

PARAMETER ESTIMATION

Sol 1

Consider a random sample  $(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$  $\mu = \theta_1$  (mean) $\sigma^2 = \theta_2$  (variance)

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

to max log.

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

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d \ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{d\theta_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i - \theta_1}{\theta_2} = 0$$

$$x_i - \theta_1 = 0$$

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

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d \ln L(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{d\theta_2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ -\frac{1}{2\theta_2} + \frac{(x_i - \theta_1)^2}{2\theta_2^2} \right] = 0$$

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

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

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

Sol 2

binomial distribution  $B(n, \theta)$ 

$$p = \theta, \quad q = 1 - \theta$$

pmf

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

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

taking log

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

diff. wrt.  $\theta$ 

$$\frac{d \ln L(\theta)}{d\theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{x_i}{\theta} - \frac{n-x_i}{1-\theta} \right] = 0$$

find  $\theta$ 

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{x_i}{\theta} - \frac{n-x_i}{1-\theta} \right] = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{(1-\theta)x_i - \theta(n-x_i)}{\theta(1-\theta)} \right] = 0$$

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

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

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

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