

Math 181A HW5

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Problem 10-1

$$\begin{aligned} E[Z] &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_X(X_i; \theta)\right] \\ &= nE\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_X(X_i; \theta)\right] \\ &= nE\left[\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_X(X_i; \theta)}{f_X(X_i; \theta)}\right] \\ &= n \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_X(X_i; \theta)}{f_X(X_i; \theta)} \cdot f_X(X_i; \theta) dx \\ &= n \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_X(X_i; \theta) dx \\ &= n \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_X(X_i; \theta) dx \\ &= n \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} 1 \\ &= 0. \\ \text{Var}(Z) &= E[Z^2] - E[Z]^2 \\ &= E[Z^2] \\ &= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_X(X_i; \theta)\right)^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_X(X_i; \theta)\right)^2 - 2 \left(\sum_{i < j} \log f_X(X_i; \theta) \cdot \log f_X(X_j; \theta)\right)\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_X(X_i; \theta)\right)^2\right] \\ &= nE\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_X(X_i; \theta)\right)^2\right] \\ &= nI(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

Problem 10-2

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(\mu) &= -E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mu^2} \log \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-1}{2 \cdot 4}(x-\mu)^2} \right] \\
 &= -E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mu^2} \left(-\log 2\sqrt{2\pi} - \frac{1}{8}(x-\mu)^2 \right) \right] \\
 &= -E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left(\frac{1}{4}(x-\mu) \right) \right] \\
 &= E \left[\frac{1}{4} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}. \\
 \text{Var}(\hat{\mu}) &= \frac{1}{nI(\mu)} \\
 &= \frac{4}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the 95% confidence interval is $\hat{\mu} \pm 1.96\sqrt{\frac{4}{n}} = 5 \pm 1.96\frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$.

Problem 11-1

$$\begin{aligned}
 s^2 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i^2 - 2Y_i\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}^2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\bar{Y} + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{Y}^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 - 2\bar{Y} \frac{n}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i + n\bar{Y}^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 - 2n\bar{Y}^2 + n\bar{Y}^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 - n\bar{Y}^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{n}{n-1} (\hat{\mu}_2 - \hat{\mu}_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, we want to find

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|s^2 - \sigma^2| > \epsilon) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|s^2 - (\mu_2 - \mu_1)| > \epsilon) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\left|\frac{n}{n-1} (\hat{\mu}_2 - \hat{\mu}_1) - (\mu_2 - \mu_1)\right| > \epsilon\right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|(\hat{\mu}_2 - \hat{\mu}_1) - (\mu_2 - \mu_1)| > \epsilon) \quad (\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n-1} = 1) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|(\hat{\mu}_2 - \mu_2) - (\hat{\mu}_1 - \mu_1)| > \epsilon) \\
 &= 0. \quad (\text{weak law of large number: } \hat{\mu}_2 \rightarrow \mu_2, \hat{\mu}_1 \rightarrow \mu_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5.7.6

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|Y'_{n+1} - \mu| > \epsilon) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|Y'_{n+1} - E[Y'_{n+1}]| > \epsilon) \\
&\leq \frac{\text{Var}(Y'_{n+1})}{\epsilon^2} \quad (\text{Chebyshev's inequality}) \\
&= \frac{1}{8[f_Y(\mu; \mu)]^2 n} \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \\
&= 0. \quad \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{8[f_Y(\mu; \mu)]^2 n} = 0 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 5.6.4

$$\begin{aligned}
L(\sigma^2) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} e^{\frac{-y_i^2}{2\sigma^2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} (\sigma^2)^{n/2}} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} (\sigma^2)^{n/2}} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \hat{\sigma}^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
g(\hat{\sigma}^2; \sigma^2) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} (\sigma^2)^{n/2}} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \hat{\sigma}^2}, \\
b(Y_1, \dots, Y_n) &= 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 5.6.8 $\hat{\theta} = \max(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$ is sufficient for θ .

$$\begin{aligned}
L(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{\theta} \mathbb{I}_{\{0 \leq y_1 \leq \theta\}} \cdots \frac{1}{\theta} \mathbb{I}_{\{0 \leq y_n \leq \theta\}} \quad (\text{let } \mathbb{I} \text{ be an indicator function}) \\
&= \frac{1}{\theta^n} \mathbb{I}_{\{0 \leq \max(y_i) \leq \theta\}} \cdot \mathbb{I}_{\{0 \leq \min(y_i) \leq \theta\}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
g(\hat{\theta}; \theta) &= \frac{1}{\theta^n} \mathbb{I}_{\{0 \leq \max(y_i) \leq \theta\}}, \\
b(Y_1, \dots, Y_n) &= \mathbb{I}_{\{0 \leq \min(y_i) \leq \theta\}}.
\end{aligned}$$