

- 69. Problem 10.3 in Casella and Berger (2001).
- 70. Problem 10.4(b) in Casella and Berger (2001).
- 71. **(proof of consistency of MLE for 1-d parameter θ and univariable function $\tau(\theta)$)** Problems 10.8 and 10.7 in Casella and Berger (2001).
- 72. **(super-efficient)** Problem 10.12 in Casella and Berger (2001).
- 73. Let X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. from the Pareto distribution with density $f(x; \theta) = c^{1/\theta} \theta^{-1} x^{-(1+1/\theta)}$, $x > c$, where $c > 0$ is known.
 - (a) If $\theta < 1$, find a Method of Moments estimate of θ using the first moment.
 - (b) Compute its asymptotic efficiency with respect to the information bound.
- 74. **(1-d exponential family)** Problem 19 of Keener (2010) Section 9.10, p:188.
- 75. **(bivariate normal)** Problem 28 of Keener (2010) Section 9.10, p:191.
- 76. Discuss the procedure to bootstrap samples to estimate the variance of the median of the chi-square distribution with $df=4$. Then use software to perform your procedure by generating a random sample of size $n = 50$ and $B = 2000$ bootstrap samples. Show code and summary output and report the results.

Read Example 19.2 of Keener (2010), pp:393-394.

Practice

10.1, 10.6, 10.9(a)(b)(c) in Casella and Berger (2001).

Problems 12 and 27 of Keener (2010) Section 9.10, pp:187-191.

69. (a)

$$L(\theta; \underline{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta) = (2\pi\theta)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$\ell(\theta; \underline{X}) = \log L = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\theta) - \frac{1}{2\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta)^2$$

$$\frac{d\ell}{d\theta} = \frac{-n}{2\theta} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-2\theta \sum (x_i - \theta) - \sum (x_i - \theta)^2}{\theta^2} \right] \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta^2 + \theta - \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta^2 + \theta - w = 0, \text{ and } \theta > 0 \quad \therefore \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1+4w}}{2} \quad \square$$

(b)

$$\frac{d\ell}{d\theta} = \frac{-n}{2\theta} + \frac{\sum (x_i - \theta)}{\theta} + \frac{\sum (x_i - \theta)^2}{2\theta^2} = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{2\theta^2} - \frac{n}{2\theta} - n + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2\ell}{d\theta^2} = \frac{-\sum x_i^2}{\theta^3} + \frac{n}{2\theta^2} = \frac{-2\sum x_i^2 + n\theta}{2\theta^3}$$

$$I(\theta) = -E_{\theta} \left[\frac{d^2\ell}{d\theta^2} \right] = E_{\theta} \left[\frac{2\sum x_i^2 - n\theta}{2\theta^3} \right] = \frac{2n\theta + n}{2\theta^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = \frac{1}{I(\theta)} = \frac{2\theta^2}{2n\theta + n} \quad \square$$

70. (b)

$$\sum Y_i = \beta \sum X_i + \sum \varepsilon_i \Rightarrow \frac{\sum Y_i}{\sum X_i} = \beta + \frac{\sum \varepsilon_i}{\sum X_i}$$

$$E\left[\frac{\sum Y_i}{\sum X_i}\right] = \beta + E\left[\frac{\sum \varepsilon_i}{\sum X_i}\right] \approx \beta + \frac{E(\sum \varepsilon_i)}{E(\sum X_i)} = \beta + \frac{\sum E(\varepsilon_i)}{\sum E(X_i)} = \beta + \frac{0}{n\mu} = \beta$$

$$\text{Var}\left[\frac{\sum Y_i}{\sum X_i}\right] = \text{Var}\left[\frac{\sum \varepsilon_i}{\sum X_i}\right] \approx \frac{\text{Var}(\sum \varepsilon_i)}{[E(\sum X_i)]^2} = \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2\mu^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n\mu^2} \quad \square$$

10.8 (a)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \ell'(\theta_0 | \underline{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \log f(x_i | \theta) \right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} f(x_i | \theta)}{f(x_i | \theta)} \right] = \sqrt{n} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum w_i \right]$$

By CLT:

$$\xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{E}(w_i), \text{Var}(w_i)) = \mathcal{N}(0, I(\theta_0)) \quad \square$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-1}{n} \ell''(\theta_0 | \underline{x}) &= \frac{-1}{n} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} f(x_i | \theta)}{f(x_i | \theta)} \right] = \frac{-1}{n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left[\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} f(x_i | \theta) \right] f(x_i | \theta) - \left[\frac{d}{d\theta} f(x_i | \theta) \right]^2}{f(x_i | \theta)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} f(x_i | \theta)}{f(x_i | \theta)} \right]^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} f(x_i | \theta)}{f(x_i | \theta)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum w_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum \frac{\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} f(x_i | \theta)}{f(x_i | \theta)} \end{aligned}$$

By WLLN:

$$\xrightarrow{P} I(\theta_0) + 0 = I(\theta_0) \quad \square$$

10.9

Assume that $\tau(\theta)$ is differentiable at $\theta = \theta_0$ (true value of parameter)

By Delta Method:

$$\sqrt{n} (\tau(\hat{\theta}) - \tau(\theta_0)) \xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N}(0, \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) \tau'(\theta_0)^2) = \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{\tau'(\theta_0)^2}{I(\theta_0)})$$

where $V(\theta_0) = \frac{\tau'(\theta_0)^2}{I(\theta_0)}$ is the CRLB

By Thm 10.1.12

$\tau(\hat{\theta})$ is a consistent and asymptotically efficient estimator of $\tau(\theta)$ \square

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Let $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$,

$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{n}$ is the CR LB for unbiased estimator of μ

$$d_n = \begin{cases} \bar{X}, & \text{if } |\bar{X}| \geq n^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ a\bar{X}, & \text{if } |\bar{X}| < n^{\frac{1}{4}} \end{cases}$$

By the proof in class:

① For $\theta \neq 0$

$$P(|\bar{X}| \geq n^{\frac{1}{4}}) \longrightarrow 1, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

② For $\theta = 0$

$$P(|\bar{X}| < n^{\frac{1}{4}}) \longrightarrow 1, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{at this time } \text{Var}(d_n) = \frac{a^2}{n}$$

$$\text{if } a < 1, \text{Var}(d_n) < \text{CR LB}$$

then d_n is a superefficient estimator \square

13. (a)

$$E(X) = \int_c^{\infty} c^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \theta^{-1} x^{-\frac{1}{\theta}} dx = c^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \theta^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{\theta} + 1} x^{\frac{1}{\theta} + 1} \right]_{x=c}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{-c^{\frac{1}{\theta}}}{\theta - 1} c^{\frac{1}{\theta} + 1} = \frac{c}{1 - \theta} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \bar{X} \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{\text{MM}} = 1 - \frac{c}{\bar{X}} \quad \square$$

(b) Let $Y = \log \frac{X}{c} \Rightarrow X = ce^Y \Rightarrow J = \frac{dX}{dY} = ce^Y$

$$f(y) = c^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \theta^{-1} (ce^y)^{-(1+\frac{1}{\theta})} ce^y = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{y}{\theta}}, y > 0 \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{\theta})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}} = \bar{Y} \text{ and } \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) = \frac{\theta^2}{n} \text{ is the CRLB}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{n}(\bar{Y} - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{\theta^2}{n})$$

And by CLT:

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \frac{c}{1-\theta}) \xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N}(0, \text{Var}(X)) = \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{\theta^2 c^2}{(1-\theta)^2(1-2\theta)})$$

Let $g(X) = 1 - \frac{c}{X}$, and $g(X)$ is differential at $X = \bar{X}$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{c}{x^2}, \text{ then } g'(\frac{c}{1-\theta})^2 = \frac{(1-\theta)^4}{c^2}$$

By Delta Method:

$$\sqrt{n}(g(\bar{X}) - g(\frac{c}{1-\theta})) \xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N}(0, g'(\frac{c}{1-\theta})^2 \text{Var}(X)) = \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{\theta^2(1-\theta)^2}{1-2\theta})$$

$$\therefore \text{ARE} = \frac{\frac{\theta^2}{n}}{\frac{\theta^2(1-\theta)^2}{1-2\theta}} = \frac{1-2\theta}{n(1-\theta)^2}, \theta < \frac{1}{2} \quad \square$$

$$14. \quad L(\theta; \underline{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^n h(x_i) \exp \left\{ \eta(\theta) \sum_i T(x_i) - n B(\theta) \right\}$$

$$\ell(\theta; \underline{X}) = \sum_i \log h(x_i) + \eta(\theta) \sum_i T(x_i) - n B(\theta)$$

$$\ell''(\theta; \underline{X}) = \eta'(\theta) \sum_i T(x_i) - n B'(\theta)$$

$$n I(\theta) = -E(\ell''(\theta)) = -\eta'(\theta) \sum_i E(T(x_i)) + n B'(\theta)$$

$$= -n \eta'(\theta) B'(\theta) \frac{d\theta}{d\eta} + n B'(\theta)$$

and we know that $\ell'(\hat{\theta}) = 0 \Rightarrow n B'(\hat{\theta}) = \eta'(\hat{\theta}) \sum_i T(x_i)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\ell''(\hat{\theta})}{n I(\hat{\theta})} = \frac{-\eta'(\hat{\theta}) \sum_i T(x_i) + n B'(\hat{\theta})}{-n B'(\hat{\theta}) \eta'(\hat{\theta}) \frac{d\theta}{d\eta} + n B'(\hat{\theta})} = \frac{-\eta'(\hat{\theta}) \sum_i T(x_i) + n B'(\hat{\theta})}{-\eta'(\hat{\theta}) \sum_i T(x_i) \eta'(\hat{\theta})^{-1} + n B'(\hat{\theta})} = 1 \quad \square$$

75. (a)

$$L(\theta; \underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = (2\pi)^{-n} (1-\rho^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - \mu_x)^2 - 2\rho(x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \mu_y) + (y_i - \mu_y)^2] \right\}$$

$$\lambda(\theta; \underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = -n \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(1-\rho^2) - \frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - \mu_x)^2 - 2\rho(x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \mu_y) + (y_i - \mu_y)^2]$$

$$\text{set } \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \mu_x} = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} [\sum x_i - n\mu_x + \rho \sum y_i - n\rho\mu_y] = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \mu_y} = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} [\sum y_i - n\mu_y + \rho \sum x_i - n\rho\mu_x] = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \rho} = \frac{1}{(1-\rho^2)^2} [n\rho(1-\rho^2) + (1+\rho^2) \sum (x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \mu_y)] = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\mu}_x = \bar{X} \\ \hat{\mu}_y = \bar{Y} \\ \hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{X})(y_i - \bar{Y}) \quad \square \end{cases}$$

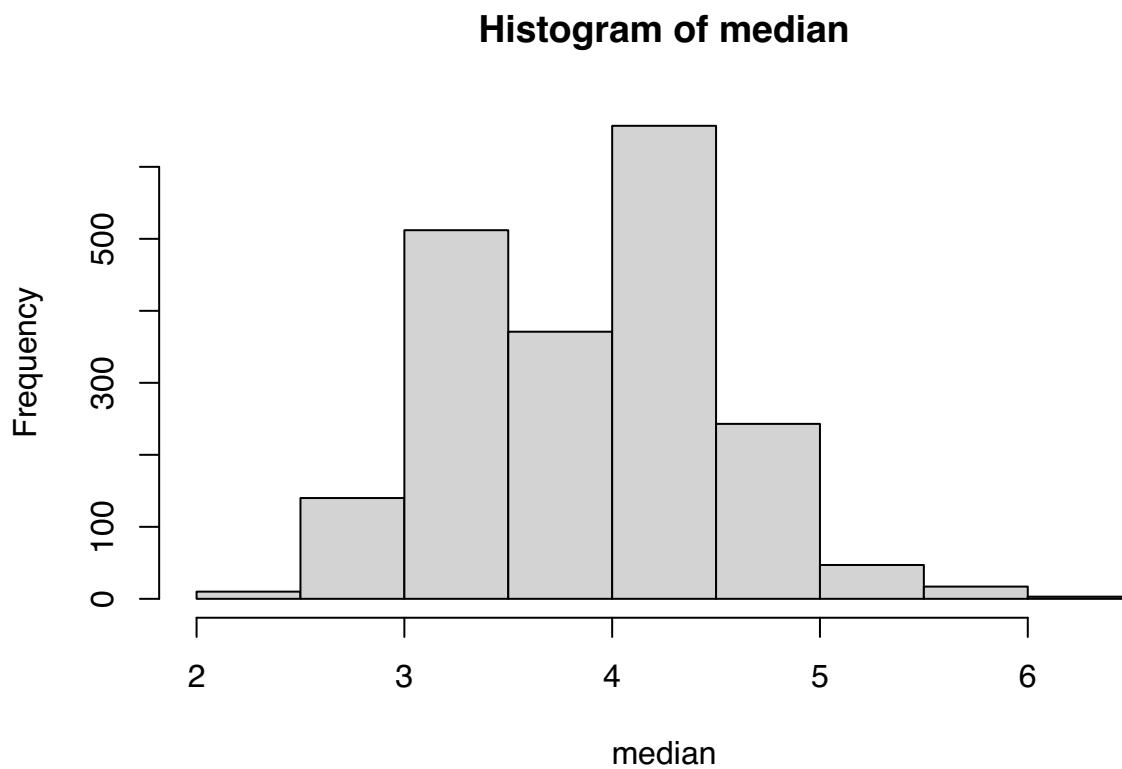
$$(b) \lambda_1 = -\log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log(1-\rho^2) - \frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} [(x - \mu_x)^2 - 2\rho(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y) + (y - \mu_y)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_x} = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} [x - \mu_x - \rho y + \rho \mu_y] \\ \frac{\partial \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_y} = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} [y - \mu_y - \rho x + \rho \mu_x] \\ \frac{\partial \lambda_1}{\partial \rho} = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho^2} + \frac{(1+\rho^2)(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)}{(1-\rho^2)^2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_x^2} = \frac{-1}{1-\rho^2}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_y^2} = \frac{-1}{1-\rho^2}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_x \partial \mu_y} = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \rho \partial \mu_x} = \frac{-(1+\rho)(y - \mu_y)}{(1-\rho^2)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \rho \partial \mu_y} = \frac{-(1+\rho^2)(x - \mu_x)}{(1-\rho^2)^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \rho^2} = \frac{1+\rho^2}{(1-\rho^2)^2} + \frac{2\rho(\rho^2+3)}{(1-\rho^2)^3} (x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y) \end{cases}$$

$$I(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} E\left(\frac{-\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_x^2}\right) & E\left(\frac{-\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_x \partial \mu_y}\right) & E\left(\frac{-\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \rho \partial \mu_x}\right) \\ E\left(\frac{-\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_x \partial \mu_y}\right) & E\left(\frac{-\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_y^2}\right) & E\left(\frac{-\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \rho \partial \mu_y}\right) \\ E\left(\frac{-\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_x \partial \rho}\right) & E\left(\frac{-\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \mu_y \partial \rho}\right) & E\left(\frac{-\partial^2 \lambda_1}{\partial \rho^2}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} & \frac{-\rho}{1-\rho^2} & 0 \\ \frac{-\rho}{1-\rho^2} & \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{\rho^4 + 6\rho^3 + 1}{(1-\rho^2)^3} \end{bmatrix}$$

76.

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set.seed(1214)
data = rchisq(50, 4)
med = c()
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
set.seed(12145)
for (b in 1:2000) {
  bootstrap = sample(data, 50, replace = T)
  med[b] = median(bootstrap)
}
hist(med, xlab = "median", main = "Histogram of median")
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(sd(med))^2
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## [1] 0.4098483
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The sample variance of the median of the chi-square distribution with $df = 4$ is

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.4098483$$