

# Problem Set 2

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## Problem 1. QQ-plots

QQ-Plot 1: Laplace distribution with parameter  $\sqrt{2}$  (heavier-heavier)

QQ-Plot 2: Uniform distribution on  $[-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}]$  (lighter-lighter)

QQ-Plot 3: standard Gaussian distribution

QQ-Plot 4: exponential distribution with parameter 1 (lighter-heavier)

QQ-Plot 5: e Cauchy distribution (heavier-heavier)

## Problem 2.

1.

2.

Let  $A(t)$  be the cdf for  $U_i$ 's

We have :

$$A(t) = \mathbb{P}(U_i \leq t) = \mathbb{P}(F(X_i) \leq t)$$

Because  $F$  is increasing function:

$$A(t) = \mathbb{P}(X_i \leq F^{-1}(t)) = F(F^{-1}(t)) = t$$

Notice that  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

Hence, distributions of the  $U_i$ 's is Uniform(0,1)

Do similarly we get distributions of the  $V_i$ 's is also Uniform(0,1)

3.

a)

$$T_{n,m} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |F_n(t) - G_m(t)| = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(X_i < t) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}(Y_i < t) \right|$$

b)

$$T_{n,m} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |F_n(t) - G_m(t)| = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(X_i < t) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}(Y_i < t) \right|$$

$F, G$  are increasing function

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T_{n,m} &= \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(F(X_i) < F(t)) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}(G(Y_i) < G(t)) \right| \\ &= \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(U_i < F(t)) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}(V_i < G(t)) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$H_0$  is true  $\Rightarrow F(t)=G(t)=x$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ):

$$T_{n,m} = \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(U_i < x) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}(V_i < x) \right|$$

c) If  $H_0$  is true, the joint distribution of the  $n + m$  random variables  $U_1, \dots, U_n, V_1, \dots, V_m$  is the joint distribution of the  $n + m$  Uniform(0,1)

d)

$$\begin{aligned} T_{n,m} &= \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(U_i < x) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}(V_i < x) \right| \\ &= \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Ber}(\mathbb{P}(U_i < x)) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Ber}(\mathbb{P}(V_i < x)) \right| \\ &= \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Ber}(x) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Ber}(x) \right| \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $T_{n,m}$  is pivotal

4.  $(\mathbb{R}, (N(\mu, \sigma^2))_{(\mu, \sigma^2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+})$ . These parameters are identified.

5.

$$\mathbb{P}(N(\mu, \sigma^2) > 0) = \mathbb{P}\left(N(0, 1) > \frac{-\mu}{\sigma^2}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

Hence, the statistical model is:  $(\{0, 1\}, (\text{Ber}(\Phi(\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2})))_{(\mu, \sigma^2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+})$ . This model depends on  $\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} \Rightarrow$  these parameters are not identified.

6. Same for 3.

7. Let  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X > 20) = e^{-20\lambda}$ . Hence, the statistical model is:

$$(\{0, 1\}, (\text{Ber}(e^{-20\lambda}))_{\lambda > 0})$$

This parameter is identified.

8. Let  $X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} X_i = 1 & \text{if machine } i \text{ has lifetime less than 500 days} \\ X_i = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Hence:

$$p = \mathbb{P}(X_i = 1) = 1 - e^{-500\lambda}$$

The number of machines that have stopped working before 500 days is a binomial random variable with parameter  $(67, 1 - e^{-500\lambda})$

The statistical model is  $(\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 67\}, (\text{Binomial}(67, 1 - e^{-500\lambda}))_{\lambda > 0})$ . This parameter is identified.

### Problem 3.

1. By central limit theorem (CLT), we have:

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_i - \mu)}{\sigma} \sim (N(0, 1))$$

Hence,  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  can be  $\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}$  and  $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  can be  $\mu$ .

2. We have:  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$

Hence,  $\mathbb{P}[|Z| \leq t] = \mathbb{P}[-t \leq Z \leq t] = \Phi(t) - \Phi(-t) = \Phi(t) - (1 - \Phi(t)) = 2\Phi(t) - 1 = 2\mathbb{P}[Z \leq t] - 1$ .

3. From part 1 we get:

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_i - \mu)}{\sigma} \sim (N(0, 1))$$

from part 2 we get:

$$\mathbb{P}[|Z| \leq t] = 2\mathbb{P}[Z \leq t] - 1$$

Substitution:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\left|\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_i - \mu)}{\sigma}\right| \leq t\right] = 2\mathbb{P}[Z \leq t] - 1$$

We have  $2\mathbb{P}[Z \leq t] - 1 = 0.95 \Rightarrow t = \phi^{-1}\left(\frac{0.95+1}{2}\right) = 1.96$ .

Hence,

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\left|\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_i - \mu)}{\sigma}\right| \leq 1.96\right] = 0.95$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left[-\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_i - \mu)}{\sigma} \leq 1.96 \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_i - \mu)}{\sigma}\right] = 0.95$$

Because  $X_i$  is Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda$ , so  $\mu = \lambda$  and  $\sigma = \sqrt{\lambda}$   
We get:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[-\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_i - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \leq 1.96 \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_i - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right] = 0.95$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\bar{X}_i - \frac{1.96\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \lambda \leq \bar{X}_i + \frac{1.96\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{n}}\right] = 0.95$$

We know:  $\bar{X}_i \xrightarrow{P} \mathbb{E}[\bar{X}_i] = \lambda$

Hence,

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\bar{X}_i - \frac{1.96\sqrt{\bar{X}_i}}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \lambda \leq \bar{X}_i + \frac{1.96\sqrt{\bar{X}_i}}{\sqrt{n}}\right] \geq 0.95$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \left[\bar{X}_i - \frac{1.96\sqrt{\bar{X}_i}}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{X}_i + \frac{1.96\sqrt{\bar{X}_i}}{\sqrt{n}}\right]$$

4. We can easily see  $\min(X_i) \leq \bar{X}_i \leq \max(X_i)$ . Hence, a new interval can be:

$$L = \left[\min(X_i) - \frac{1.96\sqrt{\bar{X}_i}}{\sqrt{n}}, \max(X_i) + \frac{1.96\sqrt{\bar{X}_i}}{\sqrt{n}}\right]$$

**Problem 4.** We have  $X_i$  is IID. Hence,  $\mathbb{P}(M_n \leq t) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{P}(X_i \leq t)$ .

By uniform distribution, the CDF of  $M_n$ :

$$\mathbb{P}(M_n \leq t) = F(t) = \left(\frac{t}{\theta}\right)^n$$

Hence, the PDF of  $M_n$  is:

$$f(t) = \frac{dF}{dt} = n\theta^{-n}t^{n-1}$$

We can easily get:

$$\mathbb{E}[M_n] = \int_0^\theta tn\theta^{-n}t^{n-1}dt = \frac{n}{n+1}\theta \rightarrow \theta \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

By Markov's Inequality:

$$\mathbb{P}[|M_n - \theta| > \epsilon] \leq \mathbb{P}[M_n - \theta > \epsilon] \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[M_n - \theta]}{\epsilon} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[M_n] - \theta}{\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$$

Hence,  $M_n$  converges in probability to  $\theta$ .

2. From part 1 we get:  $M_n$ :  $\mathbb{P}[M_n \leq t] = \left(\frac{t}{\theta}\right)^n$ . Hence, CDF of  $n(1 - \frac{M_n}{\theta})$  is:

$$P\left[n\left(1 - \frac{M_n}{\theta}\right) \leq t\right] = \mathbb{P}\left[M_n \geq \frac{(n-t)\theta}{n}\right] = 1 - \left(\frac{n-t}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow 1 - e^{-t} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence,  $n(1 - \frac{M_n}{\theta})$  converges in distribution to an exponential random variable with parameter 1.

3. Let  $X$  is an exponential random variable with parameter 1. Because  $n(1 - \frac{M_n}{\theta})$  converges in distribution to  $X$ , we have:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[n\left(1 - \frac{M_n}{\theta}\right) \leq t\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{P}[X \leq t] = 1 - e^{-t}$$

$1 - e^{-t} = 0.95 \Rightarrow t = 3$ . We have:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[n\left(1 - \frac{M_n}{\theta}\right) \leq 3\right] \rightarrow 0.95$$

which is:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\theta \leq \frac{nM_n}{n-3}\right] \rightarrow 0.95$$

On the other hand, we always have  $\theta \geq M_n$  (uniform distribution). Hence, we get:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[M_n \leq \theta \leq \frac{nM_n}{n-3}\right] \rightarrow 0.95 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

We conclude  $L = \left[M_n, \frac{nM_n}{n-3}\right] = \left[M_n, M_n + \frac{3M_n}{n-3}\right]$ .

4.  $bias(M_n) = \mathbb{M}_\infty - \theta = \frac{n}{n+1}\theta - \theta \neq 0$ . Hence,  $M_n$  is biased.