

# Prelim 2 Practice Solution.

Q1:  $\log(L(\theta; x)) = x - \theta - 2 \log(1 + e^{x-\theta})$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log(L(\theta; x)) = -1 + \frac{2e^{x-\theta}}{1+e^{x-\theta}} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0.$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = x.$  (Check:  $\hat{\theta} = x$  is the MLE).

$\Rightarrow \lambda(x) = \frac{L(\theta; x)}{L(\hat{\theta}; x)} = \frac{4e^x}{(1+e^x)^2}.$

Check:  $\lambda(x)$  is  $\downarrow$  in  $x$  if  $x > 0$ .

$\therefore$  Rejection region:  $\{x: \lambda(x) \leq c\} = \{x: x > c^*\}.$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = P_{\theta_0}(X > c^*) = \int_{c^*}^{\infty} \frac{e^x}{(1+e^x)^2} dx = -(1+e^x)^{-1} \Big|_{c^*}^{\infty}$   
 $= (1+e^{c^*})^{-1} \Rightarrow c^* = \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1\right).$

i.e. Reject  $H_0$  if  $x > \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1\right).$

Q2. (a). When  $\bar{X} \leq 2$ ,  $\lambda(x) = 1$ .  
 When  $\bar{X} > 2$ ,  $\lambda(x) = \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - 2)^2\right\}}{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right\}} = \exp\left\{-\frac{n}{2} (\bar{x} - 2)^2\right\}.$

then  $\lambda(x) \leq c \Leftrightarrow \frac{\bar{x} - 2}{\sqrt{n}} \geq c^*.$

If  $\alpha = 0.05$ ,  $\Rightarrow 0.05 = P_{\mu=2}(\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - 2) \geq c^*) \Rightarrow c^* = Z_{0.05} = 1.645.$

i.e.  $R = \{x: \frac{\bar{x} - 2}{\sqrt{n}} \geq 1.645\}.$

(b) Power fn:  $\pi(\mu) = P_{\mu}(\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - 2) \geq c^*) = P_{\mu}(\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu) \geq c^* + \sqrt{n}(2 - \mu))$   
 $= 1 - \Phi(c^* + \sqrt{n}(2 - \mu)).$  which is  $\nearrow$  in  $\mu$ .

(c)  $\pi(2.5) = 1 - \Phi(1.645 + \sqrt{n}(2 - 2.5)) = \Phi\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{n} - 1.645\right) = 0.9$  by the symmetry of normal pdf.

$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2} - 1.645 = Z_{0.1} = 1.28. \Rightarrow n = (2(Z_{0.05} + Z_{0.1}))^2 = 35.$

(d) p-value:  $P_{\mu=2}\left(\frac{\bar{x} - 2}{\sqrt{n}} \geq \frac{2.5 - 2}{\sqrt{35}}\right) = 1 - \Phi(1.5) > 1 - \Phi(Z_{0.05}) = 0.05.$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Not reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

Q3: Posterior:

$$p(\lambda|x) \propto p(\lambda) p(x|\lambda) \propto \lambda^{\alpha-1+\sum x_i} e^{-\lambda(n+\beta)}.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Gam}(\alpha + \sum x_i, n + \beta).$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\lambda|x) = \frac{\alpha + \sum x_i}{n + \beta}.$$

$$E(\lambda^2|x) = (\alpha + \sum x_i)(1 + \alpha + \sum x_i) \frac{1}{(n + \beta)^2}.$$

Expected loss:

$$E(L(\lambda, \lambda')|x) = E(\lambda^2|x) - 2E(\lambda|x) \cdot \lambda' + E(\lambda|x)(\lambda')^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{minimized at } \hat{\lambda}_B(x) = \frac{E(\lambda^2|x)}{E(\lambda|x)} = \frac{1 + \alpha + \sum x_i}{n + \beta}.$$

Q4: (a).  $\bar{X}$  is the complete stat. and  $E_{\lambda}(\bar{X}) = \lambda$ .

$\therefore \bar{X}$  is the UMVUE.

(b).  $MSE_{\lambda}(\bar{X}) = Var_{\lambda}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{n} \lambda^2.$

(c).  $I(\lambda) = -E_{\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} \log L(\lambda; x) \right)$

$$= -\frac{n}{\lambda^2} + \frac{2}{\lambda^3} E_{\lambda} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right) = \frac{n}{\lambda^2}.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log L(\lambda; x) = -\frac{n}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = -\frac{n}{\lambda^2} (\bar{X} - \lambda).$$

$$\text{Let } A(\lambda) = -\frac{n}{\lambda^2}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Attainment thm applies.