

Lecture 03:

02/04/2020.

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} := \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} \{ \ell(\theta, X) \}$$

↑
point estimate.
 \bar{X}

In an advance class you will prove.

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \stackrel{d}{\approx} N(\theta, \underbrace{SE[\hat{\theta}_{MLE}]}_{\text{a function of } \theta})$$

↑
r.v. "estimator"
 \bar{X} big X
2nd approx

$$\approx N(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}, SE[\hat{\theta}_{MLE}])$$

↑ estimator

A estimator

$$SE[\hat{\theta}_{MLE}] \Big|_{\theta = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}}$$

↑ estimator

estimate

MLE's allow for 3 goals of inference.

① Pt. estimation.

② Confidence sets, $CI_{\theta, 1-\alpha} := [\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \pm 2_{\alpha/2} SE[\hat{\theta}_{MLE}]]_{\theta = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}}$

③ Testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ $RR_{\alpha} := [\theta_0 \pm 2_{\alpha/2} SE[\hat{\theta}_{MLE}]]_{\theta = \theta_0}$

↑
 $H_a: \theta \neq \theta_0$
some theory

Trouble in paradise examples.

- ① $\tilde{T} = \text{iid Bernoulli} \rightarrow x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} (\theta)$
 \uparrow
parametric model $x = (0, 0, 0)$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \bar{x} = 0$$

$$CI_{\theta, 1-\alpha} = \left[\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})}{3}} \right] = \{0\}$$

$RR_{\alpha} = \{\theta_0\}$ all test are rejected.

- ② What if you know

$$\theta \in [0.1, 0.2]$$

Is there any way to make use of this information?))
No!

- ③ Let's interpret the confidence interval.

$$CI_{\theta, 95\%} = [0.37, 0.43]$$

What is the interpretation?

Andrew's theory: $P(\theta \in CI_{\theta, 95\%}) > 95\% \rightarrow \text{wrong.}$

Our assumption θ is a fixed value (parameter)

$$P(0.392 \in [0.37, 0.43]) = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{true.}}$$

$$P(0.36 \in [0.37, 0.43]) = 0$$

Valid Interpretation.

① If I repeat the experiment many times, (around) $\approx 95\%$ of the CI I'll will include θ .

exp #1 [] CI #1

exp #2 [] #2

exp #3 [] #3

exp #4 []
 θ

② Before you do the experiments,

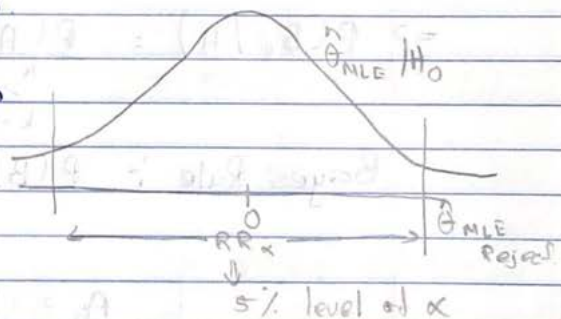
$$P(\theta \in CI_{\theta, 1-\alpha}) = 1-\alpha$$

④ In a hypothesis, you either reject H_0 or use H_0 .

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \in RR_{\alpha} = \text{Retain } H_0$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \notin RR_{\alpha} \Rightarrow \text{Reject } H_0$$

The smaller p value the strong rejection.



"P Value" is defined as.

$$Pval :- P(\text{seeing } \hat{\theta}_{MLE} \text{ or more extreme} \mid H_0)$$

$$Pval = P(\text{seeing } \hat{\theta}_{MLE} \text{ or more extreme} \mid H_0 \text{ true})$$

$\neq P(H_0 \mid x)$ truly what you want
prob my theory is true

⑤ $F = \text{ind Bernoulli } (\theta \in (0,1))$

$$X = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \bar{X} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$CI_{\theta, 95\%} = \left[\frac{1}{3} \pm 2 \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}{3}} \right]$$

$$= [-0.20, 0.87]$$

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We know that $\hat{\theta} < 0$

This is a bad confidence set; because it did not represent the parameter space Θ .

Why this is bad?

n is small; $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \sim N(\cdot, \cdot) \rightarrow$ game over

Conditional Probs

A: smoking (in an event)

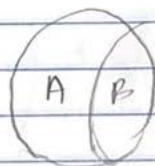
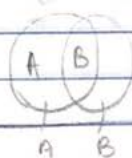
B: lung cancer (in an event)

Assume: $P(A) = 0.2$

$P(B) = 0.06$

$P(A, B) = 0.036$

$\Omega = \text{universe}$



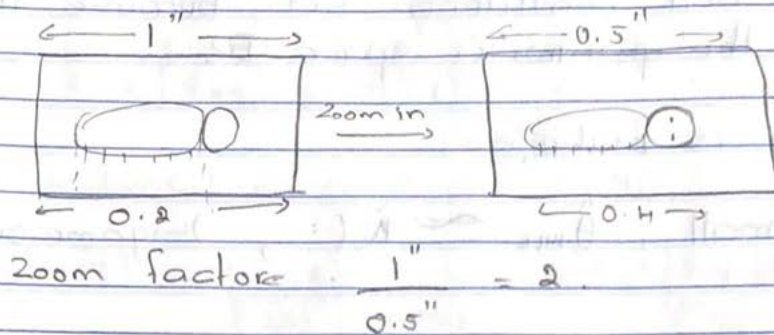
$(AB) \propto (B/A) \rightarrow$ some shape

proba of lung cancer given ~~a~~ smoking

$P(\text{lung cancer} | \text{smoking})$ in a conditional probability

$= P(B|A)$

$$P(B|A) \propto P(A,B) \cdot C \overset{\text{multiple}}{P(A,B)}$$



$$P(B|A) \propto P(A,B) = C \cdot P(A,B)$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{zoom})}{P(A)} \cdot P(A,B)$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A,B)}{P(A)} \quad \text{def of conditional probability.}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A, B) = P(B|A) P(A)$$

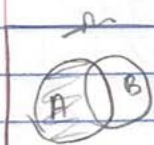
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow P(B_i | A) = \frac{P(A|B_i) P(B_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^K P(A, B_k)} \quad \text{Bayes Rule}$$

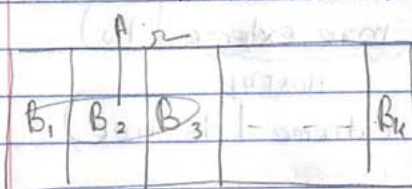
$$\text{Bayes Rule : } P(B|A) = \frac{P(B|A) P(B)}{P(A)}$$



$$A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap B^c)$$

$$P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B^c)$$

Addition Rule



$$\text{st } B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3 \cup \dots \cup B_k$$

= \rightarrow collecting exclusive
but $B_i \cap B_j \neq \emptyset$ mutually
exclusive.

I can prove this,

$$A = (A \cap B_1) \cup (A \cap B_2) \cup \dots \cup (A \cap B_k)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = \sum_{k=1}^k P(A, B_k)$$

Bayes theorem

$$P(B_i | A) = \frac{P(A | B_i) P(B_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^k P(A | B_k) P(B_k)}$$

Let's say

Imagine two r.v's x, y

$$\text{supp}[x] = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{supp}[y] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1							
2							
3							
4							

→ table give the $p(x=x, y=y)$

How big is this relative to entries

the marginal of the table

sum of col.

marginal probability:

$$\begin{aligned} p(y=5) &= P(y=5, x=1) + P(y=5, x=2) + P(y=5, x=3) + \\ &\quad P(y=5, x=4) \\ &= \sum P(y=5, x=x) \{x \in \text{supp}[x]\} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X=2 | Y=5) = \frac{P(X=2, Y=5)}{P(Y=5)}$$

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

Conditional mass function (CMF)

Conditional
Mass function

$$P(X/Y) = \frac{P(X, Y)}{P(Y)} \rightarrow \text{PMF} = \frac{P(Y/X) \cdot P(X)}{P(Y)}$$

CMF.

Can I write the following?

$$P(\theta | x) = \frac{P(x | \theta) P(\theta)}{P(x)}$$

Currently, θ is constant, i.e. discrete r.v. than the formula is not useful.

$$\theta \sim \{\theta \text{ w.p. } 1 \text{ } \mathcal{T} = [P(x | \theta); \theta \in \Theta]\}$$

$$\theta | x \sim \{\theta \text{ w.p. } 1$$

$P(x)$ without knowing θ . This is unusable knowing θ

$$\sum_{\theta_0 \in \Theta} P(x | \theta_0) P(\theta_0)$$

$$P(x) \propto \int_{\Theta} P(x | \theta_0) P(\theta_0) d\theta_0$$

denominator is a problem