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Question 1

Given that

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\theta x} \text{ and } f(x | \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^m f(x | \theta) dx &= F(m) = 1 - e^{-\theta m} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} &= 1 - e^{-\theta m} \\ \therefore \theta &= \frac{\log 2}{m} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} g(x | m) &= f(x | \theta(m)) \\ &= \theta e^{-\theta x} \\ &= \frac{\log 2}{m} e^{-x \log 2 / m} \\ &= \frac{\log 2}{m} 2^{-x/m} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

Given that

$$u_i = 1 - e^{-\theta_0 x_i}$$

So

$$x_i = \frac{-\log(1 - u_i)}{\theta_0}$$

A program to generate random exponential distribution can be found on page 9.

Running the program, we get

$$x = [1.14230.49130.78950.65541.10510.4857]$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
l_n(m) &= \log \prod_{i=1}^n g(x_i | m) \\
&= \log \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\log 2}{m} 2^{-x_i/m} \\
&= n \log \log 2 - n \log m - \frac{\sum x_i}{m} \log 2
\end{aligned}$$

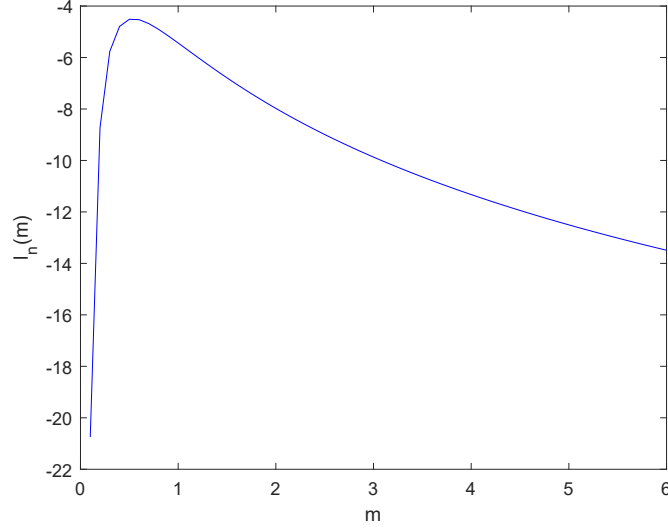


Figure 1: *log-likelihood* function $l_n(m)$ against m

Figure 1 shows the *log-likelihood* function $l_n(m)$ against m . A program to generate it can be found on page 9.

To find the stationary points of $l_n(m)$, we differentiate it by m ,

$$\frac{d}{dm} l_n(m) = -\frac{n}{m} + \frac{\sum x_i}{m^2} \log 2$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dm} l_n(m) &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow m &= \log 2 \frac{\sum x_i}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

Now

$$l_n(m) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (n \log \log 2 - n \log m - \frac{\sum x_i}{m} \log 2) \longrightarrow -\infty \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

So $m = \log 2 \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$ is indeed a maximum point of $l_n(m)$. Hence

$$\hat{m}_n = \log 2 \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

Easy to see that

$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{m}_n) = \log 2 \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n}\right) = \frac{\log 2}{\theta} = m_0$$

Hence \hat{m}_n is an unbiased statistic of m_0 .

For this random sample, we get $\hat{m}_6 = 0.8907$ whereas the true value of the median is $m_0 = \frac{\log 2}{\theta_0} = 0.5776$.

Question 3

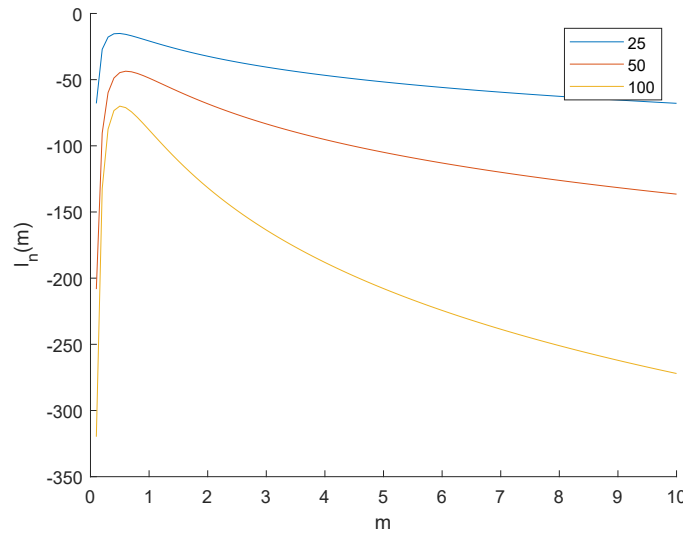


Figure 2: *log-likelihood* function $l_n(m)$ against m for $n = 25, 50, 100$

The value of the MLE we get here are $\hat{m}_n = 1.0325, 0.7874$ and 0.9358 for $n = 25, 50$ and 100 resp whereas the true value is 0.5776 .

Figure 2 shows the graphs of $l_n(m)$ for $n = 25, 50$ and 100 . A program to generate it can be found on page 9.

We see that as n increases, $l_n(m)$ tends to zero much faster and becomes highly peaked at the maximum point.

Question 4

Given that X and Y have exponenetial distribution with mean $\frac{1}{\theta}$. So

$$f_X(x) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$$

So the moment generating function for $\lambda < \theta$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_X(\lambda) &= E(e^{\lambda X}) \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{\lambda x} f_X(x) dx \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{\lambda x} \theta e^{-\theta x} \\
 &= \theta \int_0^\infty e^{(\lambda-\theta)x} \\
 &= \theta \left[\frac{e^{(\lambda-\theta)x}}{\lambda-\theta} \right]_0^\infty \\
 &= \frac{\theta}{\theta-\lambda} \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\theta}\right)^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

As X and Y are independent, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{X+Y}(\lambda) &= E(e^{\lambda(X+Y)}) \\
 &= E(e^{\lambda X})E(e^{\lambda Y}) \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\theta}\right)^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

So we must have $X + Y \sim \Gamma(2, \theta)$.

Question 5

Given that

$$f(x | \theta) = \theta^2 x e^{-\theta x}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x) &= \int_0^x \theta^2 y e^{-\theta y} dy \\
 &= \left[-\theta y e^{-\theta y} \right]_0^x - \int_0^x (-\theta) e^{-\theta y} dy \\
 &= \left[-\theta y e^{-\theta y} - e^{-\theta y} \right]_0^x \\
 &= 1 - e^{-\theta x} (1 + \theta x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_n(\theta) &= \log \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \theta) \\
 &= \log (\theta^{2n} \prod x_i e^{-\theta \sum x_i}) \\
 &= 2n \log \theta + \sum \log x_i - \theta \sum x_i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{d\theta} l_n(\theta) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2n}{\theta} - \sum x_i &= 0 \\ \therefore \theta &= \frac{2n}{\sum x_i}\end{aligned}$$

Question 7

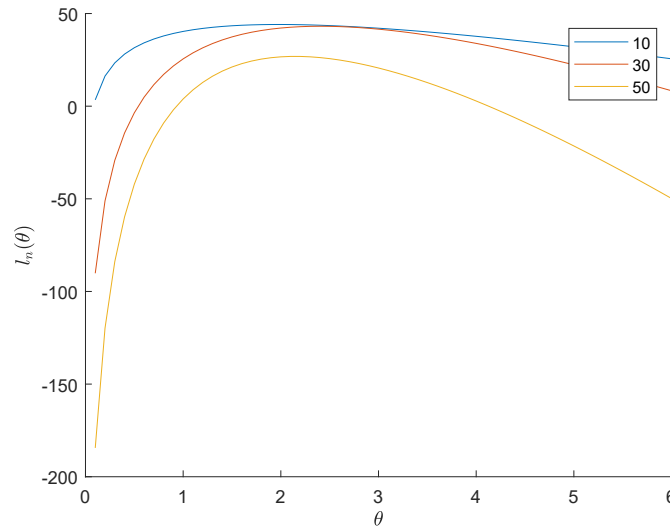


Figure 3: $l_n(\theta)$ against θ for $n = 10, 30, 50$

The values of maximum likelihood estimator we get are 1.9758, 2.4056, 2.1469 for $n = 10, 30, 50$ respectively.

Figure 3 shows $l_n(\theta)$ against θ for $n = 10, 30, 50$. A program to generate it can be found on page 10.

Question 8

Figure 4 and 5 shows the histogram of $\hat{\theta}_n$ for $n = 10$ and 50 resp. A program to generate them can be found on page 11.

As n increases from 10 to 50, we see that there are more values of MLE's near the point 2.2. This is something we would expect as the true value of θ is $\theta_0 = 2.2$ and as n increases, we get more accurate representation of θ .

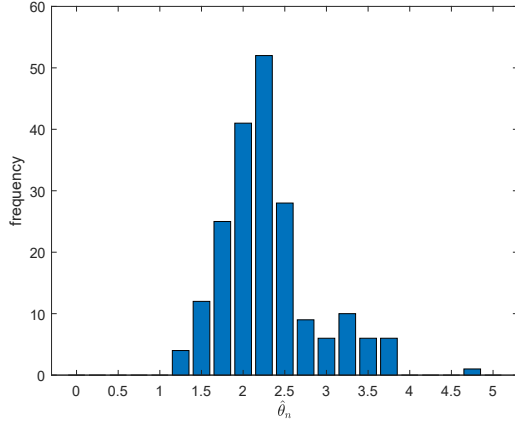


Figure 4: Histogram of $\hat{\theta}_n$ for $n = 10$

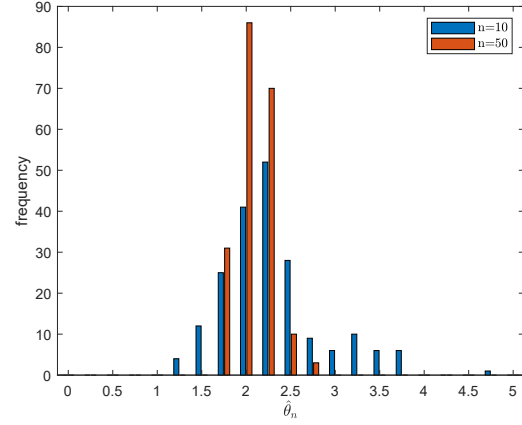


Figure 5: Histogram of $\hat{\theta}_n$ for $n = 10$ and 50

Question 9

Given that

$$X = \mu_1 + \sigma\sqrt{V} \cos \Phi$$

$$Y = \mu_2 + \sigma\sqrt{V} \sin \Phi$$

So

$$(X - \mu_1)^2 + (X - \mu_2)^2 = \sigma^2 V (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi)$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{(X - \mu_1)^2 + (X - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial(\phi, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(\phi, v)} \right|^{-1} \\ &= \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{array} \right|^{-1} \\ &= \left| \begin{array}{cc} -\sigma\sqrt{v} \sin \phi & \sigma\sqrt{v} \cos \phi \\ -\frac{\sigma \cos \phi}{2\sqrt{v}} & -\frac{\sigma \cos \phi}{2\sqrt{v}} \end{array} \right|^{-1} \\ &= 2\sigma^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y) &= f(\phi(x, y), v(x, y)) \left| \frac{\partial(\phi, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} e^{-\frac{v}{2}} \cdot 2\sigma^{-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-(X-\mu_1)^2 + (X-\mu_2)^2 / \sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence X, Y are independent with distribution $N(\mu_1, \sigma^2), N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$ respectively.

Question 10

The program to generate a random sample of size n from $N(\mu, 1)$ can be found on page 10.

If $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, 1)$ and $\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$, then

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, 1/n) \text{ hence } \sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) \sim N(0, 1)$$

Now if $(-\xi, \xi)$ is a symmetric 80% confidence interval of $N(0, 1)$, then

We also have

$$\mathbb{P}(-\xi \leq \sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) \leq \xi) = \mathbb{P}(\bar{X} - \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{n}}) = 0.8$$

So $(\bar{x} - \frac{1.282}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + \frac{1.282}{\sqrt{n}})$ is an 80% confidence interval of μ .

Question 11

\bar{x}	y_1	y_2	
3.96	3.77	4.14	1
3.92	3.74	4.10	1
3.84	3.66	4.03	1
4.00	3.82	4.18	1
3.95	3.77	4.13	1
3.93	3.75	4.11	1
4.11	3.93	4.29	1
4.07	3.89	4.25	1
4.20	4.02	4.38	0
4.20	4.02	4.38	0
3.84	3.66	4.03	1
4.12	3.94	4.30	1
4.05	3.87	4.24	1
4.07	3.88	4.25	1
3.90	3.72	4.08	1
3.72	3.54	3.90	0
4.16	3.98	4.34	1
3.84	3.66	4.02	1
4.06	3.88	4.25	1
3.91	3.73	4.10	1
3.98	3.80	4.16	1
4.11	3.93	4.29	1
3.80	3.62	3.98	0
3.96	3.78	4.14	1
4.22	4.04	4.40	0

Table 1: Sample distribution of $N(\mu, 1)$ and confidence interval

Table 1 shows a sample distribution of $N(\mu, 1)$ and confidence interval. (y_1, y_2 are the upper and lower bounds of the confidence interval). A program to generate it can be found on page 12.

The interval didn't contain μ in 5 occurrences out of 25 times which is exactly what we expected as it's an 80% confidence interval.

Question 12

Even if we change the values of n and μ , it still remains an 80% confidence interval of μ . So the expected number of times for the confidence interval not to contain μ would be 20% of 25 which is 5.

Question 13

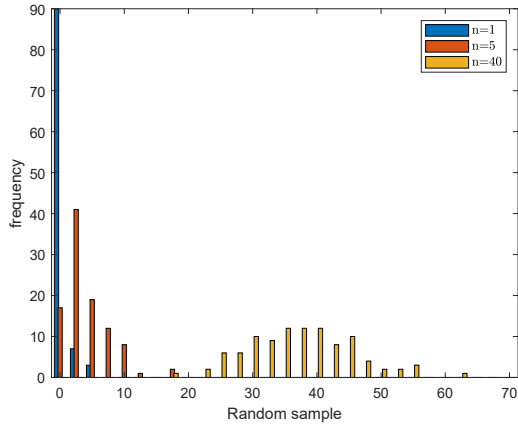


Figure 6: Histogram of $\hat{\theta}_n$ for $n = 10$

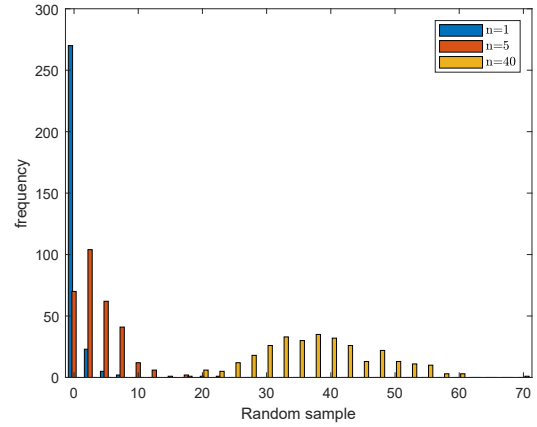


Figure 7: Histogram of $\hat{\theta}_n$ for $n = 10$

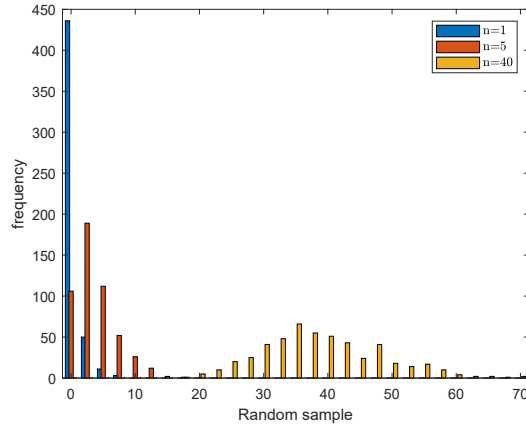


Figure 8: Histogram of $\hat{\theta}_n$ for $n = 10$

A program to generate sample of chi-square with m degree of freedom (χ_m^2) distribution can be found in page 13.

Figure 6-8 show the histogram of random chi-square 1, 5 and 40 degree of freedom for $n = 100, 300, 500$ resp. A program to generate them can be found on page 13.

Program to generate sample of exponential distribution

exp_rand.m

```
function [x] = exp_rand( n , theta_0)

u = rand(n,1) ;

x = -(log(1 - u))/(theta_0);
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Program for question 2

q2plot.m

```
n = 6;
theta_0 = 1.2;

x = exp_rand( n , theta_0);

m_0 = (log(2))/(theta_0)

m_n = (log(2))/(sum(x)/n)

m = [ 0.1 : 0.1: 6];
l_n = n*log(log(2)) - n.*log(m) - log(2)*(sum(x))./m;

figure
plot( m, l_n,'b')
xlabel('m')
ylabel('l_n(m)')
```

Program for question 3

q3plot.m

```
theta_0 = 1.2;
hold on
for n = [ 25 50 100 ]

    x = exp_rand( n , theta_0);

    m_0 = (log(2))/(theta_0)

    m_n = (log(2))/(sum(x)/n)

    m = [ 0.1 : 0.1: 10];
    l_n = n*log(log(2)) - n.*log(m) - log(2)*(sum(x))./m;
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    plot( m, l_n)
    xlabel('m')
    ylabel('l_n(m)')

end

hold off
legend('25','50','100')

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Program for question 7

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gamma_2.m

function [x, theta_mle] = gamma_2(n,theta_0)

y1 = exp_rand(n,theta_0);
y2 = exp_rand(n,theta_0);

x = y1 + y2;

theta_mle = (2*n)/(sum(x));

```

Program to generate sample of $\Gamma(2, \theta)$ distribution

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q7plot.m

theta_0 = 2.2;
hold on
for n = [10, 30, 50]
    [x , theta_mle ] = gamma_2(n, theta_0) ;

    theta_mle

    t = 0.1 : 0.1 : 6;
    l_n = 2*n*log(t) + sum(log(t)) - t.*sum(x);

    plot(t,l_n)
    xlabel('$\theta$', 'Interpreter','latex')
    ylabel('$l_n(\theta)$', 'Interpreter','latex')
end

hold off
legend('10','30','50')

```

Program for question 8

```
q8.m

theta_0 = 2.2;
N = 200;

for i = 1:N
    [u , theta_mle10(i) ] = gamma_2(10, theta_0);
    [v , theta_mle50(i) ] = gamma_2(50, theta_0);
end

binRange = 0:0.25:5;
hcx = histcounts(theta_mle10,[binRange Inf]);
hcy = histcounts(theta_mle50,[binRange Inf]);

figure(1)
bar(binRange,hcx')
xlabel('$\hat{\theta}_n$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
ylabel('frequency')

figure(2)
bar(binRange,[hcx;hcy]')

xlabel('$\hat{\theta}_n$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
ylabel('frequency')
legend('n=10','n=50', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
```

Program to generate sample of normal distribution

```
normal.m

n=100;
mu = 0;

A = rand(n,1);
B = rand(n,1);

phi = 2*pi.*A;
V = -2*log(1-B);

X = mu + sqrt(V).*cos(phi);

x_ = (sum(X))/n

xi = [x_ - (1.282)/(sqrt(n)) , x_ + (1.282)/(sqrt(n))]
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Program for question 11

(i) q11_0.m

```
n = 100;
mu = 0;

x = normal(mu,n)

x_bar = (sum(x))/n

xi1 = x_bar - (1.282)/(sqrt(n))
xi2 = x_bar + (1.282)/(sqrt(n))
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(ii)q11.m

```
n = 100;
mu = 0;

for j=1:25

    x = normal(mu,n);

    x_bar = (sum(x))/n ;

    xi1 = x_bar - (1.282)/(sqrt(n)) ;
    xi2 = x_bar + (1.282)/(sqrt(n));

    if xi1 <= mu && mu <= xi2
        y = 1;
    else
        y = 0;
    end

    fprintf('%4.2f    %4.2f    %4.2f    %d \n', x_bar, xi1, xi2, y);

end
```

Program to generate sample of Chi-squared distribution

chi_square.m

```
function y = chi_square(m,n)

for i = 1:m
    x(i,:) = normal(0,n);
end

for j = 1:n
    y(j) = sum(x(:,j).^2);
end
```

Program for question 13

q13.m

```
for n = [ 100 300 500 ]

    y1 = chi_square(1,n);
    y5 = chi_square(5,n);
    y40 = chi_square(40,n);

    binRange = 0:3.33:70;

    hc1 = histcounts(y1,[binRange Inf]);
    hc5 = histcounts(y5,[binRange Inf]);
    hc40 = histcounts(y40,[binRange Inf]);

    figure(n)
    bar(binRange,[hc1;hc5;hc40]','BarWidth', 1.2)

    xlabel('Random sample')
    ylabel('frequency')
    legend('n=1','n=5','n=40','Interpreter','latex')
end
```