

STATISTICS 641 - ASSIGNMENT 3

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STAT 641 Assignment #3: H.O. 4.5 / Chap 1.4 in book.

- 1.) Let Y have a double exponential distribution, that is Y has a pdf (cdf) in the following form w/ parameters $\theta, \beta > 0$,

$$f_Y(y) = (1/2\beta) e^{-(|y-\theta|/\beta)}; -\infty < y < \infty$$

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{-(\theta-y)/\beta} & y < \theta \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(y-\theta)/\beta} & y \geq \theta \end{cases}$$

- (a) Derive the quantile function for Y .

$$Q(y) = F^{-1}(y) \Rightarrow \text{for } y < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} e^{-(\theta-Q(y))/\beta} \Leftrightarrow 2y = e^{-(\theta-Q(y))/\beta}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ln(2y) = \frac{-\theta + Q(y)}{\beta} \Leftrightarrow Q(y) = \beta \ln(2y) + \theta; y < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{for } y \geq \frac{1}{2}: y = 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(Q(y)-\theta)/\beta} \Leftrightarrow 2-2y = e^{-(Q(y)-\theta)/\beta}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \beta \ln(2-2y) = -Q(y) + \theta \Leftrightarrow \theta - \beta \ln(2-2y) = Q(y); y \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Q(y) = \begin{cases} \beta \ln(2y) + \theta; & y < \frac{1}{2} \\ \theta - \beta \ln(2-2y); & y \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

- (b) Derive the survival function for Y . (Pg 46 H.O. 3)

$$S(y) = 1 - F(y)$$

$$S(y) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(\theta-y)/\beta} & y < \theta \\ \frac{1}{2} e^{-(y-\theta)/\beta} & y \geq \theta \end{cases}$$

- (c) Derive the Hazard function for Y .

$$h(y) = \frac{f(y)}{S(y)}$$

$$\text{for } y < \theta: h(y) = \frac{\frac{1}{2\beta} e^{-(\theta-y)/\beta}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(\theta-y)/\beta}} = \frac{e^{-(\theta-y)/\beta}}{\beta(2 - e^{-(\theta-y)/\beta})}$$

$$\text{for } y \geq \theta: h(y) = \frac{(1/2\beta) e^{-(y-\theta)/\beta}}{\frac{1}{2} e^{-(y-\theta)/\beta}} = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$h(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-(\theta-y)/\beta}}{\beta(2 - e^{-(\theta-y)/\beta})} & y < \theta \\ 1/\beta & y \geq \theta \end{cases}$$

- 2) (Done in R.) Calculate the estimates of the Quantiles of $Q(0.25)$, $Q(0.5)$, $Q(0.75)$ for just the large letter size.

**** In R **** quantile(LLetterSize, na.rm=TRUE).

$$\begin{aligned} Q(0.25) &= 3.3525 \\ Q(0.50) &= 7.9300 \\ Q(0.75) &= 16.6525 \end{aligned}$$

- 3) Using the data frame from (2) for just the Large Letter Size, we want to estimate the pdf $f(y)$ for the relative brain weights of the 44 species of mammal.

The kernel density estimate is given by:

$$\hat{f}(y) = \frac{1}{nh} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{y - y_i}{h}\right).$$

§ we use the gaussian kernel and a bandwidth of $h=3$.

- (a) Estimate $f(3)$, $f(16)$ using the kernel density estimator.

**** computed in R ****

$$f(3) = \frac{1}{44(3)} \sum_{i=1}^{44} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-0.5\left(\frac{3 - y_i}{3}\right)^2} \approx 0.0597$$

$$f(16) = \frac{1}{44(3)} \sum_{i=1}^{44} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-0.5\left(\frac{16 - y_i}{3}\right)^2} \approx 0.0167$$

(b) *** Done in R ***

$$f(3) \approx 0.08 ; f(16) \approx 0.02$$

(c) **(d): * Done in R ***

$$(c) \ 35.45 \quad (d) \ 16$$

4) *** Done in R ***

(b) For large: Range: $[0.94, 35.45]$; Location: $[\mu = 10.392, \text{median} = 7.93]$

Shape: distribution is bi-modal w/ the largest occurring count $x=4$ and the other mode occurring around $x=20$. The dist is also skewed right.

For small: Range $[0.42, 20]$; Location $[\mu = 6.886, \text{median} = 5]$

Shape: The distribution is unimodal & skewed right.

(c) Letter size seems to be positively correlated w/ Brain weights

5.) Select the letter of the best answer for each question.

(1) E (All the functions can be derived given any one of the options).

(2) D (see H.O.4 pg 22)

(3) A

(4) D (H.O.4 pg 27)

(5) B (H.O.4 pg 47)

(6) B (see wiki page for Kernel Density Estimation [Bandwidth Selection])

(7) D

(8) D (H.O.5 pg 14)

(9) C (H.O.5 pg 22 (bottom))

(10) D (H.O.5 pg 27 (top) + Log normal not symmetric)

(11) E (H.O.5 pg 14)

(12) E (H.O.5 pg 27 (3))

(13) B (H.O.5 pg 32)