

## HOMEWORK 5

### problem 1

(a) Given iid sample  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$  from the poisson, find MLE  $\hat{\lambda}$ .

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

$$\ell = \log(L(x; \lambda)) = \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{(x_i)!} e^{-\lambda} \right) = -n\lambda - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(x_i!) + \ln \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\frac{d\ell}{d\lambda} = -n + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \ell}{d\lambda^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{n}{\lambda^2}$$

(b) Fisher information  $\text{var}(x_i) = \lambda$

$$E\left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} \log f(x|\lambda)\right) = \left.\frac{n\lambda}{\lambda^2}\right|_{\lambda=\lambda_0} = \frac{n}{\lambda_0}$$

(c) asymptotic variance of MLE  $\hat{\lambda}$ .

$$\frac{1}{n I(\theta_0)} = \frac{1}{n \left(\frac{n}{\lambda_0}\right)} = \frac{\lambda_0}{n^2}$$

(d) show that  $\hat{\lambda}$  is a consistent estimator of  $\lambda_0$ .

if  $\frac{Y}{n} \rightarrow \theta$  then, continuous mapping theorem would state  $f(Y/n) \rightarrow f(\theta)$ .

$$f = -\log(\lambda)$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{1_{\{X_i=0\}}}_{\text{Bernoulli } (\rho_0)}$$

$$\frac{Y}{n} = \bar{x}_n \longrightarrow p_0 \text{ by the law of large number (LLN)}$$

$$-\log\left(\frac{Y}{n}\right) \rightarrow -\log(p_0) = -\log(e^{-\lambda_0}) = \lambda_0$$

since  $\hat{\lambda} \rightarrow \lambda_0$ , we have shown that  $\hat{\lambda}$  is a consistent estimator of  $\lambda_0$ .

e) delta states  $\sqrt{n}(g(\bar{x}) - g(\theta)) \rightarrow N(0, (g'(\theta))^2 \sigma^2)$

CLT:  $\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{y}{n} - p_0 \right) \rightarrow N(0, p_0(n-p_0))$

deltamethod:  $\sqrt{n} \left( -\log \left( \frac{y}{n} \right) - \lambda_0 \right) \rightarrow N(0, \frac{1}{\lambda_0^2} p_0(1-p_0))$

The variance of  $\tilde{\lambda}$  is  $\frac{1}{\lambda_0^2} p_0(1-p_0)$

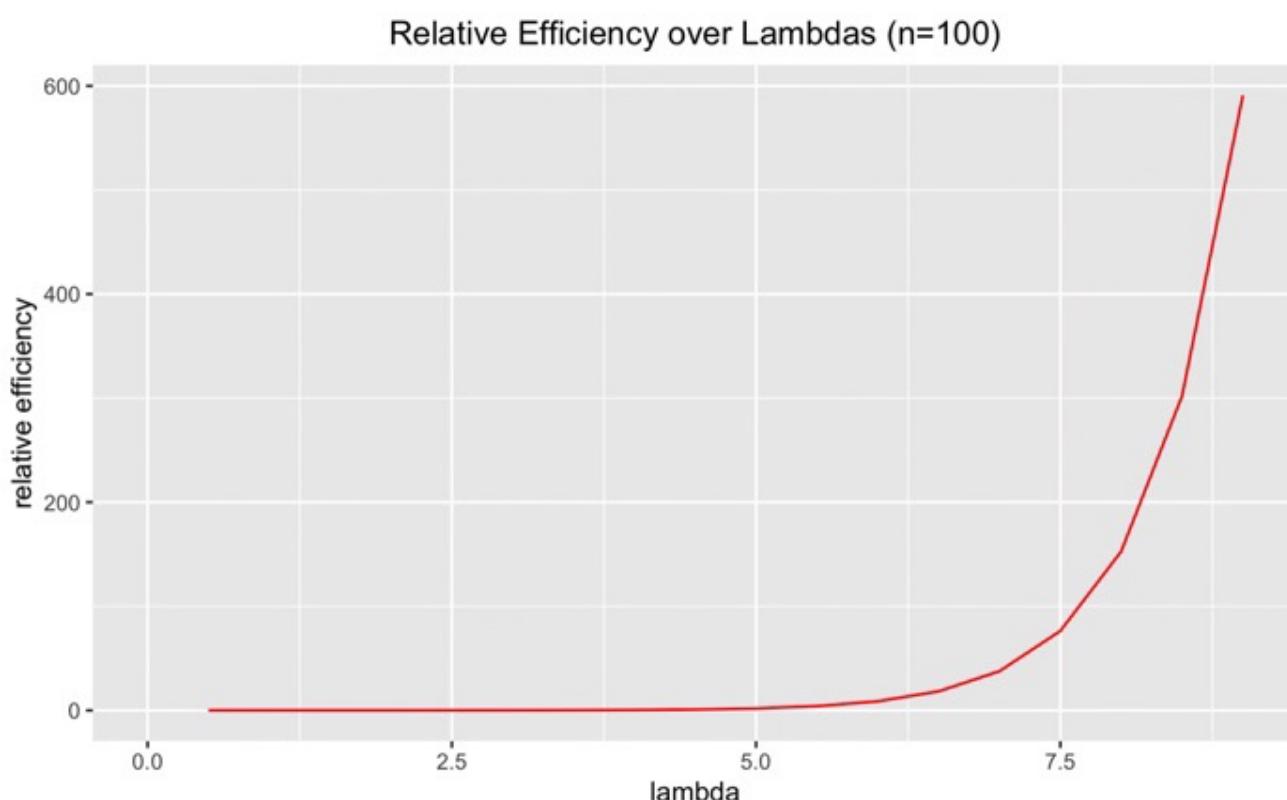
$ARE(\tilde{\lambda}, \hat{\lambda}) =$

$$f) \frac{\text{asymptotic variance of MLE } \hat{\lambda}}{\text{asymptotic variance of } \tilde{\lambda}} = \frac{\frac{\lambda_0}{n^2}}{\frac{1}{\lambda_0^2} p_0(1-p_0)} = \frac{\lambda_0^3}{n^2 p_0(1-p_0)}$$

when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the  $ARE=0$ , suggesting that the variance of MLE  $\hat{\lambda}$  gets relatively smaller than the variance of  $\tilde{\lambda}$ .

As  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $ARE \rightarrow 0$  as well, suggesting that  $\tilde{\lambda}$  is asymptotically more efficient than  $\hat{\lambda}$ .

- (g) Using ggplot, plot the relative efficiency of  $\hat{\lambda}$  versus  $\lambda$  from the last part (on Y-axis) against different values of true  $\lambda_0$  (on X-axis). What do you conclude? Does the true  $\lambda_0$  affect your choice on which estimator to choose?



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# If
rel_eff <- function(lambda) {
  p = exp(-lambda)
  n = 100
  return (lambda^3/(n^2*p*(1-p)))
}

lambda <- seq(0, 9, 0.5)
y <- rel_eff(lambda)
df <- data.frame(x=lambda, y=y)
plot <- ggplot(df, aes(x=lambda, y=y)) + geom_line(color='red') + labs(x="lambda", y="relative efficiency", title= 'Relative Efficiency over Lambdas (n=100)') + theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
plot
```
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problem 1.

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{x}{\theta^2} e^{-x^2/2\theta^2}$$

(a) method of moment

$$m_1 = E(X|\theta) = \int_0^\infty x f(x|\theta) dx = \int_0^\infty x \frac{x}{\theta^2} e^{-x^2/2\theta^2} dx = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x^2/2\theta^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2} \int_0^\infty v e^{-v/2\theta^2} \cdot \frac{dv}{2\sqrt{v}} \quad v = x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\theta^2} \int_0^\infty v^{3/2-1} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{v}{2\theta^2}\right) dv$$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n), \quad \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt$$

$$\Gamma(3/2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\theta^2} \Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) (2\theta)^{3/2} = \sqrt{2}\theta \Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) = \sqrt{2}\theta \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{2}\theta \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}\theta}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \bar{x}$$

$$E(X) = \bar{x} \sqrt{\pi/2}$$

$$\therefore \theta \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{2}} = \bar{x}$$

$$\text{var}(X) = \frac{4-\pi}{2} \bar{x}^2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\hat{\theta} = \frac{\bar{x}\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}}}$$

$$(b) \text{ var}(\hat{\theta}) = \text{var}\left(\frac{\bar{x}\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \text{var}(\bar{x}) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\text{var}(X)}{n} = \boxed{\frac{2\theta^2(2-\pi/2)}{\pi n}}$$

$$\text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = 2\theta^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}\theta\right)^2 = \theta^2(2-\pi/2)$$

(c)

$$l(\ln(\theta)) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\theta^2} e^{-x_i^2/2\theta^2}$$

$$L(\theta) = \ln l(\ln(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(x_i) - n \ln(\theta) - \frac{1}{\theta^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{d L(\theta)}{d\theta} \Rightarrow -2n\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{\theta^3}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i^2}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{-2n\theta^2 + 2 \sum \frac{x_i^2}{2}}{\theta^3} = 0$$

$$\therefore n\theta^2 = 2 \sum \frac{x_i^2}{2}$$

$$\theta^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n}} / n$$

(d)  $E(\hat{\theta}^2) = \theta_0^2$  if  $\hat{\theta}^2$  is unbiased.

$$\frac{1}{n} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 / 2\right) = \frac{1}{2n} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) = \frac{1}{2n} \cdot n E(x_i^2) = \frac{1}{2n} \cdot n (\text{var}(x_i) + E(x_i)^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4-\pi}{2} \theta^2 + \theta^2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\theta^2}{2} \cdot 2 = \theta_0^2$$

$\hat{\theta} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2/2)}{n}}$ . (let  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . since  $g$  is strictly concave  $E(g(x)) < g(E(x))$ )

(e) therefore,  $E(\hat{\theta}) = E\left(\sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i^2/2)}{n}}\right) < \sqrt{E\left[\frac{\sum (x_i^2/2)}{n}\right]}$

since  $E(\hat{\theta}) \neq \theta_0$ ,  $\hat{\theta}$  is a biased estimator of  $\theta_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f) \quad \frac{\partial^2 \log L}{\partial \theta^2} &= \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( -2n\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{\theta^3}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i^2}{2}\right) \right) = \frac{-2n}{\theta^2} - 6\theta^{-4} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{2n\theta^2 - 6 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^2}{2}}{\theta^4} \\ &= \frac{2n\theta^2 - 3 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\theta^4} \\ - E\left(\frac{2n\theta^2 - 3 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\theta^4}\right) &= - E\left(\frac{2n\theta^2 + 3 \sum_{i=1}^n -x_i^2}{\theta^4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$E(T(x)) = E(-x_i^2) = -2\theta^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\left(\frac{2n\theta^2 + 3 \sum_{i=1}^n -x_i^2}{\theta^4}\right) &= \frac{2n}{\theta^2} + \frac{3nE(T(x))}{\theta^4} \\ &= \frac{2n}{\theta^2} + \frac{3n \cdot (-2)}{\theta^2} \\ &= \frac{-4n}{\theta^2} \end{aligned}$$

since  $E$  is linear and  $x_i$  are iid,

$$- E\left(\frac{2n\theta^2 + 3 \sum_i -x_i^2}{\theta^4}\right) = \boxed{\frac{4n}{\theta^2}}$$

g) The approximate variance of the MLE is  $\text{var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}) \approx \frac{1}{nI(\theta)}$

$$\therefore \text{var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}) \approx \frac{\theta^2}{4n \cdot n}$$

The large sample distribution of a maximum likelihood estimate is approximately normal with mean  $\theta_0$  and variance  $1/[nI(\theta_0)]$ . Since this is merely a limiting result, which holds as the sample size tends to infinity, we say that the mle is **asymptotically unbiased** and refer to the variance of the limiting normal distribution as the **asymptotic variance of the mle**.

(h) asymptotic variance of MOM E :

$$\boxed{\frac{2\theta^2(2-\pi/2)}{\pi n}}$$

asymptotic variance of  $\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}$  :  $\theta^2$

$$\frac{1}{4n^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}})}{\text{var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{MOM}})} = \frac{\frac{\theta^2}{4n^2}}{\frac{2\theta^2(2-\pi/2)}{\pi n}} = \frac{\pi}{8n(2-\pi/2)}$$

As  $n$  increases,  $\frac{\text{var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}})}{\text{var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{MOM}})} \rightarrow 0$ , suggesting that

the  $\text{var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{MOM}})$  grows big.  $\text{var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}})$  is more efficient for large  $n$ .

The  $\theta_0$  doesn't affect the choice on which estimator to choose

but the sample size does affect -

(i) No, MLE is not necessarily efficient in finite samples. So, efficiency in infinite samples doesn't guarantee efficiency in the finite sample.

problem 2

$$f(x; \eta) = \frac{1}{4\eta} \exp\left(-\frac{|x|}{2\eta}\right)$$

A random variable has a Laplace ( $\mu, b$ ) dist if the p.d.f is  $f(x|\mu, b) = \frac{1}{2b} \exp\left(-\frac{|x-\mu|}{b}\right)$

Therefore,  $x$  has Laplace ( $0, 2\eta$ ).

(a)

$$\text{MLE: } L = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{4\eta} \exp\left(-\frac{|x_i|}{2\eta}\right)$$

$$\ell = -n \log(4\eta) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|x_i|}{2\eta} = -n \log(4\eta) - \frac{1}{2\eta} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

$$\frac{d\ell}{d\eta} = -\frac{n}{4\eta} + \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \cdot (2\eta)^{-2} \cdot 2 = -\frac{n}{4\eta} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \cdot 2}{(2\eta)^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{-n\eta + \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \cdot 2}{4\eta^2} = 0 \Leftrightarrow -n\eta + \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \cdot 2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \eta = \boxed{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \cdot 2}{n}}$$

(b) If unbiased,  $E(\hat{\eta}_{MLE}) = \eta$ .

Each  $X_i \sim \text{Laplace}(0, 2\eta)$

since  $E(\eta) \neq \eta$ ,  
it is biased.

$|x_i| \sim \text{exponential}(\frac{1}{2\eta})$

$$E(|x|) = 2\eta$$

$$E(\eta) = E\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \cdot 2}{n}\right) = \frac{2}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n E|x_i| = \frac{2}{n} \cdot n \cdot 2\eta = \boxed{4\eta}$$

$$\begin{cases} X_i \sim \text{Laplace}(0, 2\eta) \\ |x| \sim \text{exp}(\frac{1}{2\eta}) \\ E(|x|) = 2\eta \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \text{ var}(\eta) = \text{var}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \cdot 2}{n}\right) = \frac{4}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{var}|x_i| = \frac{4}{n^2} (4\eta^2)n$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{16\eta^2}{n}}$$

$$\text{var of exp}(\frac{1}{2\eta}) = \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2\eta})^2} = 4\eta^2$$

(d) Asymptotic variance of MLE.

$$\frac{d^2\ell}{d\eta^2} = \frac{d}{d\eta}\left(-\frac{n}{4\eta} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \cdot 2}{4\eta^2}\right) = \frac{n}{4\eta^2} - \frac{1}{2\eta^3} \sum_{i=1}^n 2|x_i|$$

$$I(\theta) = -E\left(\frac{d^2\ell}{d\eta^2}\right) = -E\left(\frac{n}{4\eta^2} - \frac{1}{2\eta^3} \sum_{i=1}^n 2|x_i|\right) = -\frac{n}{4\eta^2} + E\left[\frac{1}{2\eta^3} \sum_{i=1}^n 2|x_i|\right] = -\frac{n}{4\eta^2} + \frac{1}{2\eta^3} \sum_{i=1}^n 2E|x_i|$$

$$= \frac{-n}{4\eta^2} + \frac{1}{2\eta^3} \cdot 2n \cdot 2\eta = \frac{-n}{4\eta^2} + \frac{4\eta}{2\eta^2} = \frac{-n + 8\eta}{4\eta^2} = \frac{-n + 8\eta}{4\eta^2}$$

$$\text{asymptotic } \text{Var} = \frac{1}{n I(\theta_0)} = \frac{1}{n \left( \frac{-n + 8\eta}{4\eta^2} \right)} = \frac{4\eta^2}{-n^2 + 8n\eta}$$

e)  $\frac{\text{finite sample variance}}{\text{asymptotic variance}} = \frac{\frac{16\eta^2}{n}}{\frac{-n^2 + 8n\eta}{4\eta^2}} = 4(8\eta - n)$

The ratio depends on  $n$ .  $\checkmark$

f) Is MLE an efficient estimator?

$\Rightarrow$  An unbiased estimator that achieves the Cramer Rao lower bound in variance is an efficient estimator

$$\text{var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{16\eta^2}{n} \quad \text{since } n \geq 0, \text{ var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{16\eta^2}{n} \geq \frac{1}{n I(\theta_0)} = \frac{-4\eta^2}{-n^2 + 8n\eta}$$

$$\frac{1}{n I(\theta_0)} = \frac{-4\eta^2}{-n^2 + 8n\eta}$$

Since the estimator achieves the Cramer Rao lower bound, it is an efficient estimator.

## Problem 4

$X \sim \text{Binom}(n, p)$

a) MLE of  $p$ :

$$f(x|p) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l(p) &= \ln \left( \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \right) \\ &= \ln \binom{n}{x} + x \ln(p) + (n-x) \ln(1-p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial l(p)}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[ \ln \binom{n}{x} + x \ln(p) + (n-x) \ln(1-p) \right]$$

$$= 0 + \frac{x}{p} - \frac{n-x}{1-p} = 0$$

$$\text{when } \frac{x}{p} - \frac{n-x}{1-p} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{x(1-p) - p(n-x)}{1-p} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(1-p) - p(n-x) = 0$$

$$(b) \hat{E}(\hat{p}) = E\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n}E(x) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot np = p \quad x = pn$$

$$\boxed{\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}}$$

$$(c) I(p) = -E\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial p^2} \log f(x|p)\right]$$

$$= -E\left[-\frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{n-1}{(1-p)^2}\right]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial p^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (\log f(x|p)) = -\frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{n-1}{(1-p)^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{np}{p^2} + \frac{1}{(1-p)^2} [E(n) - E(x)]$$

$$= \frac{np}{p^2} + \frac{n-np}{(1-p)^2}$$

$$= \frac{n}{p} + \frac{n}{1-p} = \frac{(1-p)n+np}{(1-p)p}$$

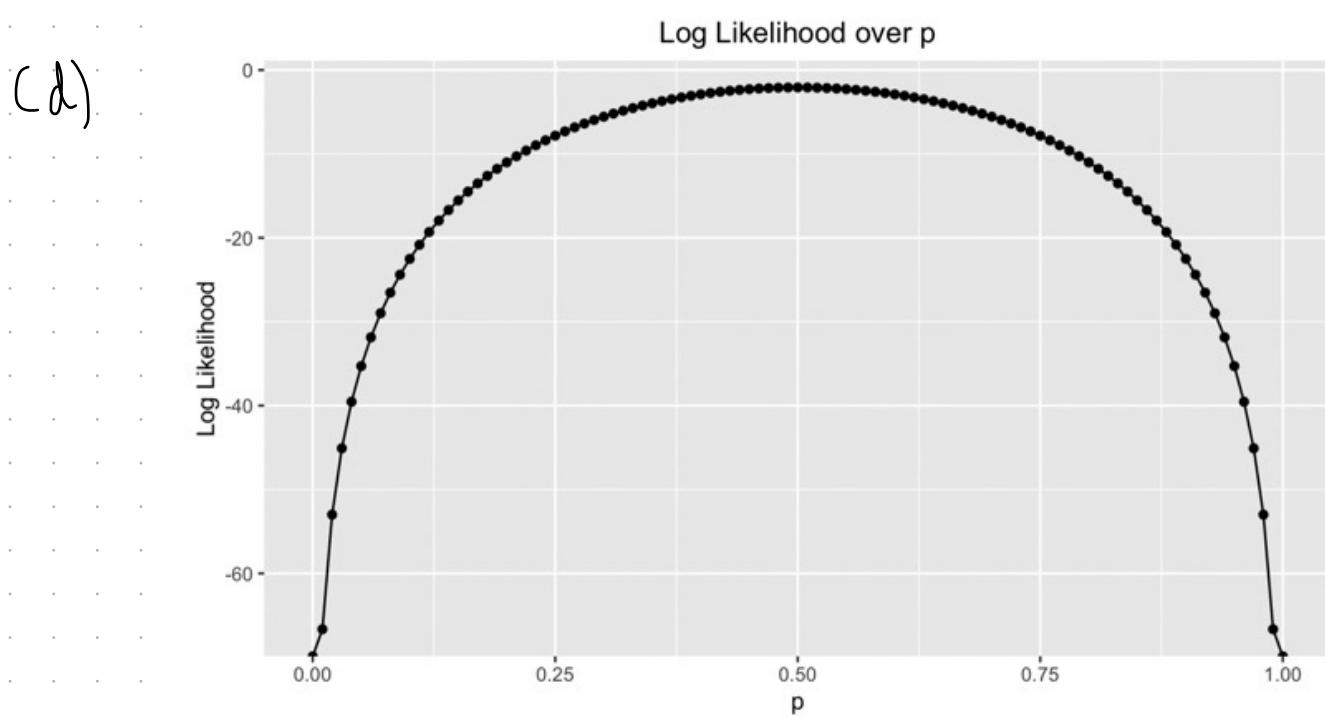
$$\boxed{\frac{n}{(1-p)p}}$$

Cramer's Lower Bound:

$$\text{var}(p) = \frac{1}{I(p)} = \boxed{\frac{(1-p)p}{n}}$$

$$\text{MLE of } p: \text{var}\left(\frac{\bar{X}}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{var}(X) = \frac{1}{n^2} np(1-p) = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

since  $\text{var}(\hat{p}) = \frac{1}{I(p)}$ , the MLE achieves Cramér-Rao bound.



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```{r}
library(ggplot2)
log_likelihood <- function(p){
  return(log(choose(40,20)) + 20*log(p)+ (40-20)*log(1-p))
}
x<-seq(from = 0, to = 1, by= 0.01)
y<-log_likelihood(x)
df <-data.frame(x, y)
ggplot(df, aes(x,y)) + geom_point() + geom_line() + labs(x="p", y="Log Likelihood", title= 'Log Likelihood over p') + theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
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5. a)  $X_i \sim N(0,1)$  Derive the log-likelihood function given  $\sigma^2=1$ .

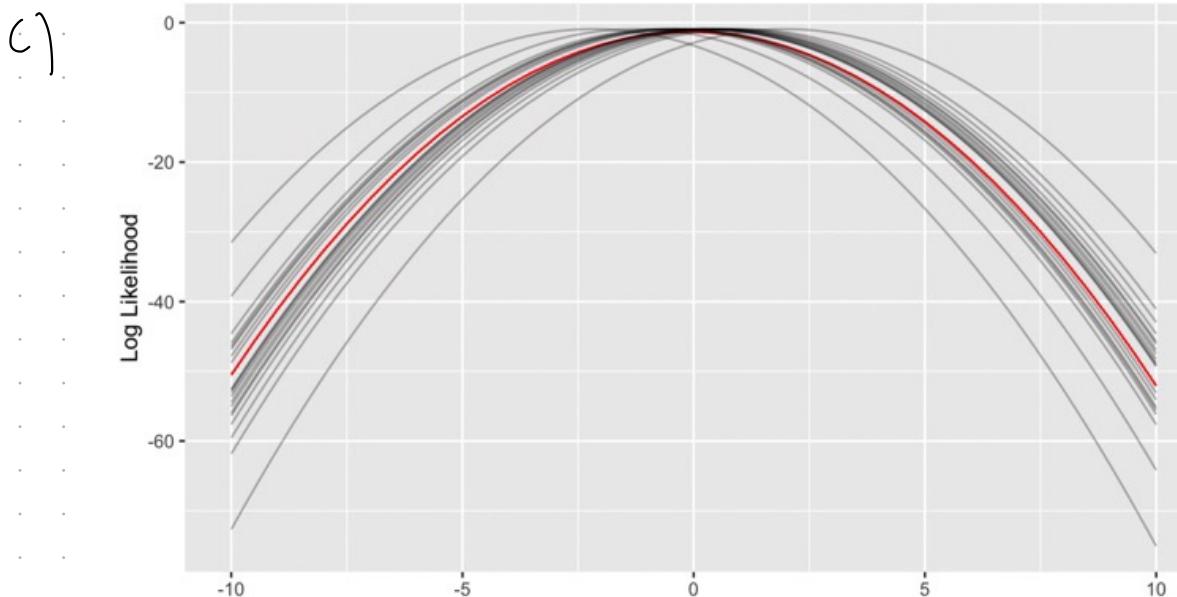
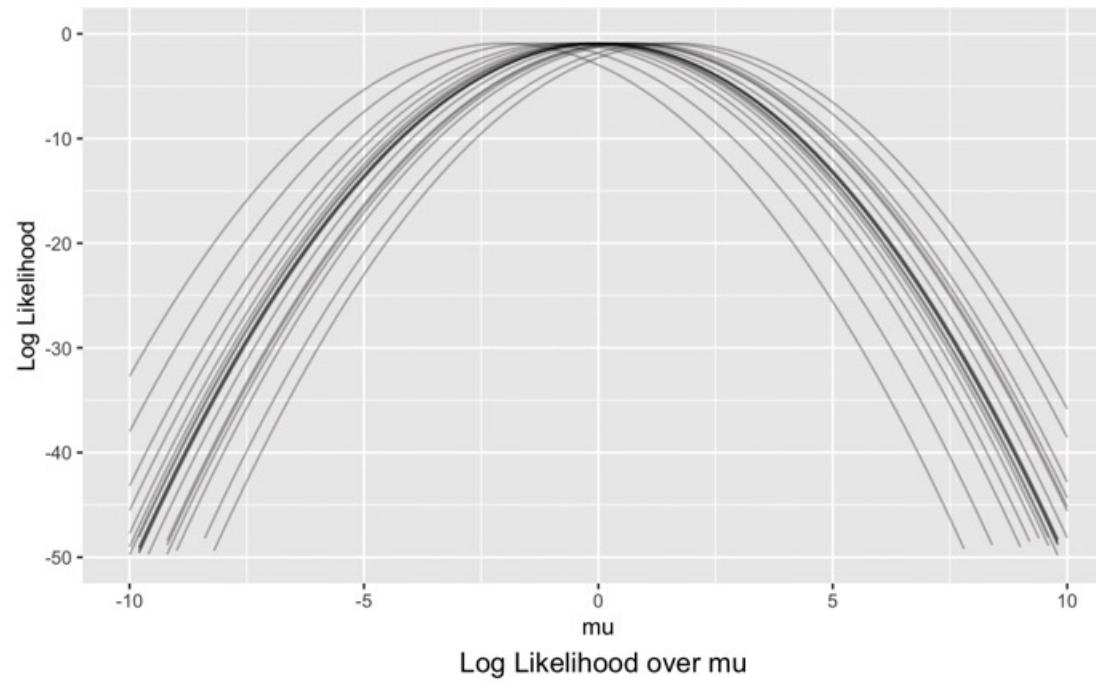
$$f(x|\mu, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2}}$$

$$\ell(\mu) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{2}} = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{2}}$$

$$\log \text{lik} = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{2}$$

b)

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# 5b
sample_size <- 20
y <- rep(0, 41)
samples <- rnorm(sample_size)
log_likelihood_func <- function(mu, X) {
  return (-1/2 * log(2*pi) - (X-mu)^2/2)
}
p <- p_average
for (i in 1: sample_size){
  p <- p + stat_function(fun=log_likelihood_func, args = list(X= samples[i]), alpha = 0.3) +
    labs(x="mu", y="Log Likelihood", title= 'Log Likelihood over mu') + theme(plot.title =
      element_text(hjust = 0.5))
}
```



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***[r]
new_sample_size <- 5000
new_samples <- rnorm(new_sample_size)
mu <- seq(-10, 10, 0.5)
y <- numeric(40)
counter <- 1
for (k in mu){
  for (i in 1:sample_size){
    # summing all the log_likelihood function at each corresponding mu values.
    y[counter] = y[counter] + log_likelihood_func(k, new_samples[i])
  }
  y[counter] = y[counter] / sample_size
  counter = counter+1
}
df <- data.frame(x=mu, y=y)
p_average <- ggplot(df, aes(x=x, y=y)) + geom_line(color='red')
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p_average <- ggplot(df, aes(x=x, y=y)) + geom_line(color='red')

p_average
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d) Fisher information is  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2}$ . Since  $\sigma^2 = 1$ , FI = 1.

The average log likelihood function is centered around 0, suggesting that its mean is 0 and the variance is 1, as given.

$$\text{normal pdf: } f(x|\theta_0, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$$

$$l(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

$$l'(x) = -x \quad \therefore I(\theta_0) = -E(l''(x)) = -[-1] = 1$$

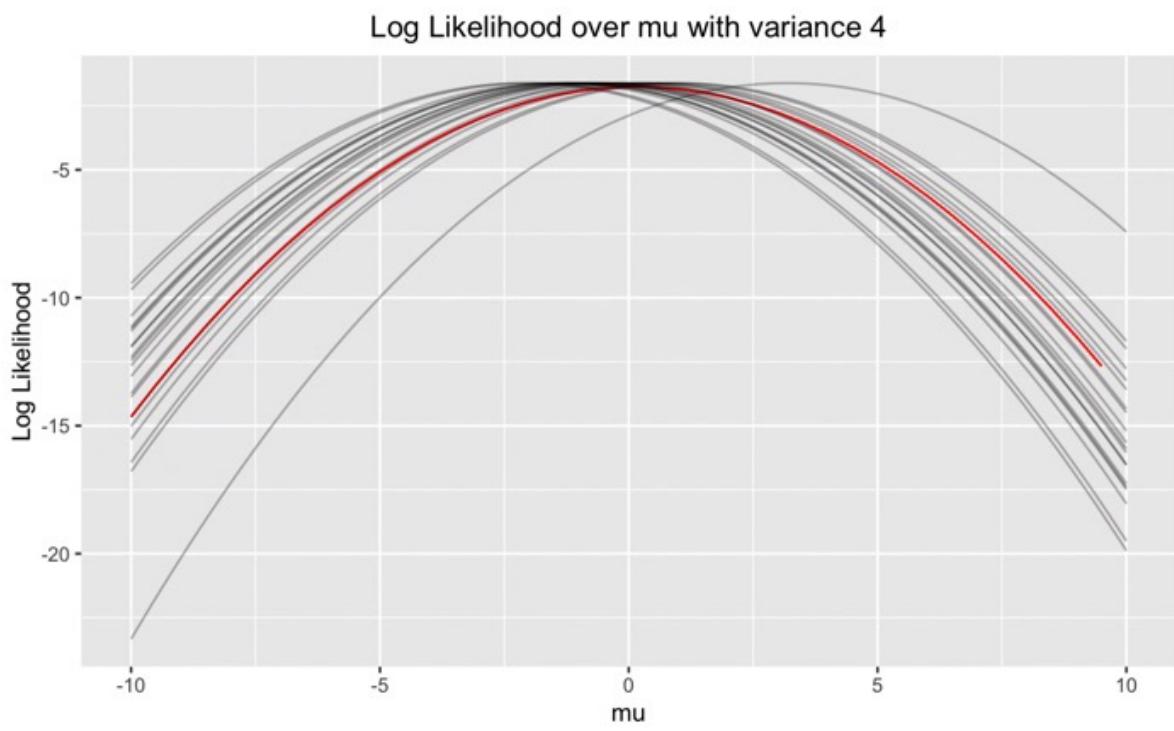
$$l''(x) = -1$$

e) When  $\sigma^2 = 4$ ,

$$f(x|\mu, \sigma^2=4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cdot 4 \pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2(4)}} \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{8}}$$

$$l_{lik} = \frac{n}{8\pi} \sum_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{8}} = \frac{n}{8\pi} (8\pi)^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{8}}$$

$$\boxed{\log lik = -\frac{n}{2} \log(8\pi) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{8}}$$



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  return (-1/2*log(8*pi) - (X-mu)^2/8)
}
new_sample_size <- 5000
new_samples <- rnorm(new_sample_size)
mu <- seq(-10,10,0.5)
y <- numeric(40)
counter <- 1
for (k in mu){
  for (i in 1:sample_size){
    # summing all the log_likelihood function at each corresponding mu values.
    y[counter] = y[counter] + log_likelihood_func(k, new_samples[i])
  }
  y[counter] = y[counter] / sample_size
  counter = counter+1
}
df <- data.frame(x=mu, y=y)
p_average <- ggplot(df, aes(x=x, y=y)) + geom_line(color='red')

p_average

# 5d-(b)
sample_size <- 20
y <- rep(0,41)
samples <- rnorm(sample_size)
p <- p_average
for (i in 1: sample_size){
  p<- p +stat_function(fun=log_likelihood_func, args =list(X= samples[i]),alpha = 0.3) +
  labs(x="mu", y="Log Likelihood", title= 'Log Likelihood over mu with variance 4') +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
}
p
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f)  $N(0, 4)$  has FI of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $N(0, 1)$  has FI of 1.

since FI of  $N(0, 1)$  is greater than FI of  $N(0, 4)$ , and when  $I(\theta_0)$  is large, it means that it is easier to detect the parameter  $\theta_0$  over different samples, the estimation of  $\mathcal{N}$  is easier for  $N(0, 1)$  than  $N(0, 4)$ .

normal pdf:  $f(x|\theta, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

$$\ell(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \log(8\pi) - \frac{1}{8} x^2$$

$$\ell'(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x \quad \therefore I(\theta_0) = -E(\ell''(x)) = -[-1/4] = 1/4$$

$$\ell''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}$$