

Statistical Theory Problem set 3

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Problem 1: Theoretical Part:

In this problem we use likelihood in part (ii) and assumption in part (iii) of the previous problem set:

$$(i) \quad E[Y_i | I_i=1, \theta] = \frac{E[Y_i^2]}{E[Y_i]} = \frac{\theta_2 + \theta_1^2}{\theta_1}$$

$$\text{Var}[Y_i | I_i=1, \theta] = \frac{E[Y_i^3]}{E[Y_i]} - \left[\frac{E[Y_i^2]}{E[Y_i]} \right]^2 = \frac{\theta_2 + \theta_1^2}{\theta_1} \cdot \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 = \frac{E[Y_i | I_i=1, \theta] - \frac{\text{Var}[Y_i | I_i=1, \theta]}{E[Y_i | I_i=1, \theta]}}{1}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\text{Var}[Y_i | I_i=1, \theta]}{E[Y_i | I_i=1, \theta]} \cdot \theta_1$$

\Rightarrow the moment estimator of θ_1, θ_2 are

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{500} Y_i}{500} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{500} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{499} / \bar{Y}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_2 = \hat{\theta}_1 \cdot \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{500} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{499} / \bar{Y} \right]$$

(ii) Recall the likelihood will be.

$$\Pr(Y^{\text{obs}} | I^{\text{obs}}, n_1=500, \theta, \alpha) = \frac{(\theta_1/\theta_2)^{500 \cdot \frac{\theta_1^2}{\theta_2}}}{\prod_{i=1}^{500} \left[\frac{\theta_1^2}{\theta_2} \right] \theta_1^{500}} \cdot (\prod Y_i)^{\frac{\theta_1^2}{\theta_2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} \sum Y_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\log[\text{Likelihood}] &= 500 \log \left[\frac{\theta_1^2}{\theta_2} \right] + 500 \log \theta_1 - 500 \frac{\theta_1^2}{\theta_2} \log \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{\left[\frac{\theta_1^2}{\theta_2} \right] \log(\prod Y_i)}_{\sum \log(Y_i)} + \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} \sum Y_i \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Pass., since we minimize the minus log likelihood we want the hessian to be positive definite.

(iv) denote θ_p be the 95th percentile of the distribution.

then θ_p is function of θ_1, θ_2 , we have ~~$\theta_p = q\text{gamma}(0.95,$~~

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_p &= q\text{gamma}(0.95, \text{shape} = \frac{\theta_1^2}{\theta_2} + 1, \text{scale} = \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1}) \\ \text{so } \hat{\theta}_p^{\text{mle}} &= q\text{gamma}(0.95, \text{shape} = \frac{\hat{\theta}_1^{\text{mle}}}{\hat{\theta}_2^{\text{mle}}} + 1, \text{scale} = \frac{\hat{\theta}_2^{\text{mle}}}{\hat{\theta}_1^{\text{mle}}}) \end{aligned}$$

(v) pass.

Problem 2: Theoretical Part.

(i) The likelihood function is:

$$L(X_1 \dots X_{50} | \mu) = \prod_{i=1}^{50} e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu^{x_i}}{x_i!} \sim e^{-50\mu} \mu^{\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i}$$

To maximize L , is equivalent to maximize $e^{-50\mu} \mu^{\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i}$
 use derivative we have $\hat{\mu}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i}{50} = \bar{X}$

(ii) $g(\mu) = \Pr(X=0 | \mu) = e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu^0}{0!} = e^{-\mu}$

So the MLE for $g(\mu)$ is $\hat{g}(\mu) = g(\hat{\mu}_{MLE}) = e^{-\bar{X}}$

the estimator is biased because $g(\mu)$ is convex

so $E e^{-\bar{X}} \geq e^{-E\bar{X}} = e^{-\mu}$

and the equality is satisfied only when \bar{X} is a.s. a constant which is not always the case.

(iii) Simply $\bar{X}^* = \sum_{i=1}^{50} X_i^* / 50$ is an unbiased estimator of $g(\mu)$

because $E \bar{X}^* = E 1(X_i=0) = \Pr(X=0) = e^{-\mu} = g(\mu)$

(iv) The likelihood is $\Pr(X_1 \dots X_{50} | \mu) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{50} \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) e^{-50\mu} \mu^{\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\bar{X} | \mu) &= \sum_{\substack{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{50} \\ = 50\bar{X}}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{50} \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) e^{-50\mu} \mu^{50\bar{X}} \\ &= \left(\sum_{\substack{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{50} = 50\bar{X} \\ x_i \geq 0}} \frac{(x_1 + \dots + x_{50})!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_{50}!} \right) \frac{e^{-50\mu} \mu^{50\bar{X}}}{(50\bar{X})!} \\ &= e^{-50\mu} (50\mu)^{50\bar{X}} / (50\bar{X})! \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } \text{pr}(x_1, \dots, x_{50}, \bar{x} | \mu) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{50} \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) e^{-50\mu} \mu^{50\bar{x}} \mathbb{1}_{\{x_1 + \dots + x_{50} = 50\bar{x}\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{pr}(x_1 | \bar{x}, \mu) = \sum_{\substack{x_2, x_3, \dots \\ x_{50}}} \text{pr}(x_1, \dots, x_{50}, \bar{x} | \mu) / \text{pr}(\bar{x} | \mu)$$

$$= \sum_{x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{50} = 50\bar{x} - x_1} \frac{(50\bar{x})!}{x_1! \dots x_{50}!} \left(\frac{1}{50} \right)^{50\bar{x}}$$

$$= \sum_{x_2 + \dots + x_{50} = 50\bar{x} - x_1} \frac{(50\bar{x})!}{x_1! (50\bar{x} - x_1)!} \frac{(50\bar{x} - x_1)!}{x_2! x_3! \dots x_{50}!} \left(\frac{1}{50} \right)^{50\bar{x}}$$

$$= \binom{50\bar{x}}{x_1} \left(\frac{49}{50} \right)^{50\bar{x} - x_1} \left(\frac{1}{50} \right)^{x_1} \sim \text{Binom}(50\bar{x}, \frac{1}{50})$$

$$(V) \quad \hat{g}(\mu)_{BW} = E[\bar{x}^* | \bar{x}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \sum_{i=1}^{50} E[1(x_i=0) | \bar{x}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \cdot 50 \cdot P[X=0 | \bar{x}, \mu] = \left(\frac{49}{50} \right)^{50\bar{x}}$$

Since Likelihood $\propto e^{-50\mu} \mu^{\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i}$, \bar{x} is sufficient statistics.
and for $\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i$, its distribution is Poisson(50μ)

$$\text{so } \forall g \quad \text{if } E\left[g\left(\sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i\right) | 50\mu\right] = 0 \quad \forall \mu \geq 0$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} g(k) \frac{e^{-50\mu} (50\mu)^k}{k!} = 0 \quad \forall \mu \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{g(k)}{k!} (t)^k = 0 \quad \forall t \geq 0 \quad \text{since the uniqueness of power series}$$

$$g(k) = 0 \text{ for all } k \Rightarrow g = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{50} x_i \text{ is complete statistics}$$

so as \bar{x}

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} \text{ is sufficient and complete so } \hat{g}(\mu)_{BW} \text{ is MVUE}$$

Coding Part

Problem 1

(i).

```
Y = source("data8.txt")$value
```

```
m = mean(Y)
```

```
v = var(Y)
```

```
theta1 = m - v / m
```

```
theta2 = theta1 * v / m
```

```
mme = c(theta1,theta2)
```

```
print(mme)
```

```
## [1] 80.32726 11879.65785
```

(ii).

```
f <- function(Y){  
  function(para){  
    t1 = para[1]  
    t2 = para[2]  
    500 * log(gamma(t1^2/t2)) + 500 * log(t1) -  
    500 * t1^2 / t2 * log(t1/t2) -  
    (t1^2/t2 - 1) * sum(log(Y)) + t1 / t2 * sum(Y)  
  }  
}
```

```
mle = optim(mme, f(Y))
```

```
## Warning in log(t1): NaNs produced
```

```
## Warning in log(t1/t2): NaNs produced
```

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```
print(mle$par)
```

```
## [1] 90.97896 12481.86544
```

(iii). The eigenvalues of hessian are all positive, therefore hessian is positive definite, so this is indeed the local minimum of minus log likelihood, which is the local maximum of likelihood.

```
mle = optim(mme, f(Y), hessian = T)
```

```
eigenvalues = svd(mle$hessian)$d
```

```
print(eigenvalues)
```

```
## [1] 2.693534e-02 9.405684e-07
```

(iv).

```
t1 = mle$par[1]
t2 = mle$par[2]
p_mle = qgamma(0.95, shape = t1^2 / t2 + 1, scale = t2 / t1)
print(p_mle)
```

```
## [1] 574.3776
```

(V).

```
estimator <- function(path){
  Y = source(path)$value
  m = mean(Y)
  v = var(Y)
  theta1 = m - v / m
  theta2 = theta1 * v / m
  mme = c(theta1, theta2)
  mle = optim(mme, f(Y))$par
  mle
}

theta12 = c()
for(i in 1:10){
  path = paste("data", i, ".txt", sep = "")
  theta12 = rbind(theta12, estimator(path))
}
print(theta12)
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]
## [1,]  69.78007 11005.55
## [2,]  84.28554 13234.61
## [3,] 101.84094 13087.02
## [4,]  96.01610 12650.58
## [5,]  90.91716 11963.89
## [6,]  94.40069 12315.02
## [7,]  89.07779 12758.49
## [8,]  90.97896 12481.87
## [9,]  80.31894 10673.38
## [10,] 109.80055 13355.51
```

```
var1 = var(theta12[,1])
var2 = var(theta12[,2])
cov12 = cov(theta12[,1], theta12[,2])

print(var1)
```

```
## [1] 124.4669
```

```
print(var2)
```

```
## [1] 820024.6
```

```
print(cov12)
```

```
## [1] 7559.009
```

Problem 2

(i).

```
X = source("p2data")$value
```

```
u_mle = mean(X)
print(u_mle)
```

```
## [1] 3.56
```

(ii).

```
gu_mle = exp(-mean(X))
print(gu_mle)
```

```
## [1] 0.02843882
```

(iii).

```
X0 = (X == 0)
gu_ub = mean(X0)
print(gu_ub)
```

```
## [1] 0.06
```

(v).

```
gu_BW = (49 / 50)^(50 * mean(X))
print(gu_BW)
```

```
## [1] 0.02743099
```