

Home work: From Saturday 28/3 to Monday 30/03 before 12 AM

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Question 1:

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample has from a continuous distribution with probability density function given by

$$f(x, \mu) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{4}(x-\mu)^2}$$

Find:

1. The method of moments estimator of μ .
2. T: The maximum likelihood estimator of μ .
3. Prove that T is consistent.
4. The ML estimate of μ , when $x_1 = 3.4, x_2 = 2.5, x_3 = 3.1, x_4 = 3.2, x_5 = 2.2, x_6 = 2, x_7 = 2.6, x_8 = 2$.

Question 2:

Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are i.i.d. random variables with density function $f(x|\sigma) = \frac{1}{2\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{|x|}{\sigma}\right)$, please find the maximum likelihood estimate of σ .

Question 3:

We consider a sample X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N of i.i.d. discrete random variables, where X_i has a geometric distribution with a pmf given by:

$$f_X(x, \theta) = \Pr(X = x) = \theta \times (1 - \theta)^{x-1} \quad \forall x \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

where the success probability θ satisfies $0 < \theta < 1$ and is unknown. We assume that:

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \frac{1}{\theta} \quad \mathbb{V}(X) = \frac{1 - \theta}{\theta^2}$$

- a) Write the log-likelihood function of the sample $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$
- b) Determine the maximum likelihood estimator of the success probability θ .

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If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independent identical random variables with pdf

$$f(x, \theta) = (2x)/\theta^2, \quad 0 < x < \theta.$$

1) Find:

1. The method of moments estimator of θ .
2. The maximum likelihood estimator of θ .
3. The mean of $T = \bar{X}$.

4. The MSE of T.

2) Let $S = 3T/2$. Prove that

1. S is an unbiased estimator of θ ;
2. S is consistent estimator of θ .

Answer:

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