



**Module 5 Homework**

**1. (20 points)**

A random sample of size 6 from the  $\exp(\lambda)$  distribution results in observations: 1.433, 0.524, 0.384, 4.515, 1.852, 0.429. Find the MLE on this data set in two ways:

a) by numerical optimization of the likelihood (please include R code) and

**Answer)**

```
lik<-function(lam) prod(dexp(c(1.433, 0.524, 0.384, 4.515, 1.852, 0.429),  
rate=lam))  
nlik<-function(lam) -lik(lam)  
optim(par=1, nlik)$par
```

**Output)**

```
[1] 0.6566895
```

b) by the analytic formula.

**Answer)**

```
n<- 6  
Observations<- sum(1.433, 0.524, 0.384, 4.515, 1.852, 0.429)  
analytic <- n/Observations  
analytic
```

**Output)**

```
[1] 0.6566707
```



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### 2. (15 points)

A random sample  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{75}$  follows chi-square distribution with  $\mathbf{m}$  degree of freedom, has sample mean  $\bar{X} = 98.6$  and sample standard deviation  $s = 9.4$ .

(a) Find the point estimator of  $\mathbf{m}$  using the method of moments.

2) (a) is (very) easy.

**Answer)**

a)

**#In chi-square Distribution the population mean(m) is equal to sample mean(X)**

**m=98.6**

(b) Find a one-sided 90% lower confidence interval of  $\mathbf{m}$ .

**Answer)**

**CI<- 98.6-qt(0.10, 74)\*(9.4/sqrt(74))**

**CI**

**Output)**

**[1] 100.013**

Please provide the formulas and the derivations together with your numerical answer.



### Problem 3 (35 points)

On the Golub et al. (1999) data set, analyze the Zyxin gene expression data separately for the ALL and AML groups.

- (a) Find the bootstrap 95% CIs for the mean and for the variance of the gene expression in each group separately.

### Answer)

#### #mean and variance for ALL

```
data(golub, package = "multtest")

ZyxinALL<-golub[2124,1:27]
n<-length(ZyxinALL)
nboot<-1000
boot.xbarmALL<-rep(NA,nboot)
boot.xbarvALL<-rep(NA,nboot)
for(i in 1:nboot) {
  data.star<-ZyxinALL[sample(1:n,replace=TRUE)]
  boot.xbarmALL[i]<-mean(data.star)
  boot.xbarvALL[i]<-var(data.star)
}
quantile(boot.xbarmALL,c(0.025,0.975))
quantile(boot.xbarvALL,c(0.025,0.975))
```

### Output)

```
> quantile(boot.xbarmALL,c(0.025,0.975))
      2.5%      97.5%
-0.56294390 -0.04944982
> quantile(boot.xbarvALL,c(0.025,0.975))
      2.5%      97.5%
0.3571430 0.6535835
```



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### #mean and variance for AML

```
ZyxinAML<-golub[2124,28:38]
n<-length(ZyxinAML)
nboot<-1000
boot.xbarmAML<-rep(NA,nboot)
boot.xbarvAML<-rep(NA,nboot)
for(i in 1:nboot) {
  data.star<-ZyxinAML[sample(1:n,replace=TRUE)]
  boot.xbarmAML[i]<-mean(data.star)
  boot.xbarvAML[i]<-var(data.star)
}
quantile(boot.xbarmAML,c(0.025,0.975))
quantile(boot.xbarvAML,c(0.025,0.975))
```

### Output)

```
> quantile(boot.xbarmAML,c(0.025,0.975))
      2.5%      97.5%
1.384754 1.797642
> quantile(boot.xbarvAML,c(0.025,0.975))
      2.5%      97.5%
0.05193054 0.20493144
```



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(b) Find the parametric 95% CIs for the mean and for the variance of the gene expression in each group separately. (You need to choose the appropriate approximate formula to use: z-interval, t-interval or chi-square interval.)

**Answer)**

**# parametric mean for ALL and AML**

```
gol.fac <- factor(golub.cl, levels=0:1, labels=c("ALL", "AML"))
xmALL <- golub[2124, gol.fac=="ALL"]
nmALL <- length(xmALL)
ci.mALL <- mean(xmALL) + qt(c(0.025, 0.975), df=nmALL-1) * sd(xmALL) / sqrt(nmALL)
```

```
gol.fac <- factor(golub.cl, levels=0:1, labels=c("ALL", "AML"))
xmAML <- golub[2124, gol.fac=="AML"]
nmAML <- length(xmAML)
ci.mAML <- mean(xmAML) + qt(c(0.025, 0.975), df=nmAML-1) * sd(xmAML) / sqrt(nmAML)
print(ci.mALL)
print(ci.mAML)
```

**Output)**

```
> print(ci.mALL)
[1] -0.58073875 -0.04653493
> print(ci.mAML)
[1] 1.339698 1.797752
```



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**Answer)**

**# parametric variance for ALL and AML**

```
gol.fac <- factor(golub.cl,levels=0:1,labels=c("ALL","AML"))
xvALL <- golub[2124, gol.fac=="ALL"]
nvALL<-length(xvALL) #sample size n
ci.vALL <- var(xvALL)+qt(c(0.025,0.957),df=nvALL-
1)*sd(xvALL)/sqrt(nvALL)
```

```
gol.fac <- factor(golub.cl,levels=0:1,labels=c("ALL","AML"))
xvAML <- golub[2124, gol.fac=="AML"]
nvAML<-length(xvAML) #sample size n
ci.vAML <- var(xvAML)+qt(c(0.025,0.957),df=nvAML-
1)*sd(x)/sqrt(nvAML)
print(ci.vALL)
print(ci.vAML)
```

**Output)**

```
> print(ci.vALL)
[1] 0.2365522 0.7707560
> print(ci.vAML)
[1] -0.1118260 0.3462277
```



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- (c) Find the bootstrap 95% CI for the median gene expression in both groups separately.

**Answer)**

**#median for ALL**

```
ZyxinmdALL<-golub[2124,1:27]
n<-length(ZyxinmdALL)
nboot<-1000
boot.xbarmdALL <- rep(NA, nboot)
for (i in 1:nboot) {
  data.star <- ZyxinmdALL[sample(1:n,replace=TRUE)]
  boot.xbarmdALL[i]<-median(data.star)
}
quantile(boot.xbarmdALL,c(0.025,0.975))
```

**Output)**

```
> quantile(boot.xbarmdALL,c(0.025,0.975))
 2.5%    97.5%
-0.73507  0.31432
```

**Answer)**

**# median for AML**

```
ZyxinmdAML<-golub[2124,28:38]
n<-length(ZyxinmdAML)
nboot<-1000
boot.xbarmdAML <- rep(NA, nboot)
for (i in 1:nboot) {
  data.star <- ZyxinmdAML[sample(1:n,replace=TRUE)]
  boot.xbarmdAML[i]<-median(data.star)
```



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```
}  
quantile(boot.xbarmdAML,c(0.025,0.975))
```

### Output)

```
> quantile(boot.xbarmdAML,c(0.025,0.975))  
 2.5% 97.5%  
1.22814 1.82829
```

Please provide numerical answers for each part. Please also submit your R codes used for the calculations (**the R code should be clearly labeled and separated for each part**).

#### 4. (30 points)

For a random sample of 50 observations from Poisson distribution, we have two ways to construct a 90% CI for the parameter  $\lambda$ .

(1) Since the Poisson mean is  $\lambda$ , we can use the interval for the sample mean ( $\bar{X} + t_{0.05,49}\sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}}{50}}, \bar{X} + t_{0.95,49}\sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}}{50}}$ ).

(2) Since the Poisson variance is also  $\lambda$ , we can use the interval for the sample variance directly:  $(\frac{49s^2}{\chi_{0.95,49}^2}, \frac{49s^2}{\chi_{0.05,49}^2})$ .

(a) Write a R-script to conduct a Monte Carlo study for the coverage probabilities of the two CIs. That is, to generate  $\text{nsim}=1000$  such data sets from the Poisson distribution. Check the proportion of the CIs that contains the true parameter  $\lambda$ .

### Answer)

```
nsim <- 1000  
MCsim<- function(nsim, lambda) {  
  cov1<-cov2<-rep(NA,nsim) # create empty matrices to store data  
  for (i in 1:nsim) {  
    x<- rpois(50, lambda) # The question says Poisson  
    xbar<- mean(x) #find mean of x
```





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```
Xsd<- sd(x)# find sd of x
CI1<-c(xbar+(qt(0.05, 49)*sqrt(xbar/50)), xbar+qt(0.95,
49)*sqrt(xbar/50)) #use the formula for conf interval for mean given in
the question
CI2<-c(49*(Xsd^2)/qchisq(0.95, 49), 49*(Xsd^2)/qchisq(0.05, 49))
cov1[i]<-(CI1[1]<lambda)&(lambda<CI1[2])
cov2[i]<-(CI2[1]<lambda)&(lambda<CI2[2])
}

print(paste("When lambda=", lambda, ": coverage for first CI is",
mean(cov1), ", coverage for second CI is", mean(cov2), ".")) # Just to
keep your output presentable
}
```

- (b) Run the Monte Carlo simulation for  $n_{sim}=1000$  runs, at three different parameter values:  $\lambda=0.1$ ,  $\lambda=1$  and  $\lambda=10$ . Report the coverage probabilities of these two CIs at each of the three parameter values.

### Answer)

```
MCsim(1000, 0.1)
MCsim(1000, 1)
MCsim(1000, 10)
```

### Output)

```
> MCsim(1000, 0.1)
[1] "when lambda= 0.1 : coverage for first CI is 0.867 , c
overage for second CI is 0.552 ."
> MCsim(1000, 1)
[1] "when lambda= 1 : coverage for first CI is 0.908 , cov
erage for second CI is 0.849 ."
> MCsim(1000, 10)
[1] "when lambda= 10 : coverage for first CI is 0.906 , co
verage for second CI is 0.899 ."
```