

Problem 2.1

$$(a) \quad P = \{k_1, \dots, k_n\}$$

$$P(D) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X=k_i | \lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(D) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log P(k_i) \\ &= -\lambda n + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{1}{k_i!} + \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \cdot \log \lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log p(D) = -n + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n k_i}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{let } \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log p(D) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n k_i}{n}$$

check second order derivative

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} \log p(D) = -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n k_i}{\lambda^2} < 0$$

$$(b) \quad E(\hat{\lambda} - \lambda)$$

$$= E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i\right) - \lambda$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n E(k_i) - \lambda$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot n\lambda - \lambda = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\lambda}) = E[(\hat{\lambda} - E(\hat{\lambda}))^2]$$

$$= E[(\hat{\lambda} - \lambda)^2]$$

$$= E\left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (k_i - \lambda)\right)^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (k_i - \lambda)\right)^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (k_i - \lambda) \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n (k_j - \lambda)\right]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} i=j & E[(k_i - \lambda)(k_j - \lambda)] \\ & = E[(k_i - \lambda)^2] = \lambda \\ i \neq j & E[(k_i - \lambda)(k_j - \lambda)] = 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n \cdot \lambda = \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

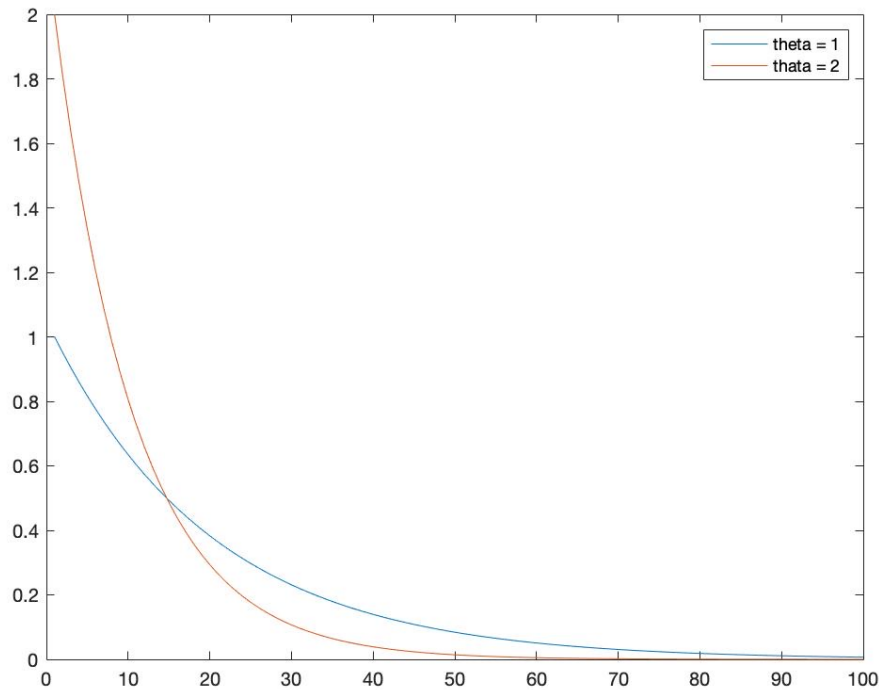
$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad \hat{\lambda} &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \\
 &= \frac{1}{576} \cdot (211 + 93 \times 2 + 35 \times 3 + 7 \times 4 + 5) \\
 &\approx 0.9288
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad x_1 &= P(X=0 | \hat{\lambda}) \times n = e^{-0.9288} \times 0.9288^0 \times 576 \approx 228 \\
 x_2 &= P(X=1 | \hat{\lambda}) \times n = e^{-0.9288} \times 0.9288^1 \times 576 \approx 211 \\
 x_3 &= P(X=2 | \hat{\lambda}) \times n = \frac{1}{2} \times e^{-0.9288} \times 0.9288^2 \times 576 \approx 98 \\
 x_4 &= P(X=3 | \hat{\lambda}) \times n = \frac{1}{6} \times e^{-0.9288} \times 0.9288^3 \times 576 \approx 30 \\
 x_5 &= P(X=4 | \hat{\lambda}) \times n = \frac{1}{24} \times e^{-0.9288} \times 0.9288^4 \times 576 \approx 7 \\
 x_6 &= 576 - \sum_i x_i = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

The poisson distribution using estimate $\hat{\lambda}$ from MLE fits the actual data very well. Hence, the Germans very likely targeted areas randomly. (a poisson distribution)

Problem 2.2

(a)



$$(b) \log P(D) = N \log \theta - \theta \sum_i x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log P(D) = \frac{N}{\theta} - \sum_i x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{N}{\sum_i x_i} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log P(D) = -\frac{N}{\theta^2} < 0$$

$$(c) \log P(D) = -N \log \lambda - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_i x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log P(D) = -\frac{N}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_i x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum_i x_i}{N}$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

Ps 2.3

Consider $g(\theta) : \Omega \rightarrow \Gamma$

Define $\Omega_r = \{\theta \mid g(\theta) = r\}$ ($\Omega = \bigcup_{r \in \Gamma} \Omega_r$)
($g(\theta)$ is not necessarily one-to-one)

$$\text{Let } \mu_X(r) = \max_{\theta \in \Omega_r} L_X(\theta)$$

We are to find \hat{r} such that $\mu_X(r)$ is maximized.

$$\text{Now } \mu_X(\hat{r}_0) = \max_{\theta \in \Omega_{\hat{r}_0}} L_X(\theta) \geq L_X(\hat{\theta})$$

where $\Omega_{\hat{r}_0} = \{\theta : g(\theta) = \hat{r}_0\}$ As $g(\hat{\theta}) = \hat{r}_0$ so $\hat{\theta} \in \Omega_{\hat{r}_0}$

$$\text{Again } \mu_X(\hat{r}_0) \leq \max_{\hat{r} \in \Gamma} \mu_X(\hat{r})$$

$$= \max_{\hat{r} \in \Gamma} \max_{\theta \in \Omega_{\hat{r}}} L_X(\theta)$$

$$= \max_{\theta \in \Omega} L_X(\theta) = L_X(\hat{\theta})$$

$$\text{Therefore } \mu_X(\hat{r}_0) = L_X(\hat{\theta}) = \max_{\hat{r}} \mu_X(\hat{r})$$

PS 2.4

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad \log p(D) &= -n \log 2\lambda - \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \sum_i |x_i - \mu| \\
 &= -n \log 2\lambda - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^k \mu - x_i \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=k+1}^n x_i - \mu \quad (k \in \{0, \dots, n\})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log p(D) &= -\frac{2n}{2\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_i |x_i - \mu| = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{\lambda} &= \frac{\sum_i |x_i - \mu|}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\log p(D|\hat{\lambda}) = -n \log 2\hat{\lambda} - n$$

By observation $\hat{\mu} = \text{med}(x_i)$

PS 2.5

$$(a) \quad p(D) = \prod_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\alpha} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\alpha^2}}$$

$$\log p(D) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\alpha} \right)^2 - \log \sqrt{2\pi} n - \log \alpha n$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \log p(D) = - \sum_i \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\alpha} \right) \cdot (-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_i (x_i - \mu) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad \log p(\mathcal{D}) &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \cdot \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2 - \log \alpha n \\
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \log p(\mathcal{D}) &= \frac{1}{\alpha^3} \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2 - \frac{1}{\alpha} n = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha}^2 &= \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

ps2.6

$$(a) \quad p(\mathcal{D}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \cdot |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mu\|_{\Sigma}^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log p(\mathcal{D}) &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_i \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mu\|_{\Sigma}^2 - n \log |2\pi|^{\frac{d}{2}} \\
 &\quad - \frac{n}{2} \cdot \log |\Sigma|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \log p(\mathcal{D}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)^T \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu) \\
 &= \Sigma^{-1} - \Sigma^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \mu &= \frac{\sum_i \mathbf{x}_i}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \log p(\mathcal{D}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \sum_i \text{tr} \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu) \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{n}{2} \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \sum_i \text{tr} \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu) (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} \right) - \frac{n}{2} \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \\
 &= \sum_i \frac{1}{2} (\Sigma^{-T} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu) (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-T}) - \frac{n}{2} \cdot \Sigma^{-T} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \Sigma^{-1} \cdot (\sum_i (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T \cdot \Sigma^{-1} - n) = 0$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T}{n}$$

PS1

PS 2.7

$$(a) \log p(c) = \log n! - \sum_i \log c_i + \sum_i c_i \log \pi_i$$

$$\text{Constraint } \sum \pi_i = 1$$

$$\nabla \log p(c) = \lambda \nabla \sum \pi_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c_i}{\pi_i} = \lambda$$

$$\pi_i = \frac{c_i}{\lambda}$$

$$\sum_i \pi_i = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{\sum c_i}{\lambda} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = n$$

$$\hat{\pi}_i = \frac{c_i}{n}$$

$$(b) E(\hat{\pi}_i - \pi_i)$$

$$= E\left(\frac{c_i}{n}\right) - \pi_i$$

$$= 0$$

$$E\left[\left(\hat{\pi}_i - E(\hat{\pi}_i)\right)^2\right]$$

$$= E\left[\left(\frac{c_i}{n} - \pi_i\right)^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} E[(C_i - n\pi_i)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n \pi_i (1 - \pi_i)$$

$$= \frac{\pi_i (1 - \pi_i)}{n}$$

ps 2-8

$$(a) f(\theta) = (y - \Phi^T \theta)^T (y - \Phi^T \theta)$$

$$= y^T y - y^T \Phi^T \theta - \theta^T \Phi y + \theta^T \Phi \Phi^T \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(\theta) = -\Phi y - \Phi y + 2\Phi \Phi^T \theta = 0$$

$$\Phi \Phi^T \theta = \Phi y$$

$$\hat{\theta} = (\Phi \Phi^T)^{-1} \Phi y$$

(inverse exists if columns of Φ are independent)

proof:

$$\Phi (\Phi^T x) = 0$$

① Φ row independent

$\Rightarrow \Phi^T x$ in its null space \perp orthogonal
 $\Phi^T x$ in row space.

$$\Phi^T x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ (row, independent)}$$

$\Rightarrow \Phi \Phi^T$ invertible.

Why reduce data dimension?

\Rightarrow make it invertible ★

$$(b) \quad y = \Phi^T \theta + \varepsilon$$

$$y \sim \mathcal{N}(f(x_i), \sigma^2)$$

$$\log p(P) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum \left(\frac{y - f(x_i)}{\sigma} \right)^2 + g(\sigma)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_i (y - f(x_i))^2 = 0$$

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least square

2.9

$$y_i \sim \mathcal{N}(f(x_i), \sigma_i^2)$$

$$(a) \quad \log p(P) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left(\frac{y_i - f(x_i, \theta)}{\sigma_i} \right)^2$$

$$- \log \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot n - \sum_i \log \sigma_i$$

$$\min_{\theta} \sum_i \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} (y_i - f(x_i, \theta))^2$$

$$(b) \quad f(\theta) = (y - \Phi^T \theta)^T W (y - \Phi^T \theta)$$

$$= y^T W y - y^T W \Phi^T \theta - \theta^T \Phi W y + \theta^T \Phi W \Phi^T \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(\theta) = -\Phi W y - \Phi W y + 2 \Phi W \Phi^T \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = (\Phi W \Phi^T)^{-1} \Phi W y$$

$$(w_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2})$$

PS 2.10

$$(a) \quad \varepsilon = \text{Laplacian}(0, \lambda)$$

$$y_i = \text{Laplacian}(f(x_i, \theta), \lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log P(D) &= \log \prod_i \frac{1}{2\lambda} \cdot e^{-\frac{|y_i - f(x_i, \theta)|}{\lambda}} \\ &= -n \log 2\lambda - \sum_i \left| \frac{y_i - f(x_i, \theta)}{\lambda} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_{\theta} \sum_i |y_i - f(x_i, \theta)|$$

square of exponential

A normal distribution has very thin tails, i.e. probability density drops very rapidly as you move further from the middle, like $\exp(-x^2)$. The Laplace distribution has moderate tails [1], going to zero like $\exp(-|x|)$.

(ii) It assigns more weight to the tail, hence MLE moves shorter towards the outlier.

(i) L_1 norm assigns roughly $\frac{1}{n}$ weight to each sample where L_2 norm squares the error and hence, the outliers' weights become larger.

(b)

PS 2.11

$$(a) \quad E(\hat{\mu}) = E(x_1) = \mu$$

$$(b) \quad E([\hat{\mu} - E(\hat{\mu})]^2)$$

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$$= E[(X_1 - \mu)^2]$$

$$= \sigma^2$$

(c) never converge

ps 2.12

$$(a) E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_i E[(x_i - \hat{\mu})^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_i E\left[\left(\frac{(n-1) \cdot x_i - \sum_{j \neq i} x_j}{n}\right)^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_i E\left((n-1) \cdot x_i^2 + \left(\sum_{j \neq i} x_j\right)^2 - 2(n-1) \cdot x_i \cdot \sum_{j \neq i} x_j\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^3} \left(n \cdot (n-1)^2 \cdot (\sigma^2 + \mu^2) + n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (\sigma^2 + \mu^2) + n \cdot (n-1)(n-2) \cdot \mu^2 - 2n(n-1)^2 \cdot \mu^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^3} (n^2(n-1) \cdot \sigma^2)$$

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

$$(b) \hat{\sigma}'^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2$$

ps 2.13.

$$(a) \quad E(\tilde{M}) = \frac{\alpha}{N} E(\sum x_i) = \frac{\alpha}{N} \cdot N \cdot \mu = \alpha \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\tilde{M}) &= E[(\tilde{M} - E(\tilde{M}))^2] \\ &= E\left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{N} \sum x_i - \alpha \mu\right)^2\right] \\ &= \frac{\alpha^2}{N^2} \cdot E\left(\left(\sum (x_i - \mu)\right)^2\right) \\ &= \frac{\alpha^2}{N^2} \cdot N \sigma^2 \\ &= \frac{\alpha^2}{N} \cdot \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

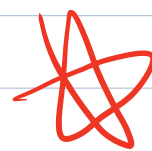
PS 2.14

$$(a) \quad E(M_n) = E\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot \mu_X = \mu_X$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(M_n) &= E\left[\left(M_n - E(M_n)\right)^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n} - \mu_X\right)^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot E\left[\left(\sum (x_i - \mu_X)\right)^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n \cdot \sigma_X^2 = \frac{\sigma_X^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad P(|M_n - \mu_X| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\sigma_X^2}{\varepsilon^2 n} \rightarrow 0$$

(Chebyshev inequality
+ $\frac{1}{n} \cdot \text{variance}$)



\Rightarrow indicate that converge to mean