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1. Consider the simple linear regression model "through the origin".

$$Y_i = \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Find the maximum likelihood estimators for β_1 and σ^2 .

(Hint: $Y_i \sim N(\beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$)

$$(12) \quad f(y_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y_i - \beta_1 x_i)^2}$$

$$L(y) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y_i - \beta_1 x_i)^2} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sigma^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (y_i - \beta_1 x_i)^2}$$

$$\ln L = -n/2 \ln(2\pi) - n \ln \sigma - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (y_i - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \beta_1} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (y_i - \beta_1 x_i)(-x_i) \stackrel{SEF}{=} 0$$

$$\sum x_i y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\sigma^3} \sum (y_i - \beta_1 x_i)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sigma^3} \sum (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2 = \frac{n}{\sigma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}$$

- 2 Credit scores can help determine whether an individual will qualify for a mortgage loan, and they are even used to determine the interest rates that will be charged. Six customers of a local bank are randomly selected and their credit scores (between 300 and 850) with corresponding interest charged (in percent) on a car loan are recorded. Summary statistics are listed below: (x = credit score, y = interest rate)

$$\sum x = 3,910 \quad \sum y = 72 \quad \sum x^2 = 2,575,800 \quad \sum y^2 = 1,007 \quad \sum xy = 45,002$$

a) Find S_{xx} , S_{yy} , S_{xy}

$$(5) \quad S_{xx} = 2,575,800 - \frac{3910^2}{6} = 27,783.33$$

$$S_{yy} = 1007 - \frac{72^2}{6} = 143$$

$$S_{xy} = 45,002 - \frac{(3910)(72)}{6} = -1,918$$

b) Compute r , the sample correlation coefficient

$$(3) \quad r = \frac{-1,918}{\sqrt{(27,783.33)(143)}} = -0.96225$$

c) Find the coefficient of determination and interpret the value in terms of credit scores and interest rates.

$$(3) \quad R^2 = (-0.96225)^2 = 0.9259$$

92.6% of variation in interest rates is explained by credit scores.

d) Use Fisher's Z transformation to test $H_0: \rho = -0.80$ vs. $H_A: \rho < -0.80$ at $\alpha = 0.02$

$$(5) \quad \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 - 0.96225}{1 + 0.96225} \right) = -1.97882 \quad \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 - 0.8}{1 + 0.8} \right) = -1.09861$$

$$Z = \frac{-1.97882 - (-1.09861)}{\sqrt{6-3}} = -1.5246$$

$p\text{-value} = 0.0637 > \alpha = 0.05 \Rightarrow$ don't reject H_0 . There is not enough evidence to conclude that $\rho < -0.80$.

3. Let $Y_1 \dots Y_n$ be a random sample from $Y \sim \text{EXP}(\beta)$. Find the form of the Generalized Likelihood Ratio Test for $H_0: \beta = \beta_0$ vs. $H_a: \beta \neq \beta_0$.

a) Find the maximum likelihood estimators under Ω_0 and Ω .

$$\Omega_0: (\hat{\beta} = \beta_0)$$

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$$\underline{\Omega}: L = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-y_i/\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta^n} e^{-\frac{1}{\beta} \sum y_i}$$

$$\ln L = -n \ln \beta - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum y_i$$

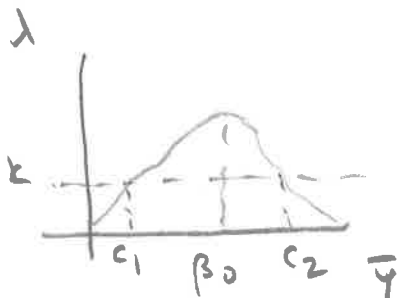
$$\frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{n}{\beta} + \frac{\sum y_i}{\beta^2} \stackrel{\text{SET}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\sum y_i}{\beta^2} = \frac{1}{\beta} \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n} = \bar{Y}}$$

b) Evaluate $\lambda = \frac{L(\hat{\Omega}_0)}{L(\hat{\Omega})} \leq k$ to find the form of the GLR test. (Hint: Use $\ln(\lambda)$ to determine when λ itself is increasing or decreasing.)

$$(10) \quad \lambda = \frac{L(\beta_0)}{L(\bar{Y})} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\beta_0}\right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{\beta_0} \sum y_i}}{\left(\frac{1}{\bar{Y}}\right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{\bar{Y}} \sum y_i}} = \left(\frac{\bar{Y}}{\beta_0}\right)^n \frac{e^{-\frac{n\bar{Y}}{\beta_0}}}{e^{-n}} = \left(\frac{\bar{Y}}{\beta_0}\right)^n e^{-n\left(\frac{\bar{Y}}{\beta_0} - 1\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \lambda = n \left[\ln \bar{Y} - \ln \beta_0 \right] - n \left[\frac{\bar{Y}}{\beta_0} - 1 \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln \lambda}{\partial \bar{Y}} = \frac{n}{\bar{Y}} - \frac{n}{\beta_0} \begin{matrix} > 0 & \text{if } \bar{Y} < \beta_0 \\ < 0 & \text{if } \bar{Y} > \beta_0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \text{max at } \bar{Y} = \beta_0$$



Reject H_0 if $\bar{Y} \geq c_2$ or $\bar{Y} \leq c_1$

4. A farmer would like to examine the relationship between rainfall (in inches, X) and yield of wheat (in bushels per acre, Y). He collects data for 8 different harvests and records summary information below:

$$\sum x = 98.1 \quad \sum y = 435.8 \quad \sum x^2 = 1299.85 \quad \sum y^2 = 25,705 \quad \sum xy = 5,772.65$$

- a) Determine the least squares regression line and predict the yield of wheat if the rainfall was 14 inches.

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$$S_{xx} = 1299.85 - \frac{98.1^2}{8} = 96.90$$

$$S_{yy} = 25,705 - \frac{435.8^2}{8} = 1,964.80$$

$$S_{xy} = 5,772.65 - \frac{(98.1)(435.8)}{8} = 428.65$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{428.65}{96.90} = 4.424$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \frac{435.8}{8} - 4.424 \left(\frac{98.1}{8} \right) = .2257$$

$$\hat{y} = .2257 + 4.424(14) = 62.1617$$

- b) Test $H_0: \beta = 3$ vs. $H_a: \beta > 3$ (at $\alpha = 0.05$)

$$SSE = 1,964.8 - 4.424(428.65) = 68.45$$

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$$s = \sqrt{\frac{68.45}{6}} = 3.38$$

$$t_{6, .05} = 1.943$$

$$T = \frac{4.424 - 3}{\frac{3.38}{\sqrt{96.9}}} = 4.15 \Rightarrow \text{Reject } H_0$$

- c) Construct a 95% prediction interval for the yield of wheat if the rainfall was 14 inches.

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$$62.167 \pm 2.447(3.38) \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{(14 - 12.26)^2}{96.90}}$$

$$62.167 \pm 8.89$$

$$(53.27, 71.05)$$

5. A study was conducted to determine the effect of early child care on infant-mother attachment patterns. In the study, 93 infants were classified either "secure" or "anxious" using the Ainsworth strange-situation paradigm. In addition, the infants were classified according to the average number of hours per week that they spent in child care. The data appear below in the table:

	<u>Hours in Child Care</u>			
	Low (0 - 3 hrs)	Moderate (4-19 hrs)	High (20 - 54 hours)	
<u>Attachment Pattern</u>				
Secure	24 (24.09)	35 (30.48)	(8.95) 5	64
Anxious	11 (10.9)	10 (14.03)	(4.05) 8	29
	35	45	13	93

Do the data indicate a dependence between attachment patterns and the number of hours spent in child care? Test using $\alpha = 0.05$.

$$E_{ij} = \frac{R_i \times C_j}{n}$$

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \sum_j \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}} = \frac{(24 - 24.09)^2}{24.09} + \dots + \frac{(8 - 4.05)^2}{4.05}$$

$$= 7.267$$

$$p\text{-value} = .026$$

\Rightarrow Reject H_0 i.e. dependence between attachment and day care hrs. exists.

$$\chi^2_{2, .05} = 5.99147$$

6. The FBI claims that in Boston (the bank robbery capital of the world) there is a 40% chance of no bank robberies in a month, a 30% chance of one bank robbery each month, a 20% chance of two bank robberies each month, and a 10% chance of 3 bank robberies in a month. Using the observed data below collected for 10 years, is there evidence to reject the FBI's hypothesis on probabilities regarding bank robberies per month in Boston. Use $\alpha = 0.05$.

No. of bank robberies in the month	0	1	2	3	
Count	57	36	15	12	$n = 120$

$$H_0: p_0 = .40, p_1 = .30, p_2 = .20, p_3 = .10$$

$$H_a: \text{at least one } p_i \neq p_{i0}$$

$$E_0 = 120(.40) = 48 \quad \chi^2 = \frac{(57 - 48)^2}{48} + \dots + \frac{(12 - 12)^2}{12} = 5.0625$$

$$E_1 = 36, E_2 = 24,$$

$$E_3 = 12$$

$$\chi^2_{3, .05} = 7.815 \Rightarrow \text{don't reject } H_0$$

Not enough evidence to reject FBI's claim.

7. Let $Y_1 \dots Y_n$ be a random sample from $Y \sim \text{POI}(\lambda)$ with prior distribution for $\lambda \sim \text{GAM}(\alpha, \beta)$ where α, β are known constants.

a) Find the joint density for $Y_1 \dots Y_n, \lambda$.

$$(3) \quad f(y_1, \dots, y_n, \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{y_i} e^{-\lambda}}{y_i!} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda/\beta}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{\sum y_i} e^{-n\lambda}}{\prod_{i=1}^n y_i!} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda/\beta}$$

b) Use your result from part (a) to find the marginal density for $Y_1 \dots Y_n$

$$g(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \int f(y_1, \dots, y_n, \lambda) d\lambda$$

$$(8) \quad = \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^{\sum y_i} e^{-n\lambda}}{\prod_{i=1}^n y_i!} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda/\beta} d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n y_i! \Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \cdot \int_0^\infty \lambda^{(\sum y_i + \alpha) - 1} e^{-\lambda(n + 1/\beta)} d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n y_i! \Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \cdot \int_0^\infty \lambda^{(\sum y_i + \alpha) - 1} e^{-\lambda / (\beta / (n\beta + 1))} d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\sum y_i + \alpha) \left(\frac{\beta}{n\beta + 1} \right)^{\sum y_i + \alpha}}{\left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i! \right) \cdot \Gamma(\alpha) \cdot \beta^\alpha}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{\Gamma(\sum y_i + \alpha) \beta^{\sum y_i}}{\left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i! \right) \Gamma(\alpha) (n\beta + 1)^{\sum y_i + \alpha}}$$

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- c) Use your results from parts (a) and (b) to show that the posterior density for $\lambda \mid Y_1 \dots Y_n$ is $GAM(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$ and identify α^* and β^* .

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$$h(\lambda \mid y_1, \dots, y_n) = \frac{f(y_1, \dots, y_n, \lambda)}{g(y_1, \dots, y_n)}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{\sum y_i} e^{-n\lambda}}{\prod_{i=1}^n y_i!} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda/\beta} \cdot \frac{(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i!) \Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\sum y_i + \alpha) \left(\frac{\beta}{n\beta+1}\right)^{\sum y_i + \alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{\sum y_i + \alpha - 1} e^{-\lambda(n+1/\beta)}}{\Gamma(\sum y_i + \alpha) \left(\frac{\beta}{n\beta+1}\right)^{\sum y_i + \alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{(\sum y_i + \alpha - 1)} e^{-\lambda / \left(\frac{\beta}{n\beta+1}\right)}}{\Gamma(\sum y_i + \alpha) \left(\frac{\beta}{n\beta+1}\right)^{\sum y_i + \alpha}}$$

$$\sim GAM(\alpha^* = \sum y_i + \alpha, \beta^* = \frac{\beta}{n\beta+1})$$

- d) Use your result in part (c) to find the Bayes estimator for λ . (Hint: the Bayes estimator is the mean of the posterior distribution)

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$$\hat{\lambda} = E[\lambda \mid y_1, \dots, y_n] = \alpha^*, \beta^*$$

$$= (\sum y_i + \alpha) \left(\frac{\beta}{n\beta+1}\right)$$