

## Continuing the fractured plastics Example (Ex: 2.2.1)

We obtained the joint log-likelihood function,

$$l(\theta, \lambda) = 112 \log(1 - \lambda\theta) + 88 \log(\lambda) + 170 \log(\theta) + 58 \log(1 - \theta) \quad ; \quad \begin{matrix} \lambda \in (0, 1) \\ \theta \in (0, 1) \end{matrix}$$

Also, after doing partial derivations, we got,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} l(\theta, \lambda) = \frac{112(-\lambda)}{1 - \lambda\theta} + \frac{170}{\theta} - \frac{58}{1 - \theta} \dots (i)$$

and,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} l(\theta, \lambda) = \frac{112(-\theta)}{1 - \lambda\theta} + \frac{88}{\lambda} \dots (ii)$$

At joint MLE  $(\hat{\theta}, \hat{\lambda})$ ,  $(i) = (ii) = 0$ ,

Therefore, from (ii) we have:

$$-\frac{112\hat{\theta}}{1 - \hat{\lambda}\hat{\theta}} + \frac{88}{\hat{\lambda}} = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Multiply both sides} \\ \text{by } \hat{\lambda}(1 - \hat{\lambda}\hat{\theta}) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow -112\hat{\theta}\hat{\lambda} + 88(1 - \hat{\lambda}\hat{\theta}) = 0 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Solve for } 1 - \hat{\lambda}\hat{\theta}; \\ \text{easy to plug into (i)} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \hat{\lambda}\hat{\theta} = \frac{112\hat{\theta}\hat{\lambda}}{88} \quad (\star)$$

Sub  $(\star)$  into (i):

$$\frac{170}{\hat{\theta}} - \frac{58}{1 - \hat{\theta}} - \frac{112\cancel{\hat{\lambda}}}{112\hat{\theta}\cancel{\hat{\lambda}}/88} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{170}{\hat{\theta}} - \frac{58}{1 - \hat{\theta}} - \frac{88}{\hat{\theta}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{170}{\hat{\theta}} - \frac{88}{\hat{\theta}} = \frac{58}{1-\hat{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{82}{\hat{\theta}} = \frac{58}{1-\hat{\theta}} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Multiply both sides} \\ \text{by } \hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta}) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 82(1-\hat{\theta}) = 58\hat{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 82 = 82\hat{\theta} + 58\hat{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = 82/140 = 41/70$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\theta} \approx 0.5857}$$

Now, plug  $\hat{\theta}$  back into (\*) to find  $\hat{\lambda}$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{88}{112\hat{\theta}} - \frac{88}{112}\hat{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} + \frac{88}{112}\hat{\lambda} = \frac{88}{112\hat{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} \frac{200}{112} = \frac{88}{112} \times \frac{70}{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{88 \times 7}{41 \times 20} = 154/205$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} \approx 0.7512$$

So, our joint MLE is  $(\hat{\theta}, \hat{\lambda}) = (0.586, 0.751)$

Original values:  $\hat{\theta} = 1/2$

Is this new model a good fit?

Check!

	$E(X_i)$	observed values
$\hat{p}_1 = 1 - \hat{\lambda}\hat{\theta} = 0.56$	$n\hat{p}_1 = 112$	112
$\hat{p}_2 = \hat{\lambda}\hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta}) = 0.182$	$n\hat{p}_2 = 36.4$	36
$\hat{p}_3 = \hat{\lambda}\hat{\theta}^2(1-\hat{\theta}) = 0.107$	$n\hat{p}_3 = 21.4$	22
$\hat{p}_4 = \hat{\lambda}\hat{\theta}^3 = 0.151$	$n\hat{p}_4 = 30.2$	30

Much closer in values! Implies, Good Fit

## Section 3.2

### Chi-Square Distribution

Let,  $X$  be a continuous R.V with pdf:-

$$f(x; \nu) = \frac{1}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\nu/2)} x^{\nu/2-1} e^{-x/2} ; \nu \in \mathbb{N}^+, x > 0$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{"nu"}}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Gamma function}}$

$$= C_{\nu} x^{\nu/2-1} e^{-x/2}$$

Then,  $X \sim \chi^2_{(\nu)}$  "Chi-square distribution" with  $\nu$  degrees of freedom.

$\xrightarrow{\text{Greek letter "Chi"}}$

$$E(X) = \nu$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 2\nu$$

### Properties of $\chi^2_{(\nu)}$

1) Let,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be independent  $\chi^2_{(\nu)}$  variables, where,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\text{Then, } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sim \chi^2_{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \nu_i\right)} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sum of independent } \chi^2 \\ \text{variables is still } \chi^2 \end{array} \right]$$

2) If  $Z \sim N(0,1)$  then  $Z^2 \sim \chi^2_{(1)}$  [Relationship with Standard Normal Dist]

3) If  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0,1)$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2 \sim \chi^2_{(n)}$

$\hookrightarrow$  By property (2),  $z_i^2 \sim \chi^2_{(1)}$

$$\text{By property (1), } \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \chi^2_{(1)} = \chi^2_{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n 1\right)} = \chi^2_{(n)}$$