

Q1) The neg. log likelihood is

$$L(\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n | \mu) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 / 2\sigma^2$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \sum_i x_i / n$$

a) $v = a\mu + b \rightarrow \mu = (v - b) / a$

$$\therefore L(\{x_i\} | v) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i (x_i - \frac{v-b}{a})^2 / 2\sigma^2$$

$$\therefore \partial L / \partial v = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2(x_i - \frac{v-b}{a})}{2\sigma^2} \left(-\frac{1}{a} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \hat{v} = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a x_i \right) + b = a \hat{\mu} + b = g(\hat{\mu})$$

$$E(\hat{v}) = a E(\hat{\mu}) + b = a\mu + b = g(\mu)$$

So this is an unbiased estimator

b) $v = \mu^3 \rightarrow \mu = v^{1/3}$

$$L(\{x_i\} | v) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - v^{1/3})^2 / 2\sigma^2$$

$$\partial L / \partial v = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \frac{2(x_i - v^{1/3})}{2\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} v^{-2/3} = 0$$

As $v \neq 0$, $\hat{v} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^3 = \hat{\mu}^3 = g(\hat{\mu})$

$$E(\hat{\mu}^3) = ? \quad E(\hat{\mu}) = \mu, \quad E[\hat{\mu}^2] = \text{Var}(\hat{\mu}) + (E(\hat{\mu}))^2 \quad (2)$$

$$E[(\hat{\mu} - \mu)^3] = 0 \quad \text{as } \hat{\mu} \text{ is Gaussian distributed}$$

$$E[\hat{\mu}^3 - \mu^3 + 3\hat{\mu}\mu^2 - 3\hat{\mu}^2\mu] = 0$$

$$E[\hat{\mu}^3] - \mu^3 + 3\mu^2\mu - 3\mu E[\hat{\mu}^2] = 0$$

$$E[\hat{\mu}^3] + 2\mu^3 - 3\mu[\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}) + \mu^2] = 0$$

$$E[\hat{\mu}^3] + 2\mu^3 - 3\mu\left[\frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right] - 3\mu^3 = 0$$

$$E[\hat{\mu}^3] = \mu^3 + 3\mu\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \neq \mu^3 \quad \square$$

So this is not an unbiased estimator

$$\begin{aligned} Q2) \quad P(A|x) &= \frac{p(x|A) P(A)}{p(x)} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{1/3}{p(x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(B|x) &= \frac{p(x|B) P(B)}{p(x)} = \frac{e^{-\frac{(x-2)^2}{4}} \times \frac{2}{3}}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{p(x)} \end{aligned}$$

For values of x such that $P(A|x) = P(B|x)$, ③
~~make~~ it is impossible to classify using
 conditionals on x alone.

This is for
$$\frac{e^{-(x-1)^2/2}}{\beta} = \frac{e^{-(x-2)^2/4} \sqrt{2}}{\beta}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{-(x-1)^2}{2} = \frac{-(x-2)^2}{4} + \ln \sqrt{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(x-2)^2}{4} - \frac{2(x-1)^2}{4} = \ln \sqrt{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{x^2 - 4x + 4 - 2(x^2 - 2x + 1)}{4} = \ln \sqrt{2}$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 - \cancel{4}x + 4 - 2x^2 + \cancel{4}x - 2 = 4 \ln \sqrt{2}$$

$$\rightarrow +x^2 = +(2 - 4 \ln \sqrt{2})$$

$$\rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{2(1 - 2 \ln \sqrt{2})}$$

Take only positive root, as $x > 0$.

Q3) See class lecture slides

Q4) $Y = 1/X$

$$P(Y \leq y) = P(X \geq 1/y) = 1 - P(X < 1/y)$$

$$= 1 - F_X(1/y)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$F_Y(y)$$

$$\therefore f_Y(y) = +f_X\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right)$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & 0 \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{y^2(b-a)} & 1/b \leq y \leq 1/a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_Y(y) = 1 - F_X(1/y) \\ = 1 - \frac{1/y - a}{b-a} = \frac{b - 1/y}{b-a}$$

$$E(Y) = \int_{1/b}^{1/a} \frac{1}{y^2(b-a)} y \, dy = \frac{(\ln y)^{1/b}}{b-a} \\ = \frac{\log(1/a) - \log(1/b)}{b-a} = \frac{\ln b - \ln a}{b-a}$$

$$F_Y(y) = 1/2 \rightarrow y \text{ is median}$$

$$\frac{b - 1/y}{b-a} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow y = \frac{2}{a+b}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2$$

$$E(Y^2) = \int_{1/b}^{1/a} \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{y^2}{b-a} \, dy = \frac{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}}{b-a} = \frac{1}{ab}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{1}{ab} - \left(\frac{\ln b - \ln a}{b - a} \right)^2$$

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Q5

$$P(X \geq \lambda + a) = P(e^{tX} \geq e^{t(\lambda+a)})$$

$$= P\left(e^{t(X-\lambda-a)} \geq 1\right) \leq E[e^{t(X-\lambda-a)}]$$

by Markov's inequality

$$= e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} e^{-t(\lambda+a)} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{RHS}}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow e^{\lambda(e^t-1)-t(\lambda+a)} (\lambda e^t - \lambda - a) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow e^t = 1 + a/\lambda \rightarrow t = \ln\left(1 + \frac{a}{\lambda}\right)$$

\therefore RHS is minimized when $t = \ln(1 + a/\lambda)$

$$\therefore \min \text{RHS} = e^{\lambda[1+\frac{a}{\lambda}-1]} - \ln\left(1 + \frac{a}{\lambda}\right)(\lambda+a)$$

$$= e^a - \ln\left(1 + \frac{a}{\lambda}\right)(\lambda+a)$$

$$\frac{-x^2}{2\lambda} h\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) = \frac{-x^2 \times \ln(1+x/\lambda) - x/\lambda}{x^2/\lambda^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda} [(\lambda+x) \ln(1+x/\lambda) - x] = -\text{RHS}$$

\therefore proved

For the second inequality, we have (6)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \leq \lambda - x) &= P(e^{tx} \leq e^{t(\lambda-x)}) \\
 &= P(e^{t(\lambda-x-x)} \geq 1) \\
 &\leq E[e^{t(\lambda-x-x)}] \text{ by Markov's inequality} \\
 &= e^{t(\lambda-x)} E(e^{-tx}) \\
 &= e^{t(\lambda-x)} \frac{\lambda(e^{-t} - 1)}{e^{-t} - 1} \\
 &= e^{t(\lambda-x) + \lambda(e^{-t} - 1)} \\
 &= e^{t(\lambda-x) + \lambda(e^{-t} - 1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

RHS is minimized for t given as

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{t(\lambda-x) + \lambda(e^{-t} - 1)} (\lambda - x - \lambda e^{-t}) &= 0 \\
 \rightarrow \lambda e^{-t} = \lambda - x \rightarrow e^{-t} = 1 - x/\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow t = -\log(1 - x/\lambda)$$

Plugging in, the optimal RHS

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-\log(1 - x/\lambda) (\lambda - x) + \lambda (1 - \frac{x}{\lambda} - 1) \\
 &= e
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{-x^2}{2\lambda} h\left(-\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) &= \frac{-x^2}{2\lambda} \cdot \frac{(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}) \log(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}) + \frac{x}{\lambda}}{x^2/\lambda^2} \\
 &= -(\lambda - x) \log(1 - \frac{x}{\lambda}) - x = \text{RHS} \therefore \text{proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

NegJLL

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$$= \sum_{i \in S_1} \left[\frac{(x_i - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log \sigma \right] + \sum_{i \in S_2} \left[\frac{(x_i - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log \sigma \right] + \dots + \sum_{i \in S_k} \left[\frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log \sigma \right]$$

$$\gamma = \sigma^2$$

$$\frac{\partial NJLL}{\partial \sigma} = \sum_{i \in S_1} \frac{(x_i - \mu_1)^2 (-2)}{\cancel{2} \sigma^3} + \dots + \sum_{i \in S_k} \frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2 (-2)}{\cancel{2} \sigma^3} + \frac{(n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k)}{\sigma} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i \in S_1} \frac{(x_i - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma^2} + \dots + \sum_{i \in S_k} \frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\therefore \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \left[\sum_{i \in S_1} (x_i - \mu_1)^2 + \dots + \sum_{i \in S_k} (x_i - \mu_k)^2 \right]$$

As μ_1, \dots, μ_k are unknown we have

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \left[\sum_{i \in S_1} (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \dots + \sum_{i \in S_k} (x_i - \bar{x}_k)^2 \right]$$

$$E \left[\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 \right] = E \left[\sum_i \bar{x}_1^2 + x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}_1 x_i \right] = n_1 (\bar{x}_1^2 + \sigma^2) + n\bar{x}_1^2 + \frac{\sigma^2 n}{n} - 2\bar{x}_1 \frac{n\bar{x}_1}{n}$$

$$E \left[\sum_{i \in S_1} (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 \right]$$

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$$= E \left[\sum_{i \in S_1} (x_i^2 + \bar{x}_1^2 - 2x_i \bar{x}_1) \right]$$

$$= n_1 (\mu_1^2 + \sigma^2) + n_1 E(\bar{x}_1^2) - 2 E(\bar{x}_1 \sum_{i \in S_1} x_i)$$

$$= n_1 (\mu_1^2 + \sigma^2) + n_1 \left[\mu_1^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} \right] - 2 n_1 E(\bar{x}_1^2)$$

$$= n_1 (\mu_1^2 + \sigma^2) - n_1 (\mu_1^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1})$$

$$= n_1 \left[\cancel{\sigma^2 - 1} \right] (n_1 - 1) \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2 [n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k - k] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$\therefore \hat{\sigma}^2$ is a biased estimator.

Now if μ_1, μ_2, \dots are known but μ_{k-1} and μ_k are not known, then

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{l=1}^{k-2} \sum_{i \in S_l} (x_i - \mu_l)^2 + \sum_{i \in S_{k-1}} (x_i - \mu_{k-1})^2 + \sum_{i \in S_k} (x_i - \mu_k)^2 \right)$$

$\nearrow \bar{x}_{k-1}$
 $\nearrow \bar{x}_k$

$$E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2 [n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k - 2]$$

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This is still a biased estimate. \rightarrow (2)

To correct (1) ^{for bias} we multiply

$$E(\hat{\sigma}^2) \text{ with } \frac{n}{n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k - k}$$

To correct (2) for bias, we multiply

$$E(\hat{\sigma}^2) \text{ with } \frac{n}{n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k - 2}$$

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$$Q7a) E(F_n(x)) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i E(1(X_i \leq x))$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \times n F(x) \text{ as } X_i \text{ are iid and } 1(X_i \leq x) \text{ is a Bernoulli r.v. with parameter } F(x)$$

$$= F(x)$$

So unbiased estimator. bias = 0

$$\text{Var}(F_n(x)) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_i \text{Var}(1(X_i \leq x))$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \times n F(x)(1-F(x)) = \frac{F(x)(1-F(x))}{n}$$

$$MSE = F(x)(1 - F(x))/n$$

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b) By CI

$$P(|F_n(x) - F(x)| \geq k \sigma) \leq 1/k^2 \quad \sigma = \text{std. dev.}$$

$$\therefore P(|F_n(x) - F(x)| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\varepsilon^2}$$

$$= F(x)(1 - F(x))/n\varepsilon^2 \quad \text{Note } E(F_n(x)) = F(x)$$

c) $F_n(x)$ is approx. Gaussian distributed with mean $F(x)$ & variance $F(x)(1 - F(x))/n$ via CLT

$$\therefore P\left(\frac{|F_n(x) - F(x)|}{\sqrt{F(x)(1 - F(x))/n}} \geq \varepsilon\right) \leq \frac{2e^{-\varepsilon^2/2}}{\varepsilon \sqrt{2\pi}}$$

by tail bounds for $N(0, 1)$

Here we have

$$P(|F_n(x) - F(x)| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{2e^{\frac{-n\varepsilon^2}{2F(x)(1 - F(x))}}}{\varepsilon \sqrt{n} \sqrt{2\pi}}$$

(ε is being replaced by ε/\sqrt{n})

d) The bound using CLT is tighter w.r.t. ε as well as n than the bound using CI ($O(e^{-n\varepsilon^2}/\varepsilon\sqrt{n})$ versus $O(1/n\varepsilon^2)$). But CLT relies on an approx. which is accurate only for a large number of samples.

e) We have

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$$P\left(\max_x |F_n(x) - F(x)| \geq \varepsilon\right) \leq 2e^{-2n\varepsilon^2} \text{ by DKW}$$

$$\therefore P\left(\forall x |F_n(x) - F(x)| \leq \varepsilon\right) \geq 1 - 2e^{-2n\varepsilon^2}$$

$$\therefore \cancel{P\left(\forall x |F_n(x) - F(x)| \leq \varepsilon\right)}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = 2e^{-2n\varepsilon^2} \text{ i.e.}$$

$$-2n\varepsilon^2 = \log(\alpha/2)$$

$$\therefore \varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{\log(2/\alpha)}{2n}} \quad \square$$

$$\therefore L(x) = \max\left[\hat{F}_n(x) - \sqrt{\frac{\log(2/\alpha)}{2n}}, 0\right] \quad \square$$

$$U(x) = \min\left[\hat{F}_n(x) + \sqrt{\frac{\log(2/\alpha)}{2n}}, 1\right] \quad \square$$

as
 $0 \leq F(x) \leq 1$

$$\text{Then } P(\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, L(x) \leq F(x) \leq U(x)) \geq 1 - \alpha$$

$$P(X > x) = \int_x^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2} dt$$

$N(0, \sigma^2)$

$$\leq \int_x^{\infty} \frac{t}{x} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} t e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{x^2/2\sigma^2}^{\infty} e^{-y} dy$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{x\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(e^{-y} \right)_{x^2/2\sigma^2}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{x\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} = \frac{\sqrt{F(x)(1-F(x))}}{\sqrt{n}\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2 n}{2F(x)(1-F(x))}}$$

$$y = t^2/2\sigma^2$$

$$dy = \frac{2t}{2\sigma^2} dt = \frac{t dt}{\sigma^2}$$