

$$Q_1: E(X) = \frac{\theta}{3} \quad E(X^2) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\theta^2}{9}$$

$$\text{Var}(3\bar{X}) = 9 \text{Var}(X)/n = \frac{3-\theta^2}{n} \quad \text{when } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{Var}(3\bar{X}) \rightarrow 0$$

The  $3\bar{X}$  is the unbiased estimator.

$$\text{MSE}((3\bar{X} - \theta)^2) = \text{Var}(3\bar{X}) = 0 \quad \text{when } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

So,  $3\bar{X}$  is the consistent of  $\theta$

$$Q_2: f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\theta} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\theta)^2}{2\theta}\right]$$

$$\ell(\theta|x) = \sum \log f(x_i|\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}n \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2}n \log \theta - \frac{\sum x_i - \theta^2}{2\theta} \quad \text{equal with } \ell(\theta|x) = -n \log \theta - \left(\sum x_i^2 \theta^{-1} - \sum x_i + \theta\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\theta|x)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{\sum x_i^2}{\theta^2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{equal with } \theta^2 + \theta - W = 0 \quad \text{where } W = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1+4W}}{2}$$

$$(b), I(\theta) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\partial \log f(x|\theta)}{\partial \theta}\right) = \frac{2n\theta + n}{2\theta^2}$$

From the theory that  $\sqrt{n}[\ell(\hat{\theta}) - \ell(\theta)] \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{(\ell'(\theta))^2}{I(\theta)})$ , where  $\hat{\theta}$  is the MLE of  $\theta$ .

Let  $u(\theta) = \theta$ , we have:

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{1}{I(\theta)})$$

$\frac{1}{I(\theta)}$  is the approximate variance of  $\hat{\theta}$ , it is  $\frac{2\theta^2}{2n\theta + n}$ .

$$Q_3: (a) E\left(\frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}\right) = E\left(\frac{\sum x_i (\beta x_i + \epsilon_i)}{\sum x_i^2}\right) = \beta + E\left(\frac{\sum x_i \epsilon_i}{\sum x_i^2}\right) \quad \text{From the theory that}$$

$$E\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) \approx \frac{E(X)}{E(Y)} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) \approx \frac{1}{[E(Y)]^2} \text{Var}(X) + \frac{[E(X)]^2}{[E(Y)]^4} \text{Var}(Y) - 2 \frac{E(X)}{[E(Y)]^3} \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

$$\text{So, } E\left(\frac{\sum x_i \epsilon_i}{\sum x_i^2}\right) \approx \frac{\sum E(x_i) E(\epsilon_i)}{\sum E(x_i^2)} = 0, \quad \text{So, } E\left(\frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}\right) \approx \beta$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}\right) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum x_i \epsilon_i}{\sum x_i^2}\right) \approx \frac{\sum \text{Var}(\epsilon_i x_i)}{\sum \text{Var}(x_i^2)}$$

$$\text{Var}(\epsilon_i x_i) = E(\epsilon_i^2 x_i^2) - [E(x_i \epsilon_i)]^2 = \sigma^2 (\tau^2 + \mu^2)$$

By using the moment Generate function, we can get  $E(X^4)$  and then get  $\text{Var}(x_i^2)$

$$\text{Var}(x_i^2) = 2\tau^2 (2\mu^2 + \tau^2)$$

$$\text{So } \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}\right) \approx \frac{\sum \text{Var}(\epsilon_i x_i)}{\sum \text{Var}(x_i^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\mu^2} \cdot \text{Var}(X) \quad \text{where } Y = \sum x_i^2 \\ & \frac{n \sigma^2 (\mu^2 + \tau^2)}{[n(\mu^2 + \tau^2)]^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n(\mu^2 + \tau^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$b. L = \frac{\sum \tilde{y}_i}{\sum \tilde{x}_i} = \beta + \frac{\sum \tilde{e}_i}{\sum \tilde{x}_i}$$

$$E(L) = \beta + E\left(\frac{\sum \tilde{e}_i}{\sum \tilde{x}_i}\right) \approx \beta + \frac{\sum E(\tilde{e}_i)}{\sum E(\tilde{x}_i)} = \beta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(L) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum \tilde{e}_i}{\sum \tilde{x}_i}\right) \approx \frac{1}{(\sum E(\tilde{x}_i))^2} \cdot \text{Var}(\sum \tilde{e}_i) + \frac{(\sum E(\tilde{e}_i))^2}{(\sum E(\tilde{x}_i))^4} \cdot \text{Var}(\sum \tilde{x}_i) \\ &= \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2\mu^2} + 0 \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n\mu^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$c. L = \frac{\sum (\frac{\tilde{y}_i}{\tilde{x}_i})}{n} = \beta + \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum \frac{\tilde{e}_i}{\tilde{x}_i}$$

$$E(L) = \beta + E\left(\frac{\sum \tilde{e}_i}{n}\right) = \beta$$

$$\text{Var}(L) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum \frac{\tilde{e}_i}{\tilde{x}_i}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \text{Var}\left(\sum \frac{\tilde{e}_i}{\tilde{x}_i}\right) \approx \frac{1}{n} \cdot \text{Var}\left(\frac{\tilde{e}_i}{\tilde{x}_i}\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n\mu^2}$$

$$Q4: \text{Var}(T_n) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{T_n}{\bar{x}_n}\right) = n^3 \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{B}\right) \text{ where } B = \sum \tilde{x}_i \sim N(\mu, n\sigma^2)$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{B}\right) = E\left(\left(\frac{1}{B}\right)^2\right) - [E\left(\frac{1}{B}\right)]^2$$

$E\left(\frac{1}{B}\right)$  is a fixed value, we should calculate  $E\left(\left(\frac{1}{B}\right)^2\right)$

$$E\left(\left(\frac{1}{B}\right)^2\right) > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{B^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{(B-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dB > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} K \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{1}{B^2} dB = \infty$$

$$\text{where } K = \max_{0 \leq B \leq 1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(B-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

$$\text{So, } \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{B}\right) = \infty$$

b. If we delete the interval  $(-\delta, \delta)$  in the sample space, this means that  $\frac{1}{\bar{x}_n}$  has the probability to 0, so, we can use the formula in Q3:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(T_n) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{T_n}{\bar{x}_n}\right) \approx \frac{n}{\mu^4} \text{Var}(\bar{x}_n) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu^4} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$c. P(-\delta < \sum \tilde{x}_i < \delta)$$

$$= P(-\delta - \mu < \sum \tilde{x}_i - \mu < \delta - \mu)$$

$$= P\left\{\frac{(-\delta - \mu)\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} < \frac{(\sum \tilde{x}_i - \mu)\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} < \frac{(\delta - \mu)\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right\} \text{ suppose } n > 0$$

$$< P\left\{Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}(\delta - \mu)}{\sigma}\right\} \quad Z \sim N(0,1)$$

$$\text{when } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ the probability that } P\left\{Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}(\delta - \mu)}{\sigma}\right\} = 0$$

Q5: By the asymptotic efficient of MLEs Theorem,

Let  $\hat{p}$  denote the MLE of  $p$ ,  $U(p) = p(1-p)$ , we have:

$$\sqrt{n}[U(\hat{p}) - U(p)] \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{(U'(p))^2}{I(p)})$$

That is  $U(\hat{p})$  is a consistent and asymptotic efficient estimator of  $U(p)$

b.  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{p} - p) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{1}{I(p)})$ ,  $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{I(p)}$

By the theorem  $\sqrt{n}(g(\hat{p}) - g(p)) \xrightarrow{d} \sigma^2 \frac{g''(p)}{2} \cdot x_1^2$  where  $g'(p) = 0 \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{2}$

suppose  $g(p) = p(1-p)$ , we can have

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{p}(1-\hat{p}) - \frac{1}{4}) \xrightarrow{d} \frac{1}{I(p)} \cdot (-1) \cdot x_1^2$$

$$\hat{p}(1-\hat{p}) \xrightarrow{d} \frac{-1}{nI(p)} x_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\log f(x|p) = x \log p + (1-x) \log(1-p)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f(x|p)}{\partial p} = \frac{x}{p} - \frac{1-x}{1-p}, \text{Var}\left(\frac{\partial \log f(x|p)}{\partial p}\right) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{x-p}{p(1-p)}\right) = \frac{1}{p^2(1-p)^2} \cdot \text{Var}(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{p(1-p)} = I(p)$$

$$\hat{p}(1-\hat{p}) \xrightarrow{d} \frac{-p(1-p)}{n} x_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}, \quad \hat{p}(1-\hat{p}) \xrightarrow{d} -\frac{1}{4n} x_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

c)  $\text{Var}(\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\hat{p}^2 - \hat{p}}{1}\right)$

$$E(\hat{p}) = p$$

$$E(\hat{p}^2) = \frac{p + (n-1)p^2}{n}$$

$$E(\hat{p}^3) = \frac{p + 3(n-1)p^2 + (n-1)(n-2)p^3}{n^2}$$

$$E(\hat{p}^4) = \frac{p + 7(n-1)p^2 + 6(n-1)(n-2)p^3 + (n-1)(n-2)(n-3)p^4}{n^3}$$

those formulas are all from websites

$$\text{Var}(\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})) = \text{Var}(\hat{p}^2) + \text{Var}(\hat{p}) - 2\text{cov}(\hat{p}, \hat{p}^2)$$

$$= E(\hat{p}^2) - E^2(\hat{p}) + E(\hat{p}^4) - 2E(\hat{p}^3) + 2E(\hat{p})E(\hat{p}^2)$$

$$= \frac{(n^2 - 2n + 1)p + (-5n^2 + 12n - 7)p^2 + (8n^2 - 20n + 12)p^3 + (n-1)(6-4n)p^4}{n^3}$$

from above formula, we can know that:

If  $p \neq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $n \text{Var}(\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})) \rightarrow p(1-p)(1-2p)^2$ , which is consistent with (a)

If  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\text{Var}(\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})) = \frac{1}{8}$ , which is constant

So, it is the reason for the failure of approximations any clearer.

Q7: (a)  $f(x|p) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$ ,  $\ln f(x|p) = p \sum x_i (1-p)^{n-\sum x_i}$ ,  $\log f(x|p) = \sum x_i \log p + (n - \sum x_i) \log(1-p)$

The MLE  $\hat{p} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$ , with  $p = p_0$ , we have:

$$\lambda(x) = \frac{p_0^{\sum x_i} (1-p_0)^{n-\sum x_i}}{\hat{p}^{\sum x_i} (1-\hat{p})^{n-\sum x_i}} \quad \hat{p} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$-2 \log \lambda(x) = -2 \left[ \sum x_i \log \frac{p_0}{\hat{p}} + (n - \sum x_i) \log \frac{1-p_0}{1-\hat{p}} \right]$$

(b)  $T = -2 \log(\lambda(x)) = -2 \left[ \sum x_i \log \frac{p_0}{\hat{p}} + (n - \sum x_i) \log \frac{1-p_0}{1-\hat{p}} \right] \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_1$

We would reject  $H_0$  at level  $\alpha$  if  $T > \chi^2_{1,\alpha}$ .

Q8. (a) The MLE of  $\mu$  is  $\hat{\mu} = \bar{x}_n$

So, the Wald statistic is  $W = \sqrt{\hat{I}_n(\hat{\mu})} \cdot (\hat{\mu} - \mu_0)$

$$\ell(\theta|x) = \sum \log f(x_i|\theta) = n \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} - \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\theta|x)}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \quad \hat{I}_n(\hat{\mu}) = -\ell''(\theta|x) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{So } W = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\sigma^2}} (\hat{\mu} - \mu_0) = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu_0)}{\sigma}$$

(b) By the theorem,  $\sqrt{n}(\tau(\hat{\theta}) - \tau(\theta_0)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{(\tau'(\theta))^2}{I(\theta)})$ ,  $\hat{\theta}$  is the MLE of  $\theta$  and

$\tau(\theta) = \theta^2$ , we can have:

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma_0^2) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{4\sigma^2}{I(\sigma)})$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f(x|\sigma)}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^3}$$

So,  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma_0^2) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{4\sigma^2}{I(\sigma)})$ , By Slutsky's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} I(\sigma) &= \text{Var} \left( \frac{\partial \log f(x|\sigma)}{\partial \sigma} \right) = \text{Var} \left( \left( \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \cdot \text{Var} \left( \left( \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma_0^2}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2/n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1), \text{ By the } \delta\text{-method,}$$

The Wald statistic is  $W = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma_0^2}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2/n}}$

Q9 (a)  $I_n(\mu) = -\ell''(\theta|x) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$ , we have derived from Q8 (a).

$$\psi(\hat{\mu}) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} (\bar{x} - \mu)$$

So, the score test is:  $\frac{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} (\bar{x} - \mu)}{(\frac{n}{\sigma^2})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma}$

b.  ~~$\psi(\sigma_0)$~~   $\psi(\sigma_0) = \frac{-n \cdot \sigma_0^3 + n \cdot \hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma_0^3}$   $\hat{\sigma}$  is the MLE of  $\sigma$

$$I_n(\sigma_0) = \frac{2n}{\sigma_0^2}$$

$$\frac{\psi(\sigma_0)}{I_n(\sigma_0)} = \frac{n(\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma_0^2)}{\sigma_0^3} \cdot \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{2n}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma_0^2)}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sigma_0^2}$$