

1a) Bernoulli-Distribution:

$$p(x_i | \mu) = \mu^{x_i} (1-\mu)^{1-x_i}$$

Assumption i.i.d  $p(\vec{x} | \mu) = p(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i | \mu)$

$$p(\vec{x} | \mu) = \prod_{i=1}^N \mu^{x_i} (1-\mu)^{1-x_i}$$

" $\log(p \dots) = \log(\prod \dots) = \sum \log(\dots)$ "

$$\Rightarrow \log(p(\vec{x} | \mu)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log[\mu^{x_i} (1-\mu)^{1-x_i}] = \sum_{i=1}^N [\log(\mu^{x_i}) + \log((1-\mu)^{1-x_i})]$$

" $\log(a^b) = b \cdot \log(a)$ "  $\Rightarrow$   $= \sum_{i=1}^N [x_i \log(\mu) + (1-x_i) \log(1-\mu)] = f(\mu)$

$$\frac{d}{d\mu} f(\mu) = \frac{d}{d\mu} f(\mu) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{x_i}{\mu} + \frac{1-x_i}{1-\mu} (-1) \right] \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad | \cdot \mu \cdot (1-\mu)$$

to maximize

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N x_i (1-\mu) - (1-x_i) \mu \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$= x_i - x_i \mu - \mu + x_i \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \sum_{i=1}^N \mu = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - N\mu \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N x_i = N\mu \Leftrightarrow \mu_{ML} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

The maximum likelihood estimation for  $\mu$  is  $\mu_{ML} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$

1b) Binomial Distribution assumed

$$p(m|\mu, N) = \binom{N}{m} \mu^m (1-\mu)^{N-m}$$

$$|\log(a b c) = \log a + \log b + \log c$$

$$\log(p(m|\mu, N)) = \log\left(\binom{N}{m}\right) + \log(\mu^m) + \log((1-\mu)^{N-m})$$

$$= \log\left(\binom{N}{m}\right) + m \log(\mu) + (N-m) \log(1-\mu) \quad \left| \frac{d}{d\mu} \right.$$

$$\frac{d}{d\mu} \log(p) = 0 + \frac{m}{\mu} + \frac{N-m}{1-\mu} \cdot (-1) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad | \cdot \mu \cdot (1-\mu)$$

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} m \cdot (1-\mu) + (N-m) \cdot \mu \cdot (-1) = m - \mu \cdot N$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\mu_{ML} = \frac{m}{N}}}$$

The maximum likelihood estimation for  $\mu$  for a binomial distribution

$$\text{is } \mu_{ML} = \frac{m}{N}$$

1c) ML-estimate for  $\lambda$  after observing  $k$  spikes in an interval

$$p(k|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \quad \text{Maximize this for } \lambda = \underset{\lambda}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}\right) = -\log(k!) + \log(\lambda^k) + \log(e^{-\lambda}) = -\log(k!) + k \cdot \log(\lambda) - \lambda \log(e)$$

$$\text{derive for } \lambda: \frac{d}{d\lambda} -\log(k!) + k \cdot \log(\lambda) - \lambda \cdot 1 = \frac{k}{\lambda} - 1$$

$$\text{set } = 0: \frac{k}{\lambda} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{k}{\lambda} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = k$$

The maximum likelihood estimate for  $\lambda$  is  $\lambda = k$