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Midterm Exam
(1h30)

Exercise 1 (5 points) The inventory manager at a pharmaceutical laboratory wants to know how many doses of vaccine he needs to keep in stock.

It therefore tracks sales of this vaccine over the last 100 days, which are assumed to be representative:

Number of doses sold	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of days	13	27	26	18	9	5	2

Can we say that vaccine sales are distributed according to a Poisson distribution? Propose two different tests for $\alpha = 0.05$.

We test the hypothesis

H_0 : "The vaccine sales follow Poisson distribution" (95)

H_1 : "The vaccine sales don't follow Poisson distribution"

For that we will use χ^2 test

So we calculate $\chi_c^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(n_i - c_i)^2}{c_i}$ (925)

where $c_i = n \cdot P(X=k)$ and $X \sim P(\lambda)$ then $P(X=k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$

First we have the following table

k	n_i	$n \cdot P(X=k)$
0	13	12.75
1	27	26.26
2	26	27.04
3	18	18.57
4	9	9.56
5	5	3.94
6	2	1.35

Since 3.94 and 1.35 are less than 5 (925)
we will group the two last classes

k	n_i	$n \cdot P(X=k)$	$(n_i - c_i)^2 / c_i$
0	13	12.75	0.051
1	27	26.26	0.0211
2	26	27.04	0.0402
3	18	18.57	0.0175
4	9	9.56	0.0332
5	7	5.29	0.5506
Total	100		0.6677

$\chi_c^2 = 0.6677$ and $ddl = k - 1 - r = 6 - 1 - 1 = 4$ (95)

$\Rightarrow \chi_{0.05}^2(4) = 9.4877$

So $\chi_c^2 < \chi_{0.05}^2(4)$ (925) then we accept H_0

The second test we will use is the Kolmogorov test. So we calculate $D_n = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |F_n(x) - F(x)|$ (0.5)

where F is the cumulative function of the Poisson distribution

k	n_i	$F_i = F_n$	F	$F_n - F$	Then $D_n = 0,015$ (0.5)
0	13	0,13	0,127	0,003	
1	27	0,40	0,390	0,01	For $n=100$ and $\alpha=0,05$
2	26	0,66	0,662	0	we have from the Kolmogorov
(1.35) 3	18	0,84	0,846	0,006	table: $c = 0,1340$ (0.4)
4	9	0,93	0,942	0,012	
5	5	0,98	0,995	0,015	* so $\frac{c}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0,1340}{10} = 0,0134$
6	2	1	1,003	0,003	

Then $D_n = 0,015 > \frac{c}{\sqrt{n}}$ (0.25) thus we reject H_0 .

Exercise 2 (7 points) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and x_1, \dots, x_n be observations following the exponential law $\mathcal{E}(\frac{1}{\theta})$ with $\theta > 0$:

$$f_{\theta}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

The parameter θ is unknown. Let (X_1, \dots, X_n) be an n -sample of X .

1. Determine a maximum likelihood estimator $\hat{\theta}_n$ of θ :

$$L(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{\theta}(x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}x_i} = \frac{1}{\theta^n} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln L(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\theta^n} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right\}\right)$$

$$= -n \ln \theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad (1)$$

$\hat{\theta}_n$ is the solution of $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln L(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln L(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta) = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{1}{\theta^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

where it is a maximum of $\ln L(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta)$

Then $\boxed{\hat{\theta}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$ (1)

2. Is $\hat{\theta}_n$ an unbiased, consistent and effective (efficace) estimator?

* We have $E[X_1] = \frac{1}{1/\theta} = \theta$ and since the n.v. X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are i.i.d.

$$\Rightarrow E[\hat{\theta}_n] = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \frac{1}{n} n E[X_1] = \theta$$

Then $\hat{\theta}_n$ is an unbiased estimator of θ (1)

* We have also $\text{Var}(X_1) = \frac{1}{(1/\theta)^2} = \theta^2$

$$\text{Then } \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_n) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{\theta^2}{n}$$

Since $\hat{\theta}_n$ is an unbiased estimator of θ and $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ The $\hat{\theta}_n$ is effective (0.5)

* By the weak law of large numbers

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} E[X_1] = \theta \quad \text{Then } \hat{\theta}_n \text{ is consistent (1)}$$

3. Determine $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\hat{\theta}_n - 1.96 \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \theta \leq \hat{\theta}_n + 1.96 \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\hat{\theta}_n - 1.96 \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \theta \leq \hat{\theta}_n + 1.96 \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \mathbb{P}\left(-1.96 \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\hat{\theta}_n} (\theta - \hat{\theta}_n) \leq 1.96\right)$$

$$= \mathbb{P}\left(\left|\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\hat{\theta}_n} (\theta - \hat{\theta}_n)\right| \leq 1.96\right) \quad (0.5)$$

We have $\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\hat{\theta}_n} (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) = \frac{\theta}{\hat{\theta}_n} \frac{\hat{\theta}_n - \theta}{\theta/\sqrt{n}}$ Since $\hat{\theta}_n \rightarrow \theta$ (consistent) (0.5)

and $\frac{\theta}{\sqrt{n}} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_n)}$ then by the central limit theorem

$$\frac{\hat{\theta}_n - \theta}{\hat{\theta}_n/\sqrt{n}} = Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1) \quad \text{so } \mathbb{P}(|Z| \leq 1.96) = 0.95$$

$$\text{Then } \boxed{\mathbb{P}\left(\hat{\theta}_n - 1.96 \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \theta \leq \hat{\theta}_n + 1.96 \frac{\hat{\theta}_n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = 0.95}$$

Exercise 3 (6.5 points) Let us consider the following marks obtained by two student in Analysis and Statistics

Analysis' marks X	2	3	5	6	6	7	8	11	12	12	15	18	20
Statistics' marks Y	6	4	9	11	9	8	12	7	10	8	10	17	16

there a link between the Analysis' marks (X) and Statistics' marks (Y), for $\alpha = 0.05$?

1. If the variables are assumed to be normal.

We use in this case the correlation test, so we have the hypothesis $H_0: \rho = 0$ versus $H_1: \rho \neq 0$. Under H_0 the statistic $T = \frac{r\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \sim \mathcal{Z}(n-2)$.

We calculate first the correlation coefficient r . We have

$$\bar{X} = 9,6154, \sigma_x = 5,4 \quad \bar{Y} = 9,7692, \sigma_y = 3,5116 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Cov}(X,Y) = 14,5266$$

$$\text{Then } r = 0,7661 \quad \text{and} \quad t_c = \frac{0,7661 \cdot \sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{1 - 0,7661^2}} \approx 3,9529$$

For $n-2=11$ degree of freedom and $\alpha=0,05$ we have $t_{\alpha} = 2,2010$.

Then $t_c \notin]-2,2010; 2,2010[$ thus we reject H_0 .

The marks X and Y are linked.

2. If we have no information on the distribution of the two variables.

Then we use the Spearman test, so

x_i	2	3	5	6	6	7	8	11	12	12	15	18	20
y_i	6	4	9	11	9	8	12	7	10	8	10	17	16
x'_i	1	2	3	4,5	4,5	6	7	8	9,5	9,5	11	12	13
y'_i	2	1	6,5	10	6,5	4,5	11	3	8,5	4,5	8,5	13	12
$(x'_i - y'_i)^2$	1	1	12,25	30,25	4	2,25	16	25	1	25	6,25	1	1
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We calculate the rank correlation coefficient of Spearman:

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum (x'_i - y'_i)^2}{n(n^2 - 1)} = 1 - \frac{6 \cdot 126}{13(169 - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_s \approx 0,6538$$

Since $n=13$ we use the Spearman table to determine $r_{0,05}$ which gives $r_{0,05} = 0,5602$.

We have $r_s = 0,6538 > r_{0,05}$ then we reject H_0 and the marks X and Y are linked.