

Worksheet 10

1. (Ratio Test) Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$. What is the test statistic G for the corresponding likelihood ratio test for the null hypothesis $H_0 : \lambda = 1$.

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3. (Regression I) Consider a completely different task, where we start with a set of fixed real values x_1, \dots, x_n . We observe a random sample of independent observations Y_1, \dots, Y_n , where $Y_i \sim N(b \cdot x_i, \sigma^2)$.¹ So, the observations are independent but not identically distributed (they have different means). What is the log-likelihood of the sample?

4. (Regression II) Continuing from the previous question, what are $\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2$ and \hat{a}_{MLE} for the regression problem?

5. (Regression III) Consider an hypothesis test with $H_0 : a = 0$. Using the results we established the first few weeks (that is, without using the log-likelihood test), find a pivot statistic to test this hypothesis.

6. (MLE) Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Uniform}(0, a)$. Find the MLE estimator for a . Note: You cannot do this using the derivative. Just think about it!

¹ In these questions, y_i will be play the role that we have previously been calling x_i . This is the unquestioned standard notation for regression, so I wanted to use it even though it requires a bit of translation work.