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1 Exercise 1: Maximum-Likelihood Estimation

$$p(x, y) = \lambda \eta e^{-\lambda x - \eta y}$$

$$\lambda, \eta > 0$$

1a) Show that x and y are independent

x and y are independent iff $p(x, y) = g(x)h(y)$ for all x,y for some functions g and h.

\Rightarrow We choose $g(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ and $h(y) = \eta e^{-\eta y}$

$$g(x) * h(y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\lambda e^{-\lambda x}) * (\eta e^{-\eta y})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda \eta e^{-\lambda x} * e^{-\eta y}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda \eta e^{-\lambda x - \eta y}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \text{ and } y \text{ are independent}$$

1b) Derive a maximum likelihood estimator of the parameter λ based on D.

$\theta_1 = \lambda$ and $\theta_2 = \eta$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(p(D \mid \theta)) &= \ln\left(\prod_{k=1}^N p(x_k, y_k \mid \theta)\right) \\ \Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D \mid \theta)) &= \ln\left(\prod_{k=1}^N \theta_1 \theta_2 e^{-\theta_1 x_k - \theta_2 y_k}\right) \\ \Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D \mid \theta)) &= \sum_{k=1}^N \ln(\theta_1) + \ln(\theta_2) - \theta_1 x_k - \theta_2 y_k \\ \Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D \mid \theta)) &= N(\ln(\theta_1) + \ln(\theta_2)) - \sum_{k=1}^N \theta_1 x_k + \theta_2 y_k \\ \Rightarrow \nabla_{\theta}(\ln(p(D \mid \theta))) &= \left[\frac{N}{\theta_1} - \sum_{k=1}^N x_k, \frac{N}{\theta_2} - \sum_{k=1}^N y_k \right] \wedge \text{best } \hat{\theta} \text{ at } \nabla_{\theta}(\ln(p(D \mid \theta))) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k}{N} = \bar{x} \\ \hat{\eta} &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y_k}{N} = \bar{y} \end{aligned}$$

1c) Derive a maximum likelihood estimator of the parameter λ based on D under the constraint $\eta = \frac{1}{\lambda}$.

$$\theta_1 = \lambda \text{ and } \theta_2 = \eta = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln(p(D \mid \theta)) &= \ln\left(\prod_{k=1}^N p(x_k, y_k \mid \theta)\right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D \mid \theta)) = \ln\left(\prod_{k=1}^N \theta_1 \theta_2 e^{-\theta_1 x_k - \theta_2 y_k}\right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D \mid \theta)) = \ln\left(\prod_{k=1}^N \theta_1 \frac{1}{\theta_1} e^{-\theta_1 x_k - \frac{1}{\theta_1} y_k}\right), \text{ because } \theta_2 = \eta = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\theta_1} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D \mid \theta)) = -\sum_{k=1}^N \theta_1 x_k + \frac{1}{\theta_1} y_k \\
&\Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D \mid \theta)) = -\theta_1 \sum_{k=1}^N x_k - \frac{1}{\theta_1} \sum_{k=1}^N y_k \\
&\Rightarrow \nabla_{\theta}(\ln(p(D \mid \theta))) = \left[\frac{1}{\theta_1^2} \sum_{k=1}^N y_k - \sum_{k=1}^N x_k \right] \wedge \text{ best } \hat{\theta} \text{ at } \nabla_{\theta}(\ln(p(D \mid \theta))) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_1 = \hat{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N y_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k}} \\
&\quad \hat{\theta}_2 = \hat{\eta} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N y_k}}
\end{aligned}$$

1d) Derive a maximum likelihood estimator of the parameter λ based on D under the constraint $\eta = 1 - \lambda$.

$\theta_1 = \lambda$ and $\theta_2 = \eta = 1 - \lambda$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln(p(D | \theta)) &= \ln\left(\prod_{k=1}^N p(x_k, y_k | \theta)\right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D | \theta)) = \ln\left(\prod_{k=1}^N \theta_1 \theta_2 e^{-\theta_1 x_k - \theta_2 y_k}\right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D | \theta)) = \ln\left(\prod_{k=1}^N \theta_1 (1 - \theta_1) e^{-\theta_1 x_k - (1 - \theta_1) y_k}\right), \text{ because } \theta_2 = \eta = 1 - \lambda = 1 - \theta_1 \\
&\Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D | \theta)) = \sum_{k=1}^N \ln(\theta_1) + \ln(1 - \theta_1) - \theta_1 x_k - (1 - \theta_1) y_k \\
&\Leftrightarrow \ln(p(D | \theta)) = N(\ln(\theta_1) + \ln(1 - \theta_1)) - \theta_1 \sum_{k=1}^N x_k - (1 - \theta_1) \sum_{k=1}^N y_k \\
&\Rightarrow \nabla_{\theta}(\ln(p(D | \theta))) = \left[N\left(\frac{1}{\theta_1} - \frac{1}{1 - \theta_1}\right) + \sum_{k=1}^N y_k - \sum_{k=1}^N x_k \right] \wedge \text{best } \hat{\theta} \text{ at } \nabla_{\theta}(\ln(p(D | \theta))) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 0 = N\left(\frac{1}{\hat{\theta}_1} - \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\theta}_1}\right) + \sum_{k=1}^N y_k - \sum_{k=1}^N x_k \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k - \sum_{k=1}^N y_k}{N} = \frac{1}{\hat{\theta}_1} - \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\theta}_1} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k - \sum_{k=1}^N y_k}{N} = \frac{1 - 2\hat{\theta}_1}{\hat{\theta}_1(1 - \hat{\theta}_1)} = \frac{2\hat{\theta}_1 - 1}{\hat{\theta}_1 - \hat{\theta}_1^2} \\
&\Leftrightarrow 0 = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k - \sum_{k=1}^N y_k}{N} * \left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_1 - \hat{\theta}_1^2}{2\hat{\theta}_1 - 1} \right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow 0 = \sum_{k=1}^N x_k - \sum_{k=1}^N y_k \\
&\vee 0 = \hat{\theta}_1 - \hat{\theta}_1^2 \\
&\Rightarrow \text{the solution set is empty for } \hat{\theta}_1, \text{ because the only possible} \\
&\text{solutions } \hat{\theta}_1 = \lambda = 0 \vee \hat{\theta}_1 = \lambda = 1 \text{ contradict with } \eta = 1 - \lambda \text{ and } \lambda, \eta > 0
\end{aligned}$$

2 Exercise 2

$$D = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_7) = (\text{head}, \text{head}, \text{tail}, \text{tail}, \text{head}, \text{head}, \text{head}) \quad (1)$$

$$P(x|\theta) = \begin{cases} \theta & \text{if } x = \text{head} \\ 1 - \theta & \text{if } x = \text{tail} \end{cases}$$

where $\theta \in [0, 1]$.

2.1 a

Following the lecture, the likelihood function $P(D|\theta)$ is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} P(D|\theta) &= \prod_{k=1}^N P(x_k|\theta) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{N_{\text{tail}}} P(\text{tail}|\theta) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{N_{\text{Head}}} P(\text{head}|\theta) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^2 (1 - \theta) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^5 \theta \\ &= (1 - \theta)^2 \cdot \theta^5 \end{aligned}$$

2.2 b

At first we determine the maximum likelihood solution $\hat{\theta}$. To find $\hat{\theta}$ we derive $P(D|\theta)$ (from exercise 2a) by θ and by setting $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} P(D|\theta) = 0$ and solving this equation for θ we will find θ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} P(D|\theta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (1 - \theta)^2 \cdot \theta^5 \\ &= -2 \cdot (1 - \theta) \cdot \theta^5 + 5 \cdot (1 - \theta)^2 \cdot \theta^4 \\ &= -12 \cdot \theta^5 + 7 \cdot \theta^6 + 5 \cdot \theta^4 \\ &= \theta^4 \cdot (7 \cdot \theta^2 - 12 \cdot \theta + 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} P(D|\theta) = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & \theta^4 \cdot (7 \cdot \theta^2 - 12 \cdot \theta + 5) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So we find the first theta: $\hat{\theta}_1 = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & 7 \cdot \theta^2 - 12 \cdot \theta + 5 = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & \theta^2 - \frac{12}{7} \cdot \theta + \frac{5}{7} = 0 \mid \text{p-q-formula} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \hat{\theta}_{2,3} = \frac{12}{14} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{12}{14}\right)^2 - \frac{5}{7}} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \hat{\theta}_2 = 1, \hat{\theta}_3 = \frac{5}{7} \end{aligned}$$

So we have three possible solutions for $\hat{\theta}$:

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = 0, \hat{\theta}_2 = 1, \hat{\theta}_3 = \frac{5}{7}. \quad (2)$$

To decide which $\hat{\theta}$ is the maximum in the intervall $[0, 1]$ we take a look at the functionvalues of $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} P(D|\hat{\theta}_i)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} P(D|\hat{\theta}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \theta^4 \cdot (7 \cdot \theta^2 - 12 \cdot \theta + 5) \\ &= 4 \cdot \theta^3 \cdot (7 \cdot \theta^2 - 12 \cdot \theta + 5) + \theta^4 \cdot (14 \cdot \theta - 12) \\ &= 42 \cdot \theta^5 - 60 \cdot \theta^4 + 20 \cdot \theta^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} P(D|\theta_1 = 0) &= 42 \cdot \theta_1^5 - 60 \cdot \theta_1^4 + 20 \cdot \theta_1^5 = 0 \rightarrow \text{saddle point} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} P(D|\theta_2 = 1) &= 42 \cdot \theta_2^5 - 60 \cdot \theta_2^4 + 20 \cdot \theta_2^5 = 2 \rightarrow \text{minima} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} P(D|\theta_3 = \frac{5}{7}) &= 42 \cdot \theta_3^5 - 60 \cdot \theta_3^4 + 20 \cdot \theta_3^5 \approx 0,179 \rightarrow \text{maxima} \end{aligned}$$

So the maximum likelihood solution for $\hat{\theta}$ is:

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{5}{7} \quad (3)$$

Now we can calculate the probability that the next two tosses are "head" under assuming that all tosses are generated independently:

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_8 = \text{head}, x_9 = \text{head} | \theta) &= P(x_8 = \text{head}) \cdot P(x_9 = \text{head}) \\ &= \hat{\theta} \cdot \hat{\theta} = \frac{25}{49} \approx 0,51 = 51\% \end{aligned}$$

2.3 c

Now the prior distribution for the parameter θ is defined as:

$$p(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\theta | D) = \frac{p(D | \theta) p(\theta)}{\int p(D | \theta) p(\theta) d\theta} \quad | p(\theta) = 1$$

$$= \frac{p(D | \theta)}{\int p(D | \theta) d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \theta)^2 \cdot \theta^5}{\int_0^1 (1 - \theta)^2 \cdot \theta^5 d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \theta)^2 \cdot \theta^5}{\left[\frac{\theta^6}{6} - \frac{2 \cdot \theta^7}{7} + \frac{\theta^8}{8} \right]_0^1}$$

$$= 168 \cdot (1 - \theta)^2 \cdot \theta^5$$

So we got the following form for $p(\theta | D)$:

$$p(\theta|D) = \begin{cases} 168 \cdot (1 - \theta)^2 \cdot \theta^5 & \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

With this result for $p(\theta|D)$ we can now calculate the probability that the next two tosses are head:

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \int P(x_8 = \text{head}, x_9 = \text{head}|\theta) \cdot p(\theta|D) d\theta \\ &= \int \underbrace{P(x_8 = \text{head}|\theta)}_{=\theta} \cdot \underbrace{P(x_9 = \text{head}|\theta)}_{=\theta} \cdot \underbrace{p(\theta|D)}_{=168 \cdot (1-\theta)^2 \cdot \theta^5} d\theta \\ &= 168 \cdot \int_0^1 \theta^7 (1 - \theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= 168 \cdot \int_0^1 (\theta^9 - 2 \cdot \theta^8 + \theta^7) d\theta \\ &= 168 \cdot \left[\frac{\theta^{10}}{10} - \frac{2 \cdot \theta^9}{9} + \frac{\theta^8}{8} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{7}{15} \approx 0,467 = 46,7 \end{aligned}$$

3 Exercise 3

Given formulas are:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\mu_n}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{n}{\sigma_n^2} \hat{\mu}_n + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} \quad (5)$$

$$\hat{\mu}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \quad (6)$$

3.1 a

We want to show that following relation holds:

$$\sigma_n^2 \leq \min\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n}, \sigma_0^2\right) \quad (7)$$

At first we need a expression for σ_n^2 . This will give us formula (4):

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad & 1 = \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}\right) \cdot \sigma_n^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad & \sigma_n^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}} \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad & \sigma_n^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{n\sigma_0^2}{\sigma^2\sigma_0^2} + \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_0^2\sigma^2}} \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad & \sigma_n^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2}{\sigma^2\sigma_0^2}} \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad & \sigma_n^2 = \frac{\sigma^2\sigma_0^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now we have two cases to consider to show that $\sigma_n^2 \leq \min\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n}, \sigma_0^2\right)$ holds:

$$\text{case 1: } \sigma_0^2 \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{case 2: } \sigma_0^2 \geq \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \quad (9)$$

At first we take a look at case one:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow \sigma_n^2 \leq \min\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n}, \sigma_0^2\right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \sigma_n^2 \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sigma^2 \sigma_0^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \leq \frac{1}{n} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \leq \frac{1}{n\sigma_0^2} \\
&\Leftrightarrow 1 \leq \frac{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2} \\
&\Leftrightarrow 1 \leq 1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2} \\
&\Leftrightarrow 0 \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2}
\end{aligned}$$

This expression is true because σ , n and σ_0 are always greater than zero (or maybe sometimes equal to zero) and so we have shown that the first case is true.

Now we take a look at case two:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow \sigma_n^2 \leq \min\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n}, \sigma_0^2\right) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \sigma_n^2 \leq \sigma_0^2 \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sigma^2 \sigma_0^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \leq \sigma_0^2 \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \leq 1 \\
&\Leftrightarrow \sigma^2 \leq n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2 \\
&\Leftrightarrow 1 \leq \frac{n\sigma_0^2}{\sigma^2} + 1 \\
&\Leftrightarrow 0 \leq \frac{n\sigma_0^2}{\sigma^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Like in case one is this expression true because σ , n and σ_0 are always greater than zero (or maybe sometimes equal to zero) and so we have shown that the second case is true.

So we have shown that relation (7) holds.

3b

Prove that $\min(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0) \leq \mu_n \leq \max(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\mu_n}{\sigma_n^2} &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \hat{\mu}_n + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{\mu_n}{\frac{\sigma^2 \sigma_0^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2}} &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \hat{\mu}_n + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow \mu_n &= \frac{n\sigma_0^2 \hat{\mu}_n + \mu_0 \sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2}\end{aligned}$$

If $\hat{\mu}_n \leq \mu_n$:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mu}_n &\leq \frac{n\sigma_0^2 \hat{\mu}_n + \mu_0 \sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &\leq \frac{n\sigma_0^2 \hat{\mu}_n + \mu_0 \sigma^2 - \hat{\mu}_n(n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2)}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &\leq \frac{\mu_0 \sigma^2 - \hat{\mu}_n \sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &\leq \sigma^2(\mu_0 - \hat{\mu}_n), \text{ because neither } n, \sigma_0^2 \text{ or } \sigma^2 \text{ can be negative} \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &\leq \mu_0 - \hat{\mu}_n, \text{ because } \sigma^2 > 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \hat{\mu}_n &\leq \mu_0\end{aligned}$$

If $\hat{\mu}_n \leq \mu_n$, μ_0 has to be greater or equals to μ_n to fulfill $\min(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0) \leq \mu_n \leq \max(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0)$ because of transitivity that would mean $\hat{\mu}_n \leq \mu_0$ is true.

Test whether $\mu_0 \geq \mu_n$ if $\hat{\mu}_n \leq \mu_n$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_0 &\geq \mu_n \\ \Leftrightarrow \mu_0 &\geq \frac{n\sigma_0^2 \hat{\mu}_n + \mu_0 \sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &\geq \frac{n\sigma_0^2 \hat{\mu}_n + \mu_0 \sigma^2 - \mu_0(n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2)}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &\geq \frac{n\sigma_0^2 \hat{\mu}_n - \mu_0 n\sigma_0^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &\geq n\sigma_0^2 \hat{\mu}_n - \mu_0 n\sigma_0^2, \text{ because } n, \sigma_0^2 \text{ and } \sigma^2 > 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \mu_0 &\geq \hat{\mu}_n\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow If $\mu_0 \geq \hat{\mu}_n$ then $\min(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0) \leq \mu_n \leq \max(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0)$ is true.

Same can be proven for $\hat{\mu}_n \geq \mu_n$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mu}_n &\geq \frac{n\sigma_0^2\hat{\mu}_n + \mu_0\sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\
\Leftrightarrow 0 &\geq \frac{n\sigma_0^2\hat{\mu}_n + \mu_0\sigma^2 - \hat{\mu}_n(n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2)}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\
\Leftrightarrow 0 &\geq \frac{\mu_0\sigma^2 - \hat{\mu}_n\sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\
\Leftrightarrow 0 &\geq \sigma^2(\mu_0 - \hat{\mu}_n), \text{ because neither } n, \sigma_0^2 \text{ or } \sigma^2 \text{ can be negative} \\
\Leftrightarrow 0 &\geq \mu_0 - \hat{\mu}_n, \text{ because } \sigma^2 > 0 \\
\Leftrightarrow \hat{\mu}_n &\geq \mu_0
\end{aligned}$$

Test whether $\mu_n \geq \mu_0$ if $\hat{\mu}_n \geq \mu_n$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_0 &\leq \mu_n \\
\Leftrightarrow \mu_0 &\leq \frac{n\sigma_0^2\hat{\mu}_n + \mu_0\sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\
\Leftrightarrow 0 &\leq \frac{n\sigma_0^2\hat{\mu}_n + \mu_0\sigma^2 - \mu_0(n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2)}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\
\Leftrightarrow 0 &\leq \frac{n\sigma_0^2\hat{\mu}_n - \mu_0n\sigma_0^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \\
\Leftrightarrow 0 &\leq n\sigma_0^2\hat{\mu}_n - \mu_0n\sigma_0^2, \text{ because } n, \sigma_0^2 \text{ and } \sigma^2 > 0 \\
\Leftrightarrow \mu_0 &\leq \hat{\mu}_n
\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow If $\hat{\mu}_n \geq \mu_n$ then $\min(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0) \leq \mu_n \leq \max(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0)$ is true.

It is proven that $\min(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0) \leq \mu_n \leq \max(\hat{\mu}_n, \mu_0)$