

# Question 1

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$n$  female rats each produce a number of offspring w/ pmf:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{x!} & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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a) for what value of  $a$  is a legitimate distribution?

$$\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{a}{x!} = 1$$

$$a \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{1^x}{x!} = 1$$

$$a(e^{-1}) = 1$$

$$a = e$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{e}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$X \sim \text{Pois}(1) \Rightarrow EX=1, \text{Var}X=1$$

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b) By Poisson,  $EX=1$  and  $\text{Var}X=1$

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c) Let  $Y_1$  = total # of offspring produced in 1 year from  $n$  parents. Find the PMF,  $E$ , var of  $Y_1$  in terms of  $n$

if  $X_i$  = offspring from  $i$  rats,  $i=1 \dots n$ , and are  $\text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

then  $Y_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  after year 1

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \text{poissons} = \text{Pois}(n\lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_1 \sim \text{Pois}(n)$$

$$EY_1 = n$$

$$\text{Var} Y_1 = n$$

d) Assume no female rats ever die. So, there are  $Y_1 + n$  female rats to produce offspring after year 1.

year	female	females produced
1	$n$	$Y_1 = \sum X_i$
2	$n + \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$	$Y_2$
3	$n + \sum_{i=1}^2 X_i + Y_2$	$Y_3$
4	$n + Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3$	$Y_4$
$\vdots$		

$$k \quad \underbrace{n + Y_1 + \dots + Y_{k-1}}_{n + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} Y_i} \quad Y_k$$

$$Y_k | \sim_{Y_1, \dots, Y_{k-1}} \text{Pois}(n + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} Y_i)$$

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e) Inductively show  $EY_k = 2^{k-1} n$

① Show true for  $k=1$

② assume true for  $n=k$

When  $k=1$

$$EY_1 = 2^{1-1} (n) \\ = n$$

$\Rightarrow$  Because  $Y_1 \sim \text{Pois}(n)$ ,  $EY_1 = n$  and so this is true for  $k=1$

When  $k=2$

$$EY_2 = 2^{2-1} (n) = 2n$$

$$Y_2 \sim \text{Pois}(n + Y_1)$$

$$EY_2 = EEY_2 | Y_1 \\ = E(n + Y_1) = n + EY_1 = 2n$$

$$Y_k = 2^{k-1} (n)$$

$$Y_k \sim \text{Pois}(n + Y_1 + \dots + Y_{k-1})$$

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$$Y_1, \dots, Y_n \sim \text{Uni}(0,1) \quad f(y) = 1 \quad E(Y) = 0.5 \quad \text{Var} Y = \frac{1}{12}$$

 $Y_{(k)} \sim k^{\text{th}} \text{ ordered stat}$ 

a) Find the MGF and characteristic function of  $Y_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MGF} &= E(e^{ty}) \\ &= \int_0^1 e^{ty} \cdot f_{Y_1}(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 e^{ty} dy \quad \begin{array}{l} u = ty \\ du = t dy \\ \frac{du}{t} = dy \end{array} \\ &= \frac{1}{t} e^{ty} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \{e^{t(1)} - e^{t(0)}\} = \frac{1}{t} \{e^t - 1\} \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{Y_1}}_{Y_{(1)}}$

$$\text{CF} = E(e^{ity})$$

$$= \int_0^1 e^{ity} dy$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

how do you integrate this?

b) Show that  $Y_{(1)} \xrightarrow{p} 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{P(|Y_{(1)} - 0| < \varepsilon)} = 0$$

definition of approaches in probability

$$\begin{aligned} & P(-\varepsilon < Y_{(1)} < \varepsilon) \\ &= P(Y_{(1)} < \varepsilon) - P(Y_{(1)} < -\varepsilon) \\ &= F_{Y_{(1)}}(\varepsilon) - F_{Y_{(1)}}(-\varepsilon) \\ &= 1 - (\varepsilon)^n - (1 - (-\varepsilon)^n) \\ &= (-\varepsilon)^n - \varepsilon^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{Y_{(1)}} &= P(Y_{(1)} < y) \\ &= 1 - P(Y_{(1)} > y) \\ &= 1 - P(Y > y)^n \\ &= 1 - (y)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{(-\varepsilon)^n - (\varepsilon)^n\} = 0$$

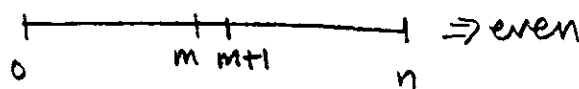
$$\Rightarrow Y_{(1)} \xrightarrow{p} 0$$

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c) Compute the density function of the median of  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$   
when  $n$  is EVEN

$$T = \frac{Y_{(m)} + Y_{(m+1)}}{2}$$



$$Y_{(k)} \sim \beta(k, n+1-k)$$

$\Rightarrow$  joint density of  $Y_{(m)}$  and  $Y_{(m+1)}$

$$\text{let } u = Y_{(m)}$$

$$v = Y_{(m+1)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  convert via Jacobian method.

$$f_{Y_{(m)}, Y_{(m+1)}}(y_i, y_j) = \frac{n!}{(m-1)!(m+1-m-1)!(n-m+1)!} \cdot F(y_i)^{m-1} f(y_i) f(y_j) (1-F(y_j))^{n-(m+1)}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(m-1)!(n-m+1)!} u^{m-1} (1-v)^{n-(m+1)}$$

$$m-1 = n-(m+1)$$

$$m = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(\frac{n}{2}-1)!(n-\frac{n}{2}+1)!} \cdot u^{\frac{n}{2}-1} (1-v)^{n-\frac{n}{2}+1}$$

$$0 < u < v < 1$$

$$\text{define } x = \frac{u+v}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} v = w \\ u = 2x - w \end{matrix}$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = |0-2| = 2$$

$$f(y, x) = f(u=2x-w, v=w) \cdot 2$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(\frac{n}{2}-1)!(n-\frac{n}{2}+1)!} \cdot (2x-w)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} (1-w)^{n-\frac{n}{2}+1}$$

$$0 < y < 1$$

$$y < x < y+1$$

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$$f\left(x = \frac{u+v}{2}\right) = \frac{2n!}{\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)! \left(n-\frac{n}{2}+1\right)!} \int_0^1 (2x-w)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} (1-w)^{n-\frac{n}{2}+1} dw = f\left(x = \frac{u+v}{2}\right) = \text{density of median}$$

$$W=V = Y_{(m+1)}$$

$$\sim B(m+1, n+1-(m+1))$$

$$\sim B(m+1, n-m)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(m+1+n-m)}{\Gamma(m+1)\Gamma(n-m)} x^m (1-x)^{n-m-1}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{m!(n-m-1)!} x^m (1-x)^{n-m-1}$$

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d) Find MGF of  $-\ln(Y_{(k)})$  and show it has the same distri of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n-k+1} X_i$  where the  $X_i$ 's are iid exponential RV's w/ parameter  $\beta$

$$\text{MGF} = E(e^{tx})$$

$$= \int e^{tx} \cdot f_{-\ln(Y_{(k)})}$$

$$= \Gamma(n-k+1, \beta)$$

$$\text{MGF} = \left(\frac{1}{1-\beta t}\right)^{n-k+1}$$

so if  $X_i = -\ln(Y_{(k)})$

and  $\sum X_i = \text{gamma}$ ,

$X_i \sim \text{Exp}(\beta)$

define  $N = -\ln(Y_{(k)})$   $n = g(y)$

$$f_{Y_{(k)}}(y) = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} F(y)^{k-1} f(y) (1-F(y))^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} (y)^{k-1} (1-y)^{n-k}$$

$$-n = \ln(Y_{(k)})$$

$$Y_{(k)} = e^{-n}$$

$$Y_{(k)} = e^{-n} = g^{-1}(n)$$

$$dy/dn = -e^{-n} = \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(n)$$

$$f(n) = f_x(e^{-n}) | -e^{-n} |$$

$$f_n(n) = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} (-e^{-n})^{k-1} (1 - e^{-n})^{n-k} \cdot -e^{-n}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} (1 - e^{-n})^{n-k} e^{-nk}$$

MGF of  $N$

$$= E($$



d) Try again

$$Y_{(k)} \sim \text{Beta}(k, n-k+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y_{(k)}}(y) &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \cdot y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} = \frac{\Gamma(k+n-k+1)}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n-k+1)} y^{k-1} (1-y)^{n-k+1-1} \\ &= \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} y^{k-1} (1-y)^{n-k} \quad 0 < y < 1 \end{aligned}$$

define  $W = -\ln(Y_{(k)})$

$$Y_{(k)} = e^{-W}$$

$$f(w) = f_Y(e^{-w}) (|-e^{-w}|)$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} (e^{-w})^{k-1} (1-e^{-w})^{n-k} e^{-w} \quad (?)$$

$$W > 0$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} e^{-wk} (1-e^{-w})^{n-k}$$

MGF of  $W =$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{fact.} \int_0^{\infty} e^{tw} e^{-wk} (1-e^{-w})^{n-k} dw \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-w(k-t)} (1-e^{-w})^{n-k} dw \end{aligned}$$

# Question 4

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$$f(x|\theta) = (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \quad X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ random iid}$$

a) Derive the UMP level  $\alpha$  test for  $H_0: \theta=0$  vs.  $H_1: \theta=1$   
Specify the C.R. and justify your answer.

$$f(\underline{x}|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{x_i}} \right\}$$

use N-P lemma b/c simple v. simple

$$\frac{f(\underline{x}|\theta_1=1)}{f(\underline{x}|\theta_0=0)} > c \quad \text{gives UMP test}$$

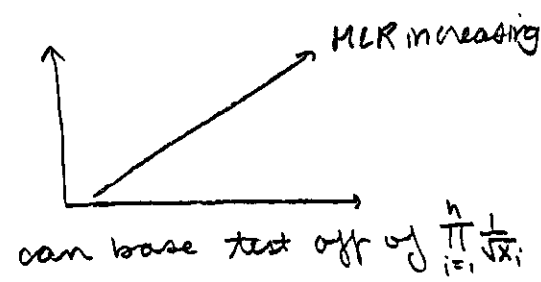
$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(\underline{x}|\theta_1=1)}{f(\underline{x}|\theta_0=0)} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ \cancel{(1-1)} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_i}} \right\}}{\prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ (1-0) + \frac{\cancel{0}}{2\sqrt{x_i}} \right\}} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_i}}}{1^{n+1}} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1/2} \right) \quad \text{take log}$$

$$R = \left\{ \underline{x} : \frac{1}{2} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1/2} > c \right\}$$

$$\alpha = P\left( \frac{1}{2} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1/2} > c \mid \theta_0=0 \right)$$

$$\equiv P(\sum y_i > c \mid \theta_0=0)$$

$$\alpha = P(\sum y_i > \chi_{df=2n, 1-\alpha}^2)$$



$$\frac{1}{2} \sum \log x_i^{-1/2}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} \log x_i \sim \text{Exp } 2$$

$$\phi(y) = \sum (-\frac{1}{2} \log x_i) \sim \text{Gamma}(n, 2)$$

$$\Gamma(n, 2) \equiv \chi_{2n}^2$$

b) When  $n=5$  and  $\alpha=0.01$  find the C.R.

Find the exact power of the test, so express it in CDFs of standard distributions.

$$0.01 = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 y_i > \chi^2_{2n, 1-0.01}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i < \chi^2_{2n, 0.01}\right)$$

$$0.01 = 1 - G_n\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 -\frac{1}{2} \log x_i\right) \quad \text{where } G_n \text{ is the CDF of } \chi^2_{2n=10}$$

$$\text{power} = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i > \chi^2_{2n, 0.99} \mid \theta=1\right) \quad \text{under alt, } \sum y_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n, 1)$$

$$\text{power} = 1 - G_n(\chi^2_{2n, 0.99})$$

where  $G_n \Rightarrow$  cdf of the gamma( $n, 1$ ) distn

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d) Special case when  $n=1$ . Find  $\hat{\theta}$ , the MLE of  $\theta$ .

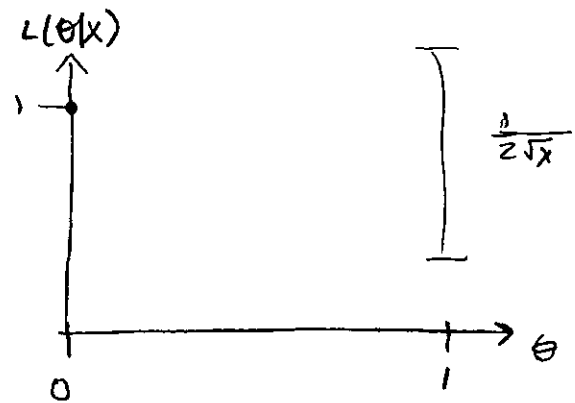
Show it is biased

Find constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a+b\hat{\theta}$  is unbiased.

$$L(\theta|x) = (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\hat{\theta} \sim \text{Bern}(p = P(1 < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{\theta}) &= P(1 < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}) \\ &= P(x < (\frac{1}{2})^2) \\ &= P(x < \frac{1}{4}) = F_x(\frac{1}{4}) \end{aligned}$$



$$1 > \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \text{MLE} = 0$$

$$1 < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \text{MLE} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_x(x) &= \int_0^x (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2} t^{-1/2} dt \\ &= (1-\theta)x + \theta x^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_x(\frac{1}{4}) &= (1-\theta)\frac{1}{4} + \theta\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\theta + \frac{1}{2}\theta = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\theta = \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\hat{\theta} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4E\hat{\theta} - 1 &= 4(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\theta) - 1 \\ &= 1 + \theta - 1 = \theta \end{aligned}$$

b) ~~When  $n=5$ ,  $\alpha=0.01$  find the exact C.R. and exact power.~~

c)  $\text{Type I error} = 0.01$   $\text{Type II} = 0.01 \Rightarrow \text{power} = 0.99$

$\rightarrow \sum y_i \sim \chi^2_{2n}$  under  $\theta=0$

$\sim \text{Gamma}(n, 1)$

$$0.01 = P(\sum y_i \geq \chi^2_{2n, 0.99})$$

$$0.01 = 1 - P(\sum y_i > \chi^2_{2n, 0.99} \mid \theta=1)$$

$$0.01 = P(\sum y_i < \chi^2_{2n, 0.99} \mid \theta=1)$$

$$0.01 = \Gamma_{n,1} \{ \chi^2_{2n, 0.99} \}$$

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④  $X_1, \dots, X_n$

$$f(x|\theta) = (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= (1-\theta) + \frac{1}{2} \theta \bar{x}^{-1/2} \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1$$

a) UMP test for  $H_0: \theta=0$ ,  $H_1: \theta=1$

Specify the C.R. as concisely and explicity as possible

⇒ use NP lemma

$$\frac{f(x|\theta_1)}{f(x|\theta_0)} > c \quad f(x|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ (1-\theta) + \frac{1}{2} \theta \bar{x}^{-1/2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ (1-\theta_1) + \frac{1}{2} \theta_1 \bar{x}_i^{-1/2} \right\}}{\prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ (1-\theta_0) + \frac{1}{2} \theta_0 \bar{x}_i^{-1/2} \right\}} \xrightarrow{\theta_1=1} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ 0 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{x}_i^{-1/2} \right\}}{\prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ 1 \right\}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i^{-1/2}}{1} = \frac{1}{2} \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i^{-1/2}$$

$\hookrightarrow \theta_0=0$

$$R = \left\{ \bar{x} : \frac{1}{2} \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i^{-1/2} > c \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \bar{x} : \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i^{-1/2} > c^* \right\} \quad c^* = 2c \quad \text{UMP test for given hypothesis}$$

b) For  $n=5$  and  $\alpha=0.01$ , Find the exact C.R. and exact power

$$0.01 = P\left(\prod_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i^{-1/2} > c^* \mid \theta=0\right) \quad \text{find } c^*$$

$$\text{power} = P\left(\prod_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i^{-1/2} > c^* \mid \theta=1\right) \quad \text{using } c^* \text{ exactly}$$

c) Let  $Y_1$  denote the total # of female offspring that come from the  $n$  parents  
 $Y_1 = \sum X_i$

sum of Poissons  $\Rightarrow$  Poiss( $n\lambda$ )

$$\sum \text{Poiss}(1) = \text{Poiss}(n)$$

$$\text{pmf} = \frac{e^{-n} n^{Y_1}}{Y_1!} \quad Y_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (0 \text{ female offspring produced etc. from all } n)$$

$$EY_1 = n$$

$$\text{Var } Y_1 = n$$

d) Assume no female rats ever die.

Then there are  $n + Y_1$  female rats

let  $Y_k$  denote the # female OFFSPRING produced in  $k^{\text{th}}$  year

what is the distrn. of  $Y_k \mid Y_{k-1}, Y_{k-2}, \dots, Y_1$

$$X_i \sim \text{Poiss}(1)$$

$$n \rightarrow Y_1 \quad \sum X_i = Y_1 \sim \text{Poiss}(n) \quad \leftarrow \text{total number of}$$

$$= Y_2 \sim \text{Poiss}(Y_1 + n)$$

$$n + Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$$

$$Y_3 \sim \text{Poiss}(Y_2 + Y_1 + n)$$

$$n + Y_1 + Y_2 \rightarrow Y_3$$

$$Y_k \sim \text{Poiss}\left(n + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} Y_i\right)$$

① How quickly rat pop grows.

$n$  female rats

# offspring each produces follows  $f(x) = \frac{\alpha}{x!} \quad x=0,1,2,\dots$   
 $0$  else

for some fixed  $\alpha$ . All offspring are able to breed in the next year and all rats behave independently

a) For what value of  $\alpha$  is the above a legitimate distribution?

$$\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha}{x!} = 1 \quad (\text{to be a true pdf.})$$

$$\alpha \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x!} = 1 \quad = \alpha \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1)^x}{x!} = \alpha e^{-1}$$

$$\alpha(e) = 1$$

$$\alpha = 1/e = e^{-1}$$

$$X \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda=1)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-1} (1)^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{x!} \quad x=0,1,\dots$$

b) Expected value of offspring each year? The variance

$$\left. \begin{matrix} EX=1 \\ \text{Var}X=1 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{by Poisson, easiest solution.}$$

$$\text{or, } EX = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-1}}{x!} \cdot x$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-1}}{(x-1)!} \dots ?$$



f)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(Y_1, Y_2 - Y_1) &= E(Y_1(Y_2 - Y_1)) - E(Y_1)E(Y_2 - Y_1) \\ &= E(Y_1 Y_2 - Y_1^2) - E(Y_1)\{E(Y_2) - E(Y_1)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y_1} &= \text{Pois}(n) &= \frac{e^{-n} (n)^{Y_1}}{Y_1!} \\ f_{Y_2|Y_1} &= \text{Pois}(n + Y_1) &= \frac{e^{-(n+Y_1)} (n+Y_1)^{Y_2}}{Y_2!} \end{aligned}$$

g) An exterminator hired to expose all female rats to a chemical.

exposure causes rat to die w/ probability  $= 1-p$

Female rats that die are removed from the population / don't produce

Expected # of female rats after the first yr  $\rightarrow$  surviving + new off.

$n$  original rats

$p$  = prob. survival

$N = \text{Binom}(n, p)$   $W = \#$  surviving rats (each of  $n$  rats survives w/ probability  $p$ )

$$EW = np$$

$\Rightarrow W$  rats left to produce.

$np$  female rats to produce.

$$Y_i =$$

reproduction = pois  
survival = binom

Pois | Binom

$$Y_i | W \sim$$

$$W \sim \text{Binom}(n, p)$$

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c) 
$$E \delta(x) = a \left( 2(1-\theta) - 2\sqrt{c}(1-\theta) - \frac{\theta}{2} \log c + b \right) = \theta$$

$$a = \frac{\theta}{2(1-\theta) - 2\sqrt{c}(1-\theta) - \frac{\theta}{2} \log c + b} \quad a \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } c \rightarrow 0$$

$\log 0 \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\theta/\infty \rightarrow 0$

$$b = \frac{\theta}{a} - 2(1-\theta) + 2\sqrt{c}(1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2} \log c$$

d) 
$$\text{Var}_0 \delta(x) = a^2 \text{Var}_0 (X^{-1/2})$$

$$E_0 (X^{-1/2})^2 = E_0 (X^{-1}) = \int_c^1 x^{-1} (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2x} dx = \log x \Big|_c^1$$

$$= \log 1 - \log c = -\log c$$

$$\{E_0 (X^{-1/2})\}^2 = \left( 2(1) - 2\sqrt{c}(1) - \frac{1}{2} \log c \right)^2 = -\log c$$

$$= \left( 2(1-\sqrt{c}) - \frac{1}{2} \log c \right)^2$$

$$-\log c - \left( 2(1-\sqrt{c}) \right)^2 - 2(1-\sqrt{c}) \left( \frac{1}{2} \log c \right) 2 - \frac{1}{2} (\log c)^2$$

$$= \left( (2-2\sqrt{c})^2 - 2(1-\sqrt{c}) \log c \right)$$

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$$b) f(x) = \begin{cases} a(x^{-1/2} + b) & c < x < 1 \\ 0 & 0 < x \leq c \end{cases}$$

$$E_{\theta} f(x)$$

$$E(X^{-1/2})$$

$$E(a(X^{-1/2} + b)) = a \left\{ \int_c^1 X^{-1/2} ((1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{x}}) dx \right\} + b \}$$

$$= a \left\{ \int_c^1 X^{-1/2} (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2} X^{-1} dx \right\} + b \}$$

$$= a \left\{ \left( \frac{X^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{2}} (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2} \log x \right) \Big|_c^1 \right\} + b \}$$

$$= a \left\{ (2(1-\theta) + 0 - 2\sqrt{c}(1-\theta) - \frac{\theta}{2} \log c) + b \right\}$$

$$= a((2 - 2\sqrt{c})(1-\theta) - \frac{\theta}{2} \log c + b) = E_{\theta}(x)$$

$$= a(2 - 2\theta - 2\sqrt{c} + 2\theta\sqrt{c} - \frac{\theta}{2} \log c + b) = 2a - 2a\theta - 2a\sqrt{c} + 2a\theta\sqrt{c} - \frac{a\theta}{2} \log c + ab$$

$$= (1-\theta) \{ a(2 - 2\sqrt{c}) + b \} + \theta \{ a(-\frac{1}{2} \log c + b) \}$$

$$= (1-\theta)(2a - 2a\sqrt{c} + ab) + \theta(-\frac{a}{2} \log c + ab)$$

$$= (1-\theta)2a - (1-\theta)2a\sqrt{c} + (1-\theta)ab + -\frac{\theta a}{2} \log c + \theta ab$$

$$= 2a - 2a\theta - 2a\sqrt{c} + 2a\sqrt{c}\theta + ab - \cancel{\theta ab} - \frac{\theta a}{2} \log c + \cancel{\theta ab}$$

$$= 2a - 2a\theta - 2a\sqrt{c} + 2a\sqrt{c}\theta + ab - \frac{a\theta}{2} \log c = E_{\theta}(f(x))$$

Question 3  
③  $X \in (0, 1)$

$$f(x|\theta) = (1-\theta) + \frac{1}{2}\theta x^{-1/2} \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \quad n=1$$

a) Find  $E_\theta(x)$  { the expectation depends on  $\theta$  }

$$\begin{aligned} EX &= \int_0^1 x \cdot f(x|\theta) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x \cdot \left\{ (1-\theta) + \frac{1}{2}\theta x^{-1/2} \right\} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (1-\theta)x + \frac{1}{2}\theta x^{1/2} dx \\ &= \left( \frac{(1-\theta)x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\theta x^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= (1-\theta)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{3}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\theta + \frac{1}{3}\theta = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}\theta \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1} \quad \text{yes.} \end{aligned}$$

b) Consider

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} a(x^{-1/2} + b) & \text{if } c < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq c \end{cases}$$

$a, b, c$  are given constants.

Find  $E_\theta(\delta(x)) =$

$$\begin{aligned} E_\theta(a(x^{-1/2} + b)) &= a \{ EX^{-1/2} + b \} \quad \text{when } c < x < 1 \\ E_\theta(0) &= 0 \quad \text{when } 0 < x \leq c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} EX^{-1/2} &= \int_c^1 x^{-1/2} \left\{ (1-\theta) + \frac{1}{2}\theta x^{-1/2} \right\} dx = \int_c^1 (1-\theta)x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}\theta x^{-1} dx \\ &= \left( (1-\theta)x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}\theta \log x \right) \Big|_c^1 = 2(1-\theta) \end{aligned}$$

← greater than some specified #

$$E_{\theta}(S(X)) = a\{2(1-\theta) + b\} \quad \text{or} \quad 0$$

$$E_0(S(X)) = a(2+b)$$

$$E_1(S(X)) = ab$$

$$E_{\theta}(S(X)) = 2a(1-\theta) + ab$$

$$= (1-\theta)(2a + \overset{E_{\theta=0}}{ab}) + \theta \overset{E_{\theta=1}}{(ab)}$$

$$= 2a + ab - 2a\theta - \theta ab + \theta ab$$

$$= 2a(1-\theta) + ab$$

$$= a\{2(1-\theta) + b\} \equiv E_{\theta}(S(X))$$

c) Show that for any  $c \in (0,1)$  there exist  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $S(X)$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ . Derive explicit expressions of  $a$  and  $b$  (in terms of  $c$ ). Show that  $a \rightarrow 0$  and  $c \rightarrow 0$

$$E(S(X)) = a\{2(1-\theta) + b\} = 0$$

$$E(S(X) - \theta) = 0 \quad \text{if unbiased}$$

c) For any  $c$ , there are  $a, b$ , such that  $S(x)$  is unbiased. Find  $a$  and  $b$  in terms of  $c$

$$E(S(x)) = \theta \quad \text{if unbiased}$$

$$2a - \underline{2a\theta} - 2a\sqrt{c} + \underline{2a\sqrt{c}\theta} + ab - \underline{\frac{a}{2}\theta \log c} = \theta$$

~~$$\theta(-2a + 2a\sqrt{c} - \frac{a}{2}\log c) + 2a - 2a\theta + ab = \theta$$~~

~~$$2a(1 - \theta + \frac{b}{2}) - \theta(1 - 2a + 2a\sqrt{c} - \frac{a}{2}\log c)$$~~

$$a(2 - 2\theta - 2\sqrt{c} + 2\sqrt{c}\theta + b - \frac{\theta}{2}\log c) = \theta$$

~~$$a(2(1-\theta) - 2\sqrt{c}(1-\theta) + b - \frac{\theta}{2}\log c) = \theta$$~~

## Question 1



## 20.11 Theory

④ Seems most reasonable to start w/...

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid from

$$f(x|\theta) = (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \begin{matrix} 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \end{matrix} \quad \theta \text{ unknown}$$

a) Derive the UMP test of size  $\alpha$  for  $H_0: \theta = 0$  v.  $H_1: \theta = 1$

Justify your answers, no approximations.

(simple v. simple  $\Rightarrow$  use NP lemma)

$$\frac{f(x|\theta_1)}{f(x|\theta_0)} > c \text{ gives UMP test}$$

$$f(\underline{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{x_i}} \right\}$$

③  $X$  distributed on  $(0,1)$  w/ pdf:  $n=1$

$$f(x|\theta) = (1-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \end{array}$$

a) Find  $E(X)$

Question 3

d)

$$\text{Var}_{\theta=0}(f(x))$$

$$= \text{Var}_0(a(x^{-1/2} + b))$$

$$= a^2 \text{Var } x^{-1/2} + \cancel{\text{Var } b}$$

$$= a^2$$

$$\{E(x^{1/2})^2\} + (EX^{1/2})^2$$

$$EX^{-1} + (2(1-\theta))^2$$

$$\int_0^1 x^{-1}(1-\theta) + \frac{1}{2}\theta x^{-3/2} dx + (2(1-\theta))^2$$

$$= (1-\theta) \log x + \frac{1}{2}\theta x^{-1/2} - 2 \Big|_0^1 + (2(1-\theta))^2$$

$$= \underbrace{(-\theta)}_{(?) - \theta} + (2-2\theta)^2$$

$$= 4 - 9\theta + 4\theta^2 \dots (?)$$

g) All female rats exposed to a chemical  
 $\Rightarrow$  survive with probability  $p$

compute expected # of female rats after the first year

0  $\rightarrow$   $n$  rats  $\rightarrow n(p)$  live (number surviving)  $\sim \text{Binom}(n, p)$

1  $\rightarrow np$  rats to produce, they still reproduce  $\text{Pois}(1)$

$\rightarrow np + np$  offspring

$\rightarrow 2np$  rats  $\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{np} X_i \Rightarrow Y_1 \sim \text{Pois}(np)$

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n) for what values of  $p$  does the # of rats decrease from one year to the next?

guess  $\rightarrow p < 1/2$

$2np < np$  (new # females)  $<$  original # females

$\frac{np}{2np} < 1$  when  $p = 1/2$ , the total # of surviving females + their offspring is less than the original population

f) Compute the covariance between  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2 - Y_1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cov}(Y_1, Y_2 - Y_1) &= E(Y_1 * (Y_2 - Y_1)) - EY_1 E(Y_2 - Y_1) \\&= EE(Y_1 Y_2 - Y_1^2 | Y_1) - E(Y_1) E E(Y_2 - Y_1 | Y_1) \\&= E(Y_1 E(Y_2 | Y_1) - Y_1^2) - E(Y_1) (E(EY_2 | Y_1) - Y_1) \\&= E(Y_1 (n + Y_1) - Y_1^2) \\&= E n Y_1 - E Y_1 E(n + Y_1 - Y_1) \\&= n(n) - n(n) = 0\end{aligned}$$