

# 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.

## 2 6.2

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

$$L = \frac{\nu^n}{n!} e^{-\nu} \quad (15)$$

So we can get  $\hat{\nu} = n$

$$E(\hat{\nu}) = E(n) = \nu \quad (16)$$

$$V(\hat{\nu}) = V(n) = \nu \quad (17)$$

According to the 6.16:

$$V[\hat{\nu}] > \frac{1}{E[-\frac{\partial^2 \log L}{\partial \nu^2}]} = \frac{1}{E[\frac{n}{\nu^2}]} = \nu \quad (18)$$

## 5 6.5

$$\hat{\alpha} = \frac{n_R - n_L}{n_R + n_L} \quad (19)$$

Error transfer formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\hat{\alpha}}^2 &= \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial n_R}\right)^2 \sigma_{n_R}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial n_L}\right)^2 \sigma_{n_L}^2 \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \alpha^2}{\nu_{tot}}} \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

## 6 6.6

(a)

$$V[\alpha u + v] = \alpha^2 V[u] + V[v] + 2\alpha \text{Cov}(u, v) > 0 \quad (21)$$

We can let  $\alpha^2 = \frac{V[v]}{V[u]}$  :

$$V[v]V[u] > (\text{Cov}[u, v])^2 \quad (22)$$

(b) Using Cauchy-Schwarz :

$$V[\hat{\theta}]V\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L\right] > (\text{Cov}[\hat{\theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L])^2 \quad (23)$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} V[\hat{\theta}] &> \frac{(\text{Cov}[\hat{\theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L])^2}{V[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L]} \\ &= \frac{(E[\hat{\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L])^2}{E[(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L)^2]} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

## 7 6.8

(a) The maximum likelihood function is :

$$L = \frac{1}{N^N} \quad (25)$$

When  $N = 1$ , the L is maximum. It is wrong. (b) We can take the  $n_{max}$  as the  $\hat{N}_{taxi}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{N}_{taxi}] &= \sum_{i=N}^{N_{taxi}} \frac{i C_{i-1}^{N-1}}{C_{N_{taxi}}^N} \\ &= \sum_{i=N}^{N_{taxi}} N \frac{C_i^N}{C_{N_{taxi}}^N} \\ &= \frac{N(N_{taxi} + 1)}{N + 1} \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[\hat{N}_{taxi}^2] &= \sum_{i=N}^{N_{taxi}} \frac{i^2 C_{i-1}^{N-1}}{C_{N_{taxi}}^N} \\
&= \sum_{i=N}^{N_{taxi}} N \frac{(i+1)C_i^N - C_i^N}{C_{N_{taxi}}^N} \\
&= \sum_{i=N}^{N_{taxi}} N \frac{(N+1)C_{i+1}^{N+1} - C_i^N}{C_{N_{taxi}}^N} \\
&= N(N+1) \frac{C_{N_{taxi}+2}^{N+2}}{C_{N_{taxi}}^N} - N \frac{C_{N_{taxi}+1}^{N+1}}{C_{N_{taxi}}^N}
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

So we can get the variant:

$$V[\hat{N}_{taxi}] = \frac{(N_{taxi} + 1)(N_{taxi} - N)N}{(N + 2)(N + 1)^2} \tag{28}$$

## 8 6.9

The maximum likelihood function is :

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{(\theta a(x_i))^{n_i}}{n!} e^{-\theta a(x_i)} \tag{29}$$

We use  $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \theta} = 0$

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N n_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N a(x_i)} \tag{30}$$

$$E[\hat{\theta}] = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta a(x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N a(x_i)} = \theta \tag{31}$$

$$V[\hat{\theta}] = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N V[n_i]}{(\sum_{i=1}^N a(x_i))^2} = \frac{\theta}{\sum_{i=1}^N a(x_i)} \tag{32}$$

and the minimum border of variant is :

$$V[\hat{\theta}] > \frac{1}{E[-\frac{\partial^2 \log L}{\partial \theta^2}]} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N E[\frac{n_i}{\theta^2}]} = \frac{\theta}{\sum_{i=1}^N a(x_i)} \tag{33}$$