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MATH 321: Review Part 2

1. Let X_1 and X_2 be independent random variables where $X_1 \sim \text{Normal}(\mu = 1, \sigma = 2)$, and $X_2 \sim \text{Normal}(\mu = 5, \sigma = 3)$.

Find $P(3X_1 - X_2 < 2)$.

$$\text{Let } Y = 3X_1 - X_2 \sim \text{Normal} \left(\begin{array}{l} \mu = 3\mu_1 - \mu_2 \\ \downarrow = 3(1) - 5 \\ \downarrow = -2 \end{array}, \begin{array}{l} \sigma^2 = 3\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 \\ \downarrow = 3(2^2) + 3^2 \\ \downarrow = 45 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow P(3X_1 - X_2 < 2) = P(Y < 2) = \text{Normalcdf} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{lower} = -1000 \\ \text{upper} = 2 \\ \mu = -2 \\ \sigma = \sqrt{45} \end{array} \right) \approx 0.7245$$

2. Let $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(8)}$ be the order statistics of a random sample of size $n = 8$ from a random variable X with pdf

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{4}(x^2 + 1), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

- (a) Find the cdf of X , $F_X(x)$, and $P(X \leq 0.25)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow F_X(x) &= P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(u) du = \int_0^x \frac{3}{4}(u^2 + 1) du = \left. \frac{1}{4}u^3 + \frac{3}{4}u \right|_0^x \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \rightarrow P(X \leq 0.25) &= F_X(0.25) = \frac{1}{4}(0.25^3 + 3(0.25)) \\ &\downarrow \approx 0.1914 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the cdfs $F_{X_{(1)}}(x)$ and $F_{X_{(8)}}(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow F_{X_{(1)}}(x) &= P(X_{(1)} \leq x) = 1 - P(\text{ALL } X_i > x) = 1 - (1 - F_X(x))^8 \\ &= 1 - \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^8, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow F_{X_{(8)}}(x) &= P(X_{(8)} \leq x) = P(\text{ALL } X_i \leq x) = (F_X(x))^8 \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^8, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Can skip to last steps & use CDF to simplify

- (c) Find the pdfs $f_{X_{(1)}}(x)$ and $f_{X_{(8)}}(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X_{(1)}}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} F_{X_{(1)}}(x) \rightarrow f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[1 - \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^8 \right] \\ &\downarrow = +8 \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^7 \left[\frac{3}{4}(x^2 + 1) \right], \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

or
★ shortcuts for extreme order stats $\rightarrow f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = n [1 - F_X(x)]^{n-1} f_X(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow f_{X_{(8)}}(x) &= n [F_X(x)]^{n-1} f_X(x) \\ &\downarrow = 8 \left[\frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^7 \left[\frac{3}{4}(x^2 + 1) \right], \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Find the cdf $F_{X_{(6)}}(x)$

$$\rightarrow F_{X_{(j)}}(x) = \sum_{k=j}^n \binom{n}{k} [F_X(x)]^k [1 - F_X(x)]^{n-k}$$

no need
to simplify

$$F_{X_{(6)}}(x) = \sum_{k=6}^8 \binom{8}{k} \left[\frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^k \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^{8-k}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

(e) Find $P(X_{(6)} \leq 0.25)$.

$$P(X_{(6)} \leq 0.25) = F_{X_{(6)}}(0.25) = \sum_{k=6}^8 \binom{8}{k} \underbrace{[F_X(0.25)]^k}_{= 0.1914} \underbrace{[1 - F_X(0.25)]^{8-k}}_{= 1 - 0.1914} \approx 0.0009627$$

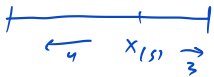
OR \rightarrow If $Y = \# X_i \leq 0.25$

$\downarrow \sim \text{Bin}(n=8, p=0.1914)$

$$P(X_{(6)} \leq 0.25) = P(\text{At least } 6 X_i \leq 0.25) = P(Y \geq 6) = 1 - \text{Binomcdf}(n=8, p=0.1914, x=5) = 0.0009627$$

(f) Find the pdf $f_{X_{(5)}}(x)$.

$$\rightarrow f_{X_{(j)}}(x) = \frac{n!}{(j-1)!(n-j)!} [F_X(x)]^{j-1} f_X(x) [1 - F_X(x)]^{n-j}$$



$$f_{X_{(5)}}(x) = \frac{8!}{4!1!3!} \left[\frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^4 \frac{3}{4}(x^2 + 1) \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^3, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

(g) Write the integrals to find $E(X_{(5)})$ and $P(X_{(5)} \geq 0.75)$

$$E(X_{(5)}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X_{(5)}}(x) dx = \int_0^1 x \left[\frac{8!}{4!1!3!} \left[\frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^4 \frac{3}{4}(x^2 + 1) \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^3 \right] dx$$

$$P(X_{(5)} \geq 0.75) = \int_{0.75}^{\infty} f_{X_{(5)}}(x) dx = \int_{0.75}^1 \frac{8!}{4!1!3!} \left[\frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^4 \frac{3}{4}(x^2 + 1) \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 3x) \right]^3 dx$$

3. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $f(x | \theta) = \theta x$, $0 < x < 1, \theta > 0$.

(a) Find the MME of θ .

$$\rightarrow E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x (\theta x) dx = \left. \frac{1}{3} \theta x^3 \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \mu'_2 &= \frac{1}{3} \theta \\ \rightarrow \mu'_3 &= \bar{x} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \mu'_2 &= \frac{1}{3} \theta \\ \rightarrow \mu'_3 &= \bar{x} \end{aligned}} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \theta = \bar{x} \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\theta}_{MME} = 3\bar{x}}$$

(b) Show if $\hat{\theta}_{MME}$ is unbiased.

$$E(\hat{\theta}_{MME}) = E(3\bar{x}) = 3 \underbrace{E(\bar{x})}_{= \mu} = 3 \left(\frac{1}{3} \theta \right) = \theta \Rightarrow \text{unbiased} \checkmark$$

4. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $f(x | \theta) = (\theta + 1)x^\theta$, $0 < x < 1, \theta > -1$.

(a) Find the MLE of θ .

$$\textcircled{1} \quad L(\theta | x) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\theta + 1) x_i^\theta = (\theta + 1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(\cdot) &= \ln[L(\theta | x)] = \ln[(\theta + 1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^\theta] = \ln[(\theta + 1)^n] + \ln\left[\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^\theta\right] \\ &= n \ln(\theta + 1) + \sum \ln(x_i^\theta) \\ &= n \ln(\theta + 1) + \sum \theta \ln(x_i) \\ &= n \ln(\theta + 1) + \theta \sum \ln(x_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow l'(\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[n \ln(\theta + 1) + \theta \sum \ln(x_i) \right]$$

$$\downarrow = \frac{n}{\theta + 1} + \sum \ln(x_i)$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = \frac{n}{\theta + 1} + \sum \ln(x_i)$$

$$-\sum \ln(x_i) = \frac{n}{\theta + 1}$$

$$-(\theta + 1) \sum \ln(x_i) = n$$

$$-\theta \sum \ln(x_i) - \sum \ln(x_i) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{n + \sum \ln(x_i)}{-\sum \ln(x_i)} = \frac{-n}{\sum \ln(x_i)} - 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad l''(\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\frac{n}{\theta + 1} + \sum \ln(x_i) \right]$$

$$\downarrow = \frac{-n}{(\theta + 1)^2}$$

$$l''(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{-n}{\left(\frac{-n}{\sum \ln(x_i)} - 1 \right)^2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{-n}{\sum \ln(x_i)} - 1}$$

(b) Find the MLE of $E(X) = \frac{\theta + 1}{\theta + 2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) = \tau(\theta) &= \tau(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{\left(\frac{-n}{\sum \ln(x_i)} - 1 \right) + 1}{\left(\frac{-n}{\sum \ln(x_i)} - 1 \right) + 2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{-n}{\sum \ln(x_i)}}{1 - \frac{n}{\sum \ln(x_i)}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{extra} \\ \text{simplifying} \end{array} = \frac{\frac{-n}{\sum \ln(x_i)}}{\frac{\sum \ln(x_i) - n}{\sum \ln(x_i)}} = \boxed{\frac{-n}{\sum \ln(x_i) - n}} \quad 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = 1/p = 1/0.45 = 2.22$$

$$V(X) = q/p^2 = \frac{0.55}{0.45^2} = 2.716$$

5. Let X_1, \dots, X_{35} be a random sample from a Geometric ($p = 0.45$) experiment.

- (a) Let Y_1 be the average number of trials to get the first success in the $n = 35$ runs of this experiment, i.e. $Y_1 = \bar{X}$. Find the distribution of Y_1 .

$n = 35 \geq 30$
By CLT \Rightarrow

$$Y_1 = \bar{X} \approx \text{Normal} \left(\mu = E(X), \sigma^2 = \frac{V(X)}{n} \right)$$

$$\downarrow = 1/0.45 \quad \downarrow = \frac{0.55}{35(0.45^2)}$$

- (b) Let Y_2 be the total number of runs (across all trials) to get the first success in $n = 35$ trials of this experiment, i.e. $Y_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{35} X_i$. Find the distribution of Y_2 .

By CLT $Y_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{35} X_i \approx \text{Normal} \left(\mu = n E(X), \sigma^2 = n V(X) \right)$

$$\downarrow = 35(1/0.45) \quad \downarrow = \frac{35(0.55)}{0.45^2}$$

exact distribution

\Leftarrow Geometric = Negative Binomial

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim \text{NB}(r=35, p=0.45)$$

6. Let X_1, \dots, X_{40} be a random sample from a $f(x)$, where $\mu = 15$ and σ^2 is unknown. Let \bar{X} be the sample mean and S be the sample standard deviation.

- (a) Find the distribution of \bar{X} .

$n = 40 \geq 30$ \Rightarrow By CLT

$$\bar{X} \approx \text{Normal} \left(\mu = E(X), \sigma^2 = \frac{V(X)}{n} \right)$$

$$\bar{X} \approx \text{Normal} \left(\mu = 15, \frac{\sigma^2}{40} \approx \frac{S^2}{40} \right)$$

Substitute for unknown σ^2

- (b) Find the distribution of $\frac{\bar{X} - 15}{S/\sqrt{40}}$.

n is large $\approx Z \sim \text{Normal}(0,1)$

- (c) Suppose we know the population variance $\sigma^2 = 4$. Find the distribution of $\frac{\bar{X} - 15}{2/\sqrt{40}}$.



$$= \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \approx Z$$

if X_i not normal, but known $\sigma^2 \Rightarrow$ good approximation