

STA 511 Homework #5

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1. (a) To Estimate $\Pr(\text{Reject } H_0 | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{20} \sim N(0.5, 1))$ where the rejection criteria for H_0 is $|\frac{\bar{X}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}| > 1.96$

Here $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i$ and sample size $n = 20$

So, first we generate a uniform distribution of $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{20} \sim N(0.5, 1)$ and then check for the rejection criteria.

The Probability is then calculated by performing the iteration 1000 times and then the count that satisfies the rejection criteria is divided by 1000.

R Code:

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n=20
count=0

rejection = function(x){
  abs(mean(x)/(1/sqrt(n)))
}

for(i in 1:1000){
  xdist = rnorm(n,0.5,1)
  #checking for rejection criteria
  if(rejection(xdist)>1.96){
    count=count+1
  }
}

prob=count/1000
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Hence, $\Pr(\text{Reject } H_0 | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{20} \sim N(0.5, 1)) = \Pr\left(\left|\frac{\bar{X}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}\right| > 1.96\right) = 0.605$

- (b) Now to show how the part(a) can be seen as a Monte Carlo integration Problem

Looking at the rejection criteria,

If $\Pr\left(\left|\frac{\bar{X}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}\right| > 1.96\right) \rightarrow 1$

Or else if $\Pr\left(\left|\frac{\bar{X}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}\right| < 1.96\right) \rightarrow 0$

$$\Pr\left(\left|\frac{\bar{X}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}\right| > 1.96\right) = E\left(I\left(\left|\frac{\bar{X}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}\right| > 1.96\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sum\left(\left|\frac{\bar{X}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}\right| > 1.96\right)}{n}$$

This is derived from the Monte-Carlo Integration problem

Hence, the estimation of $\Pr(\text{Reject } H_0 | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{20} \sim N(0.5, 1))$ is a Monte-Carlo integration problem.

2. Let $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Bin}(10, \theta)$, that is the data follows a Binomial data of size 10 with the probability of success θ

- (a) Maximum Likelihood for θ

First the joint p.m.f is taken

$$f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{N}{X_i} \theta^{X_i} (1 - \theta)^{N - X_i}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln f(X_1, \dots, X_N) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{N}{X_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \ln \theta + \sum_{i=1}^n (N - X_i) \ln(1 - \theta) \\
\frac{d}{dx} \ln f(X_i, \dots, X_n) &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{\theta} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (N - X_i)}{1 - \theta} \\
&= \frac{n\bar{X}}{\theta} - \frac{nN - n\bar{X}}{1 - \theta} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

On further solving this equation,

$$(1 - \theta)\bar{X} = \theta(N - \bar{X})$$

$$\theta = \frac{\bar{X}}{N}$$

Since $N = 10$,

$$\rightarrow \theta_{MLE} = \frac{\bar{X}}{10}$$

- (b) To estimate the Method of moments of the Binomial Distribution(N, θ)

$$\mu = E(X) = N\theta$$

Set the above equation to \bar{X}

The above equation can be rewritten as,

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{\bar{X}}{N}$$

On equating $N = 10$; we get

$$\rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MOM} = \frac{\bar{X}}{10}$$

3. The point estimator of skewness is obtained by Monte Carlo Integration and the standard error is estimated using Bootstrap method. The confidence intervals and the percentage of times the confidence intervals contains the true intervals are found.

$$\text{truevalue} = (\exp(1) + 2) * \sqrt{\exp(1) - 1}$$

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sminus = splus = 0
count=0;
n=25;
for(i in 1:100)
{
  y=rnorm(n,0,1);
  x=exp(y);
  s=sum((x-mean(x))^3)/(n*var(x)^1.5)

#Computing the standard error
  s1=c();
  for(j in 1:100)
  {
#simulated sample
    r=sample(1:n,n,replace = TRUE)
    z=x[r];
    s1[j]=sum((z-mean(z))^3)/(n*var(z)^1.5)
  }
  serror=sqrt(var(s1));
#checking if our true value is within the CI
  splus = s1+serror*1.96
  sminus = s1-serror*1.96
  if(truevalue>sminus & truevalue<splus)
  {
    count = count+1;
  }
}

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Output - The standard error was found to be 0.3366242
The percentage of times the true value falls into the true confidence intervals is 2%