

Exercise 10.15.

Beta function: $B(a, b) = \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$

$f(x|a, b) = \frac{1}{B(a, b)} x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1}, 0 \leq x \leq 1, a > 0, b > 0$

$E[X] = \frac{a}{a+b}, \text{Var}[X] = \frac{ab}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)}$

(a): $f(x|a, 1) = \frac{1}{B(a, 1)} x^{a-1} = \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(a) \cdot 1} x^{a-1} = \frac{a\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(a)} x^{a-1} = ax^{a-1}$

(b): $\ln(a) = \frac{d}{da} \log(a\Gamma(a)) = \frac{d}{da} (\log a + (a-1)\log \Gamma(a)) = \log a + (a-1) \frac{d}{da} \log \Gamma(a)$

(c): $S_n(a) = \frac{n}{a} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \Gamma(a)$

$S_n(\hat{a}) = \frac{n}{\hat{a}} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \Gamma(\hat{a}) = 0$

$\hat{a} = \frac{-n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \log \Gamma(a)}$

Exercise 10.16.

(a): $f(x|\theta) = g(x)(1 + \theta(x-\mu)) = g(x) + \theta(x-\mu)g(x)$

$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x|\theta) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(x) dx + \theta \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x-\mu)g(x) dx = 1$

(b): $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} xg(x) dx + \theta \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(x-\mu)g(x) dx$
 $= \mu + \theta \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 g(x) dx - \theta \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mu x g(x) dx$
 $= \mu + \theta(\sigma^2 + \mu^2) - \theta\mu$
 $= \mu + \theta(\sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \mu)$

(c): $\log f(x|\theta) = \log[g(x)(1 + \theta(x-\mu))] = \log(g(x)) + \log(1 + \theta(x-\mu))$

$S = \frac{\partial \log f(x|\theta)}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{\theta=\theta_0} = \frac{x-\mu}{1 + \theta_0(x-\mu)} \Big|_{\theta=\theta_0} = \frac{x-\mu}{1 + \theta_0(x-\mu)}$

$H(\theta) = \frac{\partial^2 \log f(x|\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = (x-\mu) \cdot \left[-\frac{x-\mu}{[1 + \theta_0(x-\mu)]^2} \right]$
 $= -\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{[1 + \theta_0(x-\mu)]^2}$

$\mathcal{I}_\theta = -E[H(\theta_0)] = E\left[\frac{(X-\mu)^2}{[1 + \theta_0(X-\mu)]^2}\right]$

(d): $\mathcal{I}_{\theta=0} = E[X-\mu]^2 = \sigma^2$ because $E[X] = \mu$

(e): $\ln(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(x_i|\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n [\log g(x_i) + \log(1 + \theta(x_i-\mu))]$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n \log g(x_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + \theta(x_i-\mu))$

(f): $S_n(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{1 + \theta(x_i - \mu)} \right)$

$S_n(\hat{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{1 + \hat{\theta}(x_i - \mu)} \right) = 0$

$\Gamma(a) = \int_0^{+\infty} x^{a-1} e^{-x} dx$

$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_0^{+\infty} = 1$

$\int_0^1 x^{a-1} dx = x^a \Big|_0^1 = 1$

(g): $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \mathcal{I}_{\theta_0}^{-1}) = N(0, E\left[\frac{(X-\mu)^2}{[1 + \theta_0(X-\mu)]^2}\right]^{-1})$

(h): $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{1}{E[X-\mu]^2}) = N(0, \frac{1}{\sigma^2})$