

**CASELLA-BERGER
STATISTICAL INFERENCE SOLUTION:
CHAPTER 5**

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1. EXERCISE 5.1

Let X_n be the number of blind people in a sample of size n . Then $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, 0.01)$. As a result,

$$\begin{aligned} 0.95 &\leq P(\text{the sample contains a blind people}) \\ &= P(X > 0) \\ &= 1 - P(X = 0) \\ &= 1 - 0.99^n, \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} n &\geq \frac{\log(0.05)}{\log(0.99)} \\ &\approx 298.073. \end{aligned}$$

We need a sample size of at least 299 people.

2. EXERCISE 5.2

Let K be the number of years until X_1 is exceeded for the first time.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(K = k) &= P(X_k > X_1, X_i \leq X_1 \text{ for all } 1 < i < k) \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} P(X_1 = x, X_k > x, X_i \leq x \text{ for all } 1 < i < k) dx \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} P(X_k > x, X_i \leq x \text{ for all } 1 < i < k | X_1 = x) \cdot P(X_1 = x) dx \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} P(X_k > x) \cdot \prod_{i=2}^{k-1} P(X_i \leq x) \cdot P(X_1 = x) dx \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} [1 - F(x)] \cdot \prod_{i=2}^{k-1} F(x) \cdot f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(x)^{k-2} f(x) dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(x)^{k-1} f(x) dx \\
 &= \left. \frac{F(x)^{k-1}}{k-1} \right|_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} - \left. \frac{F(x)^k}{k} \right|_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{k-1} - \frac{1}{k} \\
 &= \frac{1}{k(k-1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 ET &= \sum_k k \cdot \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \\
 &= \sum_k \frac{1}{k-1} \\
 &= \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

3. EXERCISE 5.3

In other words,

$$Y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p),$$

where $p = P(X_i > \mu)$. The probabilities are the same for all i because of the iid assumption on X_i 's. This iid assumption, together with the definition of Y_i , imply that Y_i 's are independent as well. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i &\sim \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Bernoulli}(p) \\ &\sim \text{Binomial}(n, p) \end{aligned}$$

4. EXERCISE 5.4

(a) Let σ be a permutation on k objects for $k \leq n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X_1 = x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, X_k = x_{\sigma(k)}) &= \int_0^1 P(X_1 = x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, X_k = x_{\sigma(k)} | P = p) \cdot f_P(p) \, dp \\
 &= \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^k P(X_i = x_{\sigma(i)} | P = p) \cdot 1 \, dp \\
 &\quad (X_i | P \text{'s are iid}) \\
 &= \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^k p^{x_{\sigma(i)}} (1-p)^{1-x_{\sigma(i)}} \, dp \\
 &= \int_0^1 p^{\sum_{i=1}^k x_{\sigma(i)}} (1-p)^{k - \sum_{i=1}^k x_{\sigma(i)}} \, dp \\
 &= \int_0^1 p^{\sum_{i=1}^k x_i} (1-p)^{k - \sum_{i=1}^k x_i} \, dp \\
 &= P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_k = x_k) \\
 &= \int_0^1 p^t (1-p)^{k-t} \, dp \\
 &\quad \left(\text{where } t = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \right) \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(t+1) \cdot \Gamma(k-t+1)}{\Gamma(k+2)} \\
 &= \frac{t! (k-t)!}{(k+1)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) We compute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i = x_i) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \int_0^1 P(X_i = x_i | P = p) \cdot f_P(p) \, dp \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^n \int_0^1 p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i} \, dp,
 \end{aligned}$$

which is not the same as we computed in part (a) for $k = n$.

5. EXERCISE 5.5

Let $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, then $Y = n\hat{X}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\hat{X}}(x) &= f_Y(x^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| \\ &= n \cdot f_Y(nx) \end{aligned}$$

6. EXERCISE 5.6

The problem statement has a typo: it should be (5.2.9) instead.

(a) Let $Z = X - Y$ and $W = X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Z,W}(z, w) &= f_{X,Y}(x(z, w), y(z, w)) \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \end{array} \right| \\ &= f_{X,Y}(w, w - z) \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{array} \right| \\ &= f_X(w) f_Y(w - z) \end{aligned}$$

As a result,

$$\begin{aligned} f_Z(z) &= \int_{\mathcal{W}} f_{Z,W}(z, w) dw \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{W}} f_X(w) \cdot f_Y(w - z) dw. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $Z = XY$ and $W = X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Z,W}(z, w) &= f_{X,Y}(x(z, w), y(z, w)) \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \end{array} \right| \\ &= f_{X,Y}\left(w, \frac{z}{w}\right) \cdot \left| \frac{1}{w} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{w} \right| f_X(w) f_Y\left(\frac{z}{w}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f_Z(z) &= \int_{\mathcal{W}} f_{Z,W}(z, w) dw \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{W}} f_{Z,W}(z, w) dw \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{W}} \left| \frac{1}{w} \right| f_X(w) f_Y\left(\frac{z}{w}\right) dw \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let $Z = X/Y$ and $W = X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
f_Z(z) &= \int_{\mathcal{W}} f_{Z,W}(z, w) \, dw \\
&= \int_{\mathcal{W}} f_{X,Y}(x(z, w), y(z, w)) \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \end{array} \right| \, dw \\
&= \int_{\mathcal{W}} \left| \frac{w}{z^2} \right| f_{X,Y}\left(w, \frac{w}{z}\right) \, dw \\
&= \int_{\mathcal{W}} \left| \frac{w}{z^2} \right| f_X(w) f_Y\left(\frac{w}{z}\right) \, dw
\end{aligned}$$

7. EXERCISE 5.7

(a) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 + (w/\sigma)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + ((z - w)/\tau)^2} &\equiv \frac{Aw}{1 + (w/\sigma)^2} + \frac{B}{1 + (w/\sigma)^2} \\ &\quad - \frac{Cw}{1 + ((z - w)/\tau)^2} - \frac{D}{1 + ((z - w)/\tau)^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow 1 &\equiv \left[B \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{\tau^2} \right) - D \right] + \left[A \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{\tau^2} \right) - B \left(\frac{2z}{\tau^2} \right) - C \right] w \\ &\quad \left[A \left(\frac{-2z}{\tau^2} \right) + B \left(\frac{1}{\tau^2} \right) + D \left(\frac{-1}{\sigma^2} \right) \right] w^2 + \left[A \left(\frac{1}{\tau^2} \right) + C \left(\frac{-1}{\sigma^2} \right) \right] w^3. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing coefficients of w gives the following system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \left(\frac{1}{\tau^2} \right) + C \left(\frac{-1}{\sigma^2} \right) = 0 \\ A \left(\frac{-2z}{\tau^2} \right) + B \left(\frac{1}{\tau^2} \right) + D \left(\frac{-1}{\sigma^2} \right) = 0 \\ A \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{\tau^2} \right) - B \left(\frac{2z}{\tau^2} \right) - C = 0 \\ B \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{\tau^2} \right) - D = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

of equations with unknowns A, B, C, D . Solving this gives

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = \frac{2z\tau^2}{\mathcal{D}} \\ B = \frac{\tau^2(z^2 - \sigma^2 + \tau^2)}{\mathcal{D}} \\ C = \frac{2z\sigma^2}{\mathcal{D}} \\ D = \frac{\sigma^2(-3z^2 - \sigma^2 + \tau^2)}{\mathcal{D}} \end{array} \right.$$

for which

$$\mathcal{D} = (z^2 + \sigma^2)^2 + 2(z - \sigma)(z + \sigma)\tau^2 + \tau^4.$$

8. EXERCISE 5.8

(a) The desired result follows from

$$\begin{aligned}
2n \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 &= 2n \sum_{i=1}^n \left(X_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \right)^2 \\
&= 2n \sum_{i=1}^n \left[X_i^2 - \frac{2}{n} X_i \sum_{j=1}^n X_j + \frac{1}{n^2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n X_j \right)^2 \right] \\
&= 2n \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n X_i X_j + \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n X_j \right)^2 \right] \\
&= 2n \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n X_i X_j \right] \\
&= 2n \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n X_i X_j \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (X_i - X_j)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

(b) We first compute

$$\begin{aligned}
E(S^2) &= E \left(\frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (X_i - X_j)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n E(X_i - X_j)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n E(X_i - \theta_1 - X_j + \theta_1)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n E(X_i - \theta_1)^2 - 2E((X_i - \theta_1)(X_j - \theta_1)) + E(X_j - \theta_1)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} E(X_i - \theta_1)^2 + E(X_j - \theta_1)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \cdot n(n-1) \cdot 2\theta_2 \\
&= \theta_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
E(S^4) &= \left[\frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \right]^2 \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^n E((X_i - X_j)^2 (X_k - X_\ell)^2) \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \right]^2 \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^n E((X_i - \theta_1 - X_j + \theta_1)^2 (X_k - \theta_1 - X_\ell + \theta_1)^2) \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \right]^2 \cdot \left[\sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^n E((X_i - \theta_1)^2 (X_j - \theta_1)^2) + E((X_i - \theta_1)^2 (X_\ell - \theta_1)^2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + E((X_j - \theta_1)^2 (X_k - \theta_1)^2) + E((X_j - \theta_1)^2 (X_\ell - \theta_1)^2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2 \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^n E((X_i - \theta_1)^2 (X_k - \theta_1) (X_\ell - \theta_1)) + E((X_j - \theta_1)^2 (X_k - \theta_1) (X_\ell - \theta_1)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + E((X_k - \theta_1)^2 (X_i - \theta_1) (X_j - \theta_1)) + E((X_\ell - \theta_1)^2 (X_i - \theta_1) (X_j - \theta_1)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 4 \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^n E((X_i - \theta_1) (X_j - \theta_1) (X_k - \theta_1) (X_\ell - \theta_1)) \right] \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \right]^2 \cdot \left[4 \sum_{\substack{i \neq j \\ k \neq \ell \\ i=k}} E(X_i - \theta_1)^4 + 4 \sum_{\substack{i \neq j \\ k \neq \ell \\ i \neq k}} E(X_i - \theta_1)^2 (X_j - \theta_1)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 0 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 8 \sum_{\substack{i \neq j, \\ k \neq \ell \\ (i,j)=(k,\ell)}} E(X_i - \theta_1)^2 (X_j - \theta_1)^2 \right] \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \right]^2 \cdot [4n(n-1)^2 \theta_4 + 4n(n-1)^3 \theta_2^2 + 8n(n-1) \theta_2^2] \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \theta_4 + \frac{n^2 - 2n + 3}{n(n-1)} \theta_2^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(S^2) &= ES^4 - (ES^2)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{n}\theta_4 + \frac{n^2 - 2n + 3}{n(n-1)}\theta_2^2 - \theta_2^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{n}\left(\theta_4 + \frac{n-3}{n-1}\theta_2^2\right)
\end{aligned}$$

(c) First assume $\theta_1 = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cov}(\bar{X}, S^2) &= E(\bar{X}S^2) - E(\bar{X})E(S^2) \\
&= E(\bar{X}S^2) - \theta_1 E(S^2) \\
&= E(\bar{X}S^2) \\
&= E\left(\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2n(n-1)}\sum_{i=1}^n\sum_{j=1}^n (X_i - X_j)^2\right)\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2n^2(n-1)}\sum_{i,j,k=1}^n E(X_i(X_j - X_k)^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2n^2(n-1)}\sum_{i,j,k=1}^n E(X_iX_j^2) - 2E(X_iX_jX_k) + E(X_iX_k^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2n^2(n-1)}\left[n^2E(X_i^3) + n^2(n-1)E(X_iX_j^2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2n(n-1)(n-2)E(X_iX_jX_k) + 3n(n-1)E(X_iX_j^2) + nE(X_i^3) \right. \\
&\quad \left. n^2E(X_i^3) + n^2(n-1)E(X_iX_k^2)\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2n^2(n-1)}\left[2n(n-1)E(X_i^3) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2n(n-1)(n-3)E(X_iX_j^2) - 2n(n-1)(n-2)E(X_iX_jX_k)\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2n^2(n-1)} \cdot 2n(n-1)E(X_i^3) \\
&= \frac{\theta_3}{n}.
\end{aligned}$$

For general θ_1 , we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E((X - EX)(Y - EY)) \\
&= E((X - EX - 0)(Y - EY)) \\
&= E((X - EX - E(X - EX))(Y - EY)) \\
&= \text{Cov}(X - EX, Y).
\end{aligned}$$

In other words, by replacing X_i by $X_i - \theta_1$, we return to the case $\theta_1 = 0$. Moreover, this replacement preserves covariance. Therefore, $\text{Cov}(\bar{X}, S^2) = \frac{\theta_3}{n}$, and it vanishes iff θ_1 vanishes.

9. EXERCISE 5.10

See [BC01, Theorem 5.3.1 on page 218].

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1 &= EX_i \\ &= \mu,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_2 &= ES^2 && \text{(Exercise 5.8 (b))} \\ &= E\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n-1}\chi_{n-1}^2\right) \\ &= \sigma^2,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_3 &= n \operatorname{Cov}(\bar{X}, S^2) && \text{(Exercise 5.8 (c))} \\ &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_4 &= n \operatorname{Var}(S^2) + \frac{n-3}{n-1}\theta_2^2 && \text{(Exercise 5.8 (b))} \\ &= n \operatorname{Var}\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n-1}\chi_{n-1}^2\right) + \frac{n-3}{n-1}\theta_2^2 \\ &= \frac{2n\sigma^4}{n-1} + \frac{(n-3)\sigma^4}{n-1} \\ &= 3\sigma^4.\end{aligned}$$

10. EXERCISE 5.12

Firstly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\left(\left|\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right|\right) &= E(|\bar{X}|) \\
 &= E\left(\left|\text{Normal}\left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right)\right|\right) \\
 &\quad ([\text{BC01}, \text{Theorem 5.3.1 on page 218}]) \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(nx)^2} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(nx)^2} dx - \int_{-\infty}^0 x \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(nx)^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi n}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}}{n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i|\right) &= \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n E(|X_i|) \\
 &= E(|X_i|) \\
 &= E(|\text{Normal}(0, 1)|) \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}
 \end{aligned}$$

11. EXERCISE 5.24

In other words, $X \sim \text{Uniform}(0, \theta)$. Hence, it has cdf

$$F_X(x) = \frac{x}{\theta}.$$

[BC01, Theorem 5.4.6 page 230] then gives us the joint distribution

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}}(u, v) &= \frac{n!}{(n-2)!} f_X(u) f_X(v) [F_X(v) - F_X(u)]^{n-2} \\ &= \frac{n!}{(n-2)!} \frac{(v-u)^{n-2}}{\theta^n}. \end{aligned} \tag{11.0.1}$$

Now, let $Z = \frac{X_{(1)}}{X_{(n)}}$ and $W = X_{(n)}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Z,W}(z, w) &= f_{X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}}(x(z, w), y(z, w)) \cdot |J| \\ &= f_{X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}}(wz, w) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} w & z \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{n!}{(n-2)!} \frac{w^{n-1}(1-z)^{n-2}}{\theta^n}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the variables can be separated in the joint distribution, Z, W are independent.

12. EXERCISE 5.25

From [BC01, page 230], the joint distribution of all the order statistics is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}(x_1 < \dots < x_n) &= n! \prod_{i=1}^n f_X(x_i) \\ &= \frac{a^n n!}{\theta^{an}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{a-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (12.0.1)$$

Define the new variables

$$Y_i = \begin{cases} \frac{X_{(i)}}{X_{(i+1)}} & \text{if } i < n, \\ \frac{X_{(i)}}{X_{(n)}} & \text{if } i = n. \end{cases}$$

We then compute the joint distribution

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y_1, \dots, Y_n}(y_1, \dots, y_n) &= f_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}(x_1(y_1, \dots, y_n), \dots, x_n(y_1, \dots, y_n)) \cdot |J| \\ &= f_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}\left(\prod_{k=1}^n y_k, \dots, \prod_{k=i}^n y_k, \dots, y_n\right) \cdot \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \prod_{j=i+1}^n y_j\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{a^n n!}{\theta^{an}} \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{i(a-1)}\right) \left(\prod_{i=2}^n y_i^{i-1}\right) \\ &= \frac{a^n n!}{\theta^{an}} \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{ia-1}. \end{aligned}$$

This proves the independency.

13. EXERCISE 5.27

- (a) By [BC01, Theorem 5.4.4 on page 229] and Theorem 5.4.6 on page 230, loc. cit., we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{i|j}(u|v) &= \frac{f_{X_{(i)}, X_{(j)}}(u, v)}{f_{X_{(j)}}(v)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{n! f_X(u) f_X(v) [F_X(u)]^{i-1} [F_X(v) - F_X(u)]^{j-1-i} [1 - F_X(v)]^{n-j}}{(i-1)!(j-1-i)!(n-j)!}}{\frac{n! f_X(v) [F_X(v)]^{j-1} [1 - F_X(v)]^{n-j}}{(j-1)!(n-j)!}} \\
 &= \frac{(j-1)! f_X(u) [F_X(u)]^{i-1} [F_X(v) - F_X(u)]^{j-1-i}}{(i-1)!(j-1-i)! [F_X(v)]^{j-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $f_{V|R}(v|r) = \frac{1}{a-r}.$

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