

method of moments for the Poisson distr.

$$P(X=k|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}, k=0,1,2,3,\dots$$

$$E[X] = \lambda$$

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

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$$\lambda = \bar{X}$$

MLE for the Poisson distr:

$$P(X=k|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}, k=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$L(\lambda|x) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!}$$

$$l(\lambda|x) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!} =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \ln \lambda - \lambda \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N 1}_{N} - \sum_{i=1}^N \ln x_i!$$

$$= \ln \lambda \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \right) - N\lambda - \sum_{i=1}^N \ln x_i!$$

$$\frac{dl(\lambda|x)}{d\lambda} = 0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{\lambda} - N$$

$$= 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N x_i = N\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{N}$$

Entropy of Gaussian distn

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

$$H(p) = - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x) \log_2(p(x)) dx$$

$$\log(N(\mu, \sigma^2)) = -\ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$H(p) = - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2 + \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2 dx$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} dx$$

$$\textcircled{1}: \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}}_{p(x)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2}_{\text{const}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x) dx$$

$$\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x) dx}_{=1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x) \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x) (x-\mu)^2 dx$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[(x-\mu)^2] =$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x-\mu)^2 p(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \cdot \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Summary:  $H(N(\mu, \sigma^2)) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\ln 2\pi\sigma^2 + 1) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2 e$$