

36-402 Homework 5

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Question 1

Q1 a)

$$\frac{1}{2h} \int_{x_0-h}^{x_0+h} (m + t(x - x_0) + c(x - x_0)^2) dx = \frac{1}{2h} \int_{-h}^h (m + tu + cu^2) du, \quad u = x - x_0 \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2h} \left[mu + \frac{t}{2}u^2 + \frac{c}{3}u^3 \right]_{-h}^h \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2h} (2mh + \frac{2}{3}ch^3) \quad (3)$$

$$= m + \frac{1}{3}ch^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\implies k = \frac{1}{3} \quad (5)$$

Q1 b)

$$\mathbb{E}[m(X)] = \int_{x_0-h}^{x_0+h} m(x) \frac{1}{2h} dx \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2h} \int_{x_0-h}^{x_0+h} m(x) dx \quad (7)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2h} \int_{x_0-h}^{x_0+h} m(x_0) + m'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2}m''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 dx \quad (8)$$

$$= m(x_0) + \frac{m''(x_0)}{3}h^2 \quad (9)$$

Q1 c) Let $A_{x_0} = \{i : |X_i - x_0| \leq h\}$, so $\hat{\mu}(x_0) = \frac{1}{|A_{x_0}|} \sum_{i \in A_{x_0}} Y_i$

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{\mu}(x_0)] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{|A_{x_0}|} \sum_{i \in A_{x_0}} Y_i\right] \quad (10)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{|A_{x_0}|} \sum_{i \in A_{x_0}} \mu(X_i) + \epsilon_i\right] \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A_{x_0}|} \sum_{i \in A_{x_0}} \mathbb{E}[\mu(X_i)] + \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_i] \quad (12)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[\mu(X) \mid |X - x_0| \leq h] + \mathbb{E}[\epsilon \mid |X - x_0| \leq h] \quad (13)$$

$$\approx \mu(x_0) + \frac{\mu''(x_0)}{3} h^2 + 0 \quad (14)$$

$$= \mu(x_0) + O(h^2) \quad (15)$$

$$\text{Bias}[\hat{\mu}(x_0)] = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\mu}(x_0)] - \mu(x_0) \quad (16)$$

$$\approx O(h^2) \quad (17)$$

Q1 d)

$$\mathbb{E}[m(X)] = \int_{x_0-h}^{x_0+h} m(x) f(x) dx \quad (18)$$

$$\approx \int_{x_0-h}^{x_0+h} \left(m(x_0) + m'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2} m''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 \right) \left(f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2} f''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 \right) dx \quad (19)$$

$$\approx \int_{x_0-h}^{x_0+h} \left(m(x_0) f(x_0) + \left(\frac{1}{2} m(x_0) f''(x_0) + m'(x_0) f'(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} m''(x_0) f(x_0) \right) (x - x_0)^2 \right) dx \quad (20)$$

$$= 2hm(x_0)f(x_0) + \frac{m(x_0)f''(x_0) + 2m'(x_0)f'(x_0) + m''(x_0)f(x_0)}{3} h^3 \quad (21)$$

$$\text{Let } B \text{ be the event that } |X - x_0| \leq h \quad (22)$$

$$f(x \mid B) \approx \frac{f(x)}{2hf(x_0)} \quad (23)$$

$$f'(x \mid B) \approx \frac{f'(x)}{2hf(x_0)} \quad (24)$$

$$f''(x \mid B) \approx \frac{f''(x)}{2hf(x_0)} \quad (25)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{\mu}(x_0)] = \mathbb{E}[\mu(X) \mid B] \text{ as shown in c)} \quad (26)$$

$$= 2h\mu(x_0)f(x_0 \mid B) + \frac{\mu(x_0)f''(x_0 \mid B) + 2\mu'(x_0)f'(x_0 \mid B) + \mu''(x_0)f(x_0 \mid B)}{3} h^3 \quad (27)$$

$$\approx \mu(x_0) + \frac{\mu(x_0)f''(x_0) + 2\mu'(x_0)f'(x_0) + \mu''(x_0)f(x_0)}{6f(x_0)} h^2 \quad (28)$$

$$= \mu(x_0) + O(h^2) \quad (29)$$

$$\text{Bias}[\hat{\mu}(x_0)] = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\mu}(x_0)] - \mu(x_0) \quad (30)$$

$$\approx O(h^2) \quad (31)$$

Question 2

Q2 a)

Let $u = x_1 - x_{01}$ and $v = x_2 - x_{02}$.

$$\frac{1}{(2h)^2} \int_{B_h} u(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \quad (32)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2h)^2} \int_{x_{01}-h}^{x_{01}+h} \int_{x_{02}-h}^{x_{02}+h} u(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \quad (33)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2h)^2} \int_{-h}^h \int_{-h}^h (m + t_1 u + t_2 v + c_1 u^2 + c_2 v^2 + c_3 uv) du dv \quad (34)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2h)^2} \int_{-h}^h (2hm + 2ht_2 v + \frac{2c_1}{3} h^3 + 2hc_2 v^2) dv \quad (35)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2h} \int_{-h}^h (m + t_2 v + \frac{c_1}{3} h^2 + c_2 v^2) dv \quad (36)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2h} (2hm + \frac{2c_1}{3} h^3 + \frac{2c_2}{3} h^3) \quad (37)$$

$$= m + \left(\frac{c_1}{3} + \frac{c_2}{3} \right) h^2 \quad (38)$$

Hence $k_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ and $k_2 = \frac{1}{3}$ and $k_3 = 0$.

Q2 b)

$$m(\vec{x}) \approx m(\vec{x}_0) + (x_1 - x_{01})m_{x_1}(\vec{x}_0) + (x_2 - x_{02})m_{x_2}(\vec{x}_0) + \frac{1}{2} ((x_1 - x_{01})^2 m_{x_1 x_1}(\vec{x}_0) + (x_2 - x_{02})^2 m_{x_2 x_2}(\vec{x}_0)) \quad (39)$$

$$+ (x_1 - x_{01})(x_2 - x_{02})m_{x_1 x_2}(\vec{x}_0) \quad (40)$$

$$\mathbb{E} [m(\vec{X})] = \int_{B_h} m(\vec{x}) f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \quad (41)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2h)^2} \int_{B_h} m(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \quad (42)$$

$$\approx m(\vec{x}_0) + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{m_{x_1 x_1}(\vec{x}_0)}{2} + \frac{m_{x_2 x_2}(\vec{x}_0)}{2} \right) h^2 \quad (43)$$

$$= m(\vec{x}_0) + O(h^2) \quad (44)$$

Q2 c)

Let $A_{\vec{x}_0} = \{i : |X_{i1} - x_{01}| \leq h \wedge |X_{i2} - x_{02}| \leq h\}$, so $\hat{\mu}(x_0) = \frac{1}{|A_{\vec{x}_0}|} \sum_{i \in A_{\vec{x}_0}} Y_i$

$$\mathbb{E} [\hat{\mu}(\vec{x}_0)] = \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{|A_{\vec{x}_0}|} \sum_{i \in A_{\vec{x}_0}} Y_i \right] \quad (45)$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{|A_{\vec{x}_0}|} \sum_{i \in A_{\vec{x}_0}} \mu(\vec{X}_i) + \epsilon_i \right] \quad (46)$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A_{\vec{x}_0}|} \sum_{i \in A_{\vec{x}_0}} \mathbb{E} [\mu(\vec{X}_i)] + \mathbb{E} [\epsilon_i] \quad (47)$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mu(\vec{X}) \mid |X_1 - x_{01}| \leq h \wedge |X_2 - x_{02}| \leq h \right] + \mathbb{E} [\epsilon \mid |X_1 - x_{01}| \leq h \wedge |X_2 - x_{02}| \leq h] \quad (48)$$

$$\approx \mu(\vec{x}_0) + O(h^2) \quad (49)$$

$$\text{Bias}[\hat{\mu}(\vec{x}_0)] = \mathbb{E} [\hat{\mu}(\vec{x}_0)] - \mu(\vec{x}_0) \quad (50)$$

$$\approx O(h^2) \quad (51)$$