

# hw3

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a)

same as question (1) let  $X = (A_1, \dots, A_m)$  be the (unobserved) lifetimes associated with room A, and  $S = 167$  the number of litebulbs in the second experiment that are still on at time  $\tau = 15$ . Thus, the total observed data combined is:

$$Y = (B_1, \dots, B_n, E_1, \dots, E_m)$$

where  $E_i = 1$  if the bulb is still burning, and  $E_i = 0$  if the light is out in room A. Hence  $S = \sum_{i=1}^m E_i = 254$ . given  $A_i, B_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} Unif(\kappa)$  the joint likelihood function is :

$$L(\kappa) = \kappa^{-n} I_{[B_{max}, \infty)}(\kappa) \times \left( \frac{\tau}{\max(\tau, \kappa)} \right)^{m-S} \left( 1 - \frac{\tau}{\max(\tau, \kappa)} \right)^S$$

since  $S \geq 1$  it implies that  $\kappa > \tau$ , hence the likelihood is propotrional to(only terms with  $\kappa$ ) :

$$H(\kappa) = \kappa^{(n+m)} (\kappa - \tau)^S$$

which has a unique maximum in  $\hat{\kappa} = \frac{n+m}{n+m-S} \tau$  and is monotonically decreasing for  $\kappa > \hat{\kappa}$ . Then the likelihood function takes its maximum at  $\hat{\kappa}$  if  $\hat{\kappa} > B_{max}$  and at  $B_{max}$  if  $\hat{\kappa} < B_{max}$  summarizing above results maximum likelihood estimate is obtained by:

$$\hat{\kappa} = \begin{cases} \hat{\kappa} & \text{if } \hat{\kappa} > B_{max} \& S > 1 \\ B_{max} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We should notice the EM algorithm is not applicable because the log-likelihood function does not exist for all  $\kappa > 0$ , which means that its expected value is not defined. To see this, assume that one bulb has survived time  $\tau$ , and let  $A_m$ , be its (unobserved) lifetime. The unconditional pdf of X is:

$$f_A(A_m; \kappa) = \begin{cases} 1/\kappa & \text{if } 0 \leq A_m \leq \kappa \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

In the jth E-step we need to find  $l^{(j)}(\kappa) = E_{[X|Y, \kappa^{j-1}]}[l_c(\kappa; Y, X)]$ , Conditionally on  $A_m|Y$ , which means conditionally on  $A_m > \tau$ , and using  $\kappa^{(j-1)}$  as the parameter,  $A_m$ , follows a uniform distribution in  $[\tau, \kappa^{(j-1)}]$ . Now, for all  $\kappa < \kappa^{(j-1)}$ ,  $f(A_m; \kappa)$  takes value zero with positive probability, and hence  $l^{(j)}(\kappa)$  does not exist for  $\kappa < \kappa^{(j)}$ .

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lifes_B2 = c(36.89715,10.36392,53.44518,50.27952,52.84704,40.52668,
            20.74,43.73698,0.6243725,52.65729,55.64996,20.01472,
            41.86756,44.40291,39.5281,26.6462,27.70065,17.25094,
            38.92069,46.07643,24.34419,28.82503,37.12861,8.017329,19.29129)
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m=400
n=25
S=167 # number of survived lamps in A up to tau=15
tau= 15
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kappa_dot= tau*(n+m)/(n+m-S)
kappa_mle=NULL
#MLE estimate for kappa:
if(kappa_dot> max(lifes_B2)) { kappa_mle=kappa_dot
  } else { kappa_mle= max(lifes_B2)}
cat("MLE estimate for kappa=", kappa_mle)

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## MLE estimate for kappa= 55.64996
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b)

to estimate the standard error I used the parametric bootstrap :

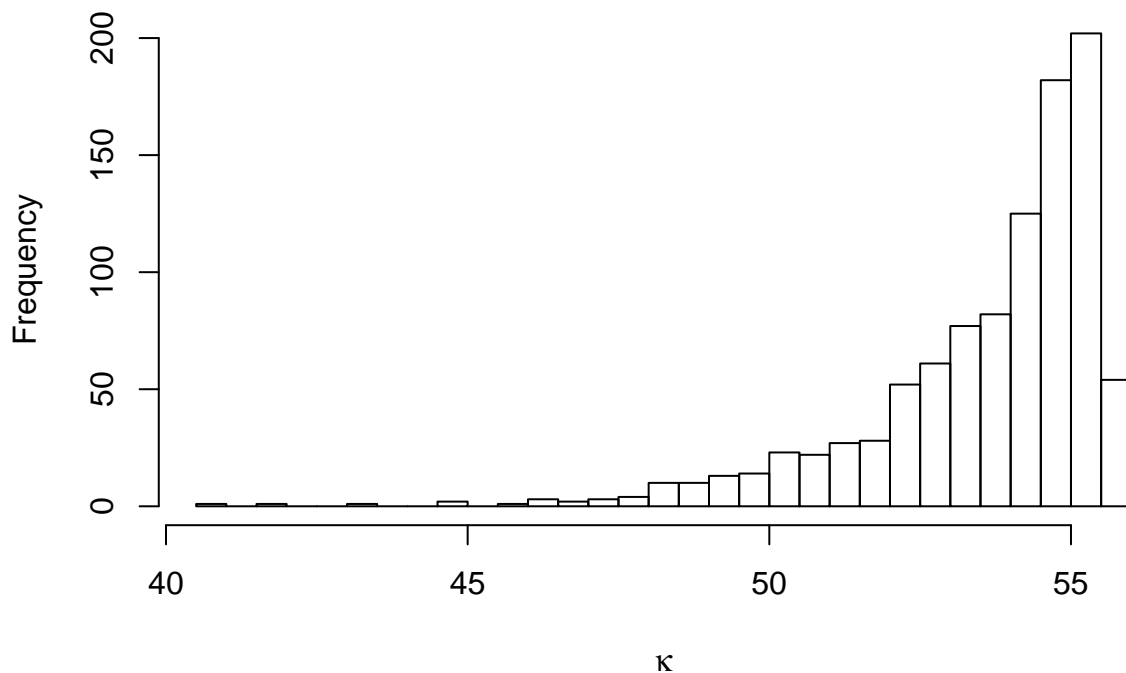
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set.seed(501)

kappa_seq=NULL
for(j in 1:1000){
  bs2_sample=runif(n,min=0, max=kappa_mle)
  S = length(which(runif(m,min = 0, max =kappa_mle) >= tau))
  if(kappa_dot> max(bs2_sample)) { kappa_seq[j]=kappa_dot
    } else { kappa_seq[j]= max(bs2_sample)}
}

hist(kappa_seq,breaks = "scott",xlab = bquote(kappa),main="")

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cat("standard error of kappa =" , sd(kappa_seq))

## standard error of kappa = 2.00915
cat("95% CI = " , "(" ,kappa_mle-qnrm(0.975)*sd(kappa_seq), " ,",
  kappa_mle+qnrm(0.975)*sd(kappa_seq), ")")

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## 95% CI = ( 51.7121 , 59.58782 )
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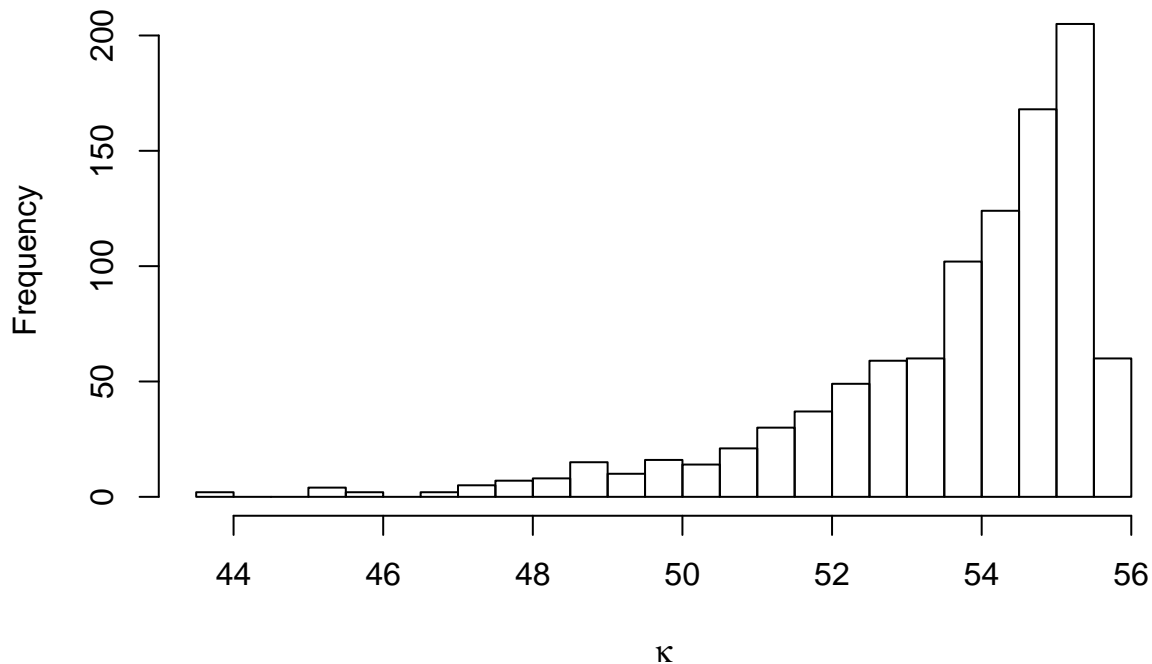
c)

if we use only observations from room B(complete data) we will have:

$$\hat{\kappa}_{mle} = \max(B_1, \dots, B_n)$$

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kappa_mle_c=max(lifes_B2)
set.seed(501)
## parametric bootstrap
kappa_seq_c=NULL
for(k in 1:1000){
  bs2_sample_2=runif(n,min=0, max=kappa_mle_c)
  kappa_seq_c[k]= max(bs2_sample_2)
}

hist(kappa_seq_c,breaks = "scott",xlab = bquote(kappa),main="")
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cat("standard error of kappa =" , sd(kappa_seq_c))
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## standard error of kappa = 1.99997
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cat("95% CI = " , "(",kappa_mle-qnrm(0.975)*sd(kappa_seq_c), ",",
    kappa_mle+qnrm(0.975)*sd(kappa_seq_c), ")")
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## 95% CI = ( 51.73009 , 59.56983 )
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point estimates are equal for both part (a) and (b). the confidence intervals are slightly tighter in part (b). which implies that if the distributions are assumed to be uniform the observation from room A does not give us much more information regarding the parameter of interest.