

# STAT 8003

## Homework 4

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### 1 Question 1

(a)

$$EX = \theta + 2(1 - \theta) = 2 - \theta$$

$$m_1 = EX = 2 - \theta$$

$$\hat{\theta} = 2 - m_1$$

We have:

$$m_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 x_i}{3} = \frac{1 + 2 + 2}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Therefore,

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(b)

let  $n$  be the total number of independent observations of  $X$ ,  $k$  be the number of independent observations of  $x_i = 1$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} L_n(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i, \theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^k f(1, \theta) \prod_{i=1}^{n-k} f(2, \theta) \\ &= \theta^k (1 - \theta)^{n-k} \end{aligned}$$

We have  $n = 3, k = 1$ , therefore

$$L_3(\theta) = \theta(1 - \theta)^2$$

(c)

From (b), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}L_3(\theta) &= \theta(1 - \theta)^2 \\&= \theta^3 - 2\theta^2 + \theta \\ \frac{dL}{d\theta} &= 3\theta^2 - 4\theta + 1 \\&= (3\theta - 1)(\theta - 1)\end{aligned}$$

When  $\frac{dL}{d\theta} = 0$ , we will have the MLE of  $\theta$ . Since  $\theta \neq 0$ ,

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{3}$$

## 2 Question 2

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}EX &= \frac{1}{2\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-\frac{|x|}{\sigma}} dx \\&= \frac{1}{2\sigma} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 x e^{\frac{x}{\sigma}} dx + \int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} dx \right] \\&= \frac{1}{2\sigma} \left[ \int_0^{+\infty} (-1)(-x) e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} d(-x) + \int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} dx \right] \\&= \frac{1}{2\sigma} \left[ - \int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} dx + \int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} dx \right] \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we need to calculate  $EX^2$  to estimate  $\sigma$ .

$$\begin{aligned}EX^2 &= \frac{1}{2\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{|x|}{\sigma}} dx \\&= \frac{1}{2\sigma} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 x^2 e^{\frac{x}{\sigma}} dx + \int_0^{+\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} dx \right] \\&= \frac{1}{2\sigma} \left[ \int_0^{+\infty} (-1)(-x)^2 e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} d(-x) + \int_0^{+\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} dx \right] \\&= \frac{1}{\sigma} \int_0^{+\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} dx \\&= \sigma^2 \int_0^{+\infty} \left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)^2 e^{-\frac{x}{\sigma}} d\left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right) \\&= \sigma^2 \Gamma(3) \\&= 2\sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$m_2 = EX^2 = 2\sigma^2$$

since  $\sigma > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma} &= \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{2n}}\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}L_n(\sigma) &= \left(\frac{1}{2\sigma}\right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|}{\sigma}} \\ l_n(\sigma) &= -n \log(2\sigma) - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|}{\sigma} \\ \frac{dl}{d\sigma} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|}{\sigma^2}\end{aligned}$$

when  $\frac{dl}{d\sigma} = 0$ , we will have the MLE of  $\sigma$ . Therefore,

$$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|}{n}$$

### 3 Question 3

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}f(x_i, p_i) &= \binom{2}{x_i} \left(\frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}\right)^{x_i} \left(\frac{1}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^{2-x_i}}\right) \\ &= \binom{2}{x_i} \frac{(e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^{x_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2} \\ L_n(\beta_0, \beta_1) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{2}{x_i} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^{x_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2} \\ l_n(\beta_0, \beta_1) &= \log \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{2}{x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i) - 2 \log(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})]\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_0} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i - 2 \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}} \right) \\ \frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_1} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i t_i - 2 \frac{t_i e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

The equations for the maximum likelihood estimator of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are:

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i - 2 \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}} \right) = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i t_i - 2 \frac{t_i e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}} \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

(c)

Step 1:

Set the initial values for  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  as 0, 0.

Step 2:

From (b), we have two functions for  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ :

$$\begin{cases} f_1(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i - 2 \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}} \right) = 0 \\ f_2(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i t_i - 2 \frac{t_i e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}} \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \beta_0} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2} \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \beta_1} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2t_i e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \beta_0} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2t_i e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \beta_1} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2t_i^2 e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2}\end{aligned}$$

Then the update for each step is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \beta_0^{i+1} \\ \beta_1^{i+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0^i \\ \beta_1^i \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2} & - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2t_i e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2} \\ - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2t_i e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2} & - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2t_i^2 e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i})^2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i - 2 \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}} \right) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i t_i - 2 \frac{t_i e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 3:

calculate  $\Delta$  as:

$$\Delta = \sqrt{(\beta_0^{i+1} - \beta_0^i)^2 - (\beta_1^{i+1} - \beta_1^i)^2}$$

Step 4:

In question 3(d), we will set the criteria for  $\Delta$  as 0.001. If  $\Delta > 0.001$ , return to Step 2; If  $\Delta < 0.001$ , the iteration will be stopped and  $\begin{pmatrix} \beta_0^{i+1} \\ \beta_1^{i+1} \end{pmatrix}$  will be used as the solution of the equation.

(d)

The code of R for the Newton-Raphson algorithm is:

```
> shuttle <- read.csv("http://astro.temple.edu/~zhaozhg/Stat8003/data/shuttle.txt")
>
> beta0 <- 0
> beta1 <- 0
>
> beta.old <- matrix( c(beta0, beta1), 2, 1)
> beta.new <- beta.old
> delta <- 0.001
> Delta <- 1
> itr <- 1
>
> while(Delta > delta)
+ {
+   beta.old <- beta.new
+   a<- -2*exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp)/(1+exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp))^2
+   b<- -2*shuttle$temp*exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp)/(1+exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp))^2
+   c <- -2*(shuttle$temp)^2*exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp)/(1+exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp))^2
+
+   jacobian <- matrix( c(sum(a), sum(b), sum(b), sum( c)), 2, 2)
+
+   d <- shuttle$ndo - 2*exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp)/(1+exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp))
+   e <- shuttle$ndo*shuttle$temp - 2*shuttle$temp*exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp)/(1+exp(beta.old[1]+beta.old[2]*shuttle$temp))
+
+   f.value <- matrix( c(sum(d), sum(e)), 2, 1)
+   f<- solve(jacobian) %*% f.value
+   beta.new <- beta.old - solve(jacobian) %*% f.value
+   Delta <- (((solve(jacobian) %*% f.value)[1])^2+((solve(jacobian) %*% f.value)[2]^2))
+
+   print( paste("iter:", itr, ", beta0=", beta.new[1], ", beta1=",beta.new[2], sep=" ") )
+
+   itr <- itr+1
+ }
[1] "iter: 1 , beta0= 5.39682539682542 , beta1= -0.0950793650793653"
[1] "iter: 2 , beta0= 8.21951434646164 , beta1= -0.141181894622337"
[1] "iter: 3 , beta0= 8.97606878392621 , beta1= -0.15355498556895"
[1] "iter: 4 , beta0= 9.02103253729767 , beta1= -0.154293608953509"
[1] "iter: 5 , beta0= 9.02118524876056 , beta1= -0.154296124762872"
>
>
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Therefore,  $\hat{\beta}_0 \approx 9.021185$ ;  $\hat{\beta}_1 \approx -0.154296$

(e)

From question (d), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i}} \\ &= \frac{e^{9.021185 - 0.154296 * 31}}{1 + e^{9.021185 - 0.154296 * 31}} \\ &\approx 0.9858 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the probability that an o-ring will be damaged is:

$$P(X = 1) = \binom{2}{1} p(1 - p) \\ \approx 0.028$$

(f)

The code of R for the probability  $p$  against the temperature by letting temperature go from 30 degrees to 90 degrees is:

```
ti= c(30:90)
p_i = exp(beta.new[1]+beta.new[2]*ti)/(1+exp(beta.new[1]+beta.new[2]*ti))
plot(ti,p_i,
      'l',
      ylab = 'o-ring damage probability',
      xlab = 'temperature (degree)',
      main = 'o-ring damage probability v.s. temperature')
```

The plot is:

