

Assignment 1 Parameter estimation.

1. let us consider a random sample $(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$, where
 $\mu = \theta_1$ (mean) and $\sigma^2 = \theta_2$ (variance)

So likelihood fn $L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2}}$

to max. (logarithm)

$$\ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[-\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\theta_2) - \frac{(x_i - \theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2} \right]$$

① $\frac{d \ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{d\theta_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\cancel{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(x_i - \theta_1)^2}{\theta_2} \right] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x_i - \theta_1 = 0$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

(mean)

② $\frac{d \ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{d\theta_2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[-\frac{1}{2\theta_2} + \frac{(x_i - \theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2^2} \right] = 0$

$$\frac{n}{2\theta_2} = \frac{1}{2\theta_2^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1)^2$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1)^2$$

(variance)

Parameter estimation

2. Binomial distribution $B(n, \theta)$.

$$p = \theta \quad q = 1 - \theta$$

Probability mass function.

$$f(x; n, \theta) = {}^n C_x \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x}$$

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n {}^n C_{x_i} \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{n-x_i}$$

taking log.

$$\ln(L(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\ln({}^n C_{x_i}) + x_i \ln \theta + (n-x_i) \ln(1-\theta) \right]$$

diff. w.r.t θ .

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} (\ln(L(\theta))) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{x_i}{\theta} - \frac{(n-x_i)}{1-\theta} \right] = 0.$$

$$\text{To find } \theta, \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{(1-\theta)x_i - \theta(n-x_i)}{\theta(1-\theta)} \right] = 0.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n ((1-\theta)x_i - \theta(n-x_i)) = 0.$$

$$\theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot n.$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n \cdot n}}$$