theta}_{MAP}$)

Some problem's are still in progress ,
and the document will be updated with
their solution's soon.

7.17

SUPPOSE X_1, X_2 are exponential(θ)

- (a) if we observe only X_2 , show that the MLE of θ is $\hat{\theta} = X_2$

Soln

$$f(x_2 | \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_2}{\theta}} \quad 0 < x_2 < \infty$$

$$L(\theta | x_2) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_2}{\theta}}$$

$$\log L(\theta | x_2) = -\log \theta - \frac{x_2}{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta | x_2) = -\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{x_2}{\theta^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{x_2}{\theta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = X_2$$

7.17 b

Suppose that we instead observe only

$Z = \frac{(x_2 - 1)}{x_1}$. find the joint distribution of (x_1, Z) and integrate out x_1 to get the likelihood function.

Solⁿ

$$U = x_1$$

$$V = \frac{x_2 - 1}{x_1}$$

$$x_1 = U$$

$$x_2 = UV + 1$$

$$\text{JF} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ V & U \end{vmatrix} = u$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_1}{\theta}} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_2}{\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2} e^{-\frac{U+UV+1}{\theta}}$$

$$f_{U,V}(u,v) = \frac{1}{\theta^2} e^{-\frac{U+UV+1}{\theta}} u$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2} \cdot u \cdot e^{-\frac{U(U+1)}{\theta}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}}$$

$$f_V(v) = \int_{u=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\theta^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}} \cdot u e^{-\frac{u(v+\theta)}{\theta}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}} \int_{u=0}^{\infty} u \cdot e^{-\frac{u(v+\theta)}{\theta}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}} \int_{u=0}^{\infty} u^{2-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{u}{\theta(v+1)}} du$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{Gamma}(2, \frac{\theta}{v+1})}$

$$f_V(v) = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}} \cdot \Gamma(2) \frac{(\frac{\theta}{v+1})^2}{;}$$

$$f_V(v) = \frac{\frac{1}{\theta}}{(v+1)^2} \quad \text{Here } z=v$$

$$\Rightarrow f_z(z) = \frac{1}{(v+1)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}} \quad -\infty < z < \infty$$

7.17 c

Suppose that $x_1=1$. Compute the MLE's
of θ from part (a) and (b)

soln

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE}(x_1) = x_2 = 1$$

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{(v+1)^2} e^{-\frac{z}{v+1}}$$

$$\log f_Z(z) = -\frac{1}{v+1} - 2 \log(v+1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \log f_Z(z) = +\frac{1}{v+1} = 0$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE}(z) = \infty$$

7.17 d

Bayesian analysis is not immune to the
Borel Paradox. if $\pi(\theta)$ is a prior
density for θ , show that the posterior
distributions at $x_1=1$, are different in
part's (a) & (b).

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \pi(\theta|x) = \frac{f(x|\theta) \pi(\theta)}{\int f(x|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta}$$

$$\pi(\theta|x_2) = \frac{\frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_2}{\theta}} \cdot \pi(\theta)}{\int \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_2}{\theta}} \cdot \pi(\theta) d\theta}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \pi(\theta|z) = \frac{\frac{1}{(v+1)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}} \pi(\theta)}{\int \frac{1}{(v+1)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}} \pi(\theta) d\theta}$$

Both are different.

7.18 Let $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \dots (x_n, y_n)$

be iid bivariate r.v (pairs) where all five parameter's are unknown.

a) Show that the m.o.m for U_x ,
 U_y , σ_x^2 , σ_y^2 , ρ are $\bar{U}_x = \bar{x}$

$$\bar{U}_y = \bar{y}, \quad \frac{\sigma_x^2}{\sigma_x} = \frac{1}{n} \leq (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2, \quad \rho = \frac{1}{n} \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

soln $f(x, y) =$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2})} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[\left(\frac{x - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{x - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right) \left(\frac{y - \mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right) + \left(\frac{y - \mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2 \right]\right)$$

we know

$$E[x] = \mu_x = \bar{x}$$

$$E[y] = \mu_y = \bar{y}$$

$$E[x^2] = \text{var}(x) + E[x]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x^2] = \sigma_x^2 + \mu_x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum y_i^2 - \bar{y}^2$$

$$\text{Cov}(x, y) = E[(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)]$$

$$= E[xy] - E[x]E[y]$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_{xy} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \bar{x}\bar{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\hat{\sigma}_x \hat{\sigma}_y}$$

7.19

Suppose that the random variable

y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n satisfy

$$y_i = \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

where x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are fixed constant's

and $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n$ are iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$, σ^2

Unknown.

- (a) find a two-dimensional sufficient statistic for (β, σ^2)

Solⁿ

$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$x_i \sim N(\beta x_i, \sigma^2)$$

$$f_y(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - \beta x_i)^2 \right\}$$

$$f_n(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{n/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)^2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^n} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \beta^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^n} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \frac{\beta}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \frac{1}{\sigma^n} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta^2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right\}$$

$$\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \frac{\beta}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right\}$$

\Rightarrow By Factorization theorem

$$T(X) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right)$$

(b) Find the MLE of β and show that
it is an unbiased estimator of β

$$\stackrel{\text{似然}}{=} f_n(y|x, \beta, \sigma^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \frac{1}{\sigma^n} \exp \left[-\frac{\beta^2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right] \\ \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \frac{\beta}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right]$$

$$\log L(\beta, \sigma^2 | x, y)$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{n}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \\ - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \frac{\beta}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta} = +0+0 - \frac{2\beta}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum y_i x_i}{\sum x_i^2}$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}_{MLE}] = E\left[\frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum x_i^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E[x_i y_i]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum x_i^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i E[y_i]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum x_i^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot \beta x_i$$

$$= \beta \cdot \frac{\sum x_i^2}{\sum x_i^2} = \beta$$

Hence $\hat{\beta}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}$ is unbiased estimator

C)

Find the distribution of the MLE of β

Soln

$$\hat{\beta}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}$$

$$y_i \sim N(\beta x_i, \sigma^2)$$

$$x_i y_i \sim N(\beta x_i^2, x_i^2 \sigma^2)$$

$$\sum x_i y_i \sim N(\beta \sum x_i^2, \sigma^2 \sum x_i^2)$$

$$\frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2} \sim N\left(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2 \sum x_i^2}{(\sum x_i^2)^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2} \sim N\left(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum x_i^2}\right)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{MLE} \sim N\left(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum x_i^2}\right)$$

7.20

Consider y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n as defined in

Exercise 7.19

a)

Show that $\frac{\sum y_i}{\sum x_i}$ is an unbiased

estimator of R

SOLⁿ

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\frac{\sum y_i}{\sum x_i}\right] &= \frac{1}{\sum x_i} E\left[\sum y_i\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum x_i} \sum E[y_i] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum x_i} \sum Rx_i = R \end{aligned}$$

Hence unbiased.

b)

Calculate the exact variance of $\frac{\sum y_i}{\sum x_i}$ and compare it to variance of the MLE

SOLⁿ

$$y_i \sim N(Rx_i, \sigma^2)$$

$$\sum y_i \sim N(R\sum x_i, n\sigma^2)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum x_i}{\sum x_i^2} \sim N \left(\beta, \frac{n\sigma^2}{(\sum x_i)^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{n\sigma^2}{(\sum x_i)^2} > \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{MLE}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{(\sum x_i)^2}$$

(7.21)

Again y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n defined in

Exercise 7.19

a) Show that $\frac{\sum x_i}{n}$ is also an unbiased estimator of β

\approx

$$E \left[\frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E \left[\frac{x_i}{n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} E[x_i]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \beta x_i = \beta \frac{n}{n}$$

$$= \beta$$

Hence unbiased estimator.

b) calculate exact variance of $\sum \frac{y_i}{x_i}$ and

compare it to the variance of the estimates
in the previous two exercises

key

$$\frac{y_i}{x_i} \sim N(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{x_i^2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{y_i}{x_i} \sim N(n\beta, \sigma^2 \sum \frac{1}{x_i^2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum \frac{y_i}{x_i} \sim N(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} \sum \frac{1}{x_i^2})$$

we know $\frac{1}{n \sum x_i^2} \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \frac{1}{x_i^2}$

(convex function)

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}(\hat{\beta}) < \text{var}\left(\frac{\sum y_i}{n}\right)$$

7.22

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} n(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$\pi(\theta) \sim N(\mu, \tau^2)$$

σ^2, μ, τ^2 are all known

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Find the Joint Pdt of \bar{x} and θ

Soln

$$f(\bar{x}, \theta) = f_n(\bar{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta)$$

$$\bar{x} | \theta \sim N(\theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$f(\bar{x}|\theta) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\frac{\sigma^2}{n})^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} (\bar{x} - \theta)^2 \right\}$$

$$\pi(\theta) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\tau^2)^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\tau^2} (\theta - \mu)^2 \right\}$$

$$f(\bar{x}, \theta) =$$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi\frac{\sigma^2}{n})^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi\tau^2)^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} (\bar{x} - \theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2\tau^2} (\theta - \mu)^2 \right\}$$

b)

Show that $m(\bar{x} | \sigma^2, \mu, \tau^2)$
the marginal distribution of \bar{x}
 $\sim n(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2)$

$$m(\bar{x}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\bar{x}, \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\bar{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2/n)^{1/2}} \frac{1}{(2\pi\tau^2)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2/n} (\bar{x}-\theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2\tau^2} (\theta-\mu)^2 \right\} d\theta$$
$$\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2/n} (\bar{x}-\theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2\tau^2} (\theta-\mu)^2 = \frac{-1}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} (\bar{x}^2 + \theta^2 - 2\bar{x}\theta) - \frac{1}{2\tau^2} (\theta^2 + \mu^2 - 2\mu\theta)$$

$$= -\theta^2 \left[\frac{1}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} + \frac{1}{2\tau^2} \right] + 2\theta \left[\frac{\bar{x}}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} + \frac{\mu}{2\tau^2} \right]$$

$$- \frac{\bar{x}^2}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} - \frac{\mu^2}{2\tau^2}$$

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{2\tau^2} \right] \left[\Theta^2 - 2\Theta \frac{\left[\frac{x}{2\sigma_n^2} + \frac{u}{2\tau^2} \right]}{\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{2\tau^2}} \right]$$

$$= - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} \right) \left[\Theta^2 - \frac{2\Theta \left[\frac{x}{2\sigma_n^2} + \frac{u}{2\tau^2} \right]}{\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{2\tau^2}} + \left(\frac{\cancel{2}}{\cancel{x}} \frac{\left[\frac{x}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{u}{\tau^2} \right]^2}{\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{u}{\tau^2} \right)^2}{\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{u^2}{\tau^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} \right)} \left(\Theta^2 - \frac{\left(\frac{x}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{u}{\tau^2} \right)^2}{\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{u}{\tau^2} \right)^2}{\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{u^2}{\tau^2} \right]$$

$$m(x) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\frac{\sigma^2}{n})^{1/2}} \frac{1}{(2\pi\tau^2)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} \right)^{1/2} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} + \frac{u^2}{\tau^2} \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} + \frac{u}{\tau^2} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \frac{1}{(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \cdot \tau^2)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \tau^2}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2} \right)^{1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} + \frac{u^2}{\tau^2} \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} + \frac{u}{\tau^2} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \frac{1}{(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2)^{1/2}} \cdot$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}}$$

$$\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{u^2}{\tau^2} - \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \tau^2 \right)}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2} \left(\frac{x^2}{(\frac{\sigma^2}{n})^2} + \frac{u^2}{(\tau^2)^2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{2xu}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \tau^2} \right\}$$

$$\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2)} \left[\frac{(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2)}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}} x^2 + \frac{(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2)}{\tau^2} u^2 \right] \right\}$$

$$-\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \tau^2 \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)^2} - \left(\frac{\sigma^2 \tau^2}{n} \right) \frac{m^2}{\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)^2}$$

$\left. - 2 \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \tau^2 \right) \frac{\bar{x} m}{\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)^2} \right\}$

$$\exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{2 \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2 \right)} \left[\bar{x}^2 + m^2 - 2 \bar{x} m \right] \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow m(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{\left(2\pi \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2 \right) \right)^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{2 \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2 \right)} (\bar{x} - m)^2 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} \sim N(m, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \tau^2)$$

7.2.2

(c) Show that $\pi(\theta | \bar{x}, \sigma^2, m, \tau^2)$ is the posterior distribution of θ , a normal with mean and variance given by

7.2.10

$$\pi(\theta | \bar{x}, \sigma^2, m, \tau^2) = \frac{f(\bar{x} | \theta, \sigma^2) \pi(\theta | m, \tau^2)}{f(\bar{x} | \sigma^2, m, \tau^2)}$$

$$= \frac{f(\bar{x} | 0, \sigma^2) \pi(0 | \mu, \gamma^2)}{m(\bar{x} | \sigma^2, \mu, \gamma^2)}$$

$$= \frac{N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}) N(\mu, \gamma^2)}{N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \gamma^2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi \frac{\sigma^2}{n})^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi \gamma^2)^{1/2}} \exp\{-\} \exp\{-\}}{\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\pi(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \gamma^2)}\right)^{1/2}}{\exp\{-\}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \gamma^2}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \gamma^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

Very long

7.23

$$\text{we know } \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

The conjugate prior for σ^2 is the inverted gamma pdf $I(\alpha, \beta)$, given by

$$\pi(\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^{\alpha+1}} e^{-\frac{1}{\beta\sigma^2}} \quad 0 < \sigma^2 < \infty$$

sol'n

$$f(y|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \frac{1}{y^{\alpha+1}} e^{-\frac{1}{\beta y}} \quad \alpha > 0, \beta > 0$$

$$E[y] = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \frac{y}{y^{\alpha+1}} e^{-\frac{1}{\beta y}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{y^{\alpha+1}} e^{-\frac{1}{\beta y}} dy$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1) \beta^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y^2] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)B^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{y^{\alpha-2}} e^{-\frac{1}{By}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)B^\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha-2) B^{\alpha-2} = \frac{B^2}{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}$$

$$\text{var}(Y) = \mathbb{E}[Y^2] - \mathbb{E}[Y]^2$$

$$= \frac{B^2}{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)} - \frac{B^2}{(\alpha-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{B^2}{(\alpha-1)} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha-2} - \frac{1}{\alpha-1} \right]$$

$$\text{var}(Y) = \frac{B^2}{(\alpha-1)} \left[\frac{1}{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)} \right] = \frac{B^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$$

$\alpha > 2$

$$\stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \chi_{n-1}^2 \sim \text{gamma}\left(\frac{n-1}{2}, 2\right)$$

$$f(\chi_{n-1}^2) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{n-1}{2}) 2^{\frac{n-1}{2}}} x^{\frac{n-1}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

$0 < x < \infty$

let $X \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$ $y = s^2$

$$X = \frac{\sigma^2 X}{(n-1)}$$

$$X = \frac{(n-1)y}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{n-1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$f_y(y|\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{n-1}{2}) 2^{\frac{n-1}{2}}} \left(\frac{(n-1)y}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{n-1}{2\sigma^2}y} \cdot \frac{n-1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$0 < y < \infty$$

$$\pi(\sigma^2 | \text{data}) \propto L(\sigma^2 | \text{data}) \pi(\sigma^2)$$

$$\propto \frac{y^{\frac{n-1}{2}-1}}{(n-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(n-1)y}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^{n-1}} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$\alpha \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{2} + \alpha + 1} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{(n-1)s^2}{2} \right)}$$

$$\pi(\sigma^2 | \text{data}) \propto \text{Inv} \left[\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2}, \left(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right) \right]$$

$$E[\pi(\sigma^2 | \text{data})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2} - 1} \left(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$E[\pi(\sigma^2 | \text{data})] = \frac{(n-1)\frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}}{\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2} + 1}$$

7.24

Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$, and let λ have a gamma(α, β) distribution, the conjugate family for the Poisson.

① Find the posterior distribution of λ

Soln

$$L(\lambda|x) = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^{\sum x_i}}{\prod x_i!}$$

$$\pi(\lambda) = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\beta}}$$

$$\pi(\lambda|x) \propto L(\lambda|x) \pi(\lambda)$$

$$\propto \lambda^{\sum x_i + \alpha - 1} e^{-\lambda \left(\frac{n+\beta}{\beta} \right)}$$

$$\pi(\lambda|x) \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha + \sum x_i, \frac{\beta}{n\beta + 1})$$

② Calculate the posterior mean & var

$$\mathbb{E}[\pi(\lambda|x)] = (\alpha + \sum x_i) \left(\frac{\beta}{n\beta + 1} \right)$$

$$\text{var}[\pi(\lambda|x)] = (\alpha + \sum x_i) \left(\frac{\beta^2}{(n\beta + 1)^2} \right)$$

7.25

SUPPOSE we observe $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim N(\theta_i, \sigma^2)$

$i=1, 2, \dots, n$ independent.

$\Theta_i \sim N(\mu, \tau^2) \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$ independent

a) Show that the marginal distribution
of $x_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2 + \tau^2)$

Since we proved in 7.22 b

7.22 b if $\bar{x} | \theta \sim N(\theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

& $\theta \sim N(\mu, \tau^2)$

then $\bar{x} \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{n} + \tau^2)$

Similarly if $x_i | \Theta_i \sim N(\Theta_i, \sigma^2)$

$\Theta_i \sim N(\mu, \tau^2)$

then $x_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2 + \tau^2)$

7.26

let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$

and θ have double exponential

distribution $\pi(\theta) = \frac{e^{-|\theta|/\alpha}}{2\alpha}$ known.

Find the mean of the posterior distribution of θ .

Soln

$$L(\theta, \sigma^2 | x) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n | \theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{n/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$\pi(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} e^{-|\theta|/\alpha}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \theta | \sigma^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{n/2}} \frac{1}{2\alpha} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{|\theta|}{\alpha}\right\}$$

this is gonna be long

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7.33

In example 7.1.5 the MSE of the Bayes Estimator, \hat{P}_B , of a success probability was calculated. Show that the choice $\alpha = R = \sqrt{\frac{n}{4}}$ yield a constant MSE of \hat{P}_B .

Soln

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{P}_B) = \text{IE}[(\hat{P}_B - P)^2]$$
$$= \text{Var}(\hat{P}_B) + \text{Bias}(\hat{P}_B)^2$$

$$= \text{Var}_P\left(\frac{Y+\alpha}{\alpha+\beta+n}\right) + \left(\text{E}_P\left[\frac{Y+\alpha}{\alpha+\beta+n}\right] - P\right)^2$$

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{P}_B) = \frac{np(1-p)}{(\alpha+\beta+n)^2} + \left(\frac{np+\alpha}{\alpha+\beta+n} - P\right)^2$$

$$\text{for } \alpha = R = \sqrt{\frac{n}{4}}$$

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{P}_B) = \frac{np(1-p)}{(5n+n)^2} + \left(\frac{np+5n}{5n+n} - P\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{np(1-p)}{n+n^2+2n\bar{n}} + \frac{(\bar{n} - p\bar{n})^2}{n(n^2+2n\bar{n})}$$

$$= \frac{np(1-p) + \frac{n}{4} + p^2n - pn}{(n+\bar{n})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{n}{4}}{(n+\bar{n})^2} = \frac{n}{4(n+\bar{n})^2}$$

7.34

let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a binomial (n, p) . we want to find equivariant point estimator's of p using the group described in Example 6.4.1

a) find the class of estimator's that are equivariant with respect to this

group

(I haven't read Equivariant)

