

Assignment - Parameter Estimation

Q1>

mean $\rightarrow \theta_1$,variance $\rightarrow \theta_2$

$$L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x_i - \theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2}}$$

Take logarithm.

$$\log L(\theta_1, \theta_2) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\theta_2) - \frac{1}{2\theta_2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1)^2$$

For θ_1 , differentiate $\log(L(\theta_1, \theta_2))$ w.r.t θ_1 and set it equal to zero.

$$\frac{\partial \log(L)}{\partial \theta_1} = \frac{1}{\theta_2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - n\theta_1) = 0$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

m.l.e of θ_1 is sample mean.For θ_2 , differentiate $\log(L(\theta_1, \theta_2))$ w.r.t θ_2 and set equal to zero.

$$\frac{\partial \log(L)}{\partial \theta_2} = -\frac{n}{2\theta_2} + \frac{1}{2\theta_2^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1)^2 = 0$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta_1)^2$$

2) $B(m, \theta)$ Binomial distribution.

$m \rightarrow$ number of trials

$\theta \in (0, 1)$ prob. of success.

$$L\theta = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; m, \theta)$$

PMF

$$f(x; n, \theta) = {}^m C_x \cdot \theta^x \cdot (1-\theta)^{m-x}$$

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n {}^m C_{x_i} \cdot \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{m-x_i}$$

Take logarithm .

$$\log(L(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log({}^m C_{x_i}) + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log(\theta) + \sum_{i=1}^n (m-x_i) \log(1-\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log(L)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{1}{1-\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n (m-x_i) = 0.$$

$$\frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \frac{1}{1-\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n (m-x_i)$$

Multiply both sides by $\theta \neq 1-\theta$.

$$(1-\theta) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \theta \sum_{i=1}^n (m-x_i)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \theta m - \theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\theta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{m}$$

MLE of θ for $B(n, \theta)$ is \bar{x} where $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$