

1. (a) the moment generating function of  $X_i$  is

$$M_{X_i}(t) = e^{t\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2} = E(e^{tX_i})$$

$$E(\bar{Y}) = E(e^{X_i}) = M_X(1) = e^{\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) &= E\bar{Y}^2 - (E\bar{Y})^2 = M_X(2) - M_X(1)^2 \\ &= e^{2\mu + 2\sigma^2} - e^{2\mu + \sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(\bar{Y}) = E(\sum Y_i / n) = \sum E(Y_i) / n = e^{\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{Y}) = \text{Var}(\sum Y_i / n) \stackrel{\text{iid}}{=} \sum \text{Var}(Y_i) / n^2 = \frac{1}{n} (e^{2\mu + 2\sigma^2} - e^{2\mu + \sigma^2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) f_Y(y) &= f_X(\ln y) \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \frac{1}{y} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\ln y - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$L(\mu, \sigma^2) = \prod f_Y(y_i)$$

$$\ell(\mu, \sigma^2) = \sum \log f_Y(y_i) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (\ln y_i - \mu)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi\sigma^2 + C$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \mu} = \frac{\sum \ln y_i}{\sigma^2} - \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \mu = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{\sum \ln y_i}{n}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum (\ln y_i - \hat{\mu})^2}{n}$$

the MLE of a function is the function of the MLE

$$\text{thus, } \hat{\phi}_{MLE} = e^{\hat{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\sigma}^2} = \exp \left\{ \sum \ln y_i / n + \frac{1}{2n} \sum (\ln y_i - \hat{\mu})^2 \right\}$$

$$\text{let } \phi = g(\mu, \sigma^2) = e^{\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}$$

$$I_n(\mu, \sigma^2) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\sum \ln y_i - n\mu}{(\sigma^2)^2} \\ \frac{\sum \ln y_i - n\mu}{(\sigma^2)^2} & \frac{\sum (\ln y_i - \mu)^2}{(\sigma^2)^3} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sum \ln y_i}{\sigma^2} - \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \mu \\ \frac{\sum (\ln y_i - \mu)^2}{2(\sigma^2)^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_n = I_n(\mu, \sigma^2)^{-1}$$

$$\widehat{se}(\hat{\phi}_{MLE}) = \sqrt{(\hat{\nabla} g)^T \hat{J}_n(\hat{\nabla} g)}$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{y}) \geq \widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\phi}_{MLE})$$

$$2. (a) L(a, b) = \pi \frac{\beta a}{\Gamma(a)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}$$

$$L(a, b) = n\alpha \log \beta - n \log \Gamma(a) + (\alpha-1) \sum \log x_i - \beta \sum x_i$$

$$\hat{a}_{MLE} = \arg \max_a L(a, b)$$

$$\hat{b}_{MLE} = \arg \max_b L(a, b)$$

$$(b) J_n(a, b) = - \begin{bmatrix} E(H_{aa}) & E(H_{ab}) \\ E(H_{ba}) & E(H_{bb}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} n \frac{\partial^2 \log \Gamma(a)}{\partial a^2} & -\frac{n}{b} \\ -\frac{n}{b} & \frac{na}{b^2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \log \Gamma(a)}{\partial a^2} \text{ is trigamma}$$

$$\text{let } J_n(a, b) = J_n^{-1}(a, b) = \frac{1}{\frac{n^2 a}{b^2} \frac{\partial^2 \log \Gamma(a)}{\partial a^2} - \frac{n^2}{b^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{na}{b^2} & \frac{n}{b} \\ \frac{n}{b} & \frac{n a^2 \log \Gamma(a)}{\partial a^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\hat{a}_{MLE}, \hat{b}_{MLE}) \sim N[(a, b), J_n^{-1}(\hat{a}, \hat{b})]$$

$$(c) \text{ let } g(a, b) = \frac{a}{b} = \mu$$

$$\hat{se}(\hat{\mu}) = [\hat{g}^T J_n(\hat{g})]^{1/2}$$

$$vg = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{b} \\ -\frac{a}{b^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{se}(\hat{\mu}) = \left[ -\frac{an}{b^4} \left[ 1 - a \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \log \Gamma(a)}{\partial a^2} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{n^2 a}{b^2} \frac{\partial^2 \log \Gamma(a)}{\partial a^2} - \frac{n^2}{b^2}} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{a}{nb^2}}$$

$$\hat{\mu} \sim N\left(\frac{a}{b}, \frac{a}{nb^2}\right)$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{Y}) = \frac{\text{Var}(Y_i)}{n} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_E) = \text{Var}(\bar{Y})$$

$$3. (a) E[\log p(Y|\mu, \sigma^2)]$$

$$= E\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\log 2\pi\sigma^2 + \frac{(Y-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\log 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{EY^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}EY - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\mu^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\left( EY = \frac{a}{b}, EY^2 = \text{Var}(Y) + (EY)^2 = \frac{a}{b^2} + \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{a+a^2}{b^2} \right.$$

$$\left. \right) = -\frac{1}{2}\log 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{a+a^2}{b^2\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}\frac{a}{b} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\mu^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \arg \max_{\mu} E = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \arg \max_{\sigma^2} E = \frac{a}{b^2}$$

$$(b) \hat{\mu}_{MLE} \xrightarrow{P} \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2_{MLE} \xrightarrow{P} \frac{a}{b^2}$$

For Normal Assumption

$$(c) \hat{SE}(\hat{\mu}_N) = \sqrt{\widehat{In}(\hat{\mu}_N)^{-1}}$$

$$In(\mu_N) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \sum \log f(\mu_N)}{\partial \mu_N^2}\right) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{SE}(\hat{\mu}_N) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{nb^2}}$$

For Gamma Assumption,  $\hat{\mu}_a = \frac{a}{b}$

$$\hat{SE}(\hat{\mu}_a) = \sqrt{\frac{a}{nb^2}}$$

(a) The wrong assumption does not influence the statistical inference when sample size is big enough.

4. (a) A:

$$L_A(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \theta)$$

B:

$$L_B(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(g^{-1}(Y_i) | \theta)$$

(b)  $\hat{\theta}_A = \hat{\theta}_B$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_A) = \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_B), \text{ as } g \text{ is invertible}$$

5.

$$(a) \hat{\theta} = \bar{Y}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \text{Var}(Y) = \frac{1}{3n} \theta^2$$

$$(b) \ell(\theta) = \sum \log \frac{1}{\theta} = n \log \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\theta} \ell(\theta)$$

$$\text{let } 0 \leq Y_{(1)} \leq Y_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq Y_{(n)} \leq \theta$$

$$\text{thus, } \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = Y_{(n)} = \max \{Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \Pr(\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \leq y) &= \Pr(Y_1 \leq y, Y_2 \leq y, \dots, Y_n \leq y) \\ &= \Pr(Y \leq y)^n \\ &= \left(\frac{y}{\theta}\right)^n \text{ for } y \in [0, \theta] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{pdf} : n y^{n-1} / \theta^n$$

$$(d) E(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = \int_0^{\theta} n \cdot y^{n-1} / \theta^n \cdot y \, dy = \frac{1}{\theta^n} \frac{n}{n+1} y^{n+1} \Big|_0^{\theta} = \frac{n}{n+1} \theta$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = \int_0^{\theta} n \cdot y^{n-1} / \theta^n \cdot y^2 \, dy - [E(\hat{\theta}_{MLE})]^2$$

$$= \frac{n}{n+2} \theta^2 - \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \theta\right)^2$$

$$= \theta^2 \left[ \frac{n}{n+2} - \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$MSE(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) + [E(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) - \theta]^2$$

$$= \theta^2 \left[ \frac{n}{n+2} + \frac{(1-n)^2}{(n+1)^2} \right]$$

$$= \theta^2 \frac{2}{(n+2)(n+1)}$$

$$E(\hat{\theta}) = 2 E(\bar{Y}) = 2 \frac{\sum E(Y)}{n} = \theta$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{3n} \theta^2$$

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{3n} \theta^2$$

$$\frac{\text{MSE}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}})}{\text{MSE}(\hat{\theta})} = \frac{6n}{(n+1)(n+2)} \leq 1$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}$  performs better than  $\hat{\theta}$ .