

Solutions to Assignment 1

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Exercise 1

Solution. The minimization is found by differentiation,

$$d\left(\sum_{j=1}^n (X_j - \theta)^2\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n -2X_j + 2\theta = -2\left(\sum_{j=1}^n X_j - \sum_{j=1}^n \theta\right)$$

We check that the point is indeed a minima by deriving the 2nd derivative

$$d^2\left(\sum_{j=1}^n (X_j - \theta)^2\right) = 2n > 0$$

We set the gradient to 0 and get the θ that minimize the expression

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{j=1}^n \theta &= \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \\ \hat{\theta} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j\end{aligned}$$

For part 2, we note that

$$|X_j - \eta| = \begin{cases} X_j - \eta & \text{if } X_j \geq \eta \\ -X_j + \eta & \text{if } X_j < \eta \end{cases}$$

Now we define the order statistics by sorting the realization value of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n in increasing order as such

$$X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$$

where $X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$

When n is even Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $X_{(k)} \leq \eta \leq X_{(k+1)}$ where $0 < k < n$

$$\begin{aligned}\arg \min_{\eta \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{j=1}^n |X_j - \eta| &= \arg \min_{\eta \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+} \left(\sum_{j=1}^k (-X_{(j)} + \eta) + \sum_{j=k+1}^n (X_{(j)} - \eta) \right) \\ &= \arg \min_{\eta \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+} \sum_{j=1}^k (-X_{(j)}) + \sum_{j=k+1}^n (X_{(j)}) + (k - (n - (k+1) + 1))\eta \\ &= \arg \min_{\eta \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+} \sum_{j=1}^k (-X_{(j)}) + \sum_{j=k+1}^n (X_{(j)}) + (2k - n)\eta \\ &= \arg \min_{\eta \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+} (2k - n)\eta\end{aligned}$$

Now we differentiate and find the minima

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} ((2k - n)\eta) = 2k - n$$

$$k = n/2$$

if n is even, then we can let $k = n/2$. However, if n is odd, then the minima $n/2$ is not defined, therefore, we must find the next best value.

Since n is odd, we let $n = 2m - 1$ where m is any positive integer, if $k > m$ then $2k - n > 2m - (2m - 1) = 1$, if $k \leq m - 1$ then $2k - n \leq 2m - 2 - (2m - 1) = -1$, therefore, the best k must be in the range $m - 1 < k \leq m$, and the only possible value is $k = m$ since m is only integer in this range.

we found that the change of the expression with respect to η is constant, which means the order which η locates in the sequence A_j matters rather than the value of η .

The expression $\sum_{j=1}^n |A_j - \eta|$ is minimized when $k = n/2$ if n is even and $k = (n + 1)/2$ if n is odd, which means $\hat{\eta} = \text{median of } A_j$ ■

Exercise 2

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E((X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))) \\ &= E(XY - XE(Y) - YE(X) + E(X)E(Y)) \\ &= E(XY) - E(XE(Y)) - E(YE(X)) + E(E(X)E(Y)) && \text{(Expectation Linearity)[3]} \\ &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)\end{aligned}$$

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Exercise 3

Solution.

$$L(\lambda|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda e^{-\lambda x_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l(\lambda|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= \log\left(\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda e^{-\lambda x_i}\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\lambda) + (-\lambda x_i) \\ &= n \log(\lambda) - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} (n \log(\lambda) - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i) &= \frac{n}{\lambda} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial^2 \lambda} (n \log(\lambda) - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i) &= -\frac{n}{\lambda^2} < 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{(The point is the maximum)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} &= 0 \\ \frac{n}{\lambda} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

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Exercise 4

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\Sigma} | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2\pi |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\} \\
 l(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\Sigma} | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) &= \log\left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2\pi |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\}\right) \\
 l(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\Sigma} | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) &= n \log\left(\frac{1}{2\pi |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n ((\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})) \\
 l(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\Sigma} | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) &= n \log\left(\frac{1}{2\pi |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i - 2\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\
 &\quad (\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i, \text{ are scalars, so they're the same}) \\
 l(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\Sigma} | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) &= n \log\left(\frac{1}{2\pi |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}\right) \\
 l(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\Sigma} | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) &= -n \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|) + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} - \sum \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} - n \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \quad (\text{Set gradient to 0})$$

$$n \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \quad (\text{Note that co-variance is symmetric})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boldsymbol{\mu} &= \overline{\mathbf{x}_i} \\
 \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}} &= \begin{pmatrix} \overline{x_{1i}} \\ \overline{x_{2i}} \end{pmatrix} \\
 \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mu}_1 \\ \hat{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

We break down the partial differentiation of $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}$ into 2 parts,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}} \left(-\frac{n}{2} \log(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|)\right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}} \left(\frac{n}{2} \log(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}|)\right) \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}|} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}| (\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^T \quad \text{Determinant Derivative[1]} \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n ((\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}))\right) &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Tr}((\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Tr}((\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n ((\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T)
 \end{aligned}$$

We then add part 1 and 2 together and set this gradient to 0

$$\frac{n}{2}\Sigma - \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^n((\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n((\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T)}{n} \\&= \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n(\mathbf{x}_i\mathbf{x}_i^T - \mathbf{x}_i\boldsymbol{\mu}^T - \boldsymbol{\mu}\mathbf{x}_i^T + \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}^T) \\&= \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n\begin{pmatrix} x_{i1} \\ x_{i2} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} x_{i1} & x_{i2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_{i1} \\ x_{i2} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} x_{i1} & x_{i2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} \\&= \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n\begin{pmatrix} x_{i1}^2 & x_{i1}x_{i2} \\ x_{i1}x_{i2} & x_{i2}^2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_{i1}\mu_1 & x_{i1}\mu_2 \\ x_{i2}\mu_1 & x_{i2}\mu_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_{i1}\mu_1 & x_{i2}\mu_1 \\ x_{i1}\mu_2 & x_{i2}\mu_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1^2 & \mu_1\mu_2 \\ \mu_1\mu_2 & \mu_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \\&= \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n\begin{pmatrix} x_{i1}^2 - 2x_{i1}\mu_1 + \mu_1^2 & x_{i1}x_{i2} - x_{i1}\mu_2 - x_{i2}\mu_1 + \mu_1\mu_2 \\ x_{i1}x_{i2} - x_{i1}\mu_2 - x_{i2}\mu_1 + \mu_1\mu_2 & x_{i2}^2 - 2x_{i2}\mu_2 + \mu_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \\&= \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n\begin{pmatrix} (x_{i1} - \mu_1)^2 & (x_{i1} - \mu_1)(x_{i2} - \mu_2) \\ (x_{i1} - \mu_1)(x_{i2} - \mu_2) & (x_{i2} - \mu_2)^2 \end{pmatrix} \\&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i1} - \mu_1)^2 & \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i1} - \mu_1)(x_{i2} - \mu_2) \\ \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i1} - \mu_1)(x_{i2} - \mu_2) & \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i2} - \mu_2)^2 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i1} - \mu_1)(x_{i2} - \mu_2) = \frac{1}{n}\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i1} - \mu_1)(x_{i2} - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i1} - \mu_1)^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i2} - \mu_2)^2}}\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i1} - \mu_1)^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i2} - \mu_2)^2}$$

Now it is clear that we have the following estimation:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}_1^2 &= \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i1} - \mu_1)^2 \\ \hat{\sigma}_2^2 &= \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i2} - \mu_2)^2 \\ \hat{\rho} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_1\hat{\sigma}_2}}\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n(x_{i1} - \mu_1)(x_{i2} - \mu_2)\end{aligned}$$

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Exercise 5

Solution.

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(i) generate_n_gamma <- function(n, alpha=1, beta=1) {
  delta = 1/beta

  gammas <- c()
  for (i in 1:n) {
    us <- sample.int(.Machine$integer.max, size = alpha, replace=TRUE)
    us <- us / .Machine$integer.max
    exp <- -log(us) / delta
    gammas <- c(gammas, sum(exp))
  }
  return (gammas)
}
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(ii)

$$L(\alpha, \beta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}$$

$$l(\alpha, \beta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \log\left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}\right)$$

$$l(\alpha, \beta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n -\log(\Gamma(\alpha)) - a \log \beta + (\alpha - 1) \log(x_i) - \frac{x_i}{\beta}$$

$$l(\alpha, \beta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -n \log(\Gamma(\alpha)) - n \cdot a \log \beta + (\alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i) - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta}(l(\alpha, \beta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) = -\frac{n\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta}(l(\alpha, \beta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) = 0$$

$$-\frac{n\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{na} = \frac{\bar{x}}{a}$$

$$l(\alpha, \beta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -n \log(\Gamma(\alpha)) - n \cdot a(\log(\bar{x}) - \log(\alpha)) + (\alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i) - \frac{a}{\bar{x}} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$= -n \log(\Gamma(\alpha)) - na \log(\bar{x}) + na \log(\alpha) + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i) - an$$

Note that we define $\psi(\alpha) = \frac{\Gamma'(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} l(\alpha, \beta | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= -n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \Gamma(\alpha) \psi(\alpha) + -n \log(\bar{x}) + n(\log(\alpha) + 1) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i) - n \\ &= -n\psi(\alpha) + -n \log(\bar{x}) + n \log(\alpha) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i) \\ \psi(\alpha) &= -\log(\bar{x}) + \log(\alpha) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i)\end{aligned}$$

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(iii) d <- function(f, x, h = 1e-7) {
  (f(x + h) - f(x - h)) / (2*h)
}

newton <- function(f, x0, tol = 1e-9, maxiter = 100) {
  x <- x0
  for (i in seq_len(maxiter)) {
    fx <- f(x)
    dfx <- d(f, x)

    if (abs(dfx) < 1e-15) {
      stop("Numerical derivative too small. Unable to proceed")
    }

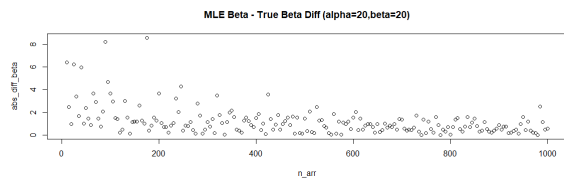
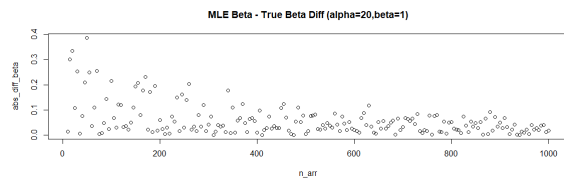
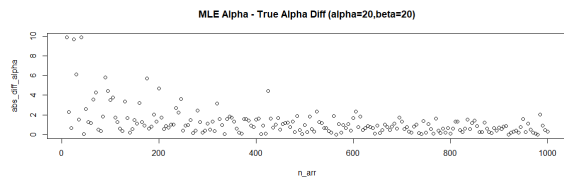
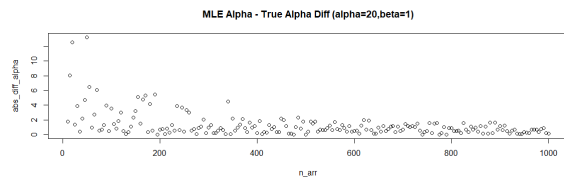
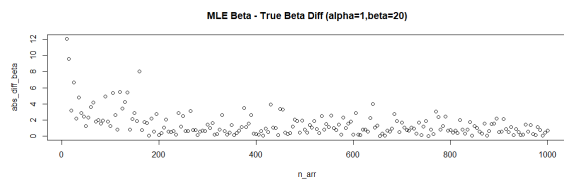
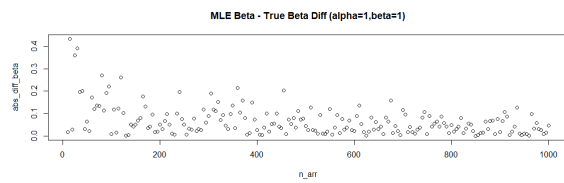
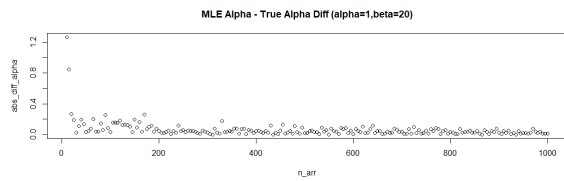
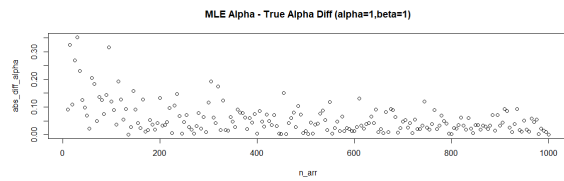
    x_new <- x - fx / dfx

    if (abs(x_new - x) < tol) {
      return(x_new)
    }
    x <- x_new
  }
  stop("Max iterations reached without convergence")
}

mle_gamma <- function(xs){
  n <- length(xs)
  x_bar <- mean(xs)
  log_x_bar <- mean(log(xs))
  f <- function(alpha) log(alpha) - digamma(alpha) - (log(x_bar) - log_x_bar)
  a <- newton(f, 1)
  return (c(a, x_bar/a))
}

(iv) n_arr <- seq(10,2000,10)
true_alpha <- 10
true_beta <- 5
abs_diff_alpha = c()
abs_diff_beta = c()
for (n in n_arr) {
  x <- generate_n_gamma(n, true_alpha, true_beta)
  hats <- mle_gamma(x)
  abs_diff_alpha <- c(abs_diff_alpha, abs(hats[1]-true_alpha))
  abs_diff_beta <- c(abs_diff_beta,abs(hats[2]-true_beta))
}
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Based on the simulations, I hypothesized function: $|\hat{\beta} - \beta| = \frac{\beta}{n-\beta} + \frac{\beta}{n}$ and $|\hat{\alpha} - \alpha| = \frac{\alpha}{n} + \frac{\beta}{n}$



Exercise 6

Solution. First we expand the expression

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - [\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i])^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i^2 - 2(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)y_i + (\beta_0^2 + 2\beta_0\beta_1 x_i + \beta_1^2 x_i^2)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i^2 - 2\beta_0 y_i - 2\beta_1 x_i y_i + \beta_0^2 + 2\beta_0\beta_1 x_i + \beta_1^2 x_i^2)\end{aligned}$$

The minimization is found by taking partial derivative and set it to 0

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i + 2\beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + 2\beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_0} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + 2n\beta_0 + 2\beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

$$\beta_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x}$$

Now we solve this system of equation by substituting β_0 into (2)

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 &= 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} + \frac{\beta_1 (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n} - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 &= 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} + \beta_1 \left(\frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{-\frac{1}{n} (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

Let r be the correlation between X and Y, and r is defined as the following [2]

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

s_x are defined as

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

s_y are defined as

$$s_y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n - 1}}$$

Let $S_x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ Let $S_y = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$ Let $S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$ Let $S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$
 We then rewrite

$$\beta_1 = \frac{S_{xy} - \frac{S_x S_y}{n}}{S_{xx} - \frac{S_x^2}{n}}$$

and expand

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) &= S_{xy} - \left(\frac{S_y}{n}\right)S_x - \left(\frac{S_x}{n}\right)S_y + \frac{(S_x S_y)}{n} \\ &= S_{xy} - \frac{S_x S_y}{n} \\ &= S_{xy} - \frac{\frac{S_x S_y}{n}}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, also expand

$$\begin{aligned} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 &= S_{xx} - \left(\frac{S_x^2}{n}\right) \\ (y_i - \bar{y})^2 &= S_{yy} - \left(\frac{S_y^2}{n}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Next we rewrite

$$r = \frac{S_{xy} - \frac{S_x S_y}{n}}{\sqrt{(S_{xx} - \frac{S_x^2}{n})(S_{yy} - \frac{S_y^2}{n})}}$$

Note

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s_y}{s_x} &= \frac{\sqrt{(S_{xx} - \frac{S_x^2}{n})}}{\sqrt{(S_{yy} - \frac{S_y^2}{n})}} \\ r \frac{s_y}{s_x} &= \beta_1 = \frac{S_{xy} - \frac{S_x S_y}{n}}{S_{xx} - \frac{S_x^2}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

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Exercise 7

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1. library(alr4)

set.seed(256)

total_rows <- nrow(Heights)
con_set_size <- floor(total_rows / 3)
val_set_size <- total_rows - con_set_size

con_indices <- sample(seq_len(total_rows), size = con_set_size)
con_set <- Heights[con_indices, ]
val_set <- Heights[-con_indices, ]

2. X_train <- as.matrix(cbind(Intercept = 1, con_set$mheight))
y_train <- as.matrix(con_set$dheight)
X_val <- as.matrix(cbind(Intercept = 1, val_set$mheight))
y_val <- as.matrix(val_set$dheight)

XtX <- t(X_train) %*% X_train
XtX_inv <- solve(XtX)
Xty <- t(X_train) %*% y_train
beta <- XtX_inv %*% Xty

val_set$pred <- X_val %*% beta
val_set$resid <- val_set$dheight - val_set$pred
mse <- mean(val_set$resid^2)
rmse <- sqrt(mse)
cat(rmse) # 2.205687

3. resid_train <- y_train - X_train %*% beta
RSS <- sum(resid_train^2)
n <- nrow(X_train)
p <- ncol(X_train)
sigma2 <- RSS / (n - p)
X_val_XtX_inv <- X_val %*% XtX_inv
val_set$SE_pred <- sqrt(sigma2 * (1 + rowSums(X_val_XtX_inv * X_val)))
mse2 = mean(val_set$SE_pred^2)
rmse2 = sqrt(mse2)
cat(rmse2) # 2.392998
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The first root average squared prediction error is only .2 lower than 2nd prediction error.

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