

Section 6.1

Ex 1

B

a. we use \bar{x} to estimate μ

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{219.8}{27} = 8.14$$

b. we use sample median \tilde{x}

c. we use the sample standard deviation, $s = \sqrt{s^2} = \sqrt{\frac{18294 - \frac{(219.8)^2}{27}}{26}} = 1.66$

d. "success" greater than 10, $X = \# \text{ of success} = 4$, $\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n} = \frac{4}{27} = 0.148$

e. we use the sample (std dev)/(mean) or $\frac{s}{\bar{x}} = \frac{1.66}{8.148} = 0.2039$

Ex 8

a. use q denote the true proportion of defective components

$$\hat{q} = \frac{\# \text{ defective in sample}}{\text{sample size}} = \frac{12}{80} = 0.15$$

b. $P(\text{system works}) = p^2$, so an estimate of this probability = $\hat{p}^2 = \left(\frac{68}{80}\right)^2 = 0.723$

Ex 9.

a. $E(\bar{X}) = \mu = E(X) = \lambda$; so \bar{X} is an unbiased estimator for the Poisson λ ; $\sum x_i = 0 \times 18 + 1 \times 37 + \dots + 7 \times 1 = 31$, since $n = 150$, $\hat{\lambda} = \bar{x} = \frac{31}{150} = 2.11$

b. $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{n}}$, so the estimate standard error is $\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{2.11}{150}} = 0.119$

Ex 13

$$E(x) = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1+\theta x) dx = \left. \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{\theta x^3}{6} \right|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{3}\theta$$

$$E(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{3}\theta, \quad \hat{\theta} = 3\bar{x} \Rightarrow E(\hat{\theta}) = E(3\bar{x}) = 3E(\bar{x}) = 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\theta\right) = \theta$$

Section 6.2

Ex 20

$$\text{or s.d. } \frac{d}{dp} [\ln(x^n) + x \ln(p) + (n-x) \ln(1-p)] = \frac{x}{p} - \frac{n-x}{1-p} \Leftrightarrow \hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}$$

we get: $n=20$, $x=3$, $\hat{p} = \frac{3}{20} = 0.15$

b. $E(\hat{p}) = E\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} E(x) = \frac{1}{n}(np) = p$, thus \hat{p} is an unbiased estimator.

$$c. (1-0.15)^5 = 0.4437$$

Ex 1

a. $E(x) = \beta r(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha})$ and $E(x^2) = \text{Var}(x) + E(x)^2 = \beta^2 r^2(1 + \frac{2}{\alpha})$
 so $\bar{x} = \hat{\beta} \cdot r(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha})$, $\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 = \hat{\beta}^2 r^2(1 + \frac{2}{\alpha})$

b.

Ex 29

a. $f(x_1, \dots, x_n; \lambda, \theta) = \begin{cases} \lambda^n e^{-\lambda \sum x_i} & x_i \geq \theta, x_n \geq \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

and that $x_i \geq \theta, x_n \geq \theta$ iff $\min(x_i) \geq \theta$ and that $\lambda \sum x_i - \theta = \lambda \sum x_i - n\theta$

So: $\int \lambda^n \exp(-\lambda \sum x_i) \exp(n\lambda\theta) dx$, $\min(x_i) \geq \theta$
 $\int \lambda^n \exp(-\lambda \sum x_i) dx$, $\min(x_i) < \theta$

b. $\hat{\theta} = \min(x_i) = 0.64$, $\sum x_i = 55.8$, so $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{10}{55.8 - 6.4} = 0.202$

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