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Exercise 1 – Probability & Python

Question 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\text{Coin is forged} \mid \frac{\text{head}}{\text{total tosses}} = \frac{7}{10}) = \\
 &\frac{P(\frac{\text{head}}{\text{total tosses}} = \frac{7}{10} \mid \text{Coin is forged}) \cdot P(\text{Coin is forged})}{P(\frac{\text{head}}{\text{total tosses}} = \frac{7}{10})} = \\
 &\frac{P(X \sim \text{Bin}(10, 0.8) = 7) \cdot \frac{1}{1000}}{P(\frac{\text{head}}{\text{total tosses}} = \frac{7}{10} \mid \text{Coin is forged}) P(\text{Coin is forged}) + P(\frac{\text{head}}{\text{total tosses}} = \frac{7}{10} \mid \text{Coin is fair}) P(\text{Coin is fair})} \\
 &= \frac{\binom{10}{7} \cdot 0.8^7 \cdot 0.2^3 \cdot \frac{1}{1000}}{\binom{10}{7} \cdot 0.8^7 \cdot 0.2^3 \cdot \frac{1}{1000} + \binom{10}{7} \cdot 0.5^7 \cdot 0.5^3 \cdot \frac{999}{1000}} = \frac{0.8^7 \cdot 0.2^3}{0.8^7 \cdot 0.2^3 + 0.5^{10}} = 1.716 \cdot 10^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2:

We are being asked if the probability that the number of boys in a family is bigger than the number of girls.

As we can see the number of girls in a family is distributed as a Geometric random variable meaning:

The number of girls in a family $\sim \text{Geo}(0.5)$, and the mean behavior of such random variable is $\frac{1}{p}$, which in our case equals 2, meaning that the **common** family will have 1 boy and 1 girl.

For each family we calculate the following:

$P(\text{Boys in the family} > \text{Girls in the family}) = P(\text{The first born baby was a boy}) = 0.5 = P(\text{Boys in the family} \leq \text{Girls in the family})$

By using the law of large numbers, and defining the families to be an i.i.d series of random variables, we deduce that the number of males and females in the country converges to its average behavior which means, that in probability, half of the country are **males and half are females, so the answer to the question is: The number of boys and girls is equal.**

Question 3:

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)

Definition:

$$\hat{\Theta}_{MLE} \triangleq \underset{\Theta \in \mathcal{R}^p}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(D|\theta) = \underset{\Theta \in \mathcal{R}^p}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(D|\theta)$$

Under an i.i.d.(independent, identically distributed) assumption:

$$L(\theta) \triangleq p(D|\theta) = p(x_1, \dots, x_n|\theta) = \prod_{k=1}^n p_X(x_k|\theta)$$

$$l(\theta) \triangleq \log(L(\theta)) = \sum_{k=1}^n \log p_X(x_k|\theta)$$

Therefore:

$$\hat{\Theta}_{MLE} = \underset{\Theta \in \mathcal{R}^p}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{l(\theta)\}$$

Binomial distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}_{MLE} &= \operatorname{argmax} (p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n|n, p)) = \operatorname{argmax} (\log(p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n|n, p))) = \\ \log \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{x_k} \cdot p^{x_k} \cdot (1-p)^{n-x_k} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \log \binom{n}{x_k} + x_k \cdot \log p + (n-x_k) \cdot \log(1-p) \end{aligned}$$

Finding the maximum:

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial p} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{p} - \frac{(n-x_k)}{(1-p)}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{p} - \frac{(n-x_k)}{(1-p)} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k - x_k \cdot p - n \cdot p + x_k \cdot p}{p(1-p)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k - n \cdot p}{p(1-p)} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{p(1-p)} - \frac{n^2}{(1-p)} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\hat{p}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k}{n^2}$$

$$\hat{\Theta}_{MLE} = \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k}{n^2} \right)$$

Normal distribution:

$$\hat{\Theta}_{MLE} = \operatorname{argmax} (p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \mu, \sigma)) = \operatorname{argmax} (\log p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \mu, \sigma)) =$$

$$l(\theta) = \log \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x_k - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} = \log\left(\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \mu)^2\right\}\right)$$

$$= \log \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \mu)^2$$

Finding the maximum:

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \mu} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \mu) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{\sum x_k}{n}$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^4} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \mu)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \mu)^2$$

$$\hat{\Theta}_{MLE} = \left(\frac{\sum x_k}{n}, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \mu)^2\right)$$

Poisson distribution:

$$l(\theta) = \log \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_k}}{x_k!} \cdot e^{-\lambda} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \log \lambda - \log(x_k!) - \lambda$$

Finding the maximum:

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \lambda} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{\lambda} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum x_k}{n}$$

$$\hat{\Theta}_{MLE} = \left(\frac{\sum x_k}{n}\right)$$

Question 4:

a.

$$f_{x_1}(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left(\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right)\right\} dx_2$$

$$\text{let } z_2 = \frac{x_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \Rightarrow dz_2 = \frac{dx_2}{\sigma_2} \Rightarrow dx_2 = dz_2 \cdot \sigma_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{x_1}(x_1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left(\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)z_2 + z_2^2\right)\right\} dz_2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)} - \frac{2\rho\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)z_2}{2(1-\rho^2)} + \frac{z_2^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right)\right\} dz_2 \end{aligned}$$

using the given integral solution we define:

$$\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}, \mathbf{b} = -\frac{\rho\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)}{(1-\rho^2)}, \mathbf{c} = \frac{\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}$$

$$f_{x_1}(x_1) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{\frac{\left(-\frac{\rho\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)}{(1-\rho^2)}\right)^2}{4\left(\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right)} - \left(\frac{\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right)\right\} =$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 2(1-\rho^2)}}{2\pi\sigma_1\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \cdot \exp\left\{\frac{\rho^2\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 \cdot 2(1-\rho^2)}{4(1-\rho^2)} - \frac{\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} \exp\left\{\frac{\rho^2\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$$

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Question 4:

b.

$$f_{X_1|X_2}(x_1|x_2) = \frac{f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)}{f_{X_2}(x_2)} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & f_{X_1|X_2}(x_1|x_2) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left(\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right)\right\}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right\}} = \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2))}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left(\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right\} \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2))}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left(\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2 - (1-\rho^2)\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right)\right\} = \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2))}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left(\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \rho^2\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right)\right\} = \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2))}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left(\left(\frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right) - \rho\left(\frac{x_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)\right)^2\right\} = \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2))}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_1 - \left(\mu_1 + \frac{\rho\sigma_1(x_2-\mu_2)}{\sigma_2}\right)}{\sigma_1\sqrt{(1-\rho^2)}}\right)^2\right\} \\ & \Rightarrow X_1|X_2 \sim N\left(\mu_1 + \frac{\rho\sigma_1(x_2-\mu_2)}{\sigma_2}, \sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2)\right) \end{aligned}$$

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Question 5:

The Cauchy–Schwarz inequality states that for all vectors u and v of an inner product space it is true that

$$|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \langle u, u \rangle \cdot \langle v, v \rangle,$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is the inner product. Examples of inner products include the real and complex dot product, see the examples in inner product. Equivalently, by taking the square root of both sides, and referring to the norms of the vectors, the inequality is written as^{[2][3]}

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|.$$

Let's define the mean as the inner product in our inner product space (we can do it based on previous probability courses), we get:

$$\langle u, v \rangle \triangleq E[u \cdot v]$$

By defining the vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= (x - \mu_x) \\ v &= (y - \mu_y) \end{aligned}$$

And thus

$$\langle (x - \mu_x), (y - \mu_y) \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{cov}(X, Y)$$

$$\langle (x - \mu_x), (x - \mu_x) \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{var}(X)$$

$$\langle (y - \mu_y), (y - \mu_y) \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{var}(Y)$$

We get the following result, based on the inequality:

$$|\text{cov}(X, Y)|^2 \leq \text{var}(X) \cdot \text{var}(Y)$$

*Reminder- $\text{var}(\cdot) \geq 0$

$$|\text{cov}(X, Y)| \leq \sigma_x \sigma_y$$

$$-\sigma_x \sigma_y \leq \text{cov}(X, Y) \leq \sigma_x \sigma_y$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \leq 1$$

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