Solutions_HW2

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- 1. Give the sample space (domain), probability density function, mean, and variance of the following distributions:
- (a) Poisson distribution with rate $\lambda = 3$:

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-3}3^{x}}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
$$E(X) = 3,$$
$$Var(X) = 3.$$

(b) Geometric distribution with probability p = 1/3:

$$f(x) = (\frac{1}{3})(\frac{2}{3})^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$E(X) = 3,$$

$$Var(X) = 6.$$

$$f(x) = (\frac{1}{3})(\frac{2}{3})^{x}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$E(X) = 2,$$

$$Var(X) = 6.$$

(c) $X \sim N(0, 1)$:

$$\begin{split} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{\frac{x^2}{2}\right\}, \ -\infty < x < \infty. \\ E(X) &= 0, \\ Var(X) &= 1. \end{split}$$

(d) Exponential distribution with rate $\lambda = 2$:

$$f(x) = 2e^{-2x}, x > 0.$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$Var(X) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

(e) Laplace distribution with location parameter 0 and scale parameter 1/2:

$$f(x) = e^{-2|x|}, -\infty < x < \infty.$$

$$E(x) = 0,$$

$$Var(X) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

(f) Gamma distribution with shape parameter 10 and rate parameter 1/2:

$$f(x) = \frac{(1/2)^{10}}{\Gamma(10)} x^9 e^{-x/2}, x > 0.$$

$$E(X) = 20,$$

$$Var(X) = 40.$$

(g) Chi-square distribution with degree of freedom 20:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(10)2^{10}} x^9 e^{-x/2}, x > 0.$$

$$E(X) = 20,$$

$$Var(X) = 40.$$

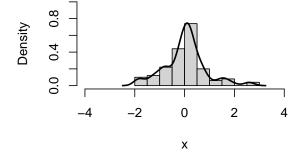
- 2. Given two datasets,
- (a) Please provide the histograms of two datasets.

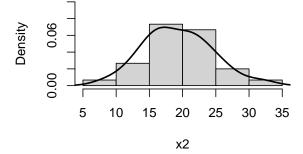
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set1=read.csv("C:/Set1.csv")
x=set1$x
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
hist(x, probability = TRUE, xlim = c(-4, 4), ylim = c(0, 1),main="Histogram of Set1")
lines(density(x), col = 1, lwd = 2)

set2=read.csv("C:/Set2.csv")
x2=set2$x
hist(x2, probability = TRUE, xlim = c(5, 35), ylim = c(0, 0.10),main="Histogram of Set2")
lines(density(x2), col = 1, lwd = 2)
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Histogram of Set1

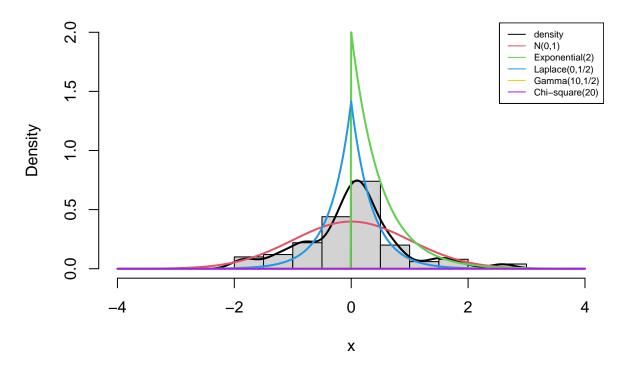
Histogram of Set2



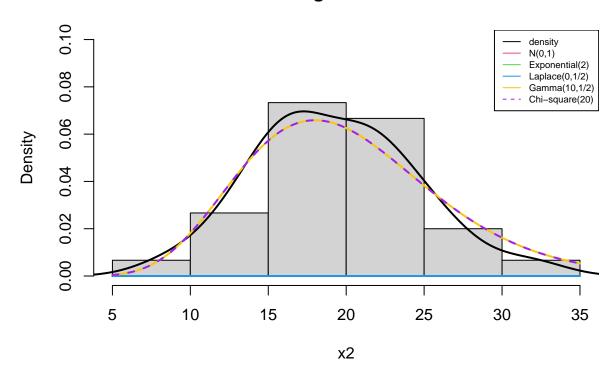


(b) For each dataset, add the probability density functions of the given distributions (c)-(g) in Question 1 to the figures in Question 2(a). Tying to select more suitable distributions to the data based on your opinion.

Histogram of Set1



Histogram of Set2



From the figures, I suggest that the laplace distribution is for set 1 and the gamma distribution (or chi-squared distribution) for set 2.