

Bernoulli distribution : $p(X_n = x|r) = r^x(1-r)^{1-x}$
 $x \in \{0, 1\}$

For N samples the product is to be computed.

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^N r^{x_i} (1-r)^{1-x_i}$$

$$\log(L) = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \log(r) + (1-x_i) \log(1-r).$$

Differentiating wrt r , gives us.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\log(L)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{x_i}{r} - \frac{1-x_i}{1-r} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{x_i}{r} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1-x_i}{1-r}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^N x_i (1-r) = \sum_{i=1}^N r (1-x_i)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \cancel{r \sum_{i=1}^N x_i} = Nr - \cancel{r \sum_{i=1}^N x_i}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$