

Information From a View of MLE Asymptotic Distribution

Denote $L(x, \theta)$ as the likelihood function.

And let $l(x, \theta) = \ln(L(x, \theta))$ as the log-likelihood.

$$1. E\left[\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}\right] = 0 \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \quad \text{Constant 1.}$$

$$\int_x \frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \cdot L \, dx = \int_x \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \, dx = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int_x L \, dx = 0$$

$$2. \text{Var}\left[\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}\right] = -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \theta^2}\right] = R(\theta) \quad \leftarrow \text{Fisher Information}$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} E\left(\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int_x \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} L \, dx = \int_x \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \theta^2} L \, dx + \int_x \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{L} \cdot L \, dx$$

$$= -R(\theta) + \text{Var}\left[\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}\right]$$

3.

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}(x; \theta) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Taylor expansion}$$

$$= \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}(x; \theta_0) + (\theta - \theta_0) \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \theta^2}(x; \theta_0) + \frac{1}{2} (\theta - \theta_0)^2 \frac{\partial^3 l}{\partial \theta^3}(x; \theta')$$

\uparrow
 $n\beta_0$

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 $n\beta_1$

$$\beta_0 \xrightarrow{P} 0 \quad \text{From ①} \quad \beta_1 \xrightarrow{P} R(\theta) \quad \text{From ②}$$

$$n\beta_0 + (\theta - \theta_0)n\beta_1 + \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_0)^2 \frac{\partial^3 l}{\partial \theta^3}(\theta') = 0$$

$$\beta_0 + (\theta - \theta_0)\beta_1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum (\theta - \theta_0)^2 \frac{\partial^3 l}{\partial \theta^3}(\theta_0) = 0$$

$$(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \left(\beta_1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum (\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \frac{\partial^3 l}{\partial \theta^3}(\theta_0) \right) = -\beta_0$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \left(\beta_1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum (\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \frac{\partial^3 l}{\partial \theta^3} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \theta^2}(x_i, \theta_0)$$

\downarrow
 $R(\theta)$

\downarrow
 $N(0, R(\theta))$

$$\sqrt{n}R(\theta) (\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{P} N(0, 1)$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{P} N(0, \frac{1}{R(\theta)})$$