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Parameter Estimation Assignment

1 Normal distribution

Given : Mean = θ_1

Variance = θ_2

$$\text{PDF} = f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2}}$$

Joint density for $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) =$

$$J(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2}}$$

Taking log

$$\log_e [J(\theta_1, \theta_2)] = \log_e \left[(\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2})^{-n/2} \cdot e^{-\frac{\sum(x_i-\theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2}} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \log_e (2\pi\theta_2)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\theta_2} \sum (x_i - \theta_1)^2$$

Differentiate w.r.t θ_1

$$\frac{d \log_e J}{d \theta_1} = \frac{1}{\theta_2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1) = 0$$

$$\left| \theta_1 = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right| \quad (\text{Sample Mean})$$

Differentiate wrt θ_2

$$\frac{d \log J}{d \theta_2} = -\frac{n}{2\theta_2} + \frac{1}{2\theta_2^2} \sum (x_i - \theta_1)^2 = 0$$

$$= \frac{n}{2\theta_2} = \frac{1}{2\theta_2^2} \sum (x_i - \theta_1)^2$$

$$\left| \theta_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \theta_1)^2 \right| = \text{Variance}$$

Maximum likelihood estimation of θ_1
 is Sample Mean and θ_2 is
 Sample Variance

~~L~~ Binomial distribution (given)

$m \rightarrow$ no. of trials
 $\theta \rightarrow (0, 1)$

$$B(m, \theta)$$

PDF of binomial distribution
 $= {}^m C_x p^x (1-p)^{m-x}$

Joint density distribution over 'm' trials,

$$J(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_m) = \prod_{i=1}^m P(x_i | m, \theta)$$

$$J(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n ({}^n C_{x_i} \cdot \theta^{x_i} \cdot (1-\theta)^{n-x_i})$$

Taking loge :

$$\begin{aligned} \ln [J(\theta)] &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log ({}^n C_{x_i}) + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log \theta \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n (m - x_i) \log (1-\theta) \end{aligned}$$

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Differentiate w.r.t θ

$$\frac{d \log J(\theta)}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \frac{1}{1-\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n (m-x_i)(-1) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (1-\theta) \sum x_i = \theta \sum (m-x_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i = \theta \sum (m)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \frac{\sum x_i}{m}} \rightarrow (\text{Mean})$$

Maximum likelihood estimation of
 θ is Mean.