

Math 181B: Homework 3

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Exercise 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(X_1 = a, X_2 = b) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{(k_3, \dots, k_t) \\ \sum_{i=3}^t k_i = n-a-b}} P((x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_t) = (a, b, k_3, \dots, k_t)) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{(k_3, \dots, k_t) \\ \sum_{i=3}^t k_i = n-a-b}} \frac{n!}{a!b!k_3! \dots k_t!} p_1^a p_2^b p_3^{k_3} \dots p_t^{k_t} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{a!b!(n-a-b)!} p_1^a p_2^b (1-p_1-p_2)^{n-a-b} \sum_{\substack{(k_3, \dots, k_t) \\ \sum_{i=3}^t k_i = n-a-b}} \frac{(n-a-b)!}{k_3! \dots k_t!} \frac{p_3^{k_3} \dots p_t^{k_t}}{(1-p_1-p_2)^{n-a-b}} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{a!b!(n-a-b)!} p_1^a p_2^b (1-p_1-p_2)^{n-a-b}
 \end{aligned}$$

We have shown that $P(X_1 = a, X_2 = b)$ has the same probability density function as $\text{Multinom}(n, p_1, p_2, 1-p_1-p_2)$, so we have that $(X_1, X_2, Y) \sim \text{Multinom}(n, p_1, p_2, 1-p_1-p_2)$. The last step follows from the fact that the summation is the sum of the probabilities of all possible outcomes of $\text{Multinom}(n-a-b, \frac{p_3}{1-p_1-p_2}, \dots, \frac{p_t}{1-p_1-p_2})$, which is equal to 1.

Exercise 2

We have the hypotheses that $H_0 : X \sim \text{Poisson}(\hat{\lambda})$ and H_1 : The model does not fit the data well. The following code gives a p-value of 0.1231678, meaning that we fail to reject the null hypothesis and a Poisson fits the distribution. For the test to work, we assume that $E_i \geq 5$, for the distribution to closely match a chi-squared. This is true for all bins except $E_0 = 4$, but this should not be a problem since 4 is close to 5.

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# Import files
setwd("C:/Users/merri/Documents/MATH-31H/MATH 181B/Homework 3")
x = unlist(read.csv("Question.csv"))

#Estimate MLE for Poisson
lambda_hat = mean(x)

# Put data into bins
bins = c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,Inf)
observed = table(cut(x, bins, right=F))

# Expected probabilities
probabilities = dpois(c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,Inf), lambda_hat)
probabilities[8] = 1 - ppois(6, lambda_hat)
expected = probabilities*length(x)

#Calculate D
D = sum((observed-expected)^2/expected)

#8-1-1 degrees of freedom
pchisq(D, df=6, lower.tail=FALSE)

#P-value is 0.1231678>0.03
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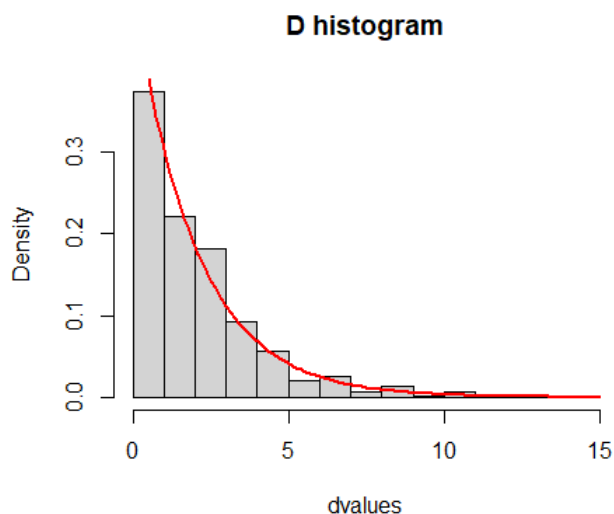
Exercise 3

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1. #get a random value for d
   getd = function() {
     probs = c(0.3,0.5,0.2)
     observed = rmultinom(1, 50, probs)
     expected = 50*probs

     D = sum((observed-expected)^2/expected)
   }

# create vector of 1000 samples of D
dvalues = rep(0, 1000)
for (i in 1:1000) {
  dvalues[i] = getd()
}

# Plot histogram
hist(dvalues, breaks = 20, freq=FALSE, main="D histogram")
curve(dchisq(x, df = 2), add = TRUE, col = "red", lwd = 2)
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The histogram matches closely with the chi-squared distribution, so my simulation does agree with theory.

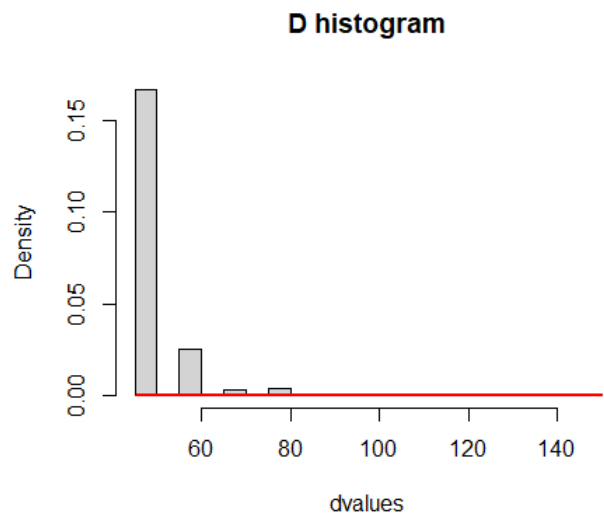
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2. # create vector of rejections
   rejections = rep(0, 1000)
   for (i in 1:1000) {
     dvalue = getd()
     pvalue = pchisq(dvalue, df=2, lower.tail=FALSE)
     if (pvalue < 0.05) {
       rejections[i] = 1
     }
   }

   sum(rejections)/1000
   #0.057

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We see that the propotion of rejections is 0.057, which is close to the value of α .



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4. Changing part a) to this distribution yields dvalues that are much much larger than before, in a region where the chi-squared distribution has very low density.
- Changing part b) to this distribution yields a rejection rate of 1, which makes sense considering how large the values of d were.