

Problem 1: MLE for Bernoulli Distribution A coin is flipped $n = 10$ times, and we observe $x = 7$ heads. Assume the coin follows a Bernoulli distribution with parameter p . Tasks:

1. Write down the likelihood function $L(p)$.
2. Derive the log-likelihood function.
3. Find the Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE) for p

Ans)

$$1) L(p) = P(\text{Data} | p) = p^7(1-p)^3$$

$$2) \ell(p) = \ln L(p) = 7 \ln p + 3 \ln(1-p)$$

$$3) 0.7$$

Problem 2: MLE for Binomial Distribution A factory produces light bulbs, and in a sample of $n = 20$ bulbs, $k = 15$ are found to be defective. Assume defects follow a Binomial distribution with parameters n and p . Tasks:

1. Define the likelihood function $L(p)$.
2. Derive the log-likelihood function.
3. Compute the MLE for p

Ans)

$$1) L(p) = p^{15}(1-p)^5$$

$$2) \ell(p) = \ln L(p) = 15 \ln p + 5 \ln(1-p)$$

$$3) p = 0.7$$

Problem 3: MLE for Poisson Distribution The number of customers arriving at a store per hour follows a Poisson distribution with an unknown rate λ . Suppose in a given hour, 5 customers arrive. Tasks:

1. Write the likelihood function $L(\lambda)$.

2. Compute the log-likelihood function.
3. Determine the MLE for λ .

Ans)

- 1) $L(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^5$
- 2) $\ell(\lambda) = \ln L(\lambda) = -\lambda + 5 \ln \lambda$
- 3) $\hat{\lambda} = 5$

Problem 4: MLE for Normal Distribution Suppose we have a sample of size n from a normal distribution $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, where both μ and σ^2 are unknown. Tasks:

1. Write the likelihood function for μ and σ^2 .
2. Find the MLE for μ assuming σ^2 is known.
3. Derive the MLE for σ^2

Ans)

Problem 1: MOM for Bernoulli Distribution Suppose a coin is flipped n times, and the probability of getting heads is p . The observed mean number of heads is $\bar{X} = 0.6$. Tasks:

1. Write the first moment equation based on the expected value.
2. Solve for the estimator of p using the method of moment

Ans)

- 1) $E[X] = X$
- 2) $\hat{p}^{MOM} = \bar{X} = 0.6$

3)

Problem 2: MOM for Binomial Distribution A die is rolled $n = 30$ times, and the number of times a six appears follows a Binomial distribution $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$. The sample mean is observed to be $\bar{X} = 5$. Tasks:

1. Set up the moment equation using the expected value.
2. Find the estimator for p .

Ans)

1) $30p=5$

2) $p=\frac{5}{30}=\frac{1}{6} \approx 0.1667$

Problem 3: MOM for Poisson Distribution Suppose the number of emails received per hour follows a Poisson distribution with parameter λ . Given a sample with observed mean $\bar{X} = 4.5$. Tasks:

1. Write the moment equation using the expected value of a Poisson distribution.
2. Solve for the estimator of λ .

Ans)

1) $\bar{X}=4.5$

2) $MOM=\bar{X}=4.5$

Problem 4: MOM for Normal Distribution Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. The sample mean and variance are given by $\bar{X} = 10$ and $S^2 = 4$. Tasks:

1. Write the moment equations based on the first and second moments.
2. Solve for the estimators of μ and σ^2 .

Ans)

1) $MOM_1 = \bar{X} = 10$

2) $\sigma^2 = S^2 = 4$