

From Gaffke:

ie $\Pr(m(x_1, \dots, x_n) \geq 1)$? (x_1, \dots, x_n are data).

$$K(x) = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i D_i \leq 1\right), \quad (9)$$

where $D = (D_1, \dots, D_n)$ denotes a random variable which is uniformly distributed over the unit simplex in \mathbb{R}^n ,

$$\{d = (d_1, \dots, d_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : d_i \geq 0 \ (1 \leq i \leq n), \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \leq 1\};$$

$$\begin{matrix} D_1 \\ \vdots \\ D_n \end{matrix} \sim \text{Dir}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

From Rubin's Bayesian Bootstrap:

4. Theorem. Let $d = (d_1, \dots, d_k)$ be the vector of all possible distinct values of X , and let $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)$ be the associated vector of probabilities

$$(4.1) \quad P(X = d_i | \theta) = \theta_i, \quad \sum \theta_i = 1.$$

Let x_1, \dots, x_n be an i.i.d. sample from (4.1) and let n_i = the number of x_i equal to d_i . If the

probability, just as they have zero probability under the sample cdf. The posterior probability for each of the n x_i is centered at $1/n$ but has variability. Specifically, one BB replication is generated by drawing $(n-1)$ uniform $(0, 1)$ random variates u_1, \dots, u_{n-1} , ordering them, and calculating the gaps $g_i = u_{i-1} - u_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ where $u_0 = 0$ and $u_n = 1$. Then $g = (g_1, \dots, g_n)$ is the vector of probabilities to attach to the data values x_1, \dots, x_n in that BB replication. Considering all BB replications gives the BB distribution of the distribution of X and thus of any parameter of this distribution.

For example, with ϕ = mean of X , in each BB replication we calculate the mean of X as if g_i were the probability that $X = x_i$; that is, we calculate $\sum_{i=1}^n g_i x_i$. The distribution of the values of $\sum_{i=1}^n g_i x_i$ over all BB replications (i.e., generated by repeated draws of the g_i) is the BB distribution of the mean of X .

$\begin{matrix} g_1 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{matrix} \sim \text{Dir}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$.
same as Gaffke. $\Pr(x_1, \dots, x_n)$?

In "Gaffke Bound" notes,

$$m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i D_i + D_{n+1} \quad (x_{n+1} = 1), \quad \begin{matrix} D_1 \\ \vdots \\ D_{n+1} \end{matrix} \sim \text{Dir}\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right).$$

transform to Gaffke

$$m(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i h_i, \quad h_i^* = \frac{z_i}{\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} z_j}$$

$\begin{matrix} h_1 \\ \vdots \\ h_n \end{matrix}$ is not Dirichlet.

(If wts were $\tilde{h}_i = \frac{h_i}{\sum_j h_j}$, it would be $\text{Dir}\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)$)

I'm confused about this.