

Ber(p)

By Central Limit Theorem,

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - p) \sim N(0, p(1-p))$$

The MLE of p is

$$\hat{p} = \bar{X}_n$$

So, the confidence intervals of p are in the form of

$$\text{Confidence Interval} = \left(\bar{X}_n \pm q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

1. Conservative Bound

$$\sqrt{p(1-p)} \leq \sqrt{0.5(1-0.5)} = 0.5$$

\Downarrow

$$CI_{cons} = \left(\bar{X}_n \pm q_{1-\alpha/2} \times \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

2. Solving

$$\bar{X}_n - q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{\sqrt{n}} \leq p \leq \bar{X}_n + q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

\Downarrow

$$-q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{\sqrt{n}} \leq p - \bar{X}_n \leq q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

\Downarrow

$$(p - \bar{X}_n)^2 \leq \left(q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^2$$

\Downarrow

$$Ap^2 + Bp + C \leq 0$$

where

$$A = 1 + \frac{(q_{1-\alpha/2})^2}{n}, \quad B = -2\bar{X}_n - \frac{(q_{1-\alpha/2})^2}{n}, \quad C = (\bar{X}_n)^2$$

\Downarrow

$$CI_{solve} = \left(\frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A} \right)$$

3. Plug-In

$$CI_{plug-in} = \left(\bar{X}_n \pm q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = \left(\bar{X}_n \pm q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\sqrt{\bar{X}_n(1-\bar{X}_n)}}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

Exp(λ)

By Central Limit Theorem,

$$\sqrt{n}\left(\bar{X}_n - \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \sim N\left(0, \frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right)$$

The MLE of λ is

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}$$

By Delta Method,

$$g(x) = 1/x, \quad g'(x) = -x^{-2}, \quad g'(\mu)^2 = x^{-4}, \quad g'\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^2 = \lambda^4$$

$$\sqrt{n}\left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} - \lambda\right) \sim N\left(0, \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \times \lambda^4\right) = N(0, \lambda^2)$$

So, the confidence intervals of λ are in the form of

$$\text{Confidence Interval} = \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \pm q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2}}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \pm q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

1. Conservative Bound

$\lambda > 0$ is not bounded

$$CI_{cons} = (-\infty, +\infty)$$

2. Solving

$$\hat{\lambda} - q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \lambda \leq \hat{\lambda} + q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{n}}$$

\Downarrow

$$\lambda \geq \hat{\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{q_{1-\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda \leq \hat{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{q_{1-\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1}$$

\Downarrow

$$\begin{aligned} CI_{solve} &= \left(\hat{\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{q_{1-\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1}, \hat{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{q_{1-\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \left(1 + \frac{q_{1-\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1}, \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \left(1 - \frac{q_{1-\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

3. Plug-in

$$CI_{plug-in} = \left(\hat{\lambda} \pm q_{1-\alpha/2} \frac{\hat{\lambda}}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \left(1 - \frac{q_{1-\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{n}}\right), \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} \left(1 + \frac{q_{1-\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{n}}\right)\right)$$

Gamma($\alpha, 1/\alpha$)

For $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, 1/\alpha)$,

$$\mu = E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{1/\alpha} = \alpha^2$$
$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = \frac{\alpha}{(1/\alpha)^2} = \alpha^3$$

By Central Limit Theorem,

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \alpha^2) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \alpha^3)$$

The MLE of α is

$$\hat{\alpha} = \sqrt{\bar{X}_n}$$

By Delta Method,

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad g'(x)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^{-1}, \quad g'(\alpha^2)^2 = \frac{1}{4\alpha^2}$$

$$\sqrt{n}\left(\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} - \alpha\right) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \alpha^3 \times \frac{1}{4\alpha^2}\right) = N\left(0, \frac{\alpha}{4}\right)$$

So, the confidence intervals of λ are in the form of

$$\text{Confidence Interval} = \left(\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} \pm q \frac{\sqrt{\alpha/4}}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \left(\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} \pm \frac{q\sqrt{\alpha}}{2\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

1. Conservative Bound

$\alpha > 0$ is not bounded

$$CI_{cons} = (-\infty, +\infty)$$

2. Solving

$$\hat{\alpha} - \frac{q\sqrt{\alpha}}{2\sqrt{n}} \leq \alpha \leq \hat{\alpha} + \frac{q\sqrt{\alpha}}{2\sqrt{n}}$$

\Downarrow

$$\alpha - \hat{\alpha} \leq \frac{q\sqrt{\alpha}}{2\sqrt{n}}$$

\Downarrow

$$(\alpha - \hat{\alpha})^2 \leq \left(\frac{q\sqrt{\alpha}}{2\sqrt{n}}\right)^2 = \frac{q^2\alpha}{4n}$$

\Downarrow

$$A\alpha^2 + B\alpha + c \leq 0$$

where

$$A = 1, \quad B = -2\hat{\alpha} - \frac{q^2}{4n} = -2\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} - \frac{q^2}{4n}, \quad C = \hat{\alpha}^2 = \bar{X}_n$$

\Downarrow

$$CI_{solve} = \left(\frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A} \right)$$

3. Plug-in

$$CI_{plug-in} = \left(\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} \pm \frac{q\sqrt{\hat{\alpha}}}{2\sqrt{n}} \right) = \left(\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} \pm \frac{q\sqrt{\sqrt{\bar{X}_n}}}{2\sqrt{n}} \right)$$