

1. Use Bernoulli Distribution  $f(x, p) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$

$$L(x, p) = f(x_1) f(x_2) \dots f(x_n) \\ = p^{\sum x_i} (1-p)^{n - \sum x_i}$$

$$l(x, p) = \sum x_i \log p + (n - \sum x_i) \log (1-p)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial p} = \frac{\sum x_i}{p} - \frac{n - \sum x_i}{1-p} = 0$$

$$\sum x_i - p \sum x_i = (n - \sum x_i) p \\ \hat{p} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$\sum x_i = 12 \\ \therefore \hat{p} = \frac{12}{20} = \frac{6}{5}$$

2. From the previous/above problem, we know  $\hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{When all } x_i \text{ are } 0 \quad \hat{\theta} = \frac{0}{n} = 0 \\ x_i \text{ are } 1 \quad \hat{\theta} = \frac{n}{n} = 1 \end{array}$$

From the above problem, we have

$$L(x, \theta) = \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{n - \sum x_i}$$

when  $x$  are all 0

$$L(x, \theta) = (1-\theta)^n \quad l(x, \theta) = n \log (1-\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = \frac{n}{1-\theta} = 0 \quad \text{can't solve for } \hat{\theta}$$

when  $x$  are all 1

$$L(x, \theta) = \theta^n \quad l(x, \theta) = n \log \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = \frac{n}{\theta} = 0 \quad \text{can't solve for } \hat{\theta}$$



3.  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim P_0(\lambda)$   $f(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$

$$L(x, \lambda) = f(x_1) f(x_2) f(x_3) \dots f(x_n)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{x_1} e^{-\lambda}}{x_1!} \cdot \frac{\lambda^{x_2} e^{-\lambda}}{x_2!} \dots \frac{\lambda^{x_n} e^{-\lambda}}{x_n!}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{\sum x_i} e^{-\lambda n}}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i!}$$

$$l(x, \lambda) = \sum x_i \log \lambda + (-n\lambda) - \log \sum x_i!$$

$$= \sum x_i \log \lambda - n\lambda - \sum \log x_i!$$

$$\frac{\partial l(x, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\sum x_i}{\lambda} - n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

when all observations are 0

$$L(x, \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda n}}{n}$$

$$l(x, \lambda) = -\lambda n - \log n$$

$$\frac{\partial l(x, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = -n = 0$$

no value for  $\lambda$

4.  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$   $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right\}$

$$L(x, \mu, \sigma^2) = \prod \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_i-\mu)^2\right\}$$

$$= \frac{(2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}}}{\sigma^n} \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

$$l(x, \mu, \sigma^2) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - n \log \sigma + \left(-\frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial l(x, \mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{\sigma^3} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{n}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{n}$$