STAT2371 Assignment

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Question 1

Suppose that two independent binomial random variables X_1 and X_2 are observed where X_1 has a Binomial(n, p) distribution and X_2 has a Binomial(2n, p) distribution. You may assume that n is known, whereas p is an unknown parameter. Define two possible estimators of p

$$\hat{p}_1 = rac{1}{3n}(X_1 + X_2)$$
 and $\hat{p}_2 = rac{1}{2n}(X_1 + 0.5X_2)$.

(a) Show that both of the estimators \hat{p}_1 and \hat{p}_2 are unbiased estimators of p.

$$\begin{split} E(\hat{p}_1) &= \frac{1}{3n}(E(X_1) + E(X_2)) \quad \text{applying expected value linearity} \\ &= \frac{1}{3n}(n \cdot p + 2n \cdot p) \quad \text{applying the binomial expectation formula} \\ &= p \\ \text{bias}(\hat{p}_1, p) &= E(\hat{p}_1) - p = 0. \end{split}$$

Similarly,

$$E(\hat{p}_2) = \frac{1}{2n} (E(X_1) + 0.5E(X_2))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2n} (n \cdot p + 0.5 \cdot 2n \cdot p)$$

$$= p$$

$$bias(\hat{p}_2, p) = E(\hat{p}_2) - p = 0.$$

Hence \hat{p}_1 and \hat{p}_2 are unbiased estimators of p.

(b) Find $Var(\hat{p}_1)$ and $Var(\hat{p}_2)$.

$$\operatorname{Var}(\hat{p}_1) = \frac{1}{9n^2}(\operatorname{Var}(X_1) + \operatorname{Var}(X_2))$$
 applying the formula for independent case
$$= \frac{1}{9n^2}(np(1-p) + 2np(1-p))$$
 applying the binomial variance formula
$$= \frac{p(1-p)}{3n}.$$

Similarly,

$$Var(\hat{p}_2) = \frac{1}{4n^2} (Var(X_1) + 0.5^2 Var(X_2))$$

$$= \frac{1}{4n^2} (np(1-p) + 0.25 \cdot 2np(1-p))$$

$$= \frac{3p(1-p)}{8n}.$$

(c) Show that both estimators are consistent estimators of p.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$.

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} P(|\hat{p}_1 - p| > \varepsilon) \le \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{E\left((\hat{p}_1 - p)^2\right)}{\varepsilon^2} \quad \text{applying Markov's inequality}$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\operatorname{Var}(\hat{p}_1)}{\varepsilon^2} \quad \text{since } \hat{p}_1 \text{ is unbiased}$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{p(1-p)}{3n\varepsilon^2}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for all } p \in [0,1].$$

Applying the squeeze theorem, $\lim_{n\to\infty} P(|\hat{p}_1 - p| > \varepsilon) = 0$. Similarly,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} P(|\hat{p}_2 - p| > \varepsilon) \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{E\left((\hat{p}_2 - p)^2\right)}{\varepsilon^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\operatorname{Var}(\hat{p}_2)}{\varepsilon^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3p(1 - p)}{8n\varepsilon^2}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for all } p \in [0, 1].$$

So $\lim_{n\to\infty} P(|\hat{p}_2 - p| > \varepsilon) = 0$. Hence \hat{p}_1 and \hat{p}_2 are weakly consistent estimators of p.

(d) Show that \hat{p}_1 is the most efficient estimator among all unbiased estimators.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$f_{X}(x,p) = f_{X_1}(x_1,p) \cdot f_{X_2}(x_2,p) \quad \text{applying the r.v. independence definition}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x_1} p^{x_1} (1-p)^{n-x_1} \cdot \binom{2n}{x_2} p^{x_2} (1-p)^{2n-x_2} & \text{if } x_1 \in [0,n] \cap \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x_2 \in [0,2n] \cap \mathbb{N} \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x_1} \binom{2n}{x_2} p^{x_1+x_2} (1-p)^{3n-(x_1+x_2)} & \text{if } x_1 \in [0,n] \cap \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x_2 \in [0,2n] \cap \mathbb{N} \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x_1} \binom{2n}{x_2} exp \left(\begin{bmatrix} ln(p) \\ ln(1-p) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} x_1+x_2 \\ 3n-(x_1+x_2) \end{bmatrix} \right) & \text{if } x_1 \in [0,n] \cap \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x_2 \in [0,2n] \cap \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

Since n is known and fixed, X has a pdf in the exponential family, and any sufficient static is also complete. $X_1 + X_2$ is thus sufficient and complete by the sufficient statistic factorisation theorem. By the Lehmann-Scheffé theorem, $E(\hat{p}_1 \mid X_1 + X_2) = \hat{p}_1$ is the unique MVUE, i.e. it is the most efficient estimator among all unbiased estimators.

(e) Derive the efficiency of the estimator \hat{p}_1 relative to \hat{p}_2 .

$$eff(\hat{p}_{2}, \hat{p}_{1}, p) = \frac{MSE(\hat{p}_{2}, p)}{MSE(\hat{p}_{1}, p)} = \frac{Var(\hat{p}_{2}) + (bias(\hat{p}_{2}, p))^{2}}{Var(\hat{p}_{1}) + (bias(\hat{p}_{1}, p))^{2}} = \frac{\frac{3p(1-p)}{8n}}{\frac{p(1-p)}{3n}}$$

$$= \frac{9}{8}$$

Question 2

The random variables X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_{2n} are independent and normally distributed with common variance σ^2 . However, X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n have mean 0 while $X_{n+1}, X_{n+2}, \ldots, X_{2n}$ have mean μ .

(a) Write down the joint pdf of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{2n} and hence the likelihood function and log-likelihood of (μ, σ^2) .

$$f_X(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (f_{X_i}(x_i)) \prod_{i=n+1}^{2n} (f_{X_i}(x_i)) \quad \text{since each element of } X \text{ is independent}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left((2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left[\frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right)^2\right] \right) \prod_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left((2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left[\frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right] \right)$$

$$= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left[\frac{x_i}{\sigma}\right]^2\right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\left[\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right]^2\right)\right] \right)$$

$$L\left(\frac{\theta}{\sim} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} m \\ s^2 \end{bmatrix} \mid X \right) = (2\pi s^2)^{-n} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left[\frac{X_i}{s} \right]^2 \right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\left[\frac{X_i - m}{s} \right]^2 \right) \right] \right)$$
$$l\left(\frac{\theta}{\sim} \mid X \right) = -n \ln(2\pi s^2) - \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left[\frac{X_i}{s} \right]^2 \right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\left[\frac{X_i - m}{s} \right]^2 \right) \right]$$

(b) Show that the maximum likelihood estimators of μ and σ^2 are

$$\hat{\mu} = rac{1}{n} \sum_{j=n+1}^{2n} \quad ext{and} \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = rac{1}{2n} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{2n} (X_j^2) - n \hat{\mu}^2
ight).$$

$$\begin{split} s\left(\frac{\theta}{\sim} \mid X\right) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left[\frac{-1}{2} \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\left[\frac{X_i - m}{s}\right]^2\right)\right] \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial s^2} \left[-n \ln(2\pi s^2) - \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left[\frac{X_i}{s}\right]^2\right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\left[\frac{X_i - m}{s}\right]^2\right)\right] \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\frac{X_i - m}{s^2}\right) \\ \frac{-n}{s^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left[\frac{X_i}{s^2}\right]^2\right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\left[\frac{X_i - m}{s^2}\right]^2\right)\right] \end{bmatrix} \\ & 0 = s\left(\left[\frac{\hat{\mu}}{\hat{\mu}^2}\right] \mid X\right) \\ & 0 = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(X_i\right) - n\hat{\mu} \\ -n\hat{\sigma}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(X_i^2\right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\left[X_i - \hat{\mu}\right]^2\right)\right] \end{bmatrix} \\ & \left[\frac{\hat{\mu}}{\hat{\mu}^2}\right] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(X_i\right) \\ \frac{1}{2n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(X_i^2\right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(X_i\right) \\ \frac{1}{2n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(X_i^2\right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(X_i\right) \\ \frac{1}{2n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(X_i^2\right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(X_i^2\right) - 2n\hat{\mu}^2 + n\hat{\mu}^2 \right] \end{bmatrix} \\ & = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(X_i\right) \\ \frac{1}{2n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(X_i^2\right) - n\hat{\mu}^2\right] \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

Assuming that this point gives a maximum of L, $\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mu} \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} (X_i) \\ \frac{1}{2n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{2n} (X_i^2) - n\hat{\mu}^2 \right] \end{bmatrix}$ is the MLE of $\begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(c) Derive the Cramér-Rao lower bounds for the variances of unbiased estimators of $\tau(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

$$\begin{split} I\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= -E\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \theta^T} \left(\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} \mid X \right)\right) \\ &= -E\left(\begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\frac{-1}{\sigma^2}\right) & -\sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma^4}\right) \\ -\sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma^4}\right) & \frac{n}{\sigma^4} - \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\left[\frac{X_i}{\sigma^3}\right]^2\right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(\left[\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma^3}\right]^2\right)\right]\right]\right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-n}{\sigma^4} + \sigma^{-6} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(E\left(X_i^2\right)\right) + \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(E\left(\left[X_i - \mu\right]^2\right)\right)\right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n}{\sigma^4} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n}{\sigma^4} \end{bmatrix} \\ \left(I\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right)^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sigma^2}{n} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sigma^4}{n} \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

The CRLB for the variances of unbiased $\tau(\mu, \sigma^2)$ estimators is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \mu} & \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \sigma^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sigma^2}{n} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{\sigma^4}{n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \mu} \\ \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \sigma^2} \end{bmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \mu} \right)^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \left(\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \sigma^2} \right)^2 \frac{\sigma^4}{n}.$$

(d) Briefly explain whether μ or σ^2 have unbiased estimators that attain the relevant Cramér-Rao lower bounds.

From the expression of $s\left(\begin{array}{c} \theta \mid X \\ \infty \end{array}\right)$, it depends linearly on

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \left(X_i^2\right), \text{ and } \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(X_i\right).$$

$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \left(X_i^2\right)\right) = 2n\sigma^2 + n\mu^2$$
$$E\left(\sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \left(X_i\right)\right) = n\mu$$

So only unbiased estimators of $a(2\sigma^2 + \mu^2) + b\mu + c$, where a, b, and c are real numbers, can attain the CRLB. Setting (a = 0, b = 1, c = 0), there exist unbiased estimators for μ that attain the CRLB variance, but there is no such combination for σ^2 .

(e) For either maximum likelihood estimator in (b) above that is biased, find the unique minimum variance unbiased estimator, and explain why it is so.

$$E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{1}{2n} \left(2n\sigma^2 + n\mu^2 - n\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2\right) \right)$$
$$= \frac{2n-1}{2n}\sigma^2$$

Hence the estimator for σ^2 is biased. From the pdf of X, the exponent of e can be split into the product of a function of $\begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$ alone and another function of X alone. Hence the pdf is in the exponential family and any sufficient static is also complete. Via the sufficient statistic factorisation theorem, it is also apparent from the exponent that a sufficient and complete statistic is

$$S \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{2n} (X_i^2) \\ \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} (X_i) \end{bmatrix}.$$

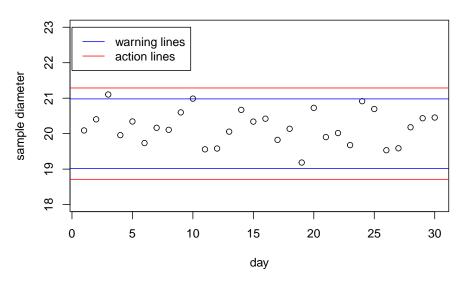
By the Lehmann-Scheffé theorem, the unique MVUE is

$$E\left(\frac{2n}{2n-1}\hat{\sigma}^2 \mid S\right) = \frac{1}{2n-1}E\left(\sum_{j=1}^{2n}(X_j^2) - n\hat{\mu}^2 \mid S\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2n-1}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{2n}(X_j^2) - n\hat{\mu}^2\right) \quad \text{(conditioning on } S \text{ gives no variability)}.$$

Question 3

(a) Suppose components are manufactured to a target diameter 20 cm. An earlier process capability assessment has shown that the standard deviation of the diameter is 0.5 cm. At the end of each day, a component is chosen at random from the day's production, and the diameter is measured to ensure that the process has not moved off target. In R, generate a data set of size 30 from Normal($\mu = 20, \sigma^2 = 0.25$), set the observations into a vector called data1. Plot the data and the appropriate target, warning and action lines using R function abline; label the lines. Comment on the results.

Daily sampling results



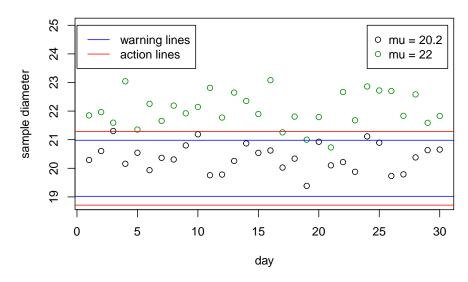
Two data points (6.67% of data points) lie outside the warning lines, and the rest fall inside. This is to be expected with random variation.

(b) In R, generate data sets of size 30 from

- (i) Normal($\mu = 20.2, \sigma^2 = 0.25$),
- (ii) Normal($\mu = 22, \sigma^2 = 0.25$),

set the observations into vectors called data2.i and data2.ii, respectively. Plot the data and the appropriate target, warning and action lines; label the lines. Comment on the results.

Daily sampling results



As μ increases, there are a greater number of points above both the warning and action lines.

- (c) This quality control procedure can be treated as a sequence of independent hypothesis testing $H_{0,i}$: the process is under control ($\mu = 20$) versus
 - (i) $H_{1,i}$: the process is out of control ($\mu = 20.2$),
 - (ii) $H_{1,i}$: the process is out of control ($\mu = 22$),

for i = 1, ..., 30. Suppose that the quality control procedure rejects $H_{0,i}$ if the observation d_i is outside the action lines. For both (i) and (ii), find α , probability of Type I error, and β , probability of Type II error.

Let X represent the data from a single sample.

$$\alpha = P\left(\left|\frac{X - 20}{\sigma}\right| > z_{0.995} \mid H_0\right)$$

$$= P(|Z| > z_{0.995})$$

$$= 2 * (1 - 0.995) = 0.01$$

When $\mu = 20.2$,

$$\beta = P\left(\left|\frac{X - 20}{\sigma}\right| < z_{0.995} \mid \mu = 20.2\right)$$

$$= P\left(20 - z_{0.995}\sigma < X < 20 + z_{0.995}\sigma \mid \mu = 20.2\right)$$

$$= 0.9838.$$

The inline code used is (pnorm(20 + qnorm(0.995)*sqrt(0.25), 20.2, sqrt(0.25)) - pnorm(20 - qnorm(0.995)*sqrt(0.25), 20.2, sqrt(0.25))) %>% round(4).

Similarly, when $\mu = 22$,

$$\beta = P\left(\left|\frac{X - 20}{\sigma}\right| < z_{0.995} \mid \mu = 22\right)$$

$$= P\left(20 - z_{0.995}\sigma < X < 20 + z_{0.995}\sigma \mid \mu = 22\right)$$

$$= 0.0772.$$

The inline code used is (pnorm(20 + qnorm(0.995)*sqrt(0.25), 22, sqrt(0.25)) - pnorm(20 - qnorm(0.995)*sqrt(0.25), 22, sqrt(0.25))) %>% round(4).

(d) Let us consider this problem within the Bayesian framework. Suppose that, after analysing a relevant archive of data, we know that P(the process is under control) = 0.1 and P(the process is out of control) = 0.9. Using Bayes' formula, for both (i) and (ii), calculate

$$R_0 = P$$
(the process is under control | H_1 is accepted), $R_1 = P$ (the process is out of control | H_0 is accepted).

Comment on which pair, (α,β) or (R_0,R_1) , would better reflect producer's and customer's risks.

$$R_0 = \frac{P(\text{the process is under control and } H_1 \text{ is accepted})}{P(H_1 \text{ is accepted})} \quad \text{applying Bayes' formula}$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{the process is under control and } H_1 \text{ is accepted})}{P(\text{the process is under control and } H_1 \text{ is accepted}) + P(\text{the process is out of control and } H_1 \text{ is accepted})}$$

$$= \frac{0.1 \cdot 0.01}{0.1 \cdot 0.01 + 0.9 \cdot (1 - 0.9838)} = 0.001128$$

Similarly,

$$R_1 = \frac{P(\text{the process is out of control and } H_0 \text{ is accepted})}{P(H_0 \text{ is accepted})}$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{the process is out of control and } H_0 \text{ is accepted})}{P(\text{the process is out of control and } H_0 \text{ is accepted})}$$

$$= \frac{0.9 \cdot 0.0772}{0.9 \cdot 0.0772 + 0.1 \cdot 0.99} = 0.412389$$

(e) Consider the cusum procedure that rejects H_0 : $\mu = 20$, if $|S_t| > c_t$, where c_t is a threshold. Under H_0 , find a sequence of the thresholds c_t such that P(Type I error) = 0.01 for $t = 1, \ldots, 30$. In R, plot the thresholds c_t and the cusum charts for data1 and data2.i. Provide comments.

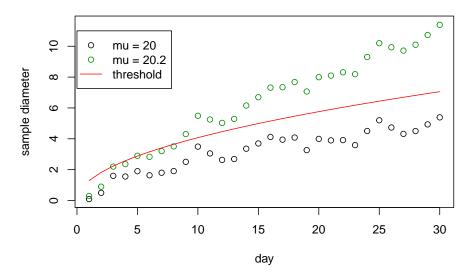
Let X_i represent the data from the sample on day i.

$$0.01 = P(|S_t| > c_t \mid \mu = 20)$$

$$P(|Z| > z_{0.995}) = P\left(\left|\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{t} (X_i) - t \cdot 20}{\sqrt{t}\sigma}\right| > \frac{c_t}{\sqrt{t}\sigma} \mid \mu = 20\right) = P\left(|Z| > \frac{c_t}{\sqrt{t}\sigma}\right)$$

$$c_t = \sqrt{t}\sigma z_{0.995}$$

Daily sampling cumulative sum results



The data points for $\mu = 20$ all lie below the threshold line while the data for $\mu = 20.2$ lies above the threshold line when t = 5 and when $t \geq 9$. The accumulated error when $\mu \neq 20$ is obvious as the days progress.