

Lecture 3:

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} := \underset{\theta \in \Theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ l(\theta, x) \}$$

Point estimate

\bar{x} - small x

In advance class you will prove

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

\uparrow r.v. "estimator" \quad $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$ a function of θ

\bar{x} - ~~small~~ big x \quad impossible to know

2nd approx

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

\downarrow A estimator \quad \downarrow estimator.

$SE[\hat{\theta}_{MLE}]$ \uparrow estimator \quad $\theta = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ \rightarrow estimate.

MLE'S allow 3 goals of inference

① Pt estimator

② Confidence sets, $CI_{\theta, 1-\alpha}$

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

③ Testing: $H_0 := \theta_0$

$$H_a: \theta \neq \theta_0$$

↑
some theory

$$RR_{\alpha} := [\theta_0 \pm z_{\alpha/2} SE[\hat{\theta}_{MLE}] |_{\theta=\theta_0}]$$

Trouble in Paradise Examples:-

① $\mathcal{F} = \text{iid Bernoulli} \rightarrow x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} (0)$

Parametric
model

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

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

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

$RR_{\alpha} = \{0_0\}$ 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;

$$CI_{0,95\%} = [0.37, 0.43]$$

What is the interpretation?

$$P(\theta \in CI_{0,95\%}) \rightarrow \text{wrong}$$

Our assumption θ is a fixed Value (Parameter)

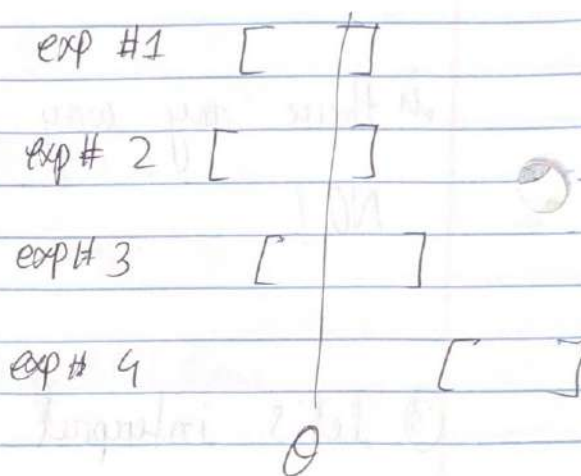
$$P(0.392 \in [0.37, 0.43]) = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{True}}$$

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

Valid Interpretation:-

① if I repeat the experiment many times (around)

$\approx 95\%$ of the CI it will include θ .

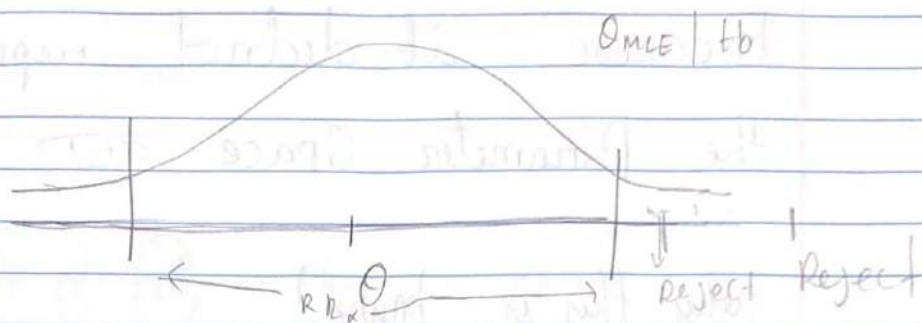


② In a hypothesis, you either reject H_0 or use H_0

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

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

The smaller p value the strong rejection



P value defined as

$$P_{val} := P(\text{seeing } \hat{\theta}_{MLE} \text{ "or more extreme"} | H_0 \text{ true})$$

$\neq P(H_0 | X)$ truly what you want
 \uparrow
 Proba my theory is true.

(5) $T = \text{iid Bernoulli } (\theta = (0,1))$

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

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{0+1+0}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$CI_{0,95\%} = \left[\frac{1}{3} \pm 2 \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}{3}} \right] = \left[-0.20, 0.87 \right]$$

We know that $\theta \neq 0$.

This is a bad confidence set.
because it did not represent
the Parameter Space Θ

why this is bad?

n is small

$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \sim N(,) \rightarrow \text{game over.}$

Conditional Probab:

A: Smoking (is an event)

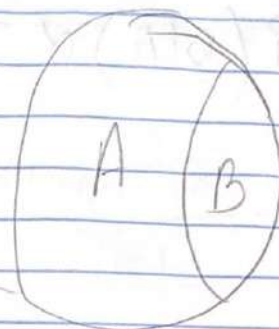
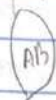
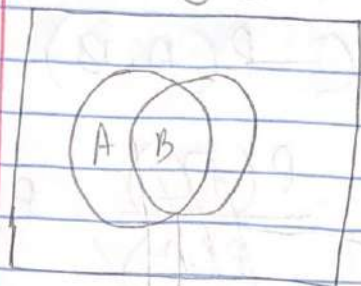
B: lung Cancer (" ")

Assume: $P(A) = 0.2$

$P(B) = 0.06$

$P(A|B) = 0.036$

$\Omega = \text{Universe}$



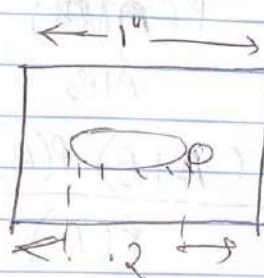
$(AB) \propto (B/A) \rightarrow \text{same shape.}$

Probab of lung Cancer given Smoking

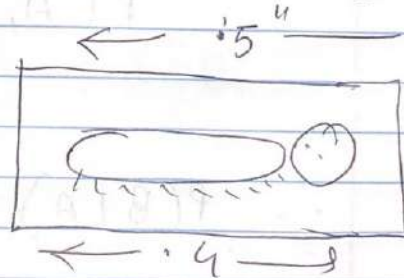
$P(\text{lung Cancer} | \text{Smoking})$, is a Conditional Probability.

$$= P(B|A)$$

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



Zoom in.



$$\text{Zoom factor, } \frac{1''}{.5''} = 2.$$

$$P(B|A) \propto P(A, B) \propto P(A, B)$$

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

3 same factors

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

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

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

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

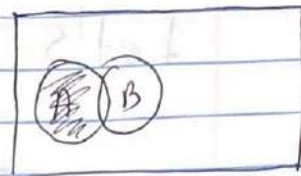
$$\therefore P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B) P(B)}{P(A)}$$

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

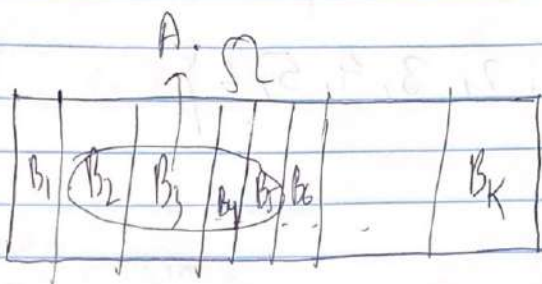
$$\text{Bayes Rule: } P(B|A) = \frac{P(B|A)P(B)}{P(A)}$$

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

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



Addition rule



s.t. $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3 \cup \dots \cup B_k = \Omega$ Collecting exclusive

But $B_i \cap B_j \neq \emptyset$ mutually exclusive

I can prove this;

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

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

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

$$\text{Sup}[X] = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{Sup}[Y] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

→ table gives the $P(X=x, Y=y)$
i.e. JmF

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1						
2						
3						
4						

How big is this relative to everything

↑
Sum of Col

← the marginal of the table

marginal Probability:-

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=5) &= P(Y=5, X=1) + P(Y=5, X=2) \\ &\quad + P(Y=5, X=3) + P(Y=5, X=4) \\ &= \sum_{X \in \text{Supp}[X]} P(Y=5, X=x) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Conditional mass function (Cmf)

$$P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X,Y) \rightarrow \text{Jmf}}{P(Y) \rightarrow \text{pmf}} = \frac{P(Y|X) P(X)}{P(Y)}$$

Can I write the following;

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

Currently, θ is constant, i.e. discrete n.v.

thus the formula is not useful.

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

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

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

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

Cent.

$$\int P(x|\theta_0) P(\theta_0) d\theta_0.$$

Θ

denominator is a problem.