

MEQ X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent & identically distributed random variable with $X_i \sim F$

Design F . [σ is a bijection which arranges the values in ascending order]

$$F_n^*(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < X_{\sigma(1)} \\ k/n & \text{if } X_{\sigma(k)} \leq x < X_{\sigma(k+1)} \\ 1 & \text{if } X_{\sigma(n)} \leq x \end{cases}$$

How could

fix $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $F_n^*(x)$ is a random variable $\in \{0, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{n-1}{n}, 1\}$

$P(F_n^*(x)) =$ exactly k points lie before x

$$I_{\{X_j \leq x\}} = 1 \quad \text{if } X_j \leq x$$

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$$\therefore \{P(F_n^*(x)) = \frac{k}{n}\} = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n I_{\{X_j \leq x\}} = k \right\} = \binom{n}{k} P(X_1 \leq x)^k (1 - P(X_1 \leq x))^{n-k}$$

\because All are independent.

★ Theorem = Let $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a Borel measurable function; that is, if $B \in \mathcal{B}^m$, then $g^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{B}^n$. If $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ is an n dimensional RV ($n \geq 1$), then $g(X)$ is an m dimensional RV

Proof = For $B \in \mathcal{B}^m$,

$$(g(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in B) \equiv (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \in g^{-1}(B))$$

Since $g^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{B}^n$, it follows that $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \in g^{-1}(B)\}$ which concludes the proof.

$$= \binom{n}{k} (F(n))^k (1-F(n))^{n-k}$$

Binomial Distribution

example

$X_1, X_2, X_3 \sim \exp(\lambda)$ for $\lambda > 0$

for $\omega_1 \in \Omega$

lets assume $X_1(\omega_1) = 0.3$ $X_2(\omega_1) = 0.2$ $X_3(\omega_1) = 4$

consider $\lambda = 0.5$

$$X_{G1}(\omega_1) = 0.2$$

$$X_{G2}(\omega_1) = 0.3$$

$$X_{G3}(\omega_1) = 4$$

$$\therefore F_n^*(n, \omega) = 2/3$$

Take another $\omega_2 \in \Omega$

$$X_1(\omega_2) = 0.6 \quad X_2(\omega_2) = 0.9 \quad X_3(\omega_2) = 0.1$$

$$F_n^*(n, \omega) = 1/3$$

$$E[F_n^*(n, \omega)] = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n k \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) (np) = p = F_X(n)$$

$$\text{Var}(F_n^*(n)) = \frac{F_X(n) (1-F_X(n))}{n} \leq \frac{1}{4n}$$

\therefore if $n \rightarrow \infty$ $\text{Var}(F_n^*(n)) \rightarrow 0$

Weak law of large numbers:

$$P(|F_n^*(n) - F_X(n)| > \epsilon) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

Parameter Point estimation

Setup:

Given X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n i.i.d s.t $X_1 \sim F$ with functional form F is known. However, exact parameter values are unknown.
 independent & identically distributed.

Statistic:

A function $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ is called a statistic if a r.v $T(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ does not contain any unknown parameters.

$T_1(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \mu)^2$ is not a statistic

$T_2(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right)^2$ T_2 is a statistic

Let distr. F has parameters $\vec{\theta}$

Ξ denotes parameter space

- Exponential $\theta = \lambda$ $\Xi = \mathbb{R}^+$
- Gaussian $\theta = (\mu, \sigma^2)$ $\Xi = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$
- Poisson $\theta = (p)$ $\Xi = [0, 1] \times \mathbb{N}$
- Geometric $\theta = p$ $\Xi = [0, 1]$

Defⁿ: A statistic $S(\vec{x})$ is said to be point estimator of $\vec{\theta}$ iff $S: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \Xi$

$$\vec{x} = [X_1 \ X_2 \ \dots \ X_n]$$

A singular unknown parameter ^{not constant} (scalar θ)

$$E_{\theta} | S(\vec{x}) - \theta |^2 = \text{MSE}_{\theta}(S) = P_{\theta}(|S(\vec{x}) - \theta| \leq \epsilon)$$

we have to minimize this.

$$\text{MSE} =$$

g $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \exp(1/\lambda)$

$$\delta(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$$

Assume $\lambda = 1$

$$E_{\theta} [|\delta\bar{x} - \theta|^2] = \int_0^{\infty} \dots \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \lambda) \right]^2 \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n e^{-x_k} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

n -integrals

Desired Properties

- for given θ , MSE_{θ} should be as small as possible
- want estimator δ to have small $MSE_{\theta}(\delta)$ for every $\theta \in \Xi$

I want $\delta^* \in \Xi$

$$MSE_{\theta}(\delta^*) \leq MSE_{\theta}(\delta) \text{ for any } \delta$$

Designing such a δ is very difficult

\therefore we try for

$$\sup_{\theta \in \Xi} MSE_{\theta}(\delta) \leq \sup_{\theta \in \Xi} MSE_{\theta}(\delta^*)$$

we can have some δ such that $E_{\theta}[\delta(\bar{x})] = \theta$

example in Bernoulli samples ($\theta = p$)

$$\Xi = [0, 1]$$

$$\delta(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \quad [\delta(\bar{x}) \text{ is a statistic}]$$

$$E_p[\delta(\bar{x})] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n E_p[X_k]$$

$$= p \quad \forall p \in [0, 1]$$

P.T.O

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE}_\theta(\delta) &= E_\theta[\delta(\bar{X}) - \theta]^2 = E_\theta[\{\delta(\bar{X}) - E_\theta[\delta(\bar{X})]\} + \{E_\theta[\delta(\bar{X})] - \theta\}]^2 \\ &= E_\theta[\delta(\bar{X})] = \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{MSE}_\theta(\delta) = E_\theta[|\delta(\bar{X}) - E_\theta[\delta(\bar{X})]|^2] = \text{Var}_\theta(\delta(\bar{X}))$$

for any other θ

$$\text{MSE}_\theta(\delta) = \text{Var}_\theta(\delta(\bar{X})) + \underbrace{[E_\theta[\delta(\bar{X})] - \theta]^2}_{\text{bias}}$$

∴ unbiased estimator may not give the least $\text{MSE}_\theta(\delta)$