

PARAMETER ESTIMATION

Q. Let (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) be a random sample of size 'n' taken from a normal population w/ parameters θ_1 , θ_2 , where θ_1 = mean, θ_2 = variance. Find max. likelihood estimates of these parameters.

$$MLE(\theta_1) = \text{joint pdf } (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \theta_1)$$

$$MLE(\theta_2) = \text{joint pdf } (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \theta_2)$$

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

Take logarithm on both sides.

$$\ln(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[-\ln(\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2}) - \frac{(x_i - \theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2} \ln(e) \right]$$

$$= -n \ln(\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2}) - \frac{\sum x_i^2}{\theta_2} - \frac{n\theta_1^2}{\theta_2} + \frac{\theta_1 \sum x_i}{\theta_2}$$

diff w.r.t θ_1

$$-\frac{2n\theta_1}{\theta_2} + \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta_2} = 0$$

$$\left[\theta_1 = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right]$$

(P. 2.5)

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$\Rightarrow \theta_1 = \bar{x}$ sample mean of y

diff. wrt θ_2

$$= \frac{-n}{\sqrt{2n}} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\theta_2}} + \frac{\sum x_i^2 + n\theta_1^2 - \theta_1 \sum x_i}{2\theta_2^2} - \frac{\theta_1 \sum x_i}{\theta_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-n\theta_2 + \sum x_i^2 + n\bar{x}^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum x_i}{2\theta_2^2} = 0$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2 + \sum x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum x_i}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum x_i^2 - \sum x_i^2}{2}$$

$$\theta_2 = \text{variance}(x)$$

$$\theta_1 = \text{mean}(x)$$

(P.T.D.)

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample for $B(m, \theta)$ dist. where $\theta \in (0, 1)$ is unknown and m is a known +ve integer. Get θ using M.L.E.

$$p_{\theta} = {}^m C_x \theta^x (1-\theta)^{m-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta | x_1 \dots x_n) &= \text{joint pdf}(x_1 \dots x_n | \theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n {}^m C_{x_i} \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{m-x_i} \end{aligned}$$

take log both sides

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\ln({}^m C_{x_i}) + x_i \ln \theta + (m-x_i) \ln(1-\theta) \right]$$

diff. w.r.t θ

$$= \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} + \frac{nm - \sum x_i}{1-\theta} (-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i}{nm} = \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\bar{x}}{m}$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{x} \Rightarrow$ mean of sample