

**5.4-22**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} E(e^{tY}) &= E(e^{tX_1} e^{tX_2}) \\ &= E(e^{tX_1}) E(e^{tX_2}) \\ \frac{1}{(1-2t)^{r/2}} &= \frac{1}{(1-2t)^{r_1/2}} E(e^{tX_2}) \\ E(e^{tX_2}) &= \frac{1}{(1-2t)^{(r-r_1)/2}} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $X_2$  is  $\chi^2(r - r_1)$ .

**5.6-6**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \int_0^2 x(1-x/2)dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6}\right]_0^2 = \frac{2}{3} \\ \sigma^2 &= \int_0^2 x^2(1-x/2)dx - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Denote  $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \frac{2}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}/18}}$

$$P\left(\frac{2}{3} \leq \bar{X} \leq \frac{5}{6}\right) \approx P(0 \leq Z \leq 1.5) = 0.4332.$$

**5.8-6**

$$\begin{aligned} P(75 < \bar{X} < 85) &= (75 - 80 < \bar{X} - 80 < 85 - 80) \\ &= P(|X - 80| < 5) \geq 1 - \frac{60/15}{5^2} = 0.84 \end{aligned}$$

**6.3-6**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= x, \quad 0 < x < 1 \\ g_1(\omega) &= n[1 - \omega]^{n-1}, \quad 0 < \omega < 1 \\ g_n(\omega) &= n\omega^{n-1}, \quad 0 < \omega < 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} E(W_1) &= \int_0^1 \omega n[1 - \omega]^{n-1} d\omega \\ &= [-\omega(1 - \omega)^n - \frac{1}{n+1}(1 - \omega)^{n+1}]_0^1 = \frac{1}{n+1} \\ E(W_2) &= \int_0^1 \omega n\omega^{n-1} d\omega = \left[\frac{n}{n+1}\omega^{n+1}\right]_0^1 = \frac{n}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let  $\omega = \omega_r$ . The pdf of  $W_r$  is

$$\begin{aligned} g_r(\omega) &= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \omega^{r-1} (1-\omega)^{n-r} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(r)\Gamma(n-r+1)} \omega^{r-1} (1-\omega)^{n-r} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $W_r$  has a beta distribution with  $\alpha = r$ ,  $\beta = n - r$

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**6.3-8**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
E(W_r^2) &= \int_0^1 \omega^2 \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \omega^{r-1} (1-\omega)^{n-r} d\omega \\
&= \frac{r(r+1)}{(n+1)(n+2)} \int_0^1 \frac{(n+2)!}{(r+1)!(n-r)!} \omega^{r+1} (1-\omega)^{n-r} d\omega \\
&= \frac{r(r+1)}{(n+1)(n+2)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \text{ } Var(W_r) = \frac{r(r+1)}{(n+1)(n+2)} - \frac{r^2}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{r(n-r+1)}{(n+2)(n+1)^2}$$

**6.4-2** The likelihood function is

$$L(\theta) = \left[\frac{1}{2\pi\theta}\right]^{n/2} \exp[-\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 / (2\theta)], \quad 0 < \theta < \infty.$$

The logarithm of the likelihood function is

$$\ln L(\theta) = -\frac{n}{2}(\ln(2\pi)) - \frac{n}{2}(\ln(\theta)) - \frac{1}{2\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Setting the first derivative equal to zero and solving the  $\theta$  yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d \ln L(\theta)}{d\theta} &= -\frac{n}{2\theta} + \frac{1}{2\theta^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 = 0 \\
\theta &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2$$

. To see that  $\hat{\theta}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ , note that

$$E(\hat{\theta}) = E\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} n = \sigma^2.$$

**6.4-4**

For a Poisson distribution,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \lambda) &= \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_1}}{x_1!} \cdots \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_n}}{x_n!} = \frac{e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^{\sum x_i}}{x_1! \cdots x_n!} \\
\ln f &= -n\lambda + (\ln \lambda) \sum x_i - \ln \left( \prod x_i! \right) \\
\frac{d(\ln f)}{d\lambda} &= -n + \frac{\sum x_i}{\lambda} = 0 \\
\hat{\lambda} &= \frac{\sum x_i}{n}.
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 1: The MLE of poisson distribution

$$(a) \hat{x} = 5516/98 = 56.2857; \quad s^2 = 5452/97 = 56.2062$$

$$(b) \hat{\lambda} = \hat{x} = 5516/98 = 56.2857;$$

(c) Yes;

(d)  $\hat{x}$  is better than  $s^2$  because

$$Var(\hat{X}) \approx \frac{56.2857}{98} = 0.5473 < 65.8956 \approx Var(S^2).$$


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**6.4-8**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\theta) &= \left(\frac{1}{\theta^n}\right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^{(1/\theta-1)}, \quad 0 < \theta < \infty \\
 \ln L(\theta) &= -n \ln \theta + \left(\frac{1}{\theta} - 1\right) \ln \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \\
 \frac{d \ln L(\theta)}{d\theta} &= \frac{-n}{\theta} - \frac{1}{\theta^2} \ln \prod_{i=1}^n x_i = 0 \\
 \hat{\theta} &= -\frac{1}{n} \ln \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \\
 &= -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) We first find  $E(\ln X)$ :

$$E(\ln X) = \int_0^1 \ln x \left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right) x^{1/\theta-1} dx.$$

Using the integration by parts

$$E(\ln X) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} [x^{1/\theta} \ln x - \theta x^{1/\theta}]_0^1 = -\theta$$

Thus

$$E(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{-1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (-\theta) = -\theta$$

**6.4-12**

(a)  $E(\bar{X}) = E(Y)/n = np/n = p$ ;

(b)  $Var(\bar{X}) = Var(Y)/n^2 = np(1-p)/n^2 = p(1-p)/n$ ;

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[\bar{X}(1 - \bar{X})/n] &= [E(\bar{X}) - E(\bar{X}^2)]/n \\
 &= p - [p^2 + p(1-p)/n]/n \\
 &= (1 - 1/n)p(1-p)/n = (n-1)p(1-p)/n^2;
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) From Part(c), the constant  $c = 1/(n-1)$

**6.4-18**

$$L = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{kn/2} \exp\{-\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k [x_{ij} - c - d(j - \frac{k+1}{2})]^2 / (2\sigma^2)\}.$$

To find  $\hat{c}$  and  $\hat{d}$  try to minimize

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k [x_{ij} - c - d(j - \frac{k+1}{2})]^2$$

. We have

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial c} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k 2[x_{ij} - c - d(j - \frac{k+1}{2})](-1) = 0.$$

Since

$$\sum_{j=1}^k d(j - \frac{k+1}{2}) = 0, \quad \hat{c} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k x_{ij}}{kn} = \bar{x}.$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial d} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k 2[x_{ij} - c - d(j - \frac{k+1}{2})][-(j - \frac{k+1}{2})] = 0$$

Thus

$$\hat{d} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k (x_{ij} - \bar{x})(j - \{k+1\}/2)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k (j - \{k+1\}/2)^2}$$


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