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- ① Collect data on  
 $x$ : # respiratory infections  
 $y$ : # ear infections

Suppose there is an unobserved var  $u$ : child's propensity to develop infections

$$u \sim \text{Exp}(1/\mu) \quad \text{mean } \mu = 1/(1/\mu)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x|u &\sim \text{Pois}(u) \\ y|u &\sim \text{Pois}(u) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{independent}$$

a)  $E X = E_u E_{x|u}(X|u) = E_u(u) = \mu$

$$\text{Var} X = E_u \text{Var}_{x|u}(X|u) + \text{Var}_u E_{x|u}(X|u)$$

$$= E_u(u) + \text{Var}(u)$$

$$= \mu + \mu^2 = \mu(1+\mu)$$

because  $E X \neq \text{Var} X$ ,  $X$  does not have a Poisson distribution

b) Find  $\text{corr}(X, y)$  and  $\text{corr}(X, u)$ . Which is larger?

$$\text{corr}(X, y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var} X \cdot \text{Var} y}} = \frac{E(XY) - E X E Y}{\sqrt{(\mu + \mu^2)(\mu + \mu^2)}}$$

$$f(x, y|u) = f(x|u) \cdot f(y|u)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-u} u^x}{x!} \cdot \frac{e^{-u} u^y}{y!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2u} u^{x+y}}{x! y!}$$

$$\text{corr}(X, y) = \frac{?}{\sqrt{(\mu + \mu^2)(\mu + \mu^2)}}$$

more on next page.

\* use conditional covariance

$$\text{Cov}(X, y) = E_u [\text{Cov}(X, y|u)] + \text{Cov}(E(X|u), E(y|u))$$

$$= E_u \{ E(XY|u) + E(X|u)E(y|u) \} + \text{Cov}(u, u)$$

$$E_u \{ u^2 \} + (E(u^2) + E(u)E(u)) + (\text{Var} u + E(u)^2) + \mu^2$$

$$+ (\mu^2 + \mu^2 + \mu^2)$$

$$+ (3\mu^2)$$

$$\text{corr}(x, y) = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{\text{var}x \cdot \text{var}y}}$$

X and Y are conditionally indep

$$\text{var}(x+y) = \text{var}x + \text{var}y + 2\text{cov}(x, y)$$

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = E(xy) - E(x)E(y)$$

$$= E_u \text{cov}(x, y | u) + \text{cov}(E(x|u), E(y|u))$$

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = \text{var}(u)$$

$$= E_u \{ E(xy|u) - E(x|u)E(y|u) \} + \text{cov}(u, u)$$

$$\text{corr}(x, y) = \frac{\text{var}(u)}{\sqrt{\text{var}x \cdot \text{var}y}}$$

$$= E_u \left\{ \cancel{u^2} \right\}^0 + \text{cov}(u, u)$$

$$= \frac{\mu^2}{\sqrt{(\mu^2 + \mu)(\mu^2 + \mu)}} = \frac{\mu^2}{\mu^2 + \mu} = \frac{\mu^2}{\mu(\mu+1)}$$

$$= E(u^2) - E(u)E(u)$$

$$= \text{var}(u)$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\mu+1}$$

b) cont.

$$\text{Corr}(X, u) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, u)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}X \cdot \text{Var}u}} = \frac{E(Xu) - E(X)E(u)}{\sqrt{(\mu + \mu^2)(\mu^2)}} \quad (-)$$

$$EXu = \iint xu \cdot f(x, u) \, du \, dx$$

or  $E_u E(Xu|u) = E_u(u \cdot E(X|u))$  constant b/c condition on u

$$= E_u(u^2)$$

$$= \text{Var}u + E(u)^2 = \mu^2 + \mu^2 = 2\mu^2$$

$$\text{Corr}(X, u) = \frac{2\mu^2 + \mu^2}{\sqrt{\mu^3 + \mu^4}} = \frac{3\mu^2}{\sqrt{\mu^3 + \mu^4}} \quad C$$

~~$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}X \cdot \text{Var}Y}} = \frac{E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}X \cdot \text{Var}Y}}$$~~

~~$$E(XY) = E_u E(XY|u)$$~~

~~$$= E_u(E(X|u) \cdot E(Y|u)) \Leftarrow ???$$~~

~~$$= E_u(u \cdot u) = E u^2$$~~

~~$$= \text{Var}u + (E u)^2 = \mu^2 + \mu^2 = 2\mu^2$$~~

~~$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{2\mu^2 + \mu \cdot \mu}{\sqrt{(\mu + \mu^2)(\mu + \mu^2)}} = \frac{3\mu}{\sqrt{\mu^2 + 2\mu^3 + \mu^4}}$$~~

Correlation of  $X, u$  is larger.  $C$

c) Is  $X$  an unbiased predictor of  $u$ ? ①  
 Compute its prediction variance. ②

① Does  $E(X-u) = 0$

$$EX - EU = \mu - \mu = 0 \Rightarrow \text{yes, unbiased predictor}$$

②  $\text{Var}(X-u)$

$$= \text{Var}X + \text{Var}u - 2\text{cov}(X, u)$$

$$= (\mu + \mu^2) + \mu^2 - 2(\mu^2) \quad \leftarrow \text{from messing up cov previously}$$

$$= \mu + 2\mu^2 - 2\mu^2 = \mu$$

d) Find constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a + bX$  is an unbiased predictor of  $u$  and its prediction variance is minimized

$E(u - a - bX) = 0$  to be an unbiased predictor

$$Eu - Ea - bEX$$

$$\mu - a - b\mu = 0$$

$$\mu(1-b) = a$$

$$(1-b) = \frac{a}{\mu}$$

$$1 - \frac{a}{\mu} = b$$

$$\text{Var}(u - a - bX)$$

$$= \text{Var}u + b^2\text{Var}X - 2b(1)\text{cov}(X, u)$$

$$= (\mu + \mu^2) + b^2(\mu + \mu^2) - 2b\mu^2$$

$$\frac{d}{db} = 2b(\mu + \mu^2) - 2\mu^2$$

$$b = \frac{2\mu^2}{2(\mu + \mu^2)} = \frac{\mu}{1+\mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \mu(1 - \frac{\mu}{1+\mu})$$

$$\frac{d^2}{db^2} = 2(\mu + \mu^2) > 0 \text{ so min.}$$

e) Develop expressions for

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

①  $P(Y=0)$  and ②  $P(Y=0 | X=0)$  . ③ Which one is larger?

①  $P(Y=0)$  = probs no car infections

$$f(y) = \int_0^{\infty} f(y|u) f(u) du$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} * du$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+1/w)^y y}$$

$$f(y|u) = \text{Pois}(u) = \frac{e^{-u} u^y}{y!}$$

$$f(u) = \exp(u) = u^{-1} e^{-u/w}$$

$$e^{-\frac{(\mu-1)u}{\mu}}$$

$$e^{u(-\frac{\mu-1}{\mu})}$$

$$f(y,u) = \frac{e^{-u} u^y}{y!} \cdot \frac{e^{-u/w}}{u}$$

$$\Gamma(y+1)$$

make gamma

$$\alpha = y+1$$

$$\beta = 1/(1+1/w)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-u-u/w} u^{y-1}}{y!}$$

gamma kernel

$$= \frac{e^{-u(1+1/w)} u^{y-1}}{\Gamma(y) \left(\frac{1}{1+1/w}\right)^y} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{1+1/w}\right)^y}{y}$$

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$$\text{So } P(Y=0) = f_y(0)$$

$$= 0(?)$$

$$P(Y=0) = \int_u f(Y=0, u) du$$

$$= \int_u \underbrace{\frac{e^{-u} u^y}{y!}}_{Y=0} \cdot \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-u/\mu} du$$

bounds of u  $\rightarrow \infty$   
 $= \frac{e^{-\mu}}{\mu} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u/\mu} du$

$$x = \frac{-u}{\mu}$$

$$dx = -\frac{1}{\mu} du$$

$$du = -\mu dx$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\mu}}{\mu} \left[ -\mu e^{-u/\mu} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\mu}}{\mu} (-\mu(0-1))$$

$$= e^{-\mu} = P(Y=0)$$

$$P(Y=0 | X=0)$$

$$= \frac{P(Y=0 \cap X=0)}{P(X=0) = e^{-\mu}} \rightarrow \int_u f(X=0, Y=0 | u) \cdot f(u) du$$

condit<sup>n</sup> indep.  $X \perp Y$

$$= \frac{e^{-2\mu}}{e^{-\mu}} = e^{-\mu}$$

$$= \int_u f(X=0 | u) \cdot f(Y=0 | u) \cdot f(u) du$$

$$= \int_u e^{-\mu} e^{-\mu} \cdot \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-u/\mu} du \quad \begin{matrix} \text{let } w=u \text{ b/c} \\ u \rightarrow \mu \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2\mu}}{\mu} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-w/\mu} dw$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2\mu}}{\mu} \left( -\mu e^{-w/\mu} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2\mu}}{\mu} (-\mu(0-1)) = e^{-2\mu}$$

ratio =  $\frac{P(Y=0 | X=0)}{P(Y=0)} = 1$   $\rightarrow$  they are the same. (for this given value of  $Y$  and  $X$ .)

② Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be iid RV's from the discrete distn:

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$$f(j) = \theta_j \quad j \in (1, 2, 3)$$

$$\theta_j > 0 \quad j=1, 2, 3$$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 1$$

not continuous,  
so usual  
formulas  
don't apply

$$T_n = X_{(1)} \quad M = \text{median} = X_{(2)}$$

each  $X$  can take 3 value?  
yes

a) if  $n \geq 3$ , derive an expression for the probability that each of the 3 possible values will be observed  $\geq 1$  in the sample.

$$f(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(X_i) \quad \text{w/c iid}$$

$$= (\theta_1)^{(\#=1)} (\theta_2)^{(\#=2)} (\theta_3)^{n-(\#=1)-(\#=2)}$$

$f(1) = \theta_1$   
 $f(2) = \theta_2$   
 $f(3) = \theta_3$  } each  $x$  can  
take on 3 options  
1, 2, 3

$$P(\theta_1 \geq 1, \theta_2 \geq 1, \theta_3 \geq 1) = 1 - P(\theta_1 \text{ 0 times} \mid \theta_2 \text{ 0 times} \mid \theta_3 \text{ 0 times})$$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 1$$

$$\theta_1 = 1 - \theta_2 - \theta_3$$

$$= 1 - (P(\theta_1 \text{ 0 times}) + P(\theta_2 \text{ 0 times}) + P(\theta_3 \text{ 0 times}))$$

$$= 1 - \{P(\text{all} = \theta_2 \text{ or } \theta_3) + P(\text{all} = \theta_1 \text{ or } \theta_3) + P(\text{all} = \theta_1 \text{ or } \theta_2)\}$$

$$= 1 - \{ \theta_1^0 \theta_2^{(\#=2)} \theta_3^{n-(\#=2)} + \theta_1^{(\#=1)} \theta_2^0 \theta_3^{n-(\#=1)} + \theta_1^{(\#=1)} \theta_2^{n-(\#=1)} \theta_3^0 \}$$

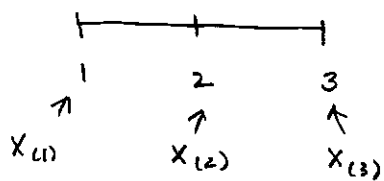
$$= 1 - \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} \theta_2^i \theta_3^{n-i} + \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} \theta_1^i \theta_3^{n-i} + \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} \theta_1^i \theta_2^{n-i} \right\}$$

only 2 options

b) Derive the pmf of  $T_n \leftarrow$  minimum

$$T_n = X_{(1)}$$

pmf of  $X_{(1)} \Rightarrow$  the min is 1



$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} p_j^k (1-p_j)^{n-k} = P(X_{(1)} \leq X_j)$$

$j=1, 2, 3$

b/c discrete:  $P(X_{(1)} \leq X_j) - P(X_{(1)} \leq X_{j-1}) = P(X_{(1)} = X_j)$   
 \* if  $j=1$  then  $P_{j-1} = 0$  \*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } & \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} p_j^k (1-p_j)^{n-k} - \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} p_{j-1}^k (1-p_{j-1})^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} \{ p_j^k (1-p_j)^{n-k} - p_{j-1}^k (1-p_{j-1})^{n-k} \} = P(X_{(1)} = X_j) \text{ for } j=1, 2, 3 \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$p_j = \theta_j$$

$$p_0 = 0$$

c) Prove whether or not  $T_n$  converges in prob to a constant  
 convergence in prob:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - x| \leq \epsilon) = 1$$



d)  $n=3$

$\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 1/3$

pmf of sample median

$X_{(2)}$  is sample median

cmf  $P(X_{(2)} \leq j) \quad j=1, 2, 3$  (only three options)

$$= \sum_{k=1}^3 \binom{n}{k} (\theta_j)^k (1-\theta_j)^{n-k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^3 \binom{n}{k} (1/3)^k (2/3)^{n-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_{(2)} \leq 1) = \binom{3}{1} (1/3) (2/3)^2$$

$$P(X_{(2)} \leq 2) = \quad + \binom{3}{2} (1/3)^2 (2/3)^1$$

$$P(X_{(2)} \leq 3) = \quad + \quad + \binom{3}{3} (1/3)^3 (2/3)^0$$

pmf of  $P(X_{(2)} = j)$

$= P(X_{(2)} \leq j) - P(X_{(2)} \leq j-1)$  if  $j=1$  then  $P(X_{(2)} \leq 0) = 0$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^3 \binom{n}{k} \left\{ (1/3)^k (2/3)^{n-k} - (1/3)^k (2/3)^{n-k} \right\} \quad (?)$$

③  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be from

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^2} x e^{-x/\theta} \quad x > 0 \quad \theta > 0$$

\* derive explicit expressions and simplify as much as possible

⊂ a) Find minimal suff. stat for  $\theta$

gamma kernel

$$= \frac{f(\underline{x}|\theta)}{f(\underline{y}|\theta)} \perp \theta \text{ iff } T(\underline{x}) = T(\underline{y}) \text{ then minimal suff.}$$

$$= \frac{\theta^{-2n} (\prod x_i) e^{-\sum x_i/\theta}}{\theta^{-2n} (\prod y_i) e^{-\sum y_i/\theta}} = \frac{(\prod x_i)}{(\prod y_i)} \cdot e^{-\frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} + \frac{\sum y_i}{\theta}}$$

$$\perp \theta \text{ if this is } \theta \Rightarrow \sum x_i = \sum y_i$$

So  $\sum x_i$  is minimal suff. stat

b) Find MLE of  $\theta$

$$\hookrightarrow L(\theta|\underline{x}) = \theta^{-2n} (\prod x_i) e^{-\sum x_i/\theta}$$

$$\ell(\theta|\underline{x}) = -2n \log \theta + \sum \log x_i - \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d\ell}{d\theta} = \frac{-2n}{\theta} + \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta^2} = 0$$

$$-2n\theta + \sum x_i = 0$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum x_i}{2n}$$

$$\frac{d^2\ell}{d\theta^2} = \frac{2n}{\theta^2} + \frac{-2\sum x_i}{\theta^3} = \frac{1}{\theta^3} (2n\theta - 2\sum x_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^3} (2n(\frac{\sum x_i}{2n}) - 2\sum x_i) = \frac{1}{\theta^3} (\sum x_i (-1)) < 0 \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{2n} = \frac{n\bar{x}}{2n} = \frac{\bar{x}}{2}$$

c) find  $E(b)$

$$E\left(\frac{\sum X_i}{2n}\right) = \frac{\sum EX_i}{2n} = \frac{n(2\theta)}{2n} = \theta \quad \text{!}$$

gamma  
 $\beta = \theta, \alpha = 2$   
 $EX = 2\theta$  (but he integrated)

d) Is the estimator in b) the UMVUE of  $\theta$ ? Explain.

$\Rightarrow$  Yes. First, the estimator is unbiased. Second, it is based off of the minimum sufficient statistic. Therefore,  $\hat{\theta} = \sum X_i / 2n$  is the UMVUE of  $\theta$ .

e) CRLB for unbiased estimators of  $\theta$

$$\text{CRLB} = \frac{\left\{ \frac{d}{d\theta} T(\theta) \right\}^2}{E\left(-\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \ell(x|\theta)\right)} = \frac{1}{E\left(-\left(\frac{2n}{\theta^2} - \frac{2\sum X_i}{\theta^3}\right)\right)}$$

$$E\left(-\frac{2n}{\theta^2}\right) + E\left(\frac{2\sum X_i}{\theta^3}\right) = -\frac{2n}{\theta^2} + \frac{2n(2\theta)}{\theta^3} = \frac{-2n + 4n}{\theta^2} = \frac{2n}{\theta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CRLB} = \frac{\theta^2}{2n}$$

f) CRLB for unbiased estimators of  $\theta^2$

$$= \frac{\left\{ \frac{d}{d\theta} \theta^2 \right\}^2}{\frac{2n}{\theta^2}} = \frac{(2\theta)^2}{\frac{2n}{\theta^2}} = \frac{4\theta^2 \theta^2}{2n} = \frac{2\theta^4}{n}$$

same.

3).  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  be a random sample from

steps: find  $\hat{\theta}_2$

$$g(y|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-y/\theta} \quad y > 0 \quad \theta > 0$$

var  $\hat{\theta}_1$  and var  $\hat{\theta}_2$

$$L(\theta|y) = \theta^{-n} e^{-\sum y_i/\theta}$$

gamma  $\alpha=1$   $\beta=\theta$

$$\ell = -n \log \theta - \sum y_i/\theta$$

$$E y_i = \theta$$

$$\frac{d\ell}{d\theta} = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{\sum y_i}{\theta^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\sum y_i}{n}$$

second deriv  $< 0$  ✓

$$E\left(\frac{\sum y_i}{n}\right) = \frac{n\theta}{n} = \theta \quad \text{unbiased} \checkmark$$

Both estimators are unbiased.

$$\text{Var } \hat{\theta}_1 = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum X_i}{2n}\right) = \frac{\sum \text{Var } X_i}{(2n)^2} = \frac{n(2\theta^2)}{4n^2} = \frac{\theta^2}{2n} = \frac{\theta^2}{64}$$

$$\text{Var } \hat{\theta}_2 = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum y_i}{n}\right) = \frac{\sum \text{Var } y_i}{n^2} = \frac{\theta^2}{n} = \frac{\theta^2}{44}$$

∩ I would prefer  $\hat{\theta}_1 \Rightarrow$  it reaches the CRLB, and based on the given sample sizes has a smaller variance.

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④  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be random sample from pmf:

$$P(X_i = j) = p_j \quad j=1, \dots, 4$$

○ The vector parameter  $\theta = (p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)^T$

satisfies  $\sum_{j=1}^4 p_j = 1$  and  $p_j > 0$  for  $j=1, \dots, 4$

Let  $y_j = \#(X_i | X_i = j, i=1, \dots, n)$

What

a) Derive MLE of  $\theta$  under  $H_0$

(maximize likelihood function)

$$L(\theta | \underline{X}) =$$

$$H_0: \overbrace{p_1 = p_2}^{Q_1} \text{ AND } \overbrace{p_3 = p_4}^{Q_2}$$

$$p_1 - p_2 = 0 \quad p_3 - p_4 = 0$$

$H_a: H_0$  not true

$$P(X_i = 1) = p_1$$

$$P(X_i = 2) = p_2$$

$$P(X_i = 3) = p_3$$

$$P(X_i = 4) = p_4$$

$$\underline{\Sigma = 1}$$

← what is this  
 $y_1 = \#(X_i | X_i = 1) \text{ for } i=1, \dots, n$

Question 1

$X \sim \#$  respiratory infections

$Y \sim \#$  ear infections

$U \sim$  unobserved  $\rightarrow$  propensity to develop more infections

$$EU = \gamma$$

$$\text{Var}U = \gamma^2$$

$\sim \text{Exp}(\mu)$  mean =  $\mu$  LET  $\mu = \gamma$  for clarity

btwn  $U$  and  $\mu$  Hint: conditioning.

$X|U \perp Y|U$  (conditional independence)

$X|U \sim \text{Pois}(U)$   $EX|U = U$   $\text{Var}X|U = U$

$Y|U \sim \text{Pois}(U)$   $EY|U = U$   $\text{Var}Y|U = U$

a)  $EX$  and  $\text{Var}X$ . Does  $X$  have a Poisson distrn?

$$EX = E_u EX|U$$

$$= E_u(u) = \boxed{\gamma} \quad C,$$

$$\text{Var}X = \text{Var}_u EX|U + E_u \text{Var}X|U$$

$$= \text{Var}(u) + E(u)$$

$$= \gamma^2 + \gamma = \boxed{\gamma(\gamma+1)} \quad C$$

$\Rightarrow$  No,  $X$  is not poisson distributed.  $EX \neq \text{Var}X$

b) Find  $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$  and  $\text{Corr}(X, U)$ . Which is larger?

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}X \cdot \text{Var}Y}} = \frac{EXY - EXEY}{\sqrt{\text{Var}X \cdot \text{Var}Y}} = \frac{2\gamma^2 - \gamma(\gamma)}{\sqrt{(\gamma^2 + \gamma)^2}} = \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma(\gamma+1)} = \boxed{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma+1}} \quad C$$

$$EXY = E_u EXY|U \quad \begin{matrix} \text{conditional} \\ \text{independence} \end{matrix}$$

$$= E_u \{EX|U \cdot EY|U\}$$

$$= E_u \{U^2\}$$

$$= \text{Var}U + \{EU\}^2$$

$$= \gamma^2 + \gamma^2$$

$$= 2\gamma^2$$

Cont.  $\text{Corr}(X, u)$

$$\text{Corr}(X, u) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, u)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}X \cdot \text{Var}u}} = \frac{EXu - EXEU}{\sqrt{\text{Var}X \cdot \text{Var}u}} = \frac{2\gamma^2 - \gamma\gamma}{\sqrt{(\gamma^2 + \gamma) \cdot \gamma^2}} = \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma \sqrt{\gamma^2 + \gamma}} = \boxed{\frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 + \gamma}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} EXu &= E_u E\{Xu | u\} \\ &= E_u \{u \cdot EX | u\} \\ &= E_u \{u^2\} \\ &= 2\gamma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\gamma = 2$   $\text{Corr}(X, Y) = 2/3$   $\text{Corr}(X, u) = 2/\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \text{Corr}(X, u)$  is greater  $\cdot$

c) i. Is  $X$  an unbiased predictor of  $u$ ?

$$E(X - u) = 0 \quad (?)$$

$$\Rightarrow EX - EU = \gamma - \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Yes, } X \text{ is unbiased pred. for } u}$$

ii. Compute its prediction variance

$$\text{Var}(X - u) = E((X - u)^2) - \cancel{E(X - u)^2} = 0$$

$$= \text{Var}X + \text{Var}u - 2\text{Cov}(X, u)$$

$$= (\gamma^2 + \gamma) + \gamma^2 - 2(\gamma^2)$$

$$= \boxed{\gamma = \text{Var}(X - u)}$$

e)  $P(Y=0)$  and  $P(Y=0 | X=0)$  (develop expressions)

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(y|u) \cdot f(u) du \text{ @ } y=0$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-r} r^y}{y!} \cdot \frac{1}{r} e^{-u/r} du$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-r}}{r} e^{-u/r} du$$

$$= \frac{e^{-r}}{r} \left\{ -r \int e^w dw \right\}$$

$$= -e^{-r} \left\{ e^{-u/r} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right\}$$

$$= -e^{-r} \{ 0 - 1 \}$$

$$= \boxed{e^{-r} = P(Y=0)} \quad C$$

$$w = -\frac{u}{r}$$

$$dw = -\frac{1}{r} du$$

$$-r dw = du$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(y|u) \cdot f(x|u) \cdot f(u) du \text{ @ } x=0, y=0$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-r} r^y}{y!} \cdot \frac{e^{-r} r^x}{x!} \cdot \frac{1}{r} e^{-u/r} du$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2r}}{r} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u/r} du$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2r}}{r} \left\{ -r e^{-u/r} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right\}$$

$$= -e^{-2r} \{ 0 - 1 \} = e^{-2r} = P(X=0 \cap Y=0)$$

$$P(Y=0 | X=0) = \frac{P(Y=0 \cap P(X=0))}{P(X=0)}$$

$$C = e^{-r} \text{ b/c } x|u + y|u(?)$$

$\Rightarrow$  So they are the same for these values of  $x$  and  $y$



d) Find constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a + bX$  is an unbiased predictor of  $u$ , and such that its pred. variance is as small as possible.

$$E(a + bX - u) = 0 \quad (a \text{ and } b \text{ so that } a + bX \text{ is unbiased for } u)$$

$$a + bEX - EU = 0$$

$$a + b\gamma - \gamma = 0$$

$$a = \gamma(1-b)$$

$$\text{or } b = \frac{\gamma - a}{\gamma} = 1 - \frac{a}{\gamma} \quad \left. \vphantom{b = \frac{\gamma - a}{\gamma}} \right\} \text{ for an unbiased prediction}$$

$$\text{Var}(\overset{\text{no var}}{a} + bX - u) = \text{minimized} \quad \left( \frac{d}{da}, b \text{ and } \frac{d}{db} = 0 \right)$$

$$b^2 \text{Var}X + \text{Var}u - 2b \text{Cov}(X, u)$$

$$b^2(\gamma^2 + \gamma) + \gamma^2 - 2b\gamma^2 \quad \frac{d}{db}$$

$$= 2b(\gamma^2 + \gamma) - 2\gamma^2 = 0$$

$$b = \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma^2 + \gamma} = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \quad C$$

$$\text{if } b = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1}$$

$$\text{then } a = \gamma(1 - \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1}) \quad C$$

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid from

$$f(j) = \theta_j \quad j = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$P(X_i = j) = \theta_j$$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 1$$

$$T_n = X_{(n)} \quad M = \text{sample median.}$$

a)  $n \geq 3$  derive an express that each of the 3 possible values (1, 2, 3) will be observed at least once

$$\Rightarrow P(1 \geq \text{once} \cap 2 \geq \text{once} \cap 3 \geq \text{once})$$

$$= 1 - P(1=0 \cup 2=0 \cup 3=0)$$

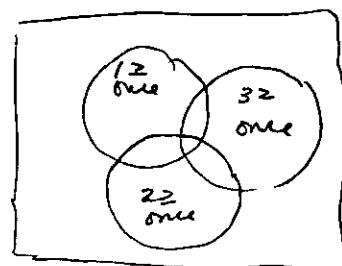
$$= 1 - \{P(1=0) + P(2=0) + P(3=0)\}$$

$$= 1 - \left\{ \binom{n}{0} (\theta_1)^0 (\theta_2 + \theta_3)^n + \binom{n}{0} (\theta_2)^0 (\theta_1 + \theta_3)^n + \binom{n}{0} (\theta_3)^0 (\theta_1 + \theta_2)^n \right\}$$

$$= 1 - (\theta_2 + \theta_3)^n - (\theta_1 + \theta_3)^n - (\theta_1 + \theta_2)^n$$

$$= 1 - (1 - \theta_1)^n - (1 - \theta_2)^n - (1 - \theta_3)^n$$

not mutually exclusive



each of these is a binomial: i.e. one or not one

my final work

b) Derive the pmf of  $T_n = X_{(1)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{CDF of } X_{(1)} &= P(X_{(1)} \leq x) \quad \nearrow \text{complement} \\ &= 1 - P(X_{(1)} > x) \\ &= 1 - P(X > x)^n \quad \nearrow \text{if min} > \text{ then} \\ &\quad \text{all must be} >\end{aligned}$$

# Question 2

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$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim$

$$f(j) = \theta_j \quad j = 1, 2, 3 \quad \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 1$$

$$T_n = X_{(1)}$$

$M = \text{median}$

$\Rightarrow$  multinomial

1	2	3
$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_3$

a) Prob (each of 3 possible values will be observed  $\geq 1$ )

Introduce:

$$Y_1 = \# \text{ of 1's}$$

$$Y_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(X_i = j)$$

$$Y_2 = \# \text{ of 2's}$$

$$Y_3 = \# \text{ of 3's}$$

$$Y_j \sim \text{Binom}(n, \theta_j)$$

# focus on the event

$$= \{Y_1 \neq 0, Y_2 \neq 0, Y_3 \neq 0\} = K$$

$$A_j = \{Y_j = 0\}$$

$$A_i \cap A_j = P(Y_i = 0 \cap Y_j = 0) = P(Y_3 = n)$$

$$K = A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap A_3^c = (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)^c$$

$$P(A_3 = n) = (\theta_3)^n$$

$$= 1 - \{P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) - P(A_2 \cap A_3) - P(A_1 \cap A_3) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)\}$$

$$= 1 - \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^3 (1 - \theta_j)^n - \sum_{j=1}^3 (\theta_j)^n + 0 \right\}$$

b) Derive the PMF of  $T_n = X_{(1)}$

$X_{(1)}$  will be 1 or 2 or 3

$$P(X_{(1)}=1) = P(Y_1 > 0) = 1 - P(Y_1 = 0) = 1 - (1 - \theta_1)^n$$

observe at least one ones

$$P(X_{(1)}=2) = 1 - \{1 - (1 - \theta_1)^n\} - \{\theta_3^n\}$$

$$P(X_{(1)}=3) = P(Y_3 = n) = \theta_3^n$$

c) Prove whether or not  $T_n$  converges to a constant.  
If it does, find the constant.

$\Rightarrow$  probably  $T_n \rightarrow 1$

$\Rightarrow$  look at the parts of the pdf

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - (1 - \theta_1)^n) \rightarrow 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(T_n=2) \rightarrow 0$$

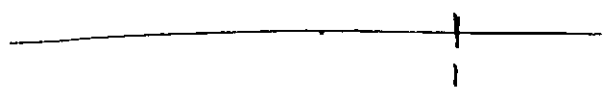
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(T_n=3) \rightarrow 0$$

} converges in distribution

$$P(\overset{a_n}{|T_n - 1|} < \varepsilon) > P(\overset{b_n}{|T_n - 1|} = \varepsilon)$$

this is what we want

this goes to 1



$\downarrow$   
if this is converging to 1,  
then  $a_n$  must go to 1

d) Consider when  $n=3$   $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 1/3$

Compute the PMF of the sample median

compute mean and  
variance of the sample  
median.

second out of the order

$$P(M=1) = \frac{7}{27}$$

$y_i$	
3	
2	
1	
0	

1 is median

1 is not med

mutually exclusive

$$= P(y_1 = 2 \cup y_1 = 3)$$

$$= P(y_1 = 2) + P(y_1 = 3)$$

$$\underbrace{\binom{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 + \binom{3}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \binom{3}{1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2}_{\frac{7}{27}}$$

$$P(M=2) = \frac{13}{27}$$

$$P(M=3) = \frac{7}{27}$$

same as  $\nearrow$

$M=1$  just flipped probabilities

$$E(M) = 1\left(\frac{7}{27}\right) + 2\left(\frac{13}{27}\right) + 3\left(\frac{7}{27}\right)$$

$$\text{Var}(M) = E(M^2) - E(M)^2$$

$$= 1\left(\frac{7}{27}\right) + 2^2\left(\frac{13}{27}\right) + 3^2\left(\frac{7}{27}\right)$$

see the structure of  
the problem.

guess is  $T_n \xrightarrow{p} 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{P\{|T_n - 1| < \varepsilon\}} = 1$$

$$P(-\varepsilon < T_n - 1 < \varepsilon)$$

$$P(-\varepsilon + 1 < T_n < \varepsilon + 1)$$

$$= P(T_n < \varepsilon + 1) - \cancel{P(T_n < -\varepsilon + 1)}$$

$$= P(T_n < 1 + \varepsilon) - P(T_n < 1 - \varepsilon)$$

$$(1 - P(T_n > 1)) - (1 - P(T_n > 1))$$

↙

$$P(T_n = 1 + \varepsilon)$$

Question 3

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid from

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^2} x e^{-x/\theta} \quad x > 0 \quad \theta > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  gamma  $\alpha=2$  by  $\beta=\theta$  C.B

a) Find a minimal suff. stat for  $\theta$

$$f(x|\theta) = \theta^{-2n} (\prod x_i) e^{-\sum x_i/\theta}$$

$$\frac{f(x|\theta)}{f(y|\theta)} = \frac{\theta^{-2n} (\prod x_i) e^{-\sum x_i/\theta}}{\theta^{-2n} (\prod y_i) e^{-\sum y_i/\theta}}$$

if  $\sum x_i = \sum y_i$  then the ratio is independent of  $\theta$ .

$\Rightarrow T(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  is a minimal suff. stat

b)  $L(\theta|x) = \theta^{-2n} (\prod x_i) e^{-\sum x_i/\theta}$

$$\log(\theta|x) = -2n \log \theta + \sum \log x_i - \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d \log}{d \theta} = -\frac{2n}{\theta} + \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta^2} \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum x_i}{2n} \quad \text{C}$$

$\rightarrow$  to find MLE, maximize the Likelihood/log Likelihood function

$$\frac{d^2 \log}{d \theta^2} = \frac{2n}{\theta^2} - \frac{2 \sum x_i}{\theta^3} = \frac{1}{\theta^3} (2n \theta^{\sum x_i/2n} - 2 \sum x_i) = \frac{1}{\theta^3} (\underbrace{\sum x_i}_{\text{pos}} - \underbrace{2 \sum x_i}_{\text{neg}}) < 0 \quad \forall \Rightarrow \text{max.}$$

c) Find  $E(b)$

$$EX = \kappa \beta = 2\theta$$

$$E\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{2n}\right) = \frac{\sum EX_i}{2n} = \frac{\sum (2\theta)}{2n} = \theta \quad \text{C}$$

a) yes.

UMVUE should be unbiased and based off m.s.stat

b) = unbiased

based off  $\sum x_i = \text{m.s. stat}$  C



e) CRLB for unbiased estimators of  $\theta$ .

$$CRLB = \frac{\left\{ \frac{d}{d\theta} T(\theta) \right\}^2}{I_n(\theta)} \quad \leftarrow \log f(x|\theta)$$

$$E\left(-\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \ell(\theta|X)\right)$$

$$E\left(-\left(\frac{2n}{\theta^2} - \frac{2\sum X_i}{\theta^3}\right)\right)$$

$$= -\frac{2n}{\theta^2} + \frac{2\sum EX_i}{\theta^3}$$

$$= -\frac{2n}{\theta^2} + \frac{2n \cdot 2\theta}{\theta^3} = \frac{-2n + 4n}{\theta^2} = \frac{2n}{\theta^2}$$

$$CRLB \text{ for } T(\theta) = \theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(2n/\theta^2)} = \boxed{\frac{\theta^2}{2n}} C$$

f) CRLB for unbiased estimators of  $\theta^2$

$$CRLB = \frac{\left\{ \frac{d}{d\theta} \theta^2 \right\}^2}{(2n/\theta^2)} = \frac{4\theta^2}{(2n/\theta^2)} = \boxed{\frac{2\theta^4}{n}} C$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} = 2\theta$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{d\theta}\right)^2 = 4\theta^2$$

g)  $\hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{\sum X_i}{2n} = \frac{\sum X_i}{2(32)}$

$$\hat{\theta}_2 = \frac{\sum Y_i}{n} = \frac{\sum Y_i}{44}$$

$$E(\hat{\theta}_2) = \frac{\sum EY_i}{n} = \theta$$

$$\hat{\theta}_2 \Rightarrow L(\theta|Y) = \theta^{-n} e^{\sum y_i/\theta}$$

$$\log(\theta|Y) = -n \log \theta - \frac{\sum y_i}{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d\log}{d\theta} = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{\sum y_i}{\theta^2} \quad \hat{\theta}_2 = \frac{\sum y_i}{n}$$

$$\frac{d^2\log}{d\theta^2} = \frac{n}{\theta^2} - \frac{2\sum y_i}{\theta^3} < 0 \checkmark \text{ max.}$$

$$\text{Var } \hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{\sum \text{Var } X_i}{4n^2} = \frac{n(2\theta^2)}{4n^2} = \frac{\theta^2}{2n} \Rightarrow \frac{\theta^2}{64}$$

$$\text{Var } \hat{\theta}_2 = \frac{\sum \text{Var } Y_i}{n^2} = \frac{n\theta^2}{n^2} = \frac{\theta^2}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{\theta^2}{44}$$

Both are unbiased for  $\theta$ .

However, the variance of  $\hat{\theta}_1$  reaches the CRLB, and with the sample sizes specified has a smaller variance (even though the  $n$  is smaller).

C

$X_1, \dots, X_n$   $i=1, \dots, n$  is a random sample

from  $P(X_i = j) = p_j$   $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$  (four options for each  $X_i$  to be)  
 $\sum p_j = 1$  each  $p_j > 0$

$Y_j =$