

1.

We know that $\frac{1}{4}(Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_4) \sim \text{Normal}(0, \frac{1}{4})$

and hence $\frac{1}{2}(Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_4) \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1)$

We also have that $W = Z_5^2 + Z_6^2 + Z_7^2 + Z_8^2 + Z_9^2 + Z_{10}^2 \sim \chi_6^2$

Therefore, with $c = \sqrt{6}/2$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \cdot \frac{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_4}{\sqrt{Z_5^2 + Z_6^2 + Z_7^2 + Z_8^2 + Z_9^2 + Z_{10}^2}} \sim t_6$$

2.

We have that

$$Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_n^2 \sim \chi_n^2$$

and

$$Z_{n+1}^2 + Z_{n+2}^2 + \dots + Z_{3n}^2 \sim \chi_{2n}^2$$

Therefore, with $c = 2$

$$2 \cdot \frac{Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_n^2}{Z_{n+1}^2 + Z_{n+2}^2 + \dots + Z_{3n}^2 \sim \chi_{2n}^2} \sim F_{2n}^n$$

3.

$$\overline{X} = 2\overline{Y} + 35 > 60 \iff \overline{Y} > 12.5$$

We have that

$$\overline{Y} \sim N(\mu_{\overline{Y}} = 15, \sigma_{\overline{Y}}^2 = \sigma_Y^2/52 = 75/52)$$

Then since $\frac{15-12.5}{\sqrt{75/52}} = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{3}$

$$P(X > 60) = P(Y > 12.5) = 1 - 0.0188 = \frac{2453}{2500}$$

4.

Consider $Y = \sum_{i=1}^{100} Y_i \sim Normal(\mu_Y = 100 \cdot 2540 = 254000, \sigma_Y^2 = 2100^2 \cdot 100)$ Then $Z = \frac{300000 - 254000}{21000} = \frac{46}{21}$ and hence the probability that the total of 100 claims will be over 300000 dollars is 0.0143

5.

For each bulb, the probability that it is not a dud is

$$1 - \int_0^{2.5} \frac{1}{11} \cdot e^{-x/11} dx = e^{-5/22} = 0.2033$$

Then the probability that there is less than 45 duds follows a normal distribution with $\mu = 200 \cdot 0.2033 = 40.66$ and $\sigma = \sqrt{200 \cdot 0.2033 \cdot 0.7967} = 5.69156$, which hence is

$$1 - 0.2236 = 0.7486$$

because

$$\frac{45 - 40.66}{5.69156} = 0.7625$$

6.

We have that

$$\begin{aligned}E[\bar{Y}]^2 &= E[\bar{Y}^2] - V[\bar{Y}] \\&= E[\bar{Y}^2] - \frac{\beta^2}{m} \\&= E[\bar{Y}^2] - \frac{E[\bar{Y}]^2}{m}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$E[\bar{Y}]^2 = E[\bar{Y}^2] \cdot \frac{m}{m+1}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}E[C] &= E[2Y^2 - 4Y] \\&= 2E[Y^2] - 4E[Y] \\&= 2(V[Y] + E[Y]^2) - 4E[Y] \\&= 2(\beta^2 + \beta^2) - 4\beta \\&= 4\beta^2 - 4\beta \\&= 4E[\bar{Y}]^2 - 4E[\bar{Y}] \\&= 4\frac{m}{m+1}E[\bar{Y}^2] - 4E[\bar{Y}]\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, an unbiased estimator is $\frac{4m\bar{Y}^2}{m+1} - 4\bar{Y}$

7.

$X_{(n)} = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{X_{(n)}}(x) &= P(X_{(n)} \leq x) = P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n < x) \\ &= \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^n \\ f_{X_{(n)}}(x) &= n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$E[X_{(n)}] = \int_0^\theta x \frac{n}{\theta} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} dx = \frac{n}{\theta^n} \int_0^\theta x^n dx = \frac{\theta n}{n+1}$$

and similarly

$$E[X_{(n)}^2] = \int_0^\theta x^2 \frac{n}{\theta} \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} dx = \frac{n}{\theta^n} \int_0^\theta x^{n+1} dx = \frac{\theta^2 n}{n+2}$$

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} V[Y] &= V[E[Y|X]] + E[V[Y|X]] \\ &= V\left[\frac{X}{3}\right] + E\left[\frac{X^2}{9}\right] \\ &= \frac{\theta^2}{108} + \frac{1}{9}(E[X]^2 + V[X]) \\ &= \frac{\theta^2}{108} + \frac{1}{9}\left(\frac{\theta^2}{4} + \frac{\theta^2}{12}\right) \\ &= \frac{5\theta^2}{108} \\ &= \frac{5(n+2)}{108n} E[X_{(n)}^2] \end{aligned}$$

8.

a.

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{Y_{(n)}}(y) &= \left(\int_0^y \frac{5y^4}{(\beta+1)^5} dy \right)^n = \left(\frac{y}{\beta+1} \right)^{5n} \\
f_{Y_{(n)}}(y) &= 5n \left(\frac{y}{\beta+1} \right)^{5n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta+1} \\
E[Y_{(n)}] &= \int_0^{\beta+1} y \cdot 5n \left(\frac{y}{\beta+1} \right)^{5n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta+1} dy \\
&= \frac{5n}{(\beta+1)^{5n}} \int_0^{\beta+1} y^{5n} dy \\
&= \frac{5n \cdot (\beta+1)^{5n+1}}{(5n+1)(\beta+1)^{5n}} \\
&= \frac{5n(\beta+1)}{5n+1} \\
\beta &= E[\beta] = E[\hat{\beta}_1] = a \cdot E[Y_{(n)}] + b \\
&= a \cdot \frac{5n(\beta+1)}{5n+1} + b
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $a = \frac{5n+1}{5n}$, $b = -1$ and $aY_{(n)} + b$ is an estimator for β

b.

$$\begin{aligned}
E[Y] &= \int_0^{\beta+1} y \cdot \frac{5y^4}{(\beta+1)^5} dy = \frac{5(\beta+1)}{6} \\
\beta &= E[\beta] = E[\hat{\beta}_2] = a \cdot E[\bar{Y}] + b \\
&= a \cdot \frac{5(\beta+1)}{6} + b
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $a = \frac{6}{5}$, $b = -1$ and $aY_{(n)} + b$ is an estimator for β

c.

$$\begin{aligned}
V[Y_{(n)}] &= E[Y_{(n)}^2] - E[Y_{(n)}]^2 \\
&= \int_0^{\beta+1} y^2 \cdot 5n \left(\frac{y}{\beta+1} \right)^{5n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta+1} dy - \left(\frac{5n(\beta+1)}{5n+1} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{5(\beta^2 + 2\beta + 1)n}{5n+2} - \left(\frac{5n(\beta+1)}{5n+1} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{5n(\beta+1)^2}{(5n+1)^2(5n+2)}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$V[\hat{\beta}_1] = a^2 \cdot V[Y_{(n)}] = \frac{(\beta+1)^2}{5n(5n+2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V[\bar{Y}] &= \frac{V[Y]}{n} \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \left(\int_0^{\beta+1} y^2 \cdot \frac{5y^4}{(\beta+1)^5} dy - \left(\frac{5(\beta+1)}{6} \right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{5(\beta+1)^2}{7} - \left(\frac{5(\beta+1)}{6} \right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{5(\beta+1)^2}{252n}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$V[\hat{\beta}_2] = a^2 \cdot V[\bar{Y}] = \frac{(\beta+1)^2}{35n}$$

Therefore, if $n = 1$ then $V[\hat{\beta}_1] = V[\hat{\beta}_2]$, if $n > 1$ then $V[\hat{\beta}_1] < V[\hat{\beta}_2]$, which means that $\hat{\beta}_1$ is more efficient than $\hat{\beta}_2$ if $n > 1$ else, they have the same efficiency.

9.

a.

We have that

$$F_Y(y) = \int_0^y \frac{cy^{c-1}}{\theta} e^{-y^c/\theta} dy = 1 - e^{-y^c/\theta}$$

Therefore,

$$F_{Y^C}(y^c) = P(Y^C < y^c) = P(Y < y) = F_Y(y) = 1 - e^{-y^c/\theta}$$

Let $V = Y^C$, then

$$F_V(v) = 1 - e^{-v/\theta}$$

Hence, Y^C or V follows an exponential distribution with mean θ , which means that U follows the gamma distribution with $\alpha = n, \beta = \theta$.

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_Y(y_i|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{cy_i^{c-1}}{\theta} e^{-y_i^c/\theta}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta|U) &= \frac{L(\theta)}{f_U(u)} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{cy_i^{c-1}}{\theta} e^{-y_i^c/\theta}}{\frac{1}{\Gamma(n)\theta^n} u^{n-1} e^{-u/\theta}} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n cy_i^{c-1}}{\frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} u^{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

which means that U is sufficient for θ

b.

We know that

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{cy_i^{c-1}}{\theta} e^{-y_i^c/\theta} = \underbrace{e^{-u/\theta}}_{g(u,\theta)} \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{cy_i^{c-1}}{\theta}}_{h(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)}$$

Therefore, U is sufficient for θ .

10.

a.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(|Y_{(1)} - \beta| \leq c) &= P(Y_{(1)} - \beta \leq c) = P(Y_{(1)} \leq c + \beta) \\
&= 1 - (Y \geq c + \beta)^n \\
&= 1 - \left(\int_{c+\beta}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha \beta^\alpha}{y^{\alpha+1}} dy \right)^n \\
&= 1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{c + \beta} \right)^{\alpha n}
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$P(|Y_{(1)} - \beta| \leq c) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|Y_{(1)} - \beta| \leq c) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{c + \beta} \right)^{\alpha n} = 1$$

Hence, $Y_{(1)}$ is a consistent estimator for β .

b.

$$\begin{aligned}
L(\alpha, \beta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\alpha \beta^\alpha}{y_i^{\alpha+1}} I_{(\beta, \infty)}(y_i) \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{(\alpha \beta^\alpha)^n}{(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i)^{\alpha+1}} I_{(\beta, \infty)}(y_{(1)})}_{g(\alpha, \beta, u_1, u_2)} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{h(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)}
\end{aligned}$$

Then $U_1 = \prod_{i=1}^n Y_i$ and $U_2 = Y_{(1)}$ are jointly sufficient for α and β

c.

If $y_{(1)} \geq \beta$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln(L(\alpha, \beta)) &= \ln \left(\frac{(\alpha \beta^\alpha)^n}{(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i)^{\alpha+1}} \right) \\
&= n \ln(\alpha) + n \alpha \ln(\beta) - (\alpha + 1) \ln \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\beta} l(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{n\alpha}{\beta} \geq 0$$

Therefore, β has to be the largest possible, which is $y_{(1)}$

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} l(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{n}{\alpha} + n \ln(\beta) - \ln \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i \right) = 0 \iff \alpha = \frac{-n}{n \ln(y_{(1)}) - \ln(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i)}$$

d.

$$F_{Y_{(1)}}(y) = P(Y_{(1)} < y) = 1 - \left(\int_y^\infty \frac{3\beta^3}{y^4} dy \right)^n = 1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{y} \right)^{3n}$$

Then

$$f_{Y_{(1)}}(y) = -3n \left(\frac{\beta}{y} \right)^{3n-1} \cdot \left(-\frac{\beta}{y^2} \right) = \frac{3n}{y} \left(\frac{\beta}{y} \right)^{3n}$$

Then

$$E[Y_{(1)}] = \int_\beta^\infty y \cdot \frac{3n}{y} \left(\frac{\beta}{y} \right)^{3n} dy = \frac{3\beta n}{3n-1}$$

Therefore,

$$\beta = \frac{3n-1}{3n} E[Y_{(1)}]$$

11.

$$E[Y] = \int_0^\theta y \cdot \frac{\beta(\theta - y)^{\beta-1}}{\theta^\beta} dy = \frac{\theta}{\beta + 1}$$

$$E[Y^2] = \int_0^\theta y^2 \cdot \frac{\beta(\theta - y)^{\beta-1}}{\theta^\beta} dy = \frac{2\theta^2}{(\beta + 1)(\beta + 2)}$$

We know that

$$\frac{\theta}{\beta + 1} = E[Y] = \mu'_1, m'_1 = \bar{Y}$$

$$\frac{2\theta^2}{(\beta + 1)(\beta + 2)} = E[Y^2] = \mu'_2, m'_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2$$

and hence

$$V[Y] = \frac{2\theta^2}{(\beta + 1)(\beta + 2)} - \left(\frac{\theta}{\beta + 1} \right)^2 = \frac{\beta\theta^2}{(\beta + 1)^2(\beta + 2)}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\theta_{MM}}{\beta_{MM} + 1} = \bar{Y}$$

and

$$\frac{\beta_{MM}\theta_{MM}^2}{(\beta_{MM} + 1)^2(\beta_{MM} + 2)} = \frac{n-1}{n} S^2$$

Therefore,

$$\beta_{MM} = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{S^2}{\bar{Y}^2}} - 2$$

and

$$\theta_{MM} = \bar{Y} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{S^2}{\bar{Y}^2}} - 1 \right)$$

12.

$$E[Y] = \int_{-\beta}^0 \frac{24}{17\beta^3} y^3 dy + \int_0^{\beta} \frac{18}{17\beta^2} y^2 dy = -\frac{6\beta}{17} + \frac{6\beta}{17} = 0$$

$$V[Y] = E[Y^2] = \int_{-\beta}^0 \frac{24}{17\beta^3} y^4 dy + \int_0^{\beta} \frac{18}{17\beta^2} y^3 dy = \frac{24\beta^2}{85} + \frac{9\beta^2}{34} = \frac{93\beta^2}{170}$$

Then,

$$\beta_{MM} = \sqrt{\frac{170(n-1)}{93n}} S^2$$

13.

$$E[\hat{\theta}] = 1 \cdot P(Y_1 = k) + 0 \cdot P(Y_1 \neq k) = P(Y_1 = k) = p(1-p)^{k-1}$$

Since Y_i is a geometric distribution, $\sum_{i=1}^n$ is a negative binomial. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}^* &= E[\hat{\theta}|U = u] \\ &= E[X | \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = u] \\ &= P(Y_1 = k | \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = u) \\ &= \frac{P(Y_1 = k) \cdot P(\sum_{i=2}^n Y_i = u - k)}{P(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = u)} \\ &= \frac{p(1-p)^{k-1} \cdot \binom{u-k-1}{n-2} \cdot p^{n-1}(1-p)^{u-k-n+1}}{p^n(1-p)^{u-n} \cdot \binom{u-1}{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{\binom{u-k-1}{n-2}}{\binom{u-1}{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$