

Random Samples

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

Computation formula of S^2

$$(n-1)S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n X_i)^2 / n$$

Unbiased Estimator

If $ET(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \theta$ T is an unbiased estimator of θ

ex: if $E(X_1) = \mu$ and $Var(X_1) = \sigma^2$

Then \bar{X} is unbiased estimator of μ and S^2 of σ^2

Samples From Normal Distribution

X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Then $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$

Order Statistics

Sample Max:

$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = P(X_{(n)} \leq x) = P(X_1 \leq x, \dots, X_n \leq x) = \{F(x)\}^n$$

If continuous:

$$f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = nf(x)\{F(x)\}^{n-1}$$

Sample Min:

$$F_{X_{(1)}}(x) = 1 - P(X_{(1)} \leq x) = P(X_1 > x, \dots, X_n > x) = 1 - \{1 - F(x)\}^n$$

If continuous:

$$f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = nf(x)\{1 - F(x)\}^{n-1}$$

Joint pdf of order statistics:

$$f_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}(y_1, \dots, y_n) = n! \prod_{i=1}^n f_X(y_i) \text{ for } y_1 < \dots < y_n$$

Distribution of $X_{(j)}$

$$f_{X_{(j)}}(x) = \frac{n!}{(j-1)!(n-1)!} f(x) \{F(x)\}^{j-1} \{1 - F(x)\}^{n-j}$$

Joint Distribution of $(X_{(i)}, X_{(j)})$

$$f_{X_{(i)}, X_{(j)}}(u, v) = \frac{n!}{(j-1)!(j-i-1)!(n-j)!} f(u)f(v) \{F(u)\}^{i-1} \{F(v) - F(u)\}^{j-i-1} \{1 - F(v)\}^{n-j}$$

Convergence

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

Probability

WLLN

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be iid rv with $E(X_i) = \mu$ and $Var(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$ Then for every $\epsilon > 0$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| < \epsilon) = 1$ which is the same as:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon) = 0$

$\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu$ (consistency of \bar{X}_n)

Convergence in probability to a constant is the same as convergence in distribution to a constant

Distribution

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x)$$

CLT

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be iid rv with $E(X_i) = \mu$ and $Var(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$

$$\text{Let } Z_n = \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)/\sigma$$

$$\text{Then } Z_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{Or } Z_n = \sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)$$

$$\text{Then } Z_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

Slutsky's Theorem

If $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ and $Y_n \xrightarrow{p} a$ Then:

$$Y_n X_n \xrightarrow{d} aX \quad Y_n + X_n \xrightarrow{d} a + X \quad X_n/Y_n \xrightarrow{d} X/a$$

Slutsky's Thm allows substituting consistent estimators when proving \xrightarrow{d}

X_n doesn't have to be independent of Y_n

Convergence of Transformed Sequences

$$\text{If } X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \text{ then } h(X_n) \xrightarrow{p} h(X)$$

$$\text{If } X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \text{ then } h(X_n) \xrightarrow{d} h(X)$$

$$S_n^2 \xrightarrow{a.s.} \sigma^2 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Delta Method

$$\{T_n\} \text{ is a random sequence with } \sqrt{n}(T_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

g is a function with $g'(\theta)$ exists and not 0. Then:

$$\sqrt{n}\{g(T_n) - g(\theta)\} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \{g'(\theta)\}^2 \sigma^2)$$

θ is the asymptotic mean of T_n

SSLN

Same as WLLN but with $\xrightarrow{a.s.}$

Data Reduction

Sufficient Statistics

$T(X)$ is an SS for θ if $P(X = x | T(X) = t)$ does not depend on θ

$$f(x|\theta) = h(x)c(\theta) \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^k w_j(\theta)t_j(x)\right)$$

$$T(X) = (\sum_{i=1}^n t_1(X_i), \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n t_k(X_i))$$

Minimal SS

an SS is a minSS if it is a function of every other SS

Any one to one transformation of a min SS is also a min SS.

Let $f(x|\theta)$ be joint pdf or pmf of X . Suppose $T(X)$ exists such that for every two sample points x and y :

$$f(x|\theta)/f(y|\theta) \text{ does not depend on } \theta \iff T(x) = T(y)$$

Then $T(X)$ is a min SS for θ

Ancillary Statistic for θ

A statistic whose distribution does not depend on the parameter θ

Complete Statistic

Completeness means that $E(g(T)) \neq 0$ (except for 0 function)

Complete if can be written as exponential family

For our purposes an SS is complete only if it is minimal.

Basu's Theorem

If $T(X)$ is a complete and minimally sufficient statistic, then $T(X)$ is independent of every ancillary statistic

Other Stuff

Exponential CDF $1 - e^{-\lambda x}$

$$E(X) = E(E(X|Y))$$

$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$$

$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)! \text{ (n is an whole number)}$$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

$$Var(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2]$$

$$\text{Law of total variance } (Var(Y) = E(Var(Y|X)) + Var(E(Y|X)))$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - x/n)^n = e^{-x}$$

$$P(a < X < b) = F_x(b) - F_x(a)$$

$$\beta(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}$$

Conditional Probability

$$P\{Y = y|X = x\} = \frac{P(X = x, Y = y)}{P(X = x)}$$

$$= \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_X(x)}$$

Convolution

$$X \perp Y$$

$$Z = X + Y$$

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(z - y)f_Y(y) dy$$

$$\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$$