

chapter 6

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1 6.1

(a) We can get the likelihood function:

$$\log L(\mu, \sigma^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \quad (1)$$

So we can get the maximum likelihood variation.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{\mu}] &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\int \frac{x_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx_i \times_{j < i} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x_j - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx_j \right) \\ &= \mu \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$E[\hat{\sigma}^2] = \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V[\hat{\mu}] &= E[\hat{\mu}^2] - E[\hat{\mu}]^2 \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V[\hat{\sigma}^2] &= E[\hat{\sigma}^4] - E[\hat{\sigma}^2]^2 \\ &= \frac{(n-1)^2}{n^3} (3\sigma^4 - \frac{n-3}{n-1} \sigma^3) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

(c)

$$V^{-1} = \begin{matrix} -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} & -\frac{1}{\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) \\ -\frac{1}{\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) & -\sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^6} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \right] \end{matrix} \quad (7)$$

when the $n \rightarrow \infty$, the answer is same.

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The likelihood function:

$$L = C_N^n p^n (1-p)^{N-n} \quad (8)$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{n}{N} \quad (9)$$

$$E(\hat{p}) = \frac{E(n)}{N} = p \quad (10)$$

$$V(\hat{p}) = \frac{p(1-p)}{N} \quad (11)$$

According to the 6.16:

$$V(\hat{p}) > \frac{1}{E[-\frac{\partial^2 \log L}{\partial p^2}]} = \frac{N}{p(1-p)} \quad (12)$$

3 6.3

(a)

$$\hat{\alpha} = \frac{2n}{N} - 1 \quad (13)$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{\alpha}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-\alpha^2}{N}} \quad (14)$$

(b) $N > 9 * 10^6$

4 6.4

$$\hat{\nu} \quad (15)$$