

6.4-6

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = \hat{\mu} = \bar{\mathbf{X}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \approx 33.4267$$

$$\hat{\theta}_2 = \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{\mathbf{X}})^2 \approx 5.0980$$

6.4-10

(a) $\bar{\mathbf{X}} = \frac{1}{p}$, so $\tilde{p} = \frac{1}{\bar{\mathbf{X}}} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}$;

(b) \tilde{p} equals the number of success, n , divided by the number of total trials, $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, for example $X_i = 5$ means that the researcher tried 5 times to get his wanted result once. $\frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}$ makes sense because it presents the ratio between success numbers and total numbers of experiments ;

(c) $\bar{\mathbf{X}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \frac{252}{20} = 12.6$, thus $\tilde{p} = \frac{20}{252} \approx 0.0794$

6.5-1

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}x_i)] \\ &= \sum [y_i - (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}\bar{x} + \hat{\beta}x_i)] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y}) - \hat{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

6.5-2

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta, \sigma^2) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left[-\frac{(y_i - \beta x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \right)^{n/2} \exp \left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Maximizing L or equivalently maximizing

$$\begin{aligned} \ln L(\beta, \sigma^2) &= \frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \beta} &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)(-x_i) = 0 \\ \hat{\beta} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \end{aligned}$$

which is a point of minimum since $\frac{\partial^2 \ln L}{\partial \beta^2} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \sigma^2} &= \frac{n}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)^2}{2\sigma^4} = 0 \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta} x_i)^2. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) $\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i Y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$ Since $\hat{\beta}$ is a linear combination of independent normal random variables, it is normal with mean and variance

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{\beta}) &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i E(Y_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (\beta x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \\ &= \frac{\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \\ &= \beta \\ \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \text{Var}(Y_i)}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 (\sigma^2)}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta x_i)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i - \hat{\beta} x_i + (\hat{\beta} - \beta) x_i]^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta} x_i)^2 + (\hat{\beta} - \beta)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since $Y_i \sim N(\beta x_i, \sigma^2)$ and $\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2})$,

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta x_i)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(1).$$

By Theorem 9.3-1, $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta} x_i)^2 \sim \chi^2(n-1)$.

6.5-6

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\alpha} &= \frac{395}{15} = 26.333 \\ \hat{\beta} &= \frac{9292 - (346)(395)/15}{8338 - (346)^2/15} \approx 0.506 \\ \hat{y} &= 26.333 + 0.506(x - \frac{346}{15}) \\ &= 0.506x + 14.657; \end{aligned}$$

(b)

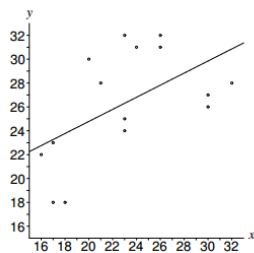


Figure 1: ACT natural science (y) versus ACT social science (x) scores

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\alpha} &= 26.33, \quad \hat{\beta} = 0.506 \\ n\hat{\sigma}^2 &= 10705 - \frac{395^2}{15} - 0.506(9292) + 0.506(346)(395)/15 \\ &= 211.886 \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{211.886}{15} = 14.126\end{aligned}$$

6.7-2 The distribution of Y is Poisson with mean $n\lambda$. Thus, since $y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$,

$$\begin{aligned}P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n | Y = y) &= \frac{(\lambda^{\sum x_i} e^{-n\lambda}) / (x_1! x_2! \dots x_n!)}{(n\lambda)^y e^{-n\lambda} / y!} \\ &= \frac{y!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_n! n^y},\end{aligned}$$

which does not depend on λ

6.7-4

(a) $f(x; \theta) = e^{(\theta-1)\ln x + \ln \theta}$, $0 < x < 1$, $0 < \theta < \infty$;
so $K(x) = \ln x$ and thus

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln X_i = \ln(X_1 X_2 \dots X_n)$$

is a sufficient statistics for θ .

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}L(\theta) &= \theta^n (x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)^{\theta-1} \\ \ln L(\theta) &= n \ln \theta + (\theta - 1) \ln(x_1 x_2 \dots x_n) \\ \frac{d \ln L(\theta)}{d\theta} &= \frac{n}{\theta} + \ln(x_1 x_2 \dots x_n) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\hat{\theta} = -n / \ln(X_1 X_2 \dots X_n)$, which is a function of Y .

(c) Since $\hat{\theta}$ is single valued function of Y with a single valued inverse, knowing the value of $\hat{\theta}$ is equivalent to knowing the value Y , and hence it is sufficient.

6.7-6

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= \frac{(x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\sum x_i / \theta}}{[\Gamma(\alpha)]^n \theta^{\alpha n}} \\ &= \left(\frac{e^{-\sum x_i / \theta}}{\theta^{\alpha n}} \right) \left(\frac{(x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)^{\alpha-1}}{[\Gamma(\alpha)]^n} \right)\end{aligned}$$

The second factor is free of θ . The first factor is a function of the x_i s through $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ only, so $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ is a sufficient statistic for θ .

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\ln L(\theta) &= \ln(x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)^{\alpha-1} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i / \theta - \ln[\Gamma(\alpha)]^n - \alpha n \ln \theta \\ \frac{d \ln L(\theta)}{d\theta} &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i / \theta^2 - \alpha n / \theta = 0 \\ \alpha n \theta &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ \hat{\theta} &= \frac{1}{\alpha n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i.\end{aligned}$$

$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ has a gamma distribution with parameters αn and θ . Hence

$$E(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\alpha n} (\alpha n \theta) = \theta.$$