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Chapter 1

Basic Probability

1.1 Experiment, Sample Space, RV, and Probability

Bell Curve (6)

Probability an observation falls within x standard deviations of the mean of a normal random variable

$$x = 1: P(-1 \leq Z \leq 1) = .682$$

$$x = 2: P(-2 \leq Z \leq 2) = .954$$

$$x = 3: P(-3 \leq Z \leq 3) = .9974$$

Note: this is true for any $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ with $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$.

From a quantile perspective,

p	.500	.600	.700	.750	.800	.850	.900	.950	.975	.990	.999
z_p	0	.254	.524	.672	.840	1.37	1.28	1.645	1.96	2.33	3.80

Basic probability facts (8)

$$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

Union-Intersection Principle (§1.7) (73)

$$P(\cup_1^n A_i) = \sum_i P(A_i) = \sum_{i \neq j} P(A_i A_j) + \sum_{i \neq j \neq k} P(A_i A_j A_k) - \sum_{i \neq j \neq k \neq l} P(A_i A_j A_k A_l) + \dots$$

Partition of Event (§1.7) (67)

For a given partition of the event A ,

$$P(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

when all pairs of events A_i, A_j are disjoint.

Density Functions and Distribution Functions (10)

For density function f and distribution function F ,

$$P(a < X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(v) dv = \int_{-\infty}^b f(v) dv - \int_{-\infty}^a f(v) dv = F(b) - F(a)$$



1.3 Expected Value Descriptive Parameters

	Discrete	Continuous
Expected Value	(26)	(31)
$\mu_X = E[X]$	$\sum_{all v} v \cdot p_X(v)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v f(v) dv$
$E[g(X)]$	$\sum_{all v} g(v) \cdot p_X(v)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(v) f(v) dv$
Mean deviation	(27)	(31)
$\tau_X = E[X - \mu]$	$\sum_{all v} v - \mu_X \cdot p_X(v)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v - \mu_X f(v) dv$
Variance		
$\sigma_X^2 = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$	$\sum_{all v} (v - \mu_X)^2 \cdot p_X(v)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (v - \mu_X)^2 f(v) dv$

1.4 More About Normal Distributions

1.5 Independent Trials and a Pictorial CLT

Central Limit Theorem (46)

Let X_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ denote iid rvs.

Let $T_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$.

Let Z denote a $N(0, 1)$ rv.

Then for all $-\infty \leq a < b \leq \infty$, $P\left(a \leq \frac{T_n - n\mu_x}{\sqrt{n}\sigma_x} \leq b\right) \rightarrow P(a \leq Z \leq b)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

1.6 The Population, the Sample, and Data

1.7 Elementary Probability, Stressing Independence

Conditional Probability (58)

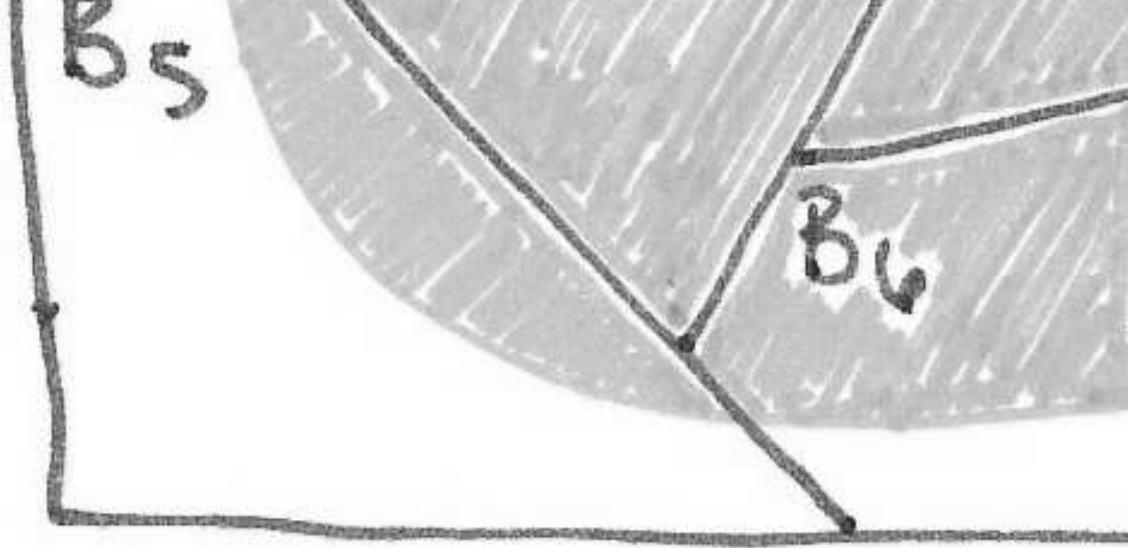
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B)$$

Independent Events (62)

$$P(A|B) = P(A) \quad P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

General Independence of Random Variables (64)

1. X_1 and X_2 are independent rvs
2. $P(X_1 \in A \text{ and } X_2 \in B) = P(X_1 \in A)P(X_2 \in B)$ for all (one-dimensional) events A and B .



Bayes Theorem (67)

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B_i)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B_i)P(B_i)}{P(A|B_1)P(B_1) + P(A|B_2)P(B_2) + \cdots + P(A|B_n)P(B_n)}$$

Marginals (67)

$$p_X(v) = P(X = v) = \sum_{all w} P(X = v \text{ and } Y = w) = \sum_{all w} p_{X,Y}(v, w).$$

Example

Maximums and minimums of independent rvs (74)

1.8 Expectation, Variance, and the CLT

Sums of Arbitrary RVs (83)

$$\mu_{aX+b} = a\mu_X + b \quad \mu_{aX+bY} = a\mu_X + b\mu_Y \quad \sigma_{aX+b}^2 = a^2\sigma_X^2$$

Sums of Independent RVs (83)

$$E(XY) = E(X) \cdot E(Y) = \mu_X \cdot \mu_Y \quad Var(X + Y) = Var(X) + Var(Y) = \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2$$

Mean and Variance of a Sum (83)

For independent repetitions of a basic X -experiment X_1, \dots, X_n , Let $T_n = X_1 + \cdots X_n$. Then

$$E(T_n) = n\mu_x \\ Var(T_n) = n\sigma_x^2$$

$$Z_n = \frac{T_n - n\mu_X}{\sqrt{n}\sigma_X} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_X}{\sigma_X/\sqrt{n}} \text{ has mean 0 and variance 1.}$$

Covariance (86)

$$Cov(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E(XY) - \mu_X\mu_Y$$

Correlation (90)

$$Corr[X, Y] = Cov[X, Y]/\sigma_X\sigma_Y$$

Sample Moments

(87)

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$$

Handy formulas

(89)

$$\sigma^2 = E[X(X-1)] + \mu - \mu^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = E[X(X+1)] - \mu - \mu^2$$

1.9 Applications of the CLT

Continuity correction

(93)

Pretty graphs

(99)

Chapter 2

Introduction to Statistics

2.1 Presentation of Data

See Appendix B for examples of plot types.

2.2 Estimation of μ and σ^2

	Estimator	Expected Value	Variance	
Sample mean	$\hat{\mu} = \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$	$E(\bar{X}_n) = \mu$	$\text{Var}[\bar{X}_n] = \sigma^2/n$	(114)
Sample variance	$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$	$E[S_n^2] = \sigma^2$	$\text{Var}[S_n^2] = \frac{\mu_4}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \frac{n-3}{n-1} \sigma^4$	(115)

2.3 Elementary Classical Statistics

Actual accuracy ratio of $\bar{X}_n(T_n)$ (121)

$$Z_n = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \cong N(0, 1)$$

CLT of Probability (121)

No matter what the shape of the distribution of the population of possible outcomes of an original X -experiment that has mean μ and standard deviation σ , the following result will hold true. As n gets larger, the distribution of the standardized Z_n form of the \bar{X}_n -experiment gets closer to the distribution given by the standardized bell shaped Normal curve.

Estimated accuracy ratio of $\bar{X}_n(T_n)$ (122)

$$T_n = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n/\sqrt{n}} \cong T_{n-1}$$

CLT of Statistics (122)

The distribution of the ratio T_n is given (not by the standardized bell curve, but rather) by the Student T_{n-1} density. This is an approximation that gets better as the sample size n gets larger.

Random confidence intervals vs. hypothesis testing vs p -values (123)

Random confidence intervals: 95% CI for μ consists of exactly those values of μ that are .95-plausible

Hypothesis testing: .05-level test of $H_o : \mu = \mu_o$ rejects H_o at the .05 level if μ_o is not .95-plausible

p-values: 2-sided p-value associated with μ_o is just exactly that level at which μ_o first becomes plausible

Theorem 2.3.1 – Student T -statistic (124)

If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent rvs that all have *exactly* a $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distribution, then Students estimated accuracy ratio has *exactly* the \mathcal{T}_{n-1} distribution.

Metatheorem 2.3.1 (126)

If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent rvs that all have *approximately* a $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distribution, then Students estimated accuracy ratio has *approximately* the \mathcal{T}_{n-1} distribution.

Metatheorem 2.3.2 (126)

If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are *nearly* independent rvs that have distributions that are not too skewed and do not produce severe outliers, then the following estimated accuracy ratio is *approximately* Normal, or some T :

$$\frac{\bar{W} - \mu}{S}.$$

Student \mathcal{T}_n density (128)

$$f_n(t) = \frac{\Gamma((n+1)/2)}{\sqrt{\pi n} \Gamma(n/2)} \frac{1}{(1 + t^2/n)^{(n+1)/2}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2}.$$

2.4 Elementary Statistical Applications**Type I error** (130)

Rejecting the null hypothesis H_o when true

Type II error (130)

Not rejecting H_o when it is false

Test statistic T_n (130)

$$T_n(\mu_o) = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_o}{s_n / \sqrt{n}} \cong T_{n-1}$$

Chapter 3

Probability Models

3.1 Math Facts

Geometric Series (135)

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n ar^k = \frac{a}{1-r}(1-r^{n+1}) \qquad S_\infty = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

Infinite Series (135)

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \qquad f'(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1}$$

Exponential and Logarithmic Series (135)

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \qquad \log(1+x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} x^k}{k} \text{ for } |x| < 1$$

Fundamental Exponential Limit (136)

$$\left(1 + \frac{a_n}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^a \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ whenever } a_n \rightarrow a \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Mean Value Theorem (136)

$$f(b) - f(a) = (b-a)f'(c) \text{ for some } a < c < b.$$

L'Hospital's Rule (136)

Suppose $f(a) = g(a) = 0$, and that $f'(a)$ and $g'(a) \neq 0$ exist. Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$$

Taylor Series Expansion (136)

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{(x-a)}{1!} f'(a) + \cdots + \frac{(x-a)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(a) + R_k(x)$$

Integration by Parts (137)

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Gamma Function & Properties (138)

$$\Gamma(r) = \int_0^\infty y^{r-1} e^{-y} dy \quad \Gamma(r) = (r-1)\Gamma(r-1) \quad \Gamma(r) = (r-1)!\Gamma(\tfrac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Standard Normal Density Function & Moments (139)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} \quad \mu_x = 0 \quad \sigma_x^2 = 1$$

Gamma Density & Moments (140)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} \frac{w^{r-1}}{\theta^r} e^{-w/\theta} \quad \mu_w = r\theta \quad \sigma_w^2 = r\theta^2$$

3.2 Combinatorics and Hypergeometric RVs**Permutations & Combinations (148)**

$$P_n^k = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} \quad C_n^k = \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!}$$

Sampling with replacement (Binomial) (150)**Sampling without replacement (Hypergeometric(R, W, n)) (151)**

$$P(X = k) = \frac{\binom{R}{k} \binom{W}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}} \quad \mu_x = \frac{nR}{N} \quad \sigma_x^2 = \frac{nR}{N} \cdot \frac{(N-R)(N-n)}{N(N-1)}$$

Mathematics via revisualization (157)

$$\binom{N}{k} = \binom{N}{N-k} \quad \binom{N}{k} = \binom{N-1}{k} + \binom{N-1}{k-1} \quad \binom{m}{n} = \binom{n-1}{n-1} + \binom{n}{n-1} + \binom{n+1}{n-1} + \binom{n+2}{n-1} + \dots + \binom{m-1}{n-1}$$

3.3 Independent Bernoulli Trials**Bernoulli(p) – X_i = independent trials (171)**

$$P(X = 1) = p \quad \mu_{x_i} = p \quad \sigma_{x_i}^2 = qp$$

$$P(X = 0) = 1 - p = q$$

Binomial(n, p) – T_n = sum of independent trials (173)

$$P(T_n = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} \quad \mu_{T_n} = np \quad \sigma_{T_n}^2 = npq$$

Geometric Turns – GeoT(p) – Y_i = interarrival times (174)

$$P(Y = k) = q^{k-1}p \quad \mu_{Y_i} = 1/p \quad \sigma_{Y_i}^2 = q/p^2$$

$$P(Y > k) = q^k$$

GeoT(p) lack of memory property (174)

$$P(Y > i + k | Y > k) = P(Y > i) = q^i$$

Negative Binomial Turns – NegBiT(r, p) – W_r = waiting times (176)

$$P(W_r = k) = \binom{k-1}{r-1} p^r q^{k-r} \quad \mu_{W_r} = r/p \quad \sigma_{W_r}^2 = rq/p^2$$

Event Identity (176)

$$\begin{aligned} [W_r > n] &= [T_n < r] \\ [W_r = k] &= [T_{K-1} = r-1] \cap [X_k = 1] \end{aligned}$$

Sums of NegBiT rvs (177)

$$\text{NegBiT}(r, p) + \text{NegBiT}(s, p) = \text{NegBiT}(r + s, p)$$

Geometric Failures – GeoF(p) – Y' = failures before first success (177)

$$P(Y' = k) = q^k p \qquad Y' + 1 = Y \qquad \mu_{Y'} = q/p \qquad \sigma_{Y'}^2 = q/p^2$$

Negative Binomial Failures – NegBiF(r, p) – W'_r = failures before the k^{th} success (177)

$$P(W'_r = k) = \binom{k+r-1}{r-1} p^r q^k \qquad W'_r + r = W_r \qquad \mu_{W'_r} = rq/p \qquad \sigma_{W'_r}^2 = rq/p^2$$

Examples

Comparing two success probabilities p_1 and p_2 (185)
Gamber's Ruin (194)

3.4 The Poisson Distribution**Poisson(λ) – \mathbb{N}_t = count by time t** (208, 219)

$$P(T = k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \qquad \mu_T = \lambda \qquad \sigma_T^2 = \lambda$$

Poisson Limit Theorem (208)

$$T_n \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p_n) \qquad \lambda_n = np_n \rightarrow \lambda \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \qquad P(T_n = k) \rightarrow P(T = k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

Sums of Poissons is Poisson (210)**3.5 The Poisson Process \mathbb{N}** **Poisson(νt) – \mathbb{N}_t = count by time t** (208, 219)

$$P(T = k) = \frac{(\nu t)^k}{k!} e^{-\nu t} \qquad \mu_T = \nu t = \lambda \qquad \sigma_T^2 = \nu t = \lambda$$

Exponential (θ) – Y_i = interarrival times (220)

$$f_Y(t) = \nu e^{-\nu t} = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-t/\theta} \qquad \mu_{Y_i} = 1/\nu = \theta \qquad \sigma_{Y_i}^2 = (1/\nu)^2 = \theta^2$$

Event Identity (220)

$$[Y > t] = [N_t = 0] = [N_t < 1]$$

Exponential (θ) lack of memory (220)

$$P(Y > s + t | Y > s) = P(Y > t) = e^{-\nu t} = e^{-t/\theta}$$

Gamma(r , "rate" = ν) - W_r = waiting times (221)

$$f_{W_r}(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} \nu^r t^{r-1} e^{-\nu t} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} \frac{t^{r-1}}{\theta^r} e^{-t/\theta} \quad \mu_{W_r} = r/\nu = r\theta \quad \sigma_{W_r}^2 = r/\nu^2 = r\theta^2$$

Event Identity (221)

$$[W_r > t] = [N(t) < r]$$

Sums of Gamma RVs (222)

$$\text{Gamma}(r, \nu) + \text{Gamma}(s, \nu) = \text{Gamma}(r + s, \nu)$$

Random location of the times of event occurrences is Binomial (222, 214)

$$P(T_1 = k | T_1 + T_2 = n) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \text{ where } p = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$$

Conditioned Poisson sums have Binomial Distributions (222, 214)

$$(N_s | N_t = m) \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p = \frac{s}{t})$$

Example

Comparison of bulb lifetimes (230)

3.6 The Failure Rate Function $\lambda(\cdot)$

Failure Rate Function (241)

With a constant failure rate, $\lambda(t) = \frac{f(t)}{1 - F(t)} = F'(t)/[1 - F(t)] = \lambda$ for all $t \geq 0$.

For a nonconstant failure rate, this generalizes to $\frac{d}{dt} \log[1 - F(t)] = -\lambda(t)$.

3.7 Min, Max, Median, and Order Statistics

Uniform(0,1) order statistics (252)

Let U_1, \dots, U_n be independent Uniform(0,1) rvs.

Let $0 < U_{n:1} < \dots < U_{n:n} < 1$ denote their order statistics.

Then $B_n(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n I_{[0,t]}(U_k) = (\text{the number of } U_1, \dots, U_n \text{ that are } \leq t)$ is a Binomial(n, t) rv.

Event Identity (252)

$$[U_{n:k} > t] = [B_n(t) < k]$$

Distribution of Uniform Order Statistics (252)

$U_{n:k}$ has the Beta($k, n - k + 1$) density.

$$f_{U_{n:k}}(t) = \binom{n}{k-1, 1, n-k} t^{k-1} (1-t)^{n-k} \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

Asymptotic Distribution of the minimum of Uniform(0,1) rvs (258)

$$P(nU_{n:1} > t) = P(X > t/n)^n = (1 - t/n)^n \rightarrow e^{-t} \text{ for all } 0 \leq t < n.$$

Joint Distribution of Uniform Order Statistics (253)

$$f_{U_{n:i}, U_{n:k}}(s, t) = \binom{n}{i-1, 1, k-i-1, 1, n-k} s^{i-1} (t-s)^{k-i-1} (1-t)^{n-k} \text{ for } 0 \leq s < t \leq 1$$

$$Cov[U_{n:i}, U_{n:k}] = \frac{1}{n+2} \frac{i}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{k}{n+1}\right) \text{ for all } 1 \leq i < k \leq n$$

Distribution of General Order Statistics (253)

$$f_{X_{n:k}}(x) = \binom{n}{k-1, 1, n-k} F(x)^{k-1} f(x) [1 - F(x)]^{n-k} \text{ for all } x.$$

Joint Distribution of General Order Statistics (253)

$$f_{X_{n:i}, X_{n:k}}(x, y) = \binom{n}{i-1, 1, k-i-1, 1, n-k} F(x)^{i-1} f(x) [F(y) - F(x)]^{k-i-1} f(y) [1 - F(y)]^{n-k} \text{ for } x \leq y$$

Example

Exponential Order Statistics (256)

3.8 Multinomial Distributions

Multinomial($n; \mathbf{p}$) Distribution of \mathbf{N} (263)

$$P(\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{m}) = \binom{n}{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_I} p_1^{m_1} p_2^{m_2} \cdots p_I^{m_I} \text{ for each possible outcome } \mathbf{m} \geq 0 \text{ having } \sum_1^I m_i = n.$$

Marginal Distributions (264)

$$N_i \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p_i).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}[X_{ki}, X_{lj}] &= p_i(1-p_i) \text{ for } i=j &= -p_i p_j \text{ for } i \neq j \\ \text{Cov}[N_i, N_j] &= np_i(1-p_i) &= -np_i p_j \\ \text{Cov}[\hat{p}^i, \hat{p}^j] &= \frac{1}{n} p_i(1-p_i) &= -\frac{1}{n} np_i p_j \end{aligned}$$

Conditional Distributions (265)

$$\text{Given that } T = N_{I_1+1} + \cdots + N_I = t$$

$$((N_1, \dots, N_{I_1}) | T = t) \sim \text{Multinomial}(n - t; p'_1, \dots, p'_{I_1})$$

3.9 Sampling from a Finite Populations, with a CLT



Relationships among common distributions. Solid lines represent transformations, dashed lines represent limits. Adapted from Leemis (1986).

Exponential

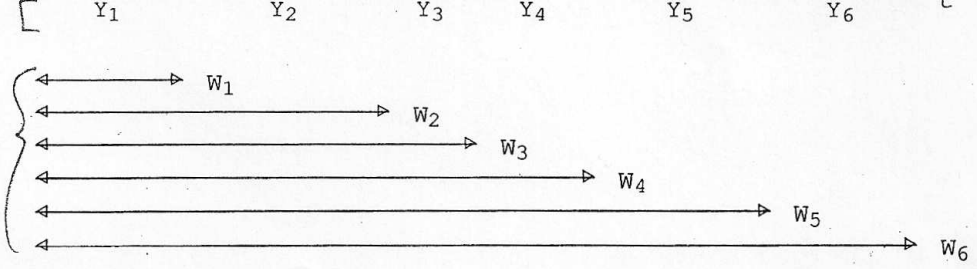


Figure 3.5.1

RVs associated with the Poisson Process

Chapter 4

Dependent Random Variables

4.1 Two-Dimensional Discrete RVs

Joint Probability Distribution (288)

$$P_{X,Y}(x, y) = P(X = x, Y = y)$$

Marginal distributions of X and Y (288)

$$P_X(x) = \sum_{\forall y} P_{X,Y}(x, y) \qquad P_Y(y) = \sum_{\forall x} P_{X,Y}(x, y)$$

Independence (288)

$$P(X \in A, Y \in B) = P(X \in A) \cdot P(Y \in B) \qquad P_{X,Y}(v, w) = P_X(v) \cdot P_Y(w) \quad \forall v, w$$

Convolution formula (for $Z = X + Y$) (290)

$$\begin{aligned} P_Z(k) &= P(Z = k) = P(X + Y = k) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P(X = i, Y = k - i) \\ &= \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P_X(i) \cdot P_Y(k - i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k P_X(i) \cdot P_Y(k - i) \end{aligned}$$

Conditional distribution of Y given $X = x$ (292)

$$p_{Y|X=x}(y) = P(Y = y|X = x) = \frac{P(Y = y, X = x)}{P(X = x)} = \frac{p_{X,Y}(x, y)}{p_X(x)}$$

$$p_{X,Y}(x, y) = p_X(x) \cdot p_{Y|X=x}(y) = p_Y(y) \cdot p_{X|Y=y}(x)$$

Expected value of two-dimensional discrete RVs (294)

$$E[g(X, Y)] = \sum_{\forall v} \sum_{\forall w} g(v, w) \cdot P((X, Y) = (v, w))$$

$$E[g(X)] = \sum_{\forall v} g(v) \sum_{\forall w} P_{X,Y}(v, w) = \sum_{\forall v} g(v) P_X(v)$$

Theorem of the Unconscious Statistician (295)

$$\text{If } V = g(X, Y) \text{ then } E(V) = \sum_{\forall v} v p_V(v) = E[g(X, Y)] = \sum_{\forall x} \sum_{\forall y} g(x, y) p(x, y).$$

Independence of Partitions (297)

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_i, B_j) &= p_{X,Y}(a_i, b_j) = p_X(a_i) \cdot p_{Y|X=x}(b_j) = P(A_i) \cdot P(B_j|A_i) \quad \forall i, j \\ &= p_X(a_i) \cdot p_Y(b_j) = P(A_i) \cdot P(B_j) \end{aligned}$$

4.2 Two-Dimensional Continuous RVs

Joint density function (304)

$$P((X, Y) \in A) = \iint_A f(x, y) dx dy$$

Joint distribution function (304)

$$F(x, y) = F_{X,Y}(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$$

Marginal densities (304)

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy \qquad f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx$$

Conditional densities (305)

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y|X=x}(y) &= \frac{f(x, y)}{f_X(x)} \Rightarrow f(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_{Y|X=x}(y) \\ &\Rightarrow f(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) \end{aligned}$$

Expected value of two-dimensional continuous RVs (305)

$$E[g(X, Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy$$

Convolution formula for the sum of continuous RVs ($Z = X + Y$) (306)

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P(Z \leq z) = P(X + Y \leq z) = \iint_{[u+v \leq z]} f(u, v) du dv \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-v} f(u, v) du dv && \text{for any joint density } f \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^z f(u, w-u) dw du && \text{letting } w = v + u \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^z \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u, w-u) du dw && \text{always ok when } f \geq 0 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^z \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(u) f_Y(w-u) du \right] dw && \text{when } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent.} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem of the Unconscious Statistician (307)

$$\text{If } Z = g(X, Y), \text{ then } E(Z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z f_Z(z) dz = E[g(X, Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy.$$

Sums of Independent rvs (308)

Sums of independent Normals are Normal
 Sums of independent Cauchy rvs are Cauchy
 Sums of independent Gammas are Gamma

Sums of two independent Uniform rvs have a Triangular density (see Appendix C)

Factoring (74,309)

Random variables are independent if and only if their distribution factors

Example: Density of a quotient (309)

The quotient $R = U/V$ has density $f_R(r) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v f(rv, v) dv$ for all r .

4.3 Conditional Expectation

Conditional probability distribution of Y given $X = x$ (312)

$$p_{Y|X=x}(y) = P(Y = y|X = x) = \frac{p(x, y)}{p_X(x)}$$

Conditional mean (regression function) (312,328)

$$m(x) = E(Y|X = x) = \sum_{\forall y} y p_{Y|X=x}(y)$$

$$\mu_Y = E(Y) = E[E(Y|X = x)] = E[m(x)]$$

Conditional variance (312)

$$v^2(x) = \text{Var}(Y|X = x) = \sum_{\forall y} (y - m(x))^2 p_{Y|X=x}(y)$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = \text{Var}(Y) = E[\text{Var}(Y|X = x)] + \text{Var}[E(Y|X = x)] = E[v(x)] + \text{Var}[m(x)]$$

Conditional expectation of $g(X, Y)$ given $X = x$ (312)

$$E[g(X, Y)|X = x] = \sum_{\forall y} g(x, y) p_{Y|X=x}(y)$$

$$E[g(X, Y)] = E[E[g(X, Y)|X = x]]$$

A Factoring Example (313)

For $0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1$, $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1_{[0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1]}$$

$$= 1_{[0,1]}(x) \cdot \left[\frac{1}{x} \cdot 1_{[0,x]}(y) \right]$$

$$= f_X(x) \cdot f_{Y|X=x}(y)$$

Summing a random number of RVs (315)

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N be iid with mean μ_X and $N \geq 0$.

$$\text{Then for } T = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i, \quad E(T) = \mu_X \mu_N \quad \text{Var}(T) = \mu_N \sigma_X^2 + \mu_X^2 \sigma_N^2$$

Example

Conditioning via regeneration (317)

4.4 Prediction

Mean squared error (326)

$$E[(Y - a)^2]$$

Least squares predictor of $Y = \mu_F$ (326)

$$\bar{a}_F \text{ such that } E[(Y - \bar{a}_F)^2] = \min_a E[(Y - a)^2]$$

Mean absolute deviation (326)

$$E[|Y - a|]$$

Least absolute deviation predictor of $\ddot{Y}(\ddot{a}_F)$ (326)

$$E[|Y - \ddot{a}_F|] = \min_a E[|Y - a|]$$

Bias = systematic error (326)

$$b_F = a_F - \mu_F =$$

$$E[(Y - a_F)^2] = \sigma_F^2 + b_F^2 =$$

difference between predictor and mean
mean squared error is the variance plus bias squared

Median (\ddot{m}_F) (327)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\ddot{m}_F} f_Y(y) dy = 0.5$$

Analogs in Samples (327)

$\hat{L}S$ predictor of a future observation $Y = \bar{Y}$

$\hat{L}AD$ predictor of a future observation $Y = \ddot{Y} = \text{median}(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$

Other moments (329)

$$E[X^k]$$

k^{th} moment

$$E[(X - \mu)^k]$$

k^{th} central moment

$$E[|X|^r]$$

r_{th} absolute moment

$$E[|X - \ddot{\mu}|]$$

mean deviation about the median ($\ddot{\mu}$ is a median of X)

Least squares predictor (330)

Best linear predictor (330)

4.5 Covariance

Covariance (333)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{X,Y} &= Cov(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] \\ &= Cov(X - \mu_X, Y - \mu_Y) \\ &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)\end{aligned}$$

Correlation (333)

$$\rho_{X,Y} = Corr(X, Y) = \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = Cov\left[\frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}, \frac{Y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right]$$

Correlation inequality (335)

$$-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$$

$$\rho = \pm 1 \text{ iff } (Y - \mu_Y) = \pm \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}(X - \mu_X)$$

Sample variance, population variance (336)

$$s^2 = s_X^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} SS_{XX} \qquad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \hat{\sigma}_X^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 = \frac{1}{n} SS_{XX}$$

$$E[S^2] = \sigma^2$$

$$Var[S^2] = \frac{\mu_4}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \frac{n-3}{n-1} \sigma^4 = \frac{\mu_4 - \sigma^4}{n} + \frac{2\sigma^4}{n(n-1)} \approx \frac{\mu_4 - \sigma^4}{n}$$

Sample covariance (336)

$$s_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{n-1} SS_{XY} \qquad \hat{\sigma}_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{n} SS_{XY} = \overline{XY} - \bar{X}\bar{Y} \qquad \text{where } SS_{XY} = \sum (X_i - \bar{X}_n)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_n)$$

Sampe correlation coefficient, population correlation coefficient (336)

$$\hat{\rho} = \hat{\rho}_{X,Y} = \frac{s_{X,Y}}{s_X s_Y} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{X,Y}}{\hat{\sigma}_X \hat{\sigma}_Y} = \frac{SS_{XY}}{\sqrt{SS_{XX} SS_{YY}}}$$

Empirical distribution (distribution of the sample) (337)

$$\begin{array}{lll} E(U) = \bar{X} & E(V) = \bar{Y} & Cov(U, V) = \hat{\sigma}_{X,Y} \\ Var(U) = \hat{\sigma}_X^2 & Var(V) = \hat{\sigma}_Y^2 & Corr(U, V) = \hat{\rho}_{X,Y} \end{array}$$

Covariance of linear combinations (337)

$$\begin{aligned} Cov[X + Y, Y + Z] &= Cov[X, Y] + Cov[X, Z] + Cov[Y, Y] + Cov[Y, Z] \\ &= Cov[X, Y] + Cov[X, Z] + Var(Y) + Cov[Y, Z] \end{aligned}$$

Covariance of general linear combinations (338)**Union/intersection formula (339)****Poisson Limit Theorem (redux) (339)****One-sample Covariance structure (341)**

$$\begin{aligned} Cov[X_i, \bar{X}] &= \frac{1}{n}\sigma^2 \\ Var[X_i - \bar{X}] &= \frac{n-1}{n}\sigma^2 \\ Cov[X_i - \bar{X}, X_j - \bar{X}] &= -\frac{1}{n}\sigma^2 \\ Corr[X_i - \bar{X}, X_j - \bar{X}] &= -\frac{1}{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

4.6 Bivariate Normal Distributions**Bivariate Normal Distribution (348)**

X and Y have a Bivariate Normal Distribution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_\mu \\ y_\mu \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_X^2 & \sigma_{X,Y} \\ \sigma_{X,Y} & \sigma_Y^2 \end{bmatrix}\right), \text{ where } \sigma_{X,Y} = \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y$$

with

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}Q(x, y)\right)$$

$$\text{where } Q(x, y) = \left(\frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)\left(\frac{y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right) + \left(\frac{y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right)^2$$

Marginal distribution, Conditional distribution (348)

$$f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_{Y|X=x}, \text{ where}$$

$$f_X(x) \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$$

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y - [\mu_Y + (\rho\frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X})(x - \mu_X)]}{\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}\right)^2\right) \sim N(m(x), v^2(x))$$

Regression function & parameters (349)

$$\begin{aligned} m(x) &= E[Y|X = x] = \mu_Y + (\rho\frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X})(x - \mu_X) \\ &= \alpha + \beta(x - \mu_X) \\ &= \gamma + \beta x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } \alpha &= \mu_Y, \quad \beta = \rho\frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} \\ \text{where } \gamma &= \mu_Y - \beta\mu_X \end{aligned}$$

$$v^2(x) = Var(Y|X = x) = \sigma_Y^2(1 - \rho^2) = \sigma_\epsilon^2 \quad \text{where } \sigma_\epsilon = \sigma_Y\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}$$

Independence (349)

Bivariate Normal rvs (X, Y) are independent if and only if $\rho = 0$.

Factorization (352)

Any factorization of the type $g(x)h_x(y)$ (in which all $h_x(y)$ are densities) is a *unique* factorization, in general.

Regression line ($m(x)$) (355)

$$\begin{array}{ll} y = \rho x & \text{for standard normals} \\ y = \mu_Y + \rho \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}(x - \mu_X) & \text{for general normals} \end{array}$$

Standard deviation line/line of symmetry for contour ellipses (355)

$$\begin{array}{ll} y = x & \text{for standard normals} \\ y = \mu_Y + \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}(x - \mu_X) & \text{for general normals} \end{array}$$

Extra Facts (356)

Linear functions of Bivariate Normals are Bivariate Normal (see section 5.2)

Elliptical contours (357)

Contour lines (orthogonal transformations) (357)

Chapter 5

Distribution Theory

5.1 Transformations of RVs

Linear transformations (365)

$$Y = aX + b$$

Distribution function method (365)

Note that:

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(aX + b \leq y) = P(X \leq (y - b)/a) = F_X((y - b)/a)$$

Differentiating both sides yields:

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_X((y - b)/a) = \frac{1}{a} f_X((y - b)/a)$$

Linear transformations of Normal RVs (365)

$$\begin{array}{llll} Z & \sim & N(0, 1) & \\ X = \mu + \sigma Z & \sim & N(\mu, \sigma^2) & \\ Y = aX + b & \sim & (a\mu + b) + (a\sigma)Z & \sim N(a\mu + b, a^2\sigma^2) \\ Z^2 = (N(0, 1))^2 & \sim & \text{Gamma}(\frac{1}{2}, \text{"mean"} = 2) & \sim \chi_1^2 \\ \sum Z_i^2 & \sim & \sum (\text{Gamma}(1/2, \text{"mean"} = 2))^2 & \sim \chi_{2r}^2 \end{array}$$

Scale transformations of Gamma RVs (365)

$$\begin{array}{llll} Y & \sim & \text{Gamma}(r, \theta) & \\ Y/\theta & \sim & \text{Gamma}(r, \text{"mean"} = 1) & \\ 2Y/\theta & \sim & \text{Gamma}(r, \text{"mean"} = 2) & \sim \chi_{2r}^2 \end{array}$$

Distribution function method for monotone transformations (365)

For *monotone transformations* (strictly increasing & decreasing functions $Y = g(X)$),

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(g(X) \leq y) = P(X \leq g^{-1}(y)) = F_X(g^{-1}(y))$$

Therefore,

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_X(g^{-1}(y)) = \frac{1}{a} f_X(g^{-1}(y)).$$

Stated differently,

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(x) \frac{dx}{dy} = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \frac{1}{g'(g^{-1}(y))}$$

Change of variable formula (365)

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(x) \cdot \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = f_X(x) \cdot \frac{1}{|dy/dx|} \quad \text{OR} \quad f_{New}(y) = f_{Old}(x) \cdot \left| \frac{dOld}{dNew} \right|$$

Distribution function method for multiple valued transformation (366)For $Y = X^2$,

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(-\sqrt{y} \leq X \leq \sqrt{y}) = F_X(\sqrt{y}) - F_X(-\sqrt{y} - 0)$$

$$f_Y(y) = [f_X(\sqrt{y}) + f_X(-\sqrt{y})]/2\sqrt{y}$$

Probability integral transformation (366)

$$U = F(X) \sim U(0, 1)$$

$$F_U(u) = P(U \leq u) = P(F(X) \leq u) = P(X \leq F^{-1}(u)) = F(F^{-1}(u)) = F(u)$$

Inverse transformation (367)

$$U \sim U(0, 1); X = F^{-1}(u)$$

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = P(F^{-1}(u) \leq x) = P(u \leq F(x)) = F(x)$$

Transformation by integration (367)

$$F_W(x) = P(W \leq x) = \int \cdots \int_{[x: H(x) \leq w]} f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n$$

Student-t, F, Beta (369)For $Z \sim N(0, 1)$, $U \sim \chi_m^2$, $V \sim \chi_n^2$ (independent),

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/n}} \sim \mathcal{T}_n \\ W &= \frac{\frac{1}{m}U}{\frac{1}{n}V} \sim \mathcal{F}_{m,n} \\ B &= \frac{U}{U+V} \sim \text{Beta}\left(\frac{m}{2}, \frac{n}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Non-central T -distribution, χ^2 , F (370)

$$\begin{aligned} T_\delta &= \frac{Z + \delta}{\sqrt{V/n}} \sim \mathcal{T}_n(\delta) \\ \sum_{i=1}^m (Z_i + \delta_i)^2 &= (Z_1 + \delta)^2 + \sum_{i=2}^m Z_i^2 \sim \chi_m^2(\delta) \\ &\quad \frac{\chi_m^2(\delta)/m}{\chi_n^2/n} \sim \mathcal{F}_{m,n}(\delta) \end{aligned}$$

5.2 Linear Transformations in Higher Dimensions**Definitions**

orthogonal (382) – A 2x2 matrix A is *orthogonal* if its rows are two perpendicular vectors of length 1.

mean vector (384) – The *mean vector* of the random vector $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)'$ is the $n \times 1$ vector $\mu = \mu_{\mathbf{X}} = (E(X_1), \dots, E(X_n))'$.

covariance matrix (384) – The *covariance matrix* for the same vector is the $n \times n$ matrix $\Sigma = \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}} = \|\sigma_{ij}\|$.

non-negative definite (384) – Every covariance matrix Σ is *non-negative definite*, i.e. $\Sigma \geq 0$.

positive definite (384) – $\Sigma > 0$.

orthogonal unit vectors (386) – $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ (with $\gamma_i = (\gamma_{i1}, \dots, \gamma_{in})'$) such that $\gamma_i' \gamma_i = 1$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$, but $\gamma_i' \gamma_j = 0$ for all $i \neq j$.

Matrix Identities (382)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = ad-bc \quad |A||A^{-1}| = |AA^{-1}| = |I| = 1$$

Extended Identities (382)

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}X_1 + a_{12}X_2 \\ a_{21}X_1 + a_{22}X_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} = A\mathbf{X}$$

$$\text{Jacobian} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \end{vmatrix}^+ = |A^{-1}|^+ = 1/|A|^+ = 1/\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} \end{vmatrix}^+$$

Density of a linearly transformed variable (382)

If $\mathbf{X} = A^{-1}\mathbf{Y}$, $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) \cdot |A^{-1}|^+ = f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)/|A^{-1}|^+$

Mean vectors and covariance matrices of linear transformations (384)

$\mathbf{Y} = A\mathbf{X} + c$ has mean vector $\mu_Y = A\mu_X + c$ and covariance matrix $\Sigma_Y = A\Sigma_X A'$

Multivariate Normal distribution (385)

For Z_1, \dots, Z_n independent $N(0, 1)$ rvs,

$$\mathbf{Y} = A\mathbf{Z} + \mu = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z'_1 \\ \vdots \\ Z'_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mu'_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu'_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a'_i \\ \vdots \\ a'_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z'_1 \\ \vdots \\ Z'_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mu'_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu'_m \end{bmatrix} \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

\mathbf{Y} has the *Multivariate Normal* (μ, Σ) density, determined solely by μ_Y and $\Sigma_Y = A\Sigma A'$:

$$f_Y(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mu))$$

Orthogonal transformations (386)

$\mathbf{z} = G\mathbf{y}$ where

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma'_1 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma'_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \dots & \gamma_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \gamma_{n1} & \dots & \gamma_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ is an orthogonal matrix as defined above (note } G'G = I = GG').$$

Partitioning a multivariate Normal (389)

Let $\mathbf{Y} = A\mathbf{Z} + \mu$ as above, and partition \mathbf{Y} , μ , and Σ so that

$$\Sigma = AA' = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} [A'_1 \ A'_2] = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 A'_1 & A'_2 \\ A_2 A'_1 & A_2 A'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $\mathbf{Y} = N(\mu_1, \Sigma_{11})$ and $\mathbf{Y} = N(\mu_2, \Sigma_{22})$.

\mathbf{Y}_1 and \mathbf{Y}_2 are uncorrelated if and only if $\Sigma_{12} = 0$.

5.3 General Transformations in Higher Dimensions

5.4 Asymptotics

Definitions

convergence in probability (408) – $U_n \rightarrow_p U$ when $P(|U_n - U| \geq \epsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, for every $\epsilon > 0$.

convergence in distribution (408) – $W_n \rightarrow_d W$ when the df F_n of W_n convergest to the df F of W at each point x where F is continuous. We also say that W_n is *asymptotically distributed* as W .

Classical CLT of Probability (408)

$$Z_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

Finite Sampling CLT (409)

$$Z_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma \sqrt{1 - \frac{n-1}{N-1}}} \rightarrow_d Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

Other applications (409)

PLT: $T_n \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p_n) \rightarrow_d T \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ when $\lambda_n = np_n \rightarrow \lambda$.

Minimum of Uniforms: $nU_{n:1} \rightarrow_d \text{Exponential}(1)$.

Weakest Link Limit Theorem: $r_n Y_{n:1} \rightarrow_d \text{Weibull}(0, \alpha, \beta)$.

Discrete Uniform: For X_n with Discrete Uniform(0, n) distribution, $X_n/n \rightarrow_d \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$.

Markov Inequality (409)

For any rv X , $P(|X| \geq t) \leq E[|X|]/t$ for all $t > 0$

Chebyshev Inequality (409)

For X with finite mean μ and variance σ^2 ,
 $P(|X - \mu| \geq t) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}$ for all $t > 0$.

Weak Law of Large Numbers (WLLN) (410)

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be iid with finite mean μ . Then
 $\bar{X}_n \rightarrow_p \mu$.

If, additionally, the X_i have common finite variance σ^2 , the WLLN gives
 $S_n^2 \rightarrow_p \sigma^2$, $\hat{\sigma}_n^2 \rightarrow_p \sigma^2$, and $\hat{\sigma}_{on}^2 \rightarrow_p \sigma^2$.

Slutsky's Theorem (411)

For $W_n \rightarrow_d W$, $U_n \rightarrow_p a$, $V_n \rightarrow_p b$, and h is continuous at a . Then
 $U_n W_n + V_n \rightarrow_d aW + b$ and $h(U_n) \rightarrow_p h(a)$.

The CLT of Statistics thereby follows from the CLT of Probability: $\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{S_n} \rightarrow_d \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \rightarrow_d N(0, 1)$.

Mann-Wald Theorem (Continuous Mapping Theorem) (412)

For continuous functions h , $W_n \rightarrow_d W$ implies $h(W_n) \rightarrow_d h(W)$.

e.g. $Z_n^2 = [\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)/\sigma]^2 \rightarrow_d N^2(0, 1) \sim \chi_1^2$ follows from Mann-Wald with $h(t) = t^2$.

Delta Method (413)

If $Z_n = \sqrt{n}(\bar{T}_n - \nu) \rightarrow_d Z = N(0, \tau^2)$ and g is differentiable at ν , then

$$\sqrt{n}[g(\bar{X}_n) - g(\mu)] =_a g'(\nu) \times Z \rightarrow_d g'(\nu) \times Z = N(0, [g'(\nu)]^2 \cdot \tau^2)$$

Bivariate CLT of Probability (413)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Z}_n^X \\ \bar{Z}_n^Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_X) \\ \sqrt{n}(\bar{Y}_n - \mu_Y) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow_d \begin{bmatrix} Z_X \\ Z_Y \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_X^2 & \sigma_{XY} \\ \sigma_{XY} & \sigma_Y^2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Bivariate Mann-Wald (414)

For continuous functions $h(\cdot, \cdot)$, and \bar{Z}_n^X and \bar{Z}_n^Y as defined above, $h(\bar{Z}_n^X, \bar{Z}_n^Y) \rightarrow_d h(Z_X, Z_Y)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

e.g. For $Y_i = (X_i - \mu)^2$ having mean μ and variance σ^2 ,

$$\sqrt{n} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{X}_n - \mu_X \\ S_n^2 - \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} =_a \sqrt{n} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{X}_n - \mu_X \\ \bar{Y}_n - \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow_d N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_X^2 & \mu_3 \\ \mu_3 & \mu_4 - \sigma^4 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Two-Dimensional Delta Method (415)

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n}[g(\bar{X}_n, \bar{Y}_n) - g(\mu_X, \mu_Y)] &= _a (\nabla g(\mu)) \times \begin{bmatrix} Z_X \\ Z_Y \end{bmatrix} = c_1 Z_X + c_2 Z_Y \\ &= c' \begin{bmatrix} Z_X \\ Z_Y \end{bmatrix} \sim N(0, c \Sigma c) = N(0, c_1^2 \sigma_X^2 + 2c_1 c_2 \sigma_{XY} + c_2^2 \sigma_Y^2). \end{aligned}$$

More General CLTs (416)

Weighted average CLT

Liapunov CLT

Lindeberg-Feller CLT

Multivariate CLT

5.5 Moment Generating Functions

Moment Generating Function (mgf) (421)

$$M(t) = M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}]$$

Characteristic Function (chf) (421)

$$\phi(t) = \phi_X(t) = E[e^{itX}]$$

Cumulant Generating Function (cgf) (421)

$$K(t) = K_X(t) = \log \phi(t)$$

Math Facts

$$e^{itX} = \cos(tX) + i\sin(tX)$$

$$|e^{itX}| \leq 1 \text{ for all possible values of } X \text{ and } t.$$

$$e^{tX} = 1 + (tX)/1! + \cdots + (tX)^k/k! + \cdots$$

Fundamental Properties of Transforms (422)

Linear changes in X

$$\begin{aligned} M_{aX+b}(t) &= E[e^{t(aX+b)}] = e^{tb} E[e^{(at)X}] = e^{tb} M_X(at) \\ \phi_{aX+b}(t) &= E[e^{it(aX+b)}] = e^{itb} E[e^{i(at)X}] = e^{itb} \phi_X(at) \end{aligned}$$

MGF of a sum of independent rvs

$$\begin{aligned} M_{X+Y}(t) &= M_X(t)M_Y(t) \\ \phi_{X+Y}(t) &= \phi_X(t)\phi_Y(t) \\ K_{X+Y}(t) &= \log \phi_{X+Y}(t) = \log(\phi_X(t)\phi_Y(t)) = K_X(t) + K_Y(t) \end{aligned}$$

Uniqueness Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(\cdot) &\text{ completely determines } P_X(t), \text{ and vice versa, with qualifications.} \\ \phi_X(\cdot) &\text{ completely determines } P_X(t), \text{ and vice versa.} \end{aligned}$$

Cramér-Levy Continuity Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } M_{Z_n}(t) &\rightarrow M_Z(t), \text{ then } Z_n \rightarrow_d Z, \text{ with qualifications.} \\ \phi_{Z_n}(t) &\rightarrow \phi_Z(t) \text{ if and only if } Z_n \rightarrow_d Z \text{ for all } t. \end{aligned}$$

Getting moments from the MGF (423)

$$M^{(k)}(0) = E[X^k]$$

Getting moments from the CGF (424)

$$K^{(j)}(0) = i^j \kappa_j$$

$$\begin{array}{lllll} \text{For any rv } X \text{ with } \mu_4 < \infty, & \kappa_1 = \mu & \kappa_2 = \sigma^2 & \kappa_3 = \mu_3 & \kappa_4 = \mu_4 - 3\mu_2^2 = \mu_4 - 3\sigma^4 \\ \text{For standardized rvs,} & & \kappa_3 = \gamma_1 = \text{skewness} & & \kappa_4 = \gamma_2 = \text{kurtosis} \end{array}$$

Multivariate Moment Generating Functions (429)

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(\text{texts}ft) &= E[e^{\text{texts}ft'\text{texts}fX}] = E[e^{t_1X_1 + \cdots + t_nX_n}] \\ \phi_X(\text{texts}ft) &= E[e^{i\text{texts}ft'\text{texts}fX}] = E[e^{it_1X_1 + \cdots + it_nX_n}] \end{aligned}$$

Analogues of the four fundamental properties listed above exist for rvs in n dimensions.

Multivariate Normal MGF (429)

Chapter 6

Classical Statistics

6.1 Estimation

Definitions

parameter space (435) – The set Θ of all possible values of the parameter θ of the model

statistic (435) – any function of the data

unbiased (435) – If $E_\theta[T(\mathbf{X})] = \tau(\theta)$ for each θ , then T is an unbiased estimator for $\tau(\theta)$

consistent (435) – If $T_n(\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow_p \tau(\theta)$ for each θ , then T is a consistent estimator for $\tau(\theta)$

bias (436) – $E_\theta[T] - \tau(\theta)$

mean squared error (MSE) (436) – $\text{Mse}(\theta) = E_\theta[(T - \tau(\theta))^2]$

method of moments estimators (437) – Parameter estimators resulting from equating the population moments with the sample moments, and solving for the parameters

Main Elementary Facts

(436)

$$\text{Mse}(\theta) = \text{Var}_\theta(T) + \text{Bias}^2(\theta)$$

T_n is consistent whenever $\text{Mse}_{T_n}(\theta) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

or whenever $\text{Var}_\theta(T_n) \rightarrow 0$ and $\text{Bias}_{T_n}(\theta) \rightarrow 0$.

6.2 The One-Sample Normal Model

Definitions

confidence intervals (441) – $\bar{X}_n \pm t^* S_n / \sqrt{n}$ provides a $(1 - \alpha)$ confidence interval for μ .

random theoretical confidence interval (441) – with probability $1 - \alpha$, will contain the fixed unknown value μ . This probability is exact for a Normally distributed experiment X , and approximately correct for any experiment X having finite mean and variance.

numerical confidence interval (441) – We have $1 - \alpha$ degree of belief that the non-random numerical value \bar{x}_n did estimate μ to within an estimated margin for error of $t^* s_n / \sqrt{n}$.

level- α test (442) – Reject $H_o : \mu = \mu_o$ in favor of $H_a : \mu \neq \mu_o$ whenever $|T_n(\mu_o)| > t_{n-1}^{(\alpha/2)}$.

power (442) – $\text{Power}(\mu, \sigma) = P_{\mu, \sigma}(H_o \text{ is rejected}) = P(|T_{n-1}(\delta)| > t_{n-1}^{(\alpha/2)})$.

p-value (444) – chance of the statistic taking on a value at least as extreme as its observed value; numerical evaluation of the strength of evidence against the null hypothesis.

model equation (445) – $X_i = \mu + \epsilon_i$, for $1 \leq i \leq n$, with independent $N(0, \sigma^2)$ rvs ϵ_i .

location parameter (445) – μ in the model equation.

scale parameter (445) – σ in the model equation.

errors, residual (445) – $\epsilon_i = X_i - \hat{\mu} = \text{Observation}_i - \text{Fitted Value}_i$.

sum of squares (445) – $SS(\hat{\mu}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 = SS_{XX}$

fitted value, least squares estimator (445) – $\hat{\mu}$ for which SS_{XX} is minimized.

pth quantile (446) – z_p such that $P(Z < z_p) = p$.

Theorem 6.2.1 – One-Sample Normal Theory Building Blocks (441)

For an independent random sample X_1, \dots, X_n from the $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distribution,

$$Z_n = \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)/\sigma \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\frac{S_n^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{SS_{XX}}{n-1} \sim \frac{\chi_{n-1}^2}{n-1}$$

\bar{X}_n and S_n^2 are independent rvs.

$$T_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{S_n} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sqrt{SS_{XX}/(n-1)}} \sim \mathcal{T}_{n-1}.$$

Kantorovich Inequality (449)

If $P(a \leq X \leq b) = 1$ for some $a \geq 0$, then $1 \leq E[X] \cdot E[1/X] \leq (a+b)^2/(4ab)$.

Jensen Inequality (449)

$g(\mu) \leq E[g(X)]$, for convex g on the interval I , where g has mean μ in the interior of the interval I .

e.g. For $g(X) = X^2$, we obtain $E[X^2] - \mu^2 = \sigma^2 \geq 0$.

6.3 The Two-Sample Normal Model**Definitions**

variance ratio (457) – $\Delta^2 = \sigma_2^2/\sigma_1^2$.

paired differences (458) – For an independent sample $(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$ from a basic (X, Y) -experiment with joint Bivariate Normal distribution, $D_i = X_i - Y_i$ is the *paired difference*.

efficiency of estimators (461) – $\mathcal{E}(\bar{\mu}_n, \hat{\mu}_n) = \frac{\text{Var}[\hat{\mu}_n]}{\text{Var}[\bar{\mu}_n]} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\bar{\mu}, \hat{\mu})$.

Equal Variances (456)

For independent samples X_1, \dots, X_n and Y_1, \dots, Y_n from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ and $N(\nu, \sigma^2)$, and $\theta = \mu - \nu$,

$$\hat{\theta} = \bar{X}_m - \bar{Y}_n \sim N(\theta, \frac{m+n}{mn}\sigma^2).$$

$$S^2 = \frac{m-1}{m+n-2}S_X^2 + \frac{n-1}{m+n-2}S_Y^2 = \frac{1}{m+n-2}(SS_{XX}^2 + SS_{YY}^2) \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{m+n-2}\chi_{m+n-2}^2.$$

It follows from the independence of $\hat{\theta}$ and S^2 that

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{mn}{m+n}} \frac{(\bar{X}_m - \bar{Y}_n) - (\mu - \nu)}{S_{m,n}} = \sqrt{\frac{mn}{m+n}} \frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta}{S_{m,n}} \sim \text{Student-}\mathcal{T}_{m+n-2}.$$

Unequal variances (456)

For independent samples X_1, \dots, X_n and Y_1, \dots, Y_n from $N(\mu, \sigma_1^2)$ and $N(\nu, \sigma_2^2)$, and $\theta = \mu - \nu$,

$$\hat{\theta} = \bar{X}_m - \bar{Y}_n \sim N(\theta, \frac{m+n}{mn}\bar{\sigma}^2), \text{ where } \bar{\sigma}^2 = \frac{n\sigma_1^2 + m\sigma_2^2}{m+n}.$$

$$\bar{S}^2 = \frac{nS_X^2 + mS_Y^2}{m+n}.$$

By the CLT (provided only that the basic X and Y have finite variances,

$$\bar{T} = \sqrt{\frac{mn}{m+n}} \frac{(\bar{X}_m - \bar{Y}_n) - (\mu - \nu)}{\bar{S}_{m,n}} = \frac{(\bar{X}_m - \bar{Y}_n) - (\mu - \nu)}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{m}S_X^2 + \frac{1}{n}S_Y^2}} \rightarrow_d N(0, 1).$$

Known Variance Ratio (Δ^2) (457)

The pooled estimator above now satisfies $S^2 \sim \frac{\sigma_1^2}{m+n-2}(\chi_{m-1}^2 + \Delta^2 \chi_{n-1}^2)$, but a more helpful statistic is $S^2(\Delta) = \frac{m-1}{m+n-2}S_X^2 + \frac{n-1}{m+n-2}\frac{1}{\Delta^2}S_Y^2 \sim \frac{\sigma_1^2}{m+n-2}(\chi_{m+n-2}^2)$.

The corresponding T -statistic is

$$T(\Delta_o) = \sqrt{\frac{mn}{n+m\Delta_o^2}}[(\bar{X}_m - \bar{Y}_n) - (\mu - \nu)]/S_{m,n}(\Delta_o) \sim \mathcal{T}_{m+n-2}.$$

Matched Pairs T -test (458)

As defined above, $D = X - Y \sim N(\mu_D, \sigma_D^2) = N(\theta, \sigma_D^2)$, where the variance is given by $\sigma_D^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\sigma_{12}$.

From Theorem 6.1.2, we have

$$Z_D = \sqrt{n}(\bar{D}_n - \theta)/\sigma_D \sim N(0, 1),$$

$$S_D^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (D_i - \bar{D})^2 \sim \frac{\sigma_D^2}{n-1} \chi_{n-1}^2,$$

It follows from the independence of \bar{D} and S_D^2 that

$$T_D = \sqrt{n}(\bar{D}_n - \theta)/S_{D,n} \sim \mathcal{T}_{n-1}.$$

Normal Theory Building Blocks (461)

The optimal choice for weighting two samples is that which minimizes the variance of $\hat{\mu}$. The natural estimator of the variance employs the same weighting used for $\hat{\mu}$.

6.4 Other Models

Examples

Bernoulli (466)

Poisson (467)

NegBiT (469)

Chapter 7

Estimation, Principles and Approaches

7.1 Sufficiency, and UMVUE Estimators

Definitions

sufficient statistic (473) – $T = T(X)$ is a sufficient statistic for θ (or for the family $\mathcal{P} = \{P_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$) when the conditional distribution $P_{X|T=t}(\cdot)$ does not depend on θ .

ancillary statistic (474, 486) – A statistic $V = V(X)$ is called ancillary if the distribution of V does not depend on θ .

zero function (476) – $h(t) = 0$ for all t .

complete family of distributions (476, 484) – An arbitrary family \mathcal{P}_t of the possible distributions (of some rv T) is called complete if the condition $E_P[h(T)] = 0$ for every possible distribution of P of T in the family \mathcal{P}_t implies that h can only be the zero function.

uniform minimum unbiased estimator (UMVUE) (476) – Suppose T is an unbiased estimator of $\tau(\theta)$ for which $\text{Var}_\theta[T] \leq \text{Var}_\theta[U]$ for all θ , for any other unbiased estimator U of $\tau(\theta)$. Then T is a UMVUE of $\tau(\theta)$.

minimally sufficient statistic (478) – In general, the statistic $T(X)$ is said to be minimally sufficient in some model if any other sufficient statistic $\tilde{T} = \tilde{T}(X)$ for this model necessarily satisfies a relationship of the form $T = \tilde{h}(\tilde{T})$ for some function \tilde{h} .

common support (480) – The *support* of P_θ is $\{x : p_\theta(x) > 0\}$. A family of densities for which the support of each density is the same is said to have *common support*.

Sufficiency Principle (474)

If $T = T(X)$ is a sufficient statistic for θ in the model, then to estimate any parameter of the form $\tau(\theta)$ one should only use estimators that are functions of T .

Ancillarity Principle (474)

Basing an analysis on the conditional distribution given the ancillaries might well access useful information about the underlying distribution. (Often useful, it is less than compelling; ancillaries are not unique.)

Fisher-Neyman Factorization Theorem (476)

$T(X)$ is sufficient for θ if and only if the model distributions can be factored as

$$\begin{aligned} p_\theta(x) &= g_\theta(t) \times h_t(x) = g_\theta(t) \times h(x) \\ f_\theta(x) &= g_\theta(t) \times h_t(x) = g_\theta(t) \times h(x) \end{aligned}$$

Rao-Blackwell (476)

Let $U = U(X)$ be unbiased for $\tau(\theta)$, and suppose $T(X)$ is sufficient for θ . Then

$$V = V(T) = E(U|T)$$

a) is a function of the sufficient statistic,

b) is unbiased for $\tau(\theta)$ since

$$E_\theta(V) = E_\theta(m(T)) = E_\theta(E(U|T)) = E_\theta(U) = \tau(\theta), \text{ and}$$

c) is at least as good as U since

$$\text{Var}_\theta(V) = \text{Var}_\theta(m(T)) \leq \text{Var}_\theta(E(U|T)) + E_\theta(\text{Var}(U|T)) = \text{Var}_\theta(U).$$

Lehmann-Scheffé (unique UMVUEs) (476)

Let T be sufficient for θ and complete, and $V = V(T)$ be any unbiased estimator of $\tau(\theta)$ with finite variance. Then

V is the *unique UMVUE* of $\tau(\theta)$. (Often a computation of the form $V = E(U|T)$ will be useful.)

Likelihood Ratios and Sufficiency (481)

Within the common support model, $T(X)$ is sufficient for θ if and only if each likelihood ratio is a function of this T .

Examples

Sufficiency geometrically (normal spheres) (477)

Condition on Ancillary Statistics (481)

7.2 Completeness, and Ancillary Statistics**Math Fact 1 (infinite series)** (484)

$$h(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ in some interval iff } a_k = 0 \text{ for all } k.$$

Math Fact 2 (only the zero function) (484)

$$\int_{(-\infty, x]} h(t) dt = 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ iff } h(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

Basu (487)

If $T = T(X)$ is sufficient and complete for θ , then every ancillary statistic $V(X)$ is independent of T .

Sufficiency and Completeness Relative to Inclusion (487)

If $T = T(X)$ is sufficient for \mathcal{P} , then T is sufficient for the smaller \mathcal{P}_o .

if the family \mathcal{P}_o^T is complete, then the bigger family \mathcal{P}^T is complete.

Examples

Uniform(0, θ), Uniform(θ , θ) (485) – complete and sufficient statistics

Uniform(0, θ) (486) – ancillary statistics

Exponential(θ) (486) – ancillary statistics

Poisson UMVUEs (487)

7.3 Exponential Families, and Completeness

Definitions

- exponential family** (492) – A family $\mathcal{P}_o = \{P_\theta : \theta \in \Theta_o\}$ of distributions that can be written in the format $c(\theta)e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\kappa} a_i(\theta)T_i(x)}h(x)1_D(x)$ where $c(\theta)$ depends only on θ , $h(x) > 0$ iff $x \in D$. The family has common support D .
- Order of \mathcal{P}_o** (492) – the minimum κ for which such an expression of an exponential family is possible.
- affinely independent over D** (492) – means that $\sum_1^{\kappa} c_i T_i(x) = c_o$ for a.e. $x \in D$ implies that all $c_i = 0$
- minimal over D** (492) – \mathbf{T} that satisfies affine independence
- affinely independent over Θ_o** (492) – means that $\sum_1^{\kappa} c_i a_i(\theta) = c_o$ for $\theta \in \Theta_o$ implies that all $c_i = 0$
- minimal over Θ_o** (492) – \mathbf{a} that satisfies affine independence
- natural parameter space (η)** (492) – For \mathcal{P}_o with order κ and \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{a} both minimal, replace $\mathbf{a}(\theta)$ with $\eta = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_\kappa)'$. Rewrite the natural parameter space as $e^{-d(\eta) + \sum_{i=1}^{\kappa} \eta_i T_i(x)} h(x) 1_D(x)$, where $d(\eta) = \log(\int_D e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\kappa} \eta_i T_i(x)} h(x) dx)$. $\mathcal{N} = \{\eta : d(\eta) > \infty\}$ is the *natural parameter space*.
- full exponential family** (492) – $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{N}} = \{P_\eta : \eta \in \mathcal{N}\}$ for \mathcal{N} as just defined.
- curved exponential family** (495) – situations where the parameters in the natural parameter space are subject to specified relationships (e.g. $\text{Normal}(\theta, \theta)$ or $\text{Normal}(\theta, \theta^2)$).

Natural Parameter Space Properties

(492)

- 1) \mathcal{N} is a convex set and $d(\cdot)$ is convex on \mathcal{N} .
If $E_\eta[g(X)] < \infty$ for all $\eta \in \mathcal{N}$, then
- 2) all derivatives of $\phi(\cdot)$ exist and
- 3) $\phi(\eta) = E_\eta[g(X)]$ can be differentiated “under the integral sign” on the interior of \mathcal{N} .

Theorem 7.3.1: Sufficient and complete statistic for exponential families (493)

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be iid, with each distribution in a family of order κ given by

$$c(\theta)e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\kappa} a_i(\theta)T_i(x)}h(x)1_D(x)$$

(A) For $1 \leq i \leq \kappa$, define $T_i(X) = \sum_{j=1}^n T_i(X_j)$, and then define the statistic $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}(X)$. This \mathbf{T} is sufficient for $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{N}}$.

(B) If $\mathcal{N}_o = \{(a_1(\theta), \dots, a_n(\theta)) : \theta \in \Theta_o\}$ contains a κ -dimensional subset \mathcal{H} , then \mathbf{T} is both minimally sufficient and complete for $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{N}_i} = \mathcal{P}$.

(C) The sufficient statistic \mathbf{T} necessarily satisfies
 \mathbf{T} is distributed as an exponential family with the same $a_i(\theta)$'s as X .

(D) Suppose κ is fixed. The conditional distribution of $(T_1 | T_2 = t)$ is again an exponential family.

(E) The conditional distribution $P_{X|\mathbf{T}=\mathbf{t}}$ takes the form

$$\frac{c^n(\theta)e^{a(\theta)t} \times \prod_{j=1}^n h(x_j)}{c^n(\theta)c^{a(\theta)t} \times h^*(t)} = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n h(x_j)}{h^*(t)}$$

Theorem 7.3.2: Sufficiency and completeness of one-to-one transformations (494)

The outcome of some X -experiment is modeled as being distributed according to one of the distributions P_θ in some family $\mathcal{P} = \{P_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$. Suppose $T = T(X)$ is sufficient and complete for θ . Let $U = U(T)$ denote any one-to-one function of T . The U is sufficient and complete for θ . (Also, T, θ , and U may all denote vectors.)

7.4 The Cramér-Rao Bound

Definitions

- likelihood of θ** (503) – $L(\theta; \mathbf{x}) = p_\theta(\mathbf{x})$ OR $f_\theta(\mathbf{x})$. In the case of independent rvs X_k ,
 $L(\theta; \mathbf{x}) = \prod_{k=1}^n L(\theta; x_k)$.
- maximum likelihood estimator** (503) – the value of θ in the parameter set Θ that maximizes the likelihood $L(\theta; \mathbf{x})$.
- log-likelihood** (503) – $\ell(\theta; \mathbf{x}) = \log L(\theta; \mathbf{x}) \stackrel{iid}{=} \sum +k = 1^n \ell(\theta; x_k)$
- score function** (503) – $\dot{\ell}(\theta; \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p_\theta(\mathbf{x})$ OR $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_\theta(\mathbf{x})$
- likelihood equation** (503) – $\dot{\ell}(\theta; \mathbf{x}) = 0$; the MLE is commonly found by solving this equation.
- fisher information** (504) – $\mathcal{I}_n(\theta) = E_\theta\{\dot{\ell}_n(\theta; \mathbf{X})^2\}$.
- alt fisher information** (504) – $\bar{\mathcal{I}}_n(\theta) = E_\theta\{-\ddot{\ell}_n(\theta; \mathbf{X})\}$. this is equal to the fisher information for “regular” distributions
- information per observation** (504) – the Fisher information as calculated from one observation x_k of the data
- theoretical score function** (504) – $\dot{\ell}_n(\theta; \mathbf{X})$
- numerical score function** (504) – $\dot{\ell}_n(\theta; \mathbf{x})$
- relative efficiency** (506) – $\mathcal{E}_\theta(\tilde{T}, T) = \frac{Mse_\theta[T]}{Mse_\theta[\tilde{T}]}$
- absolute efficiency** (506) – $\mathcal{E}_\theta(\tilde{T}, T) = CRB_n(\theta)/Mse_\theta[\tilde{T}]$
- asymptotic relative efficiency** (506) – the limit of absolute efficiency as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Elementary Fact (505)

$\text{Cov}(U, V) = E[(U - 0)(V - \mu_V)]$ when $E[U] = 0$.

Cramér-Rao, Information Inequality, Equality Corollary (504)

(A) Let the model distributions $\mathcal{P} = \{P_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$ have common support. If the equation $1 = E_\theta(1)$ can be differentiated under the integral sign, then the score function has mean 0; that is

$$E_\theta[\dot{\ell}(\theta, X)] = 0.$$

(B) If the equation $1 = E_\theta(1)$ can be differentiated under the integral sign twice, then the score function has variance $\bar{\mathcal{I}}_n(\theta)$. That is (using (A)),

$$\mathcal{I}_n(\theta) = E_\theta[(\dot{\ell}_n(\theta, X))^2] = \text{Var}_\theta[\dot{\ell}_n(\theta, X)] = \bar{\mathcal{I}}_n(\theta) = E_\theta[-\ddot{\ell}_n(\theta, X)]$$

(C) (Information Inequality) Mainly, let $T = T(X)$ denote any statistic of interest for which $E_\theta[|T(X)|] < \infty$, and define $\tau(\theta) = E_\theta[T(X)]$. Suppose

$\tau(\theta)$ has a derivative $\tau'(\theta)$ on the interior of Θ , and both

$\tau(\theta)$ and $1 = E_\theta(1)$ can be differentiated once under the integral.

Then a bound on the variance of any such unbiased estimator $T(X)$ of $\tau(\theta)$ is

$$\text{Var}_\theta[T(X)] \geq \frac{[\tau'(\theta)]^2}{\mathcal{I}_n(\theta)}$$

Thus, we have a standard which no unbiased estimator can surpass.

(D) (Equality Corollary) Equality is achieved in (C) for a particular estimator $T(X)$ of $\tau(\theta)$ only if $\dot{\ell}(\theta, X) = A_n(\theta)[T(X) - \tau_o(\theta)]$ for some constant $A_n(\theta)$, and in this case the CR-bound of (C) becomes

$$\text{Var}_\theta[T(X)] = \left| \frac{[\tau'_o(\theta)]}{A_n(\theta)} \right|.$$

Moreover, when this relationship holds,

$$\mathcal{I}_n(\theta) = |\tau'_o(\theta)A_n(\theta)|$$

This format can hold for at most one function $\tau_o(\cdot)$ (and linear variations on it).

Theorem 7.4.2: UMVU Estimators of $\tau(\theta)$ (506)

X is distributed according to one of the distributions P_θ in $\mathcal{P} = \{P_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$.

(a) Let V be a UMVUE of $\tau(\theta)$ that has finite variance for all θ .
Then V is unique.

(b) Let V be unbiased for $\tau(\theta)$ that has finite variance within the model. Let U denote any statistic having finite variance within the model.

Then V is UMVUE of $\tau(\theta)$ iff $Cov_\theta[U, V] = 0$ for all U with $E_\theta[U] = 0$ for all θ .

Example

Poisson($\nu \cdot a_i$) regression (508)

Truncation family (509)

Power family (509)

Non-regularity of Uniform($0, \theta$) (510)

7.5 Maximum Likelihood Estimators**Definitions**

maximum likelihood estimator (513) – $\hat{\theta}_n(\mathbf{x})$ is the value of θ in the parameter set $\underline{\Theta}$ that maximizes the likelihood $L(\theta; \mathbf{x})$.

theoretical maximum likelihood estimator (513) – $\hat{\theta}_n(\mathbf{x})$, the MLE when evaluated at the random unperformed experimental outcome \mathbf{X} .

sufficiency (513) – If $T(X)$ is sufficient for θ , then any MLE $\hat{\theta}_n$ is a function of T .

invariance (513) – If $\hat{\theta}_n$ is the MLE of θ , then the MLE of $\tau(\theta)$ is $\tau(\hat{\theta}_n)$.

general asymptotic normality and a_n -consistency (529) – $a_n(\hat{\theta}_n - b_n(\theta)) \rightarrow_d N(-, v_\theta^2)$

asymptotic normality and \sqrt{n} -consistency (513) – If an iid model has nice smoothness properties, then $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \rightarrow_d N(0, \mathcal{I}^{-1}(\theta))$ for the Fisher information in one X .

fisher information for a vector (516) – $\bar{\mathcal{I}}_n(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} E_\theta[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X})] & E_\theta[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta \partial \alpha} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X})] \\ E_\theta[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X})] & E_\theta[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X})] \end{bmatrix}$

(alternative for) (516) – $\mathcal{I}_n(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} E_\theta[(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X}))^2] & E_\theta[(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X}))(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X}))] \\ E_\theta[(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X}))(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X}))] & E_\theta[(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ell_n(\theta; \mathbf{X}))^2] \end{bmatrix}$

regularity conditions (517) – The previous alternative forms the fisher information matrix are equivalent under certain regularity conditions (see Theorem 7.5.1). Under these conditions, the theoretical score function has mean 0 and variance $\mathcal{I}(\theta)$.

expected information (517) – $\mathcal{I}(\theta)$

information random variable (517) – $I_n(\theta) = -\frac{1}{n} \ddot{\ell}_n(\theta; \mathbf{X}) = \bar{V} \rightarrow_p \mu_V = \bar{\mathcal{I}}$

observed information (517) – $\hat{I}_n = I_n(\hat{\theta}_n) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \ddot{\ell}(\hat{\theta}_n; X_k)$

estimated information (518) – $\mathcal{I}(\hat{\theta}_n)$

Newton-Raphson iteration method (522)

Theorem 7.5.1: Asymptotic properties of MLEs (518)**Regularity Conditions** (519)

Assumptions that suffice (even for an r -dimensional θ) are:

(i) $Z_n(\theta_o) \rightarrow_d N(0, \mathcal{I}(\theta_o))$ and $I_n(\theta_o) \rightarrow_p \bar{\mathcal{I}}(\theta_o) = \mathcal{I}(\theta_o) > 0$ is finite.

(ii) $\hat{\theta}_n$ satisfies the likelihood equation.

(iii) $\hat{\theta}_n \rightarrow_p \theta_o$.

(iv) The mean value theorem is applicable.

(v) $|D_n| = |I_N(\hat{\theta}_n^*) - I_n(\theta_o)| \leq \sup[|I_N(\theta') - I_n(\theta_o)| : |\theta' - \theta_o| \leq |\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_o|] \rightarrow_p 0$.

(vi) distributions P_θ have common support.

Conclusions (518)

Consider an iid model that satisfies these regularity conditions. Then $\hat{\theta}_n$ and $\hat{I}_n = I_n(\hat{\theta}_n)$ satisfy:

- (i) $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) =_a \mathcal{I}^{-1}(\theta_o) Z_n(\theta_o) = \mathcal{I}^{-1}(\theta_o) [\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n \dot{\ell}(\theta_o; X_k)]$
- (ii) $\rightarrow_d \mathcal{I}^{-1}(\theta_o) Z(\theta_o) \sim \mathcal{I}^{-1}(\theta_o) N(0, \mathcal{I}(\theta_o)) \sim N(0, \mathcal{I}^{-1}(\theta_o))$
- (iii) $\hat{I}_n = I_n(\hat{\theta}_n) \rightarrow_p \mathcal{I}(\theta_o) > 0$ for the observed information $\hat{I}_n = I_n(\hat{\theta}_n)$.
- (iv) $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \cdot \hat{I}_n^{1/2} \rightarrow_d N(0, I_m)$ (where I_m is the $m \times m$ identity matrix).
- (v) $\hat{\theta}_n \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} z^{(\alpha/2)} \hat{I}_n^{-1/2}$ (for an $m = 1$ dimensional parameter θ).

Theorem 7.5.2: Asymptotic properties of MLE vectors (519)

Regularity Conditions (519)

Assuming the following regularity conditions:

(N0)

- (i) Observations X_1, \dots, X_n are iid as one of the distinct distributions P_{θ_o} in $\mathcal{P} = \{P_{\theta} : \theta \in \Theta\}$ defined by densities $f_{\theta}(\cdot)$ or mass functions $p_{\theta}(\cdot)$.
- (ii) The parameter vector θ is m -dimensional with Θ a subset of R_m .
- (iii) The support $(\{x : f_{\theta}(x) > 0\} \text{ or } \{x : p_{\theta}(x) > 0\})$ does not depend on θ .

(N1)

- (i) All partials have mean 0 under θ_o ; thus, $E_{\theta_o}[\dot{\ell}_i(\theta_o; X)] = 0$ for all i .
- (ii) All partials have finite variances under θ_o ; thus $E_{\theta_o}\{\dot{\ell}_i(\theta_o; X)^2\} < \infty$ for all i .
- (iii) $\bar{I}(\theta_o) = I(\theta_o) > 0$.

Also: Θ contains an open neighborhood \mathcal{H} of the true parameter value θ_o in which:

(N2) For all x , all second order partial derivatives of $\ell(\theta; x)$ are continuous in θ and the magnitude of each is bounded by a function of $M(x)$ for which $E_{\theta_o}[M(x)] < \infty$.

(N3) For all x , all third order partial derivatives of $\ell(\theta; x)$ are continuous in θ and the magnitude of each is bounded by a function of $M(x)$ for which $E_{\theta_o}[M(x)] < \infty$.

Conclusions (519)

Let $\hat{\theta}_n$ be a solution of the likelihood equation for which $\hat{\theta}_n \rightarrow_p \theta_o$, as required.

Suppose that either all of the regularity conditions hold, or that the assumptions for the vector version hold. Then the conclusions of Theorem 7.5.1 still hold.

Newton-Raphson Iteration Method (522)

Newton=Raphson provides iterated solutions to the likelihood equations. The method works extremely well if $H'(\theta) > 0$ (or $H'(\theta) < 0$) over the entire region in question. The solution is found through iteration of a one-term Taylor series approximation.

7.6 Procedures for Location and Scale Models

Definitions

location and scale model equation (545) – $Y_k = \theta + \tau \cdot W_k$ for $1 \leq k \leq n$, where

W_1, \dots, W_n are independent with a fixed and known df $F_o(\cdot)$.

location invariance (545) – $C(Y) = C(\theta + \tau W) = \theta + \tau C(W)$

scale invariance (545) – $V(Y) = V(\theta + \tau W) = \tau V(W)$

pivot (545) – $T = T(Y) = \sqrt{n} \frac{C(Y) - \theta}{V(Y)} = \dots = \sqrt{n} \frac{C(W)}{V(W)} = T(W)$ is a *pivot* for θ on which

confidence intervals can be based. Likewise, $U = U(Y) = V/\tau = V(W)$ is a *pivot* for τ .

Natural Estimators of Location (545)

“The examples of location estimators listed below are seen to behave in a very pleasing fashion in the context of a location-scale model. These estimators of location (or center include)”

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Y} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (\theta + \tau W_k) = \theta + \tau \cdot \bar{W}_n \\ \ddot{Y}_n &= \text{median}_{1 \leq k \leq n} Y_k = \text{median}_{1 \leq k \leq n} (\theta + \tau W_k) = \theta + \tau \cdot \ddot{W}_n \\ \frac{1}{2}(Y_{n:1} + Y_{n:n}) &= \theta + \tau \cdot \frac{1}{2}(W_{n:1} + W_{n:n})\end{aligned}$$

Natural Estimators of Scale (545)

“The examples of scale estimators listed below are seen to behave in a very pleasing fashion in the context of a location-scale model. These estimators of scale (or dispersion, or variation) include”

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{D}_n &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |Y_k - \bar{Y}_n| = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |(\theta + \tau W_k) - (\theta + \tau \bar{W}_n)| \\ &= \tau \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |W_k - \bar{W}_n| \\ S_n &= [\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |Y_k - \bar{Y}_n|^2]^{1/2} = [\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |(\theta + \tau W_k) - (\theta + \tau \bar{W}_n)|^2]^{1/2} \\ &= \tau \cdot [\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |W_k - \bar{W}_n|^2]^{1/2} \\ Y_{n:n} - Y_{n:1} &= (\theta + \tau W_{n:n}) - (\theta + \tau W_{n:1}) = \tau \cdot (W_{n:n} - W_{n:1})\end{aligned}$$

7.7 Bootstrap Methods

7.8 Bayesian Methods

Distributions

prior distribution (571) – $\pi(\theta)$ – distribution of model parameter by current knowledge.

posterior distribution (571) – $\pi(\theta|x)$ – distribution upon which all Bayesian statistical

procedures will be based: $f_{\theta|x=x}(\theta) = \frac{f(x|\theta)\pi(\theta)}{f_X(x)} = \frac{f(x|\theta)\pi(\theta)}{\int_{\Theta} f(x|\theta')\pi(\theta')d\theta'}$

predictive/marginal distribution (571) – $f_X(x) = \int_{\Theta} f(x|\theta')\pi(\theta')d\theta'$

Moments

posterior mean (571) – $E(y|x) = m(x)$ = mean of posterior distribution $\pi(\theta|x)$; often can be expressed as a weighted average of the prior mean and the data mean.

posterior mean of $\tau(\theta)$ (581) – $\hat{\tau}_B = \hat{\tau}_\pi(x) = E_\pi(\tau(\theta)|x)$; minimizes $E_\pi(L(\hat{\tau}_B, \tau)|x) =$ posterior risk with respect to $\pi(\cdot)$ (generally the loss function used is the squared error loss, making this equivalent to minimizing the posterior variance).

posterior variance (571) – $\text{Var}(y|x) = v^2(x)$ = variance of posterior distribution $\pi(\theta|x)$.

Risk

posterior risk for π (572) – $\text{Var}_\pi(\tau(\theta)|x)$, evaluated at $\hat{\tau}(x) = E_\pi[\tau(\theta)|x]$ that minimizes $E_\pi[(\tau(\theta) - \hat{\tau}(\theta))^2|x]$ among all $\hat{\tau}(x)$.

risk function (581) – $R(\hat{\tau}, \theta) = E_\theta[L(\hat{\tau}, \tau(\theta))]$

π -averaged risk of $\hat{\tau}$ (581) – $R_\pi(\hat{\tau}) = E_\pi[R(\hat{\tau}, \theta)] = \int R(\hat{\tau}, \theta)\pi(\theta)d\theta$

Extra Definitions

- $1 - \alpha$ **credible set** (574) – B_x s.t. the probability $\tau(\theta)$ is in $B_x = 1 - \alpha$, under the posterior distribution. When B_x is an interval, call this a $1 - \alpha$ credible interval for $\tau(\theta)$.
- $1 - \alpha$ **credible interval** for θ (574) – $I_x = \tau^{-1}(B_x)$
- highest probability density intervals** (HPD intervals) (574) – shortest intervals I_x are where the density takes its highest values.
- Bayes estimator** of $\tau(\theta)$ (571) – see posterior mean of $\tau(\theta)$.
- Bayesian interval** for θ (571) – see $1 - \alpha$ credible interval.

Bayesian Hypothesis Testing (572)

The level α **Bayesian** test of Θ_o vs. Θ_o^c is based on the following hypothesis testing decision rule:

Reject Θ_o if $P_\pi(\Theta_o | X=x) \leq \alpha$

Under this rule, we can define a **Bayesian** p-value as the probability of rejecting the null hypothesis under the (null hypothesis of the) posterior distribution:

$$P_\pi(\Theta_o | X=x)$$

Likewise, we can define **Bayesian** power as the probability of rejecting the null hypothesis under the (alternative hypothesis of the) posterior distribution:

$$P_\pi(\Theta_o | X=x)$$

Bayesian Sufficiency (572)

If $\pi(\theta|x)$ depends on x only through $t = T(X)$, then T is *Bayesian sufficient* for θ (and we can replace X with T in $\pi(\theta|x)$ above).

If T is sufficient for \mathcal{P} , then T is Bayesian sufficient for θ .

Conjugate priors

Binomial-Beta (573) - $Y_i \sim \text{Binomial}(n, \theta)$ and $\pi \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$ have posterior distribution $\text{Beta}(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$, where $\alpha^* = y + \alpha, \beta^* = n + \beta - y$.

Gamma-Gamma (576) - $Y_i \sim \text{Gamma}(r, \nu)$ and $\pi \sim \text{Gamma}(r_o, c)$ have posterior $\text{Gamma}(r_o^*, c^*)$, where $r_o^* = nr + r_o, c^* = t + c = \sum y_i + c$.

Poisson-Gamma (586) - $Y_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ and $\pi \sim \text{Gamma}(r, \nu)$ have posterior distribution $\text{Gamma}(r^*, \nu^*)$, where $r^* = t + r = \sum y_i + r, \nu^* = n + \nu$.

Normal-Normal (575) - $Y_i \sim \text{Normal}(\theta, \sigma_o^2)$ and $\pi \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_o, \tau_o^2)$ have posterior $\text{Normal}(\mu_o^*, \sigma_o^*)$, where $\mu_o^* = \frac{\mu_o \sigma_o^2 + n \tau_o^2 \bar{Y}_n}{\sigma_o^2 + n \tau_o^2}, \sigma_o^* = \frac{\sigma_o^2 \tau_o^2}{\sigma_o^2 + n \tau_o^2}$.

Normal-Gamma conjugate prior for $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ with both unknown (578)

Exponential family conjugate priors (590)

Loss Functions $L(\hat{\tau}, \tau)$

squared error loss function (581) – $[\hat{\tau} - \tau(\theta)]^2$

absolute error loss function (581) – $|\hat{\tau} - \tau|$

relative squared error loss function (581) – $[\frac{\hat{\tau} - \tau}{\tau}]^2$

Stein loss function (581) – $\frac{\hat{\tau} - \tau}{\tau} - \log \frac{\hat{\tau}}{\tau} = \frac{\hat{\tau} - \tau}{\tau} - \log(1 + \frac{\hat{\tau} - \tau}{\tau})$

Chapter 8

Hypothesis Tests

8.1 The Neyman-Pearson Lemma and UMP Tests

Review

null hypothesis (598) – H_o

alternative hypothesis (598) – H_a

decision rule (598) – ϕ – a rule defining when to reject H_o (e.g. Reject H_o if $X \in C$)

test/critical function (598) – $\phi : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$, where $\phi(x)$ is the conditional probability that H_o is rejected given that X has the observed value x .

rejection region, critical region C (598) – typically consists of values X in the sample space for which some statistic T takes on values implausible under H_o .

Bayesian Approach:

risk (604) – $R_\pi(\phi)$ is the expected loss associated with the decision rule ϕ

Bayes rule (604) – for the prior $\pi(\cdot)$, any rule ϕ_π that minimizes the risk $R_\pi(\phi)$.

Bayes risk (604) – the risk as defined by such a rule ϕ_π .

conditional/posterior risk (604) – $R_\pi(\phi|X=x)$, the expected loss associated with the decision rule, given observations x

Definitions

simple hypothesis (598) – $H_o : \theta = \theta_o$ (one value)

composite hypothesis (598) – more than one value in $H_o(\underline{\Theta}_o)$

level (598) – aimed-for size, can be less than or equal to size; may not be achieved in discrete distributions

size (598) – $\alpha = \sup_{\theta \in \Theta_o} \beta(\theta)$ = actual level of the test

randomized test (598) – determined by test function, and used for discrete distributions to get level equal to α

power (599) – $\beta(\theta) = E_\theta[P_\theta(H_o \text{ is rejected}|X)] = E_\theta[\phi(x)]$

no data test (599) – $\phi(X) = \alpha$ for all x , always rejecting at random

non-randomized test (599) – $\phi(X) = 1_C(X)$ for some rejection set C .

Neyman-Pearson likelihood ratio statistic (LR-statistic) (599) – $\Lambda(x) = f_a(x)/f_o(x)$

Theorem 8.1.1 – Neyman-Pearson Lemma

(599)

Fix $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$. Suppose P_o and P_a have distributions f_o and f_a .

(i) There exists a constant k and a function $\gamma(x)$ for which the test

$$(a) \phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \Lambda(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{f_o(x)} > k \\ \gamma(x) & \text{if } \Lambda(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{f_o(x)} = k \\ 0 & \text{if } \Lambda(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{f_o(x)} < k \end{cases} \quad \text{has } (b) E_o[\phi(X)] = \alpha.$$

(ii) Any test of this type is a most powerful test of P_o vs. P_a of level α .

Corollary 1

If $\Lambda(\mathbf{x}) = f_a(\mathbf{x})/f_o(\mathbf{x}) = g(t)$ for some \uparrow function $g(\cdot)$ of $t = T(\mathbf{x})$, then the test in (i) above may be replaced (for appropriate constants c and γ that do exist) by

$$(a) \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t > c \\ \gamma & \text{if } t = c \\ 0 & \text{if } t < c \end{cases} \quad \text{where (b) } P_o(T > c) + \gamma P_o(T = c) = \alpha.$$

Theorem 8.1.2 – Uniformly Most Powerful (UMP) tests (601)

If $\phi_o(\cdot)$ is a fixed test that gives a most powerful test for the simple hypothesis θ_o versus the simple alternative θ_a , and that this same ϕ_o test is most powerful against each fixed alternative $\theta_a \in \underline{\Theta}_a$, then

ϕ_o is a UMP test of $H_o : \theta_o$ vs $H_a : \theta \in \underline{\Theta}_a$.

If this same test is a level α test for the composite hypothesis $\theta \in \underline{\Theta}_o$ (that is $[\sup_{\theta \in \underline{\Theta}_o} \beta_{\phi_o}(\theta)] \leq \alpha$, then

ϕ_o is a UMP test of $H_o : \theta_o \in \underline{\Theta}_o$ vs $H_a : \theta \in \underline{\Theta}_a$.

Role of sufficient statistics (601)

The Neyman-Pearson test may be based directly on any sufficient statistic rather than the full likelihood by application of the factorization theorem (that $f_\theta(\mathbf{x}) = g_\theta(t)h(\mathbf{x})$):

$$\Lambda^{NP}(\mathbf{x}) = f_{\theta_a}(\mathbf{x})/f_{\theta_o}(\mathbf{x}) = g_{\theta_a}(t)/g_{\theta_o}(t) = \Lambda^T(t).$$

Theorem 8.1.3 – Karlin-Rubin (601)

Define *monotone likelihood ratio* for a family of distributions $\{f_\theta : \theta \in \underline{\Theta}\}$ if for $\theta < \theta'$, $\frac{f_{\theta'}(\mathbf{x})}{f_\theta(\mathbf{x})}$ is an increasing (or decreasing) function of $t = T(\mathbf{x})$.

For a family with MLR in T , the test ϕ defined in the Neyman-Pearson Corollary is UMP for testing $H_o : \theta \leq \theta_o$ vs $H_a : \theta > \theta_o$.

Exponential families with MLR (602)

Model the \mathbf{X} -experiment as having one of the distributions in the exponential family

$$c(\theta)e^{\eta(\theta)T(\mathbf{x})}h(\mathbf{x}), \text{ with natural parameter } \eta(\theta) \text{ that is } \uparrow \text{ in } \theta.$$

Then the family of distributions T has MLR in T . (Likewise if $\eta(\theta)$ is \downarrow in θ .)

8.2 The Likelihood Ratio Test**Definitions**

$$\text{Likelihood Ratio Test (610)} - \Lambda^{LR} = \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \underline{\Theta}} L(\mathbf{X}, \theta)}{\sup_{\theta \in \underline{\Theta}_o} L(\mathbf{X}, \theta)} = \frac{L(\hat{\theta}_n; \mathbf{x})}{L(\hat{\theta}_n^o; \mathbf{x})}$$

Kullbak-Leibler information number (626) – $H_{\theta, \theta_o} = K(P_a, P_o) = E_{P_a}[\log \frac{p_a(\mathbf{X})}{p_o(\mathbf{X})}] \geq 0$
compares P_a and P_o , and is a well defined number for *every* possible pair P_a and P_o of probability distributions.

Theorem 8.2.1 – Asymptotic null distribution of the LR-test statistic Λ_n (610)

Let r denote the dimension of the vector parameter $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_r)'$, and express $H_o : \theta_{q+1} = \dots = \theta_r = 0$.

$$2 \log \Lambda_n(\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow_d \chi_{r-q}^2 \text{ when } H_o \text{ is true.}$$

Asymptotically, the level α LR-test rejects H_o in case $2 \log \Lambda_n$ exceeds $\chi_{r-q}^{2(\alpha)}$.

Improvements on Asymptotic LR-test for Specific Cases (610)

(i) If Λ_n is an \uparrow function of some simpler statistic $T = T(X)$ whose distribution is exactly known under H_o , the LR-test rejects H_o if T is “too big”.

(ii) If Λ_n is a u-shaped function of such a statistic T , the LR-test rejects H_o for both extremely large and extremely small values of T .

Theorem 8.2.2 – Asymptotic behavior of λ_n under alternatives (610)

Let $\underline{\Theta}_o = \theta_o$. Then

$$\frac{2}{n} \log \Lambda_n(X) \rightarrow_p 2 \times (\text{some number } H_{\theta, \theta_o}) > 0 \text{ when } \theta \text{ is true.}$$

Thus, the power of the LR-test converges to 1 for every $\theta \in H_a$.

Math Fact (expanding $\log(1 + z)$)

$\log(1 + z) = z - z^2/2 + z^2g(z)$, where $g(z) \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow 0$.

Examples

General result for Normal Theory Linear Model (614)

Theorem 8.2.3 – Asymptotic null distribution of various statistics (618)

- (a) Wald Test
- (b) Rao Score Test
- (c) LR-Test
- (d) Consistency of Observed Information
- (e) m-Dimensions

Maxwell(θ) practice (619)

Chapter 9

Regression, Anova, and Categorical Data

9.1 Simple Linear Regression

Definitions

simple linear regression model (634) – $Y_i = \alpha + \beta(x_i - \bar{x}) + \epsilon_i$, where $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$. An

alternative parameterization: $Y_i = \gamma + \beta x_i + \epsilon_i$

α (634) – intercept of fitted regression line at $\bar{x} = 0$

γ (634) – intercept of fitted regression line at $Y = 0$

β (634) – slope; mean increase in the output per unit increase in the input x .

least squares estimators (LSEs) (635) – estimators $\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}$ which minimize the sum of squares $\sum_{i=1}^n [\text{Observation}_i - \text{Expectation}_i]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i - (a + b(x_i - \bar{x}))]^2$. They solve the *normal equations*.

normal equations (634) – $0 = n[\bar{Y} - a]$; $0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})Y_i - b \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$

fitted values (635) – $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x})$

residuals (635) – $\hat{\epsilon}_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$

studentized residuals (635) – $\hat{Z}_i = \hat{\epsilon}_i / S_n$; these form ancillary statistics

coefficient of determination (639) – $R^2 = SS_{xY} / \sqrt{SS_{xx}SS_{YY}} = \frac{SS_{YY} - SS_E}{SS_{YY}}$.

Estimators (635)

The least squares estimators as defined above give:

$$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{Y}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\frac{1}{SS_{xx}} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})Y_i}{\frac{1}{SS_{xx}} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{Y})} = \frac{SS_{xY}}{SS_{xx}}$$

$$\hat{\gamma} = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}\bar{x}$$

An estimate of σ^2 is:

$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} SS_E = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\epsilon}_i^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x}))^2$$

$\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}$, and S_n^2 are independent, sufficient, complete, and independent of the studentized residuals (which are \therefore ancillary).

Behavior of S_n^2 (637)

$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} SS_E$$

$$E[S_n^2] = \sigma^2$$

$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\epsilon}_i^2 \sim \frac{1}{n-2} \sigma^2 \chi_{n-2}^2$$

This knowledge is useful in characterizing the behavior of $\hat{\alpha}$ and $\hat{\beta}$.

Behavior of $\hat{\alpha}$ **(635,637)**

$$\hat{\alpha} \sim (\alpha, \frac{1}{n}\sigma^2) \quad \sqrt{n}(\hat{\alpha} - \alpha) = \sqrt{n}\bar{\epsilon} \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \quad \frac{\hat{\alpha} - \alpha}{S_n/\sqrt{n}} \sim \mathcal{T}_{n-2}$$

$\hat{\alpha} \pm t_{n-2}^{(\alpha/2)} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}$ yields a $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval for α .

Reject $H_o : \alpha = \alpha_o$ vs $H_a : \alpha > \alpha_o$ when $T_n(\alpha_o) > t_{n-2}^{(\alpha)}$.

$$\text{Power}(\alpha, \sigma) = P_{\alpha, \sigma} \left(\frac{Z_\alpha + \delta_\alpha}{\sqrt{\chi_{n-2}^2/(n-2)}} > t_{n-2}^{(\alpha)} \right) = P(\mathcal{T}_{n-2}(\delta_\alpha) > t_{n-2}^{(\alpha)})$$

Behavior of $\hat{\beta}$ **(637)**

$$\hat{\beta} \sim (\beta, \sigma^2/SS_{xx}) \quad \sqrt{SS_{xx}}(\hat{\beta} - \beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_{ni}\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \quad \frac{\hat{\beta} - \beta}{S_n/\sqrt{SS_{xx}}} \sim \mathcal{T}_{n-2}$$

$\hat{\beta} \pm t_{n-2}^{(\alpha/2)} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{SS_{xx}}}$ yields a $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval for β .

Reject $H_o : \beta = \beta_o$ vs $H_a : \beta > \beta_o$ when $T_n(\beta_o) > t_{n-2}^{(\alpha)}$.

$$\text{Power}(\beta, \sigma) = P_{\beta, \sigma} \left(\frac{Z_\beta + \delta_\beta}{\sqrt{\chi_{n-2}^2/(n-2)}} > t_{n-2}^{(\alpha)} \right) = P(\mathcal{T}_{n-2}(\delta_\beta) > t_{n-2}^{(\alpha)})$$

Extensions

Behavior of $l(x_o) = \alpha + (x_o - \bar{x})\beta$ at another x_o (638)

Prediction Intervals (638)

Simultaneous Confidence Intervals for α, β , and the line $l(\cdot)$ (638)

Exact Confidence Intervals without the Normal RVs Assumption (639)

Maximum Likelihood Estimates (MLEs), Likelihood Ratio Tests (640)

9.2 One Way Analysis of Variance**9.3 Categorical Data****Definitions**

observed cell counts (654) – (N_1, \dots, N_κ)

expected cell counts (654) – $E_1 = np_{o1}, \dots, E_\kappa = np_{o\kappa}$

normed differences (ndiffs) (654) – $D_i = \text{NDiff}_i = \frac{N_i - E_i}{\sqrt{E_i}} = \frac{N_i - np_{oi}}{\sqrt{np_{oi}}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\hat{p}_i - p_{oi})}{\sqrt{p_{oi}}}$

Theorem 9.3.1 – Chisquare tests of fit for Multinomial observations **(655)**

For $(N_1, \dots, N_\kappa) \sim \text{Multinomial}(n; p_1, \dots, p_\kappa)$, define the null hypothesis $H_o : p_1 = p_{o1}, \dots, p_\kappa = p_{o\kappa}$

$$\hat{\chi}_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\kappa} \left[\frac{\sqrt{n}(\hat{p}_i - p_{oi})}{\sqrt{p_{oi}}} \right]^2 \rightarrow_d \chi_{\kappa-1}^2 \quad \text{when } H_o \text{ is true.}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \hat{\chi}_n^2 \rightarrow_p d_p = \sum_{i=1}^{\kappa} \frac{(p_i - p_{oi})^2}{p_{oi}}$$

$$\hat{\chi}_n^2 \rightarrow_p \infty \quad \text{whenever } H_o \text{ is false.}$$

These results lead to a level- α test: Reject H_o if $\chi_n^2 > \chi_{\kappa-1}^{2(\alpha)}$. and asymptotic power function: $\text{Power}(p) = P_p(\chi_n^2 > \chi_{\kappa-1}^{2(\alpha)}) \rightarrow_p 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 9.3.2 – Chisquare test for independence (659)

For the IJ rvs $N_{ij} \sim \text{Multinomial}(n; \mathbb{P})$, define the null hypothesis $H_o : \mathbb{P}_o$

$$\hat{\chi}_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{(N_{ij} - N_{i.}N_{.j}/n)^2}{n_{i.}N_{.j}/n} \rightarrow_d \chi_{(I-1)(J-1)}^2 \quad \text{when } H_o : \mathbb{P}_o \text{ is true.}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \hat{\chi}_n^2 \rightarrow_p d_{\mathbb{P}} = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J J \frac{(p_{ij} - p_{i.}p_{.j})^2}{p_{i.}p_{.j}}$$

$$\hat{\chi}_n^2 \rightarrow_p \infty \quad \text{whenever } H_o \text{ is false.}$$

These results lead to a level- α test: Reject H_o if $\hat{\chi}_n^2 > \chi_{(I-1)(J-1)}^{2(\alpha)}$.

and asymptotic power function: $\text{Power}(\mathbb{P}) = P_{\mathbb{P}}(\hat{\chi}_n^2 > \chi_{(I-1)(J-1)}^{2(\alpha)}) \rightarrow_p 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 9.3.3 – Chisquare test for independence via the conditionals (663)

For $(N_{i1}, \dots, N_{iJ}) \sim \text{Multinomial}(n_{i.}; p_{1|i}, \dots, p_{J|i})$, define the null hypothesis $H_o : \mathbb{P}_o$

$$\hat{\chi}_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{(N_{ij} - n_{i.}N_{.j}/n)^2}{n_{i.}N_{.j}/n} \rightarrow_d \chi_{(I-1)(J-1)}^2 \quad \text{when } H_o : \mathbb{P}_o \text{ is true.}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \hat{\chi}_n^2 \rightarrow_p d_{\mathbb{P}} = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J J \frac{n_{i.}}{n} \frac{(p_{j|i} - \bar{p}_j)^2}{\bar{p}_j}$$

$$\hat{\chi}_n^2 \rightarrow_p \infty \quad \text{whenever } H_o \text{ is false.}$$

These results lead to a level- α test: Reject H_o if $\hat{\chi}_n^2 > \chi_{(I-1)(J-1)}^{2(\alpha)}$.

and asymptotic power function: $\text{Power}(\mathbb{P}) = P_{\mathbb{P}}(\hat{\chi}_n^2 > \chi_{(I-1)(J-1)}^{2(\alpha)}) \rightarrow_p 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 9.3.4 – Chisquare test for independence with marginals fixed (665)

$$\hat{\chi}_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{(N_{ij} - n_{i.}n_{.j}/n)^2}{n_{i.}n_{.j}/n} \rightarrow_d \chi_{(I-1)(J-1)}^2 \quad \text{when } H_o \text{ is true.}$$

A level- α test is: Reject H_o if $\hat{\chi}_n^2 > \chi_{(I-1)(J-1)}^{2(\alpha)}$.

Degrees of Freedom Rule (666)

When H_o is true,

$$df = [\text{number of cells}] - [\text{number of parameters estimated}] - [\text{number of cell count restrictions}].$$

Chisquare test of fit:

$$df = [\kappa] - [0] - [1] = \kappa - 1$$

Testing for independence:

$$df = [IJ] - [(I-1) + (J-1)] - [1] = (I-1)(J-1)$$

Testing for independence via the conditional distributions: $df = [IJ] - [(J-1)] - [I] = (I-1)(J-1)$

Testing for independence with all marginals fixed: $df = [IJ] - [0] - [I+J-1] = (I-1)(J-1)$

Proofs that \hat{p}_i is the MLE and unique UMVUE of p_i (656)

Lagrange Multipliers (656)

Jensen's Inequality (671)

Guess and verify (671)

Maximizing a function of $\kappa - 1$ variables (671)

Appendix A

Distributions

A.1 Important Transformations

Cauchy(0,1) (142)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)} \quad \text{on } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Cauchy(α, β) (373)

$$f_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi\beta} \frac{1}{1+((x-\alpha)/\beta)^2} \quad \text{on } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Inverted Gamma(r, θ) (142)

Let $M = 1/W$, where W has the Gamma(r, θ) distribution.
Then M has the Inverted Gamma(r, θ) distribution:

$$f_M(m) = -\frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} \frac{1}{\theta^r} \frac{1}{m^{r+1}} e^{-1/m\theta}$$

Rayleigh(θ) distribution (417)

$$f_\theta(x) = \frac{x}{\theta^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2/\theta^2} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

Maxwell(θ) distribution (417)

$$f_\theta(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{x^2}{\theta^3} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2/\theta^2} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

Exponential(α, ν) (373)

$$f_{\alpha,\mu}(y) = -nu(y-\alpha) \quad \text{on } \alpha \leq y < \infty$$

Logistic(0,1) distribution (426)

$$f(x) = e^{-x}/(1+e^{-x})^2 \quad \text{on } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Logistic(α, β) (373)

$$f_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \frac{\exp(-(x-\alpha)/\beta)}{\beta[1+\exp(-(x-\alpha)/\beta)]^2} \quad \text{on } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Double Exponential(μ, θ) (33)

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2\theta} \exp(-|x - \mu|/\theta) \quad \text{on } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Pareto₂($1, \nu$) (531)

$$f_\nu(x) = \nu/(1+x)^{1+\nu} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

Truncation families (490,509,521)

$$f_\theta(x) = c(\theta)1_{[0,\theta]}(x)h(x) \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

Power family (509,531)

$$f_{\beta,\gamma}(x) = \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{\gamma-1} 1_{[0,\beta]}(x)$$

$$f_\gamma(x) = \frac{\gamma-1}{x^\gamma} \quad \text{for } x > 1$$

Chisquare (140)

$$f_k(y) = \frac{y^{\frac{k}{2}-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{k}{2})2^{\frac{k}{2}}} e^{-y/2} \quad \text{for all } y \geq 0.$$

Logarithmic Series (144,530)

$$p_\theta(k) = \frac{(1-\theta)^k}{(\log 1/\theta)k} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Additional Distributions

Uniform(a,b) (33)

Discrete Uniform (1,N) (33)

Discrete Uniform (0,N) (33)

Triangular(c,a) (33)

Student Correlation Coefficient (145)

Empirical (146)

Truncated Poisson (301)

Generalized Binomial (319)

Studentized range distribution (371)

LogNormal(μ, σ^2) (373)

LogGamma($\kappa, 0, 1$) distribution (374,427)

LogGamma(1,0,1)=ExtValueMin(0,1)=Gompertz distribution (374,427,429)

Multivariate Normal(μ, Σ) distribution (385)

Slash distribution (403)

Inverted Gamma(a,b) (577)

Dirichlet distribution (587)