

S352 HW4

2. a) $-l''(p; y_1, \dots, y_n)/n \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{y}}{p^2} + \frac{1-\bar{y}}{(1-p)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\hat{p}}{p^2} + \frac{1-\hat{p}}{(1-p)^2} \Rightarrow$
 $MLE \hat{p} = \bar{y} \quad E[Y] = p$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{1-p} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p(1-p)}$
 limiting value is $\frac{1}{p(1-p)}$ limiting dist. is $N(0, p(1-p))$

b) $-l''(p; k_1, \dots, k_n)/n \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{k}}{p^2} + \frac{r}{(1-p)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{k}}{p^2} + \frac{r}{(1-p)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\hat{p}^3}{1-p} + \frac{r}{(1-p)^2} \Rightarrow$
 $E[k] = pr/(1-p)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{(1-\hat{p})(\hat{p}^3 r) + r}{(1-\hat{p})^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\hat{p}^3 r - \hat{p}^4 r + r}{(1-\hat{p})^2} \Rightarrow \frac{r(\hat{p}^3 - \hat{p}^4 + 1)}{(1-\hat{p})^2}$
 limiting value is $\frac{r(p^3 - p^4 + 1)}{(1-p)^2}$ limiting dist. is $N(0, (1-p)^2)$

c) $-l''(\lambda; x_1, \dots, x_n)/n \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(\frac{\bar{x}}{\lambda})^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda^2}{\bar{x}^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$

limiting value is $\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$, limiting dist. is $N(0, \lambda^2)$

d) $-l''(\lambda; g_1, \dots, g_n)/n \Rightarrow \frac{m}{\lambda^2} \Rightarrow \frac{m\bar{g}}{m} \Rightarrow \bar{g} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{\lambda}$

limiting value $\frac{m}{\lambda}$, limiting dist. is $N(0, \lambda)$

$$c) -l''(\lambda; c_1, \dots, c_n)/n \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{c}}{\lambda^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{c}}{\bar{c}^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

limiting value is $\frac{1}{\lambda}$, limiting dist. is $N(0, \lambda)$