

ML

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1 Problem 1

To evaluate a new test for detecting Hansen's disease, a group of people 5% of which are known to have Hansen's disease are tested. The test finds Hansen's disease among 98% of those with the disease and 3% of those who don't. What is the probability that someone testing positive for Hansen's disease under this new test actually has it?

Solution:

$$P(A|B)=0.05$$

$$P(B)=0.95$$

$$P(AB)=P(A|B)P(B)=(0.05)(0.98)$$

$$P(A\bar{B})=P(A|B)P(\bar{B})=(0.05)(0.02)$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B)P(B)}{P(AB) + P(A\bar{B})} = \frac{(0.05)(0.98)}{(0.05)(0.98) + (0.05)(0.02)} = 0.98$$

2 Problem 2

Proof the following distributions are normalized then calculate the mean and standard deviation of these distribution: Univariate normal distribution

a) Mean

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

Let:

$$t = \frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2}\sigma t + \mu \Rightarrow dx = \sqrt{2}\sigma dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}\sigma t + \mu) \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2} \sqrt{2}\sigma dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}\sigma t + \mu) e^{-t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\sqrt{2}\sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t e^{-t^2} dt + \mu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\sqrt{2}\sigma \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-t^2} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \mu \sqrt{\pi} \right) = \frac{\mu\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \\ &= \mu \end{aligned}$$

b) Variance:

$$V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - (E(X))^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x-\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx - \mu^2$$

Let:

$$t = \frac{x - \mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2}\sigma t + \mu \Rightarrow dx = \sqrt{2}\sigma dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}\sigma t + \mu)^2 \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2} \sqrt{2}\sigma dt - \mu^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}\sigma t + \mu)^2 e^{-t^2} dt - \mu^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(2\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 e^{-t^2} dt + 2\sqrt{2}\sigma\mu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t e^{-t^2} dt + \mu^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \right) - \mu^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(2\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 e^{-t^2} dt + 2\sqrt{2}\sigma\mu \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-t^2} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \mu^2 \sqrt{\pi} \right) - \mu^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(2\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 e^{-t^2} dt + 2\sqrt{2}\sigma\mu \cdot 0 \right) + \mu^2 - \mu^2 = \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 e^{-t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\left[-\frac{t}{2} e^{-t^2} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \right) = \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{2\sigma^2 \sqrt{\pi}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$