

Assignment 3C024 102103660

Predictive Analysis Using Statistics

Parameter Estimation

1. (X_1, X_2, \dots) , be a random sample of size n taken from a Normal Population, Mean = θ_1 and Variance = θ_2 . Find MLE of these 2 parameters.

Function will be. [Normal Population distribution]

$$L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\theta_2}}$$

Take natural log on both sides

$$\ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\frac{(X_i - \mu)^2}{2\theta_2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\theta_2) \right)$$

To find the MLE, differentiate log-likelihood w.r.t θ_1 and θ_2

$$\frac{d}{d\theta_1} \ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\theta_2} \right) = 0$$

This implies,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\mu = 0$$

$$\theta_1 / \mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

For θ_2 ,

$$\frac{d}{d\theta_2} \ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{-(X_i - \theta_1)^2}{2(\theta_2)^2} + \frac{1}{2\theta_2} \right) = 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(X_i - \theta_1)^2}{\theta_2^2} - \frac{n}{\theta_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\theta_2^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \theta_1)^2 = \frac{n}{\theta_2}$$

$$\frac{\theta_2^2}{\theta_2} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \theta_1)^2$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \theta_1)^2$$

Sample Variance

- (2). X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $B(m, \theta)$ distribution, where $\theta \in (0, 1)$ is unknown and 'm' is a known +ve integer. Compute θ using MLE

We are given Binomial distribution

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{m}{X_i} \theta^{X_i} (1-\theta)^{m-X_i}$$

Taking natural log,

$$\ln L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\ln \binom{m}{x_i} + x_i \ln(\theta) + (m - x_i) \ln(1 - \theta) \right]$$

DIFF w.r.t θ

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\theta} - \frac{m - x_i}{1 - \theta} \right) = 0$$

Solving for θ

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i \theta}{\theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{m - x_i}{1 - \theta}$$

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

$$\theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = m \sum_{i=1}^n \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

MLE of θ is sample mean of observation.