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X is a r.v.

Suppose $(X) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

$x=1$ (realization) (data)

Flipping coin $H=1$ $T=0$

$|\text{supp}(X)| > 1$ (not random)

$|\text{supp}(X)| \leq |\mathbb{N}|$

X is a discrete r.v.

$|\text{supp}(X)| = |\mathbb{R}|$

X is a continuous r.v.

If it is discrete

$p(x)$ is p.m.f

$:= P(X=x)$

$p, \text{supp}(X) \rightarrow (0,1)$ not \mathbb{R}

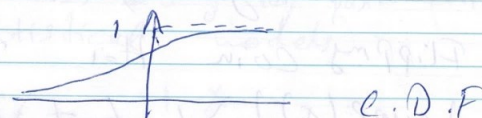
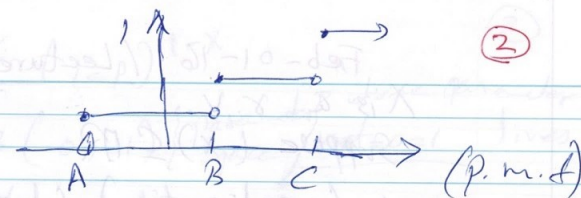
If it is continuous, X has

$f(x)$ PDF (Density)

All r.v.'s have $F(x)$ C.D.F

$P(X \in [a,b]) := P(X \leq x)$

$= F(b) - F(a)$



$$:= \frac{dF}{dx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \delta} \frac{F(x+\delta) - F(x)}{\delta} \approx \frac{P(X \in [x, x+\delta])}{\delta}$$

$$f(x) \approx \delta^{-1} P(X \in [x, x+\delta])$$

$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p) := p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

$$\text{supp}(X) = \{0, 1\}$$

$$X \sim \text{Binom}(n, p) := \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) := \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$$

$$\text{supp}(X) = \mathbb{R}$$

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$$p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

$p \in (0, 1)$ {parameter space} "where parameter lives"
 not $= 0=1$

parameters belong to parametric statistical models.

$$\theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}$$

$$\theta \in \Theta = (0, 1)$$

we rename parameter $(p, \lambda, \mu, \sigma)$ into θ

$$\vec{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim[\vec{\theta}] = 2 < \infty$$

$$X \sim N(\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

these are called parametric models.

Generally, you can't write non-parametric functions.

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$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ p(x) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x} : \theta \in (0, 1) \right\} = \Theta$$

(a set of models)

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ p(x; \theta) : \theta \in \Theta \right\}$$

$$p(x; \theta), p(k; \theta)$$

→ probability of x assuming $\theta = \dots$

→ prob of x assuming a parametric value of θ .

$$\underbrace{x_1, \dots, x_n}_{\text{i.i.d.}}$$

$$\underbrace{x_1, \dots, x_n}_{\text{Corresponding data}}$$

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta)$$

$$= p(x_1; \theta) \cdot p(x_2; \theta) \cdot \dots \cdot p(x_n; \theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i; \theta) \quad \text{Likelihood}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 \\ \text{principle} \\ \langle 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0 \rangle \end{matrix}$$

Pick a \mathcal{F} $x_1 \dots x_6$

Statistical Inference: (5)

- ① Point Estimation $\hat{\theta}$
- ② Confidence Set $[\hat{\theta} \pm \cdot]$

③ Testing

$$H_0: \theta \in \textcircled{H}_a \text{ s.t.}$$

$$H_a: \theta \in \textcircled{H}_b \quad \textcircled{H}_a \cap \textcircled{H}_b = \emptyset$$

$$P(X; \theta = 0.5) = (0.5)^6 = 0.0156$$

$$P(0; 0.5) = 0.5^6 (1-0.5)^{1-6} = 0.5$$

$$P(0; 0.5) = 0.5^0 (1-0.5)^{1-0} = 0.5$$

$$P(1; 0.5) = (0.5)^1 (1-0.5)^{1-1} = 0.5$$

$$P(0; 0.5) = 0.5^0 (1-0.5)^{1-0} = 0.5$$

$$P(1; 0.5) = 0.5 \quad P(0; 0.5) = 0.5$$

$$P(X; \theta = 0.25) = 0.75^4 \cdot 0.25^2 = 0.0198$$

"more likely" $\theta = 0.25$

$L(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n)$ likelihood

$$\langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$p(0, 1; \theta) = (1-\theta)\theta$$

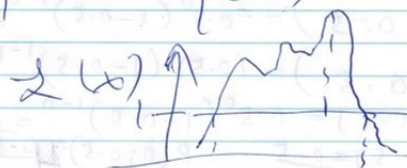
$$L(\theta; 0, 1) \text{ (same)}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\theta \in \textcircled{H}} L(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimator

What θ maximizes the likelihood?

$$\left\{ \ln L(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) \right\} \text{ log-likelihood}$$



If we take log everything under '1' becomes negative p.d.f is > 0 no

$$F = \{p(x) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}; \theta \in (0,1) = \Theta\}$$

$$\ln L(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \ln \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{1-x_i}$$

$$= \ln \theta^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (1-\theta)^{n - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$\text{let } \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad (1-\theta)^{1-x_i} (1-\theta)^{1-x_i}$$

$$= \ln \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{n - \sum x_i} = (1-\theta)^{(1-x_1) + (1-x_2)}$$

$$= \ln \theta^{n\bar{X}} (1-\theta)^{n-n\bar{X}} = 2 -$$

$$n\bar{X} \ln(\theta) + (n-n\bar{X}) \ln(1-\theta)$$

(Across multiply)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = n\bar{X}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left(n\bar{X} \ln(\theta) + (n-n\bar{X}) \ln(1-\theta) \right) = \frac{n\bar{X}}{\theta} - \frac{(n-n\bar{X})}{1-\theta} = 0$$

$$= n \left(\frac{\bar{X}}{\theta} - \frac{1-\bar{X}}{1-\theta} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\bar{X}}{\theta} = \frac{1-\bar{X}}{1-\theta}$$

adn:
of θ
and
 x is given

$$\bar{X}(1-\theta) = (1-\bar{X})\theta$$

$$\bar{X} - \bar{X}\theta = \theta - \bar{X}\theta$$

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

$$P[\bar{X}] = p = \theta$$

\bar{X} is best for family F (Bern)

In the long run, average is the best.

MLE's properties

$$① \hat{\theta}_{MLE} \xrightarrow{P} \theta \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{depends on} \\ \text{data set} \end{array} \right.$$

$$② \frac{\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta}{SE[\hat{\theta}_{MLE}]} \rightarrow N(0,1)$$

Asymptotic Normality

$$③ SE(\hat{\theta}) < SE(\hat{\theta}_{\text{other}})$$

optimal

from (2) $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \sim N(0, SE(\hat{\theta}_{MLE})^2)$

proposes

$$\bar{X} \sim N(0, (\sqrt{\theta(1-\theta)})^2)$$