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STAT 244 HOMEWORK 5

Question 1 Rice 8.52 (b)-(d)

Let $X_1, ..., X_n$ be i.i.d. random variables with the density function

$$f(x \mid \theta) = (\theta+1)x^\theta \text{ , } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

1. Find the mle of θ.

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= f(x_1 \mid \theta) \cdots f(x_n \mid \theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{n} (\theta+1) x_i^\theta \\ &= (\theta+1)^n \prod_{i=1}^{\theta} x_i^\theta \end{aligned}$$

Taking the log of $L(\theta)$

$$\log L(\theta) = n \log(\theta+1) + \theta \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log(x_i).$$

Then

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} = \frac{n}{\theta+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log(x_i).$$

Setting the above equal to 0

I will verify this is a maximum in the next part of the question

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

2. Find the asymptotic variance of the mle.

Recall

$$\frac{1}{\tau^2(\theta)} = -E[\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} f(x_i \mid \theta)]$$

Where we can substitute $f(x_i \mid \theta)$ with likelihood function, $L(\theta)$.

Also, showing $\hat{\theta}$ is maximized.

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} L(\theta) = -\frac{n}{(\theta+1)^2}$$

Plugging this back into the formula for asymptotic variance, given above

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\tau^2} &= -E\Big[-\frac{n}{(\theta+1)^2}\Big] \\ &= \frac{n}{(\theta+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\tau^2(\theta) = \frac{(\hat{\theta}+1)^2}{n}$$

3. Find a sufficient statistic for θ.

   Recall

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

   Since $0 \leq x \leq 1$, the above can be factorized to

$$g(t,\theta) = (\theta+1)^n t^{\theta}$$

   Where $t = \prod_{i=1}^{n} x_i$ is sufficient statistic for θ.

Question 3 Rice 8.60 (a)-(e)

Let $X_1, ..., X_i$ be an i.i.d. sample form an exponential distribution with the density function

$$f(x \mid \tau) = \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-x/t} \text{ , } 0 \leq x < \infty$$

1. Find the mle of τ.

   The likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} L(\tau) &= f(x_1 \mid \tau) \cdots f(x_i \mid \tau) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-x_i/\tau} \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau^n} \prod_{i=1}^{n} e^{x_i/\tau} \end{aligned}$$

   Taking the log

$$\log L(\tau) = -n \log(\tau) - \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{i=1}^{x_i}.$$

   Differentiating

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \log L(\tau) = -\frac{n}{\tau} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i}{\tau^2}.$$

   Setting the above eqaul to 0

$$\hat{\tau} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = \overline{X}$$

Furthermore, verify this is a maximum by checking the sign of the second derivative.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2}{d\tau^2}L(\tau) &= \frac{n}{\tau^2} - \frac{2\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{t^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{\hat{\tau^2}}(n - \frac{2\overline{X}n}{\hat{\tau}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\hat{\tau^2}}(n - 2n)\end{aligned}$$

Which is clearly negative.

2. What is the exact sample distribution of the mle?

LET

$$S = X_1 + X_2 + ... + X_n$$

and find the mgf of S to be

$$\left(\frac{1/\tau}{1 - 1/\tau}\right)^n$$

combined with the reproductive property of distribitions, the result is $S \sim \Gamma(n, \frac{1}{\tau})$. It remains to find the pdf of $\overline{X} = \frac{S}{n}$.

FOLLOWING Stigler's notes, (1.35), let $s = g(x) = nx$.

$$\begin{aligned}f_{\overline{X}} &= f_X(g(x)) \cdot |g'(x)| \\ &= \frac{s^{n-1}}{\tau^n\Gamma(n)}e^{-s/t} \cdot n \\ &= \frac{n^n x^{n-1}}{\tau^n\Gamma(n)}e^{-\frac{nx}{\tau}} \text{ , } x > 0\end{aligned}$$

Which is the pdf of $\Gamma(n, \frac{n}{\tau})$ distribution.

3. Use the central limit theorem to find a normal approximation to the sample distribtion.

SINCE X_i are i.i.d. with $E(X_i) = \tau$ and $\text{Var}(X_i) = \tau^2$, $X \sim N(\tau, \frac{\tau^2}{n})$ when n is large as a direct result of the CLT.

4. Show that the mle is unbiased, and find it's exact variance.

$$\begin{aligned} B(\hat{\tau}) &= E(\hat{\tau}) - \tau \\ &= E(\overline{X}) - \tau \\ &= \tau - \tau \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Var}(\hat{\tau}) &= \mathrm{Var}(\overline{X}) \\ &= \mathrm{Var}\Big(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i\Big) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathrm{Var}(X_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau^2 \\ &= \frac{\tau^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

5. Is there any other ubiased estimate with smaller variance?

ONCE MORE, recall

$$I(\tau) = -E\Big[\frac{d^2}{d\tau^2}\log L(\tau)\Big]$$

Above we found

$$\frac{d^2}{d\tau^2}\log L(\tau) = \frac{1}{\hat{\tau}^2}(n - 2n).$$

So

$$I(\tau) = \frac{n}{\tau^2}$$

Cramer-Rao states that

$$\mathrm{Var}(T) \geq \frac{1}{I(\tau)}$$

I omit the n in the denomitor since I defined $I(\tau)$ using likelihood function, and not $f(X_1 \mid \tau)$.

where $T = t(X_1, ..., X_n)$.

Since I've found $\mathrm{Var}(\overline{X}) = \frac{\tau^2}{n}$, $\overline{X}$ attains the Cramer-Rao lowerbound and therefore is the smallest unbiased estimator.

Question 3 Rice 8.68

Let $X_1, ..., X_i$ be an i.i.d. sample from a Poisson distribution with mean λ, and let $T = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$.

1. Show that the distribution of $X_1, ..., X_i$ given T is independent of of λ, and conclude that T is sufficient for λ.

   In the last homework , I found the distribution of sum of i.i.d. Poisson and can generalize it to $T = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i \sim Poi(n\lambda)$.

   In the last homework, it was shown for λ_1 and λ_2, in this case X_i all have the same λ parameter

   Next, find

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, ..., x_i \mid T = t) &= \frac{Pr(X_1 = x_1, ..., X_i = x_i)}{Pr(T = t)} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{n} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!}}{e^{-n\lambda} \frac{(n\lambda)^t}{t!}} \\ &= \frac{t!}{n^t} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{x_i!} \end{aligned}$$

   Which is not dependent on λ and therefore a sufficient statistic.

2. Show that X_1 is not sufficient.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, ..., x_n) \mid X_1 = x_1) &= \frac{Pr(X_1 = x_1, ..., X_i = x_i)}{Pr(X_1 = x_1)} \\ &= \prod_{i=2}^{n} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \\ &= e^{-(n-1)\lambda} \cdot \lambda^{\sum_{i=2}^{n} x_i} \prod_{i=2}^{n} \frac{1}{x_i!} \end{aligned}$$

   Which is dependent on λ.

3. Use Theorem A of Section 8.8.1 to show that T is sufficient. Identify the functions g and h of that theorem.

   WANT TO SHOW we can factorize

$$f(x_1, ..., x_i \mid \lambda) = g[T(x_1, ..., x_n), \lambda] h(x_1, ..., x_i).$$

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\begin{aligned}
f(x_1, ..., x_i \mid \lambda) &= \prod_{i=1}^{n} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \\
&= e^{-n\lambda} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \\
&= e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{x_i!}
\end{aligned}
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Let $t = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$ and $h(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{x_i!}$. Then we see that $f(x_1, ..., x_i \mid \lambda)$ can written as the factorization of

$$e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^t \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{x_i!} = g[T(x_1, ..., x_n), \lambda] h(x_1, ..., x_i)$$

Where

$$g(t, \lambda) = e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^t$$

and

$$h(x_1, ..., x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{x_i!}.$$

Question 4 Rice 8.70

Use the factorization theorem to find a sufficient statistic for the exponential distribution.

THE EXPONENTIAL distribution with paremeter λ is

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

Suppose $X_1, ..., X_n$ are i.i.d. random variables from such a distribution. Then

$$f(x_1, ..., x_n \mid \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \lambda e^{-\lambda x_i}$$

Which can be rewritten

$$f(x_1, ..., x_n \mid \lambda) = \lambda^n e^{-\lambda (n \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i)}$$

Where $f(\mathbf{x} \mid \lambda)$ depends only on $x_1, ..., x_i$ through the sufficient statistic $t = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$ and $f(x \mid \lambda)$ is of the form

$$g(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i, \lambda) h(x)$$

Where $h(x) = 1$ and

$$g(t, \lambda) = \lambda^n e^{-\lambda (nt)}$$

Question 5

Suppose we face a pattern recognition problem, where the data consist of a single set of pixels X (where there are 16 possible pixel patterns), and there are two possible pattern θ, "0" and "6". The model is that X ha the probability function $p(x \mid \theta)$ depending on θ, given by the following table. Find the best test for "0" versus "6" for which the chance of making the error of "6" when the pattern is "0" is no greater than 0.10. What is the power of this test?

Pixel number (X_i)																
$p(x \mid \theta)$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
θ: "0"	0	0	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02	.02	.08	.12	.02	.22	.02	.23	.02	.15
θ: "6"	0	.03	.01	.13	.08	.12	0	0	.02	.20	.01	.17	.04	.11	0	.08