

1 Midterm exam practice problem 4

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= E[g(t)] \\
0 &= \int_{\theta}^{\infty} g(t) n e^{-n(t-\theta)} dt \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} 0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int_{\theta}^{\infty} g(t) n e^{-n(t-\theta)} dt
\end{aligned}$$

By Differentiation under the integral sign

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= -g(\theta) n e^{-n(\theta-\theta)} + \int_{\theta}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} g(t) n e^{-n(t-\theta)} dt \\
0 &= -g(\theta) n e^{-n(\theta-\theta)} + \int_{\theta}^{\infty} g(t) n^2 e^{-n(t-\theta)} dt
\end{aligned}$$

All t in the first term should be replaced with θ

Differentiation under the integral sign

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Differentiation_under_the_integral_sign

2 Midterm exam practice problem 6

From Lab 6 Problem 1, posterior for θ is

$$\pi(\theta|x) = \frac{xI(0 \leq x < \theta < 1)}{\theta^2(1-x)}$$

Bayes estimator using squared error loss is posterior mean

$$\begin{aligned}
E[\theta^3|x] &= \int_x^1 \theta^3 \pi(\theta|x) d\theta \\
&= \int_x^1 \theta^3 \frac{xI(0 \leq x < \theta < 1)}{\theta^2(1-x)} d\theta \\
&= \int_x^1 \theta^3 \frac{xI(0 \leq x < \theta < 1)}{\theta^2(1-x)} d\theta \\
&= \int_x^1 \theta^3 \frac{x}{\theta^2(1-x)} d\theta \\
&= \int_x^1 \theta \frac{x}{(1-x)} d\theta \\
&= \frac{x}{1-x} \int_x^1 \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{x}{1-x} \left[\frac{1}{2} \theta^2 \right]_x^1 \\
&= \frac{x}{2(1-x)} [\theta^2]_x^1 \\
&= \frac{x}{2(1-x)} [1 - x^2] \\
&= \frac{x}{2(1-x)} [(1+x)(1-x)] \\
&= \frac{x(1+x)}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

The first x was missed in the solution

3 Lab 6 practice problem 2(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi(\sigma^2|\mathbf{x}) &\propto \left[\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \right]^{\left(\frac{n+1}{2}+1-1\right)} \exp \left[-\frac{(n-1)S^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \\
&= \left[\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \right]^{\left(\frac{n+3}{2}-1\right)} \exp \left[-\frac{(n-1)S^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \\
&\chi^2 \text{ with } n+3 \text{ degrees of freedom}
\end{aligned}$$