

$D = \{x_1 \dots x_n\}$ taken from $x_1 \dots x_n \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$

PMF for Pois $\Pr[X=k] = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$

1. Assuming $x_1 \dots x_n$ are independent

$$\mathcal{L}(\lambda|D) =$$

$$\Pr[X=x_1] \cdot \Pr[X=x_2] \dots$$

$$\prod_i \Pr[X=x_i] = e^{-n\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^{\sum x_i}}{\prod x_i!}$$

Applying natural logs

$$-n\lambda + \ln(\lambda) \sum x_i - \ln(\prod x_i!)$$

2) for finding MLE $\hat{\lambda}$

$$\frac{d\ell}{d\lambda} (-n\lambda + \ln(\lambda) \cdot \sum x_i - \ln(\Gamma x_i!)) =$$

$$-n + \frac{\sum x_i}{\lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}}$$

$$3) E[\hat{\lambda}] = \frac{\sum E[x_i]}{n} = \frac{n \cdot \lambda}{n} = \boxed{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}] = \text{Var}\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i\right] = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \text{Var}[x_i] = \frac{n\lambda}{n^2} = \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{n}}$$

$$u) \Phi^{-1}(0.975) = -\Phi^{-1}(0.025) \text{ so}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\lambda} \pm \Phi^{-1}(0.975) \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}}{n}}}$$