

2015 too long omit normal approx to binomial

1) Let Y_1, \dots, Y_n be a random sample from a distribution with pdf

$$f(y) = \frac{\theta}{y^{\theta+1}} \text{ where } y > 1$$

and $\theta > 1$.

$$E(Y) = \frac{\theta}{\theta-1}$$

Find the method of moments estimator for θ .

$$\frac{\theta}{\theta-1} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \bar{y} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \theta \bar{y} - \bar{y}$$

$$\text{or } \theta \bar{y} - \theta = \bar{y} \quad \text{or } \theta(\bar{y} - 1) = \bar{y}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\hat{\theta} = \frac{\bar{y}}{\bar{y}-1}} = \frac{-\bar{y}}{1-\bar{y}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\bar{y}} - 1}$$

10 usually \rightarrow

2) A botanist measured the heights of a random sample of 15 seedlings and obtained a mean of 72.5 cm and a standard deviation of 4.5 cm. If the heights are from a normal distribution, find a 99% confidence interval for the population mean seedling height, if possible.

$t_{0.005}$	$df = n-1$
2.977	14
99%	

$$\bar{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = 72.5 \pm 2.977 \frac{4.5}{\sqrt{15}}$$

$$2.576 - 6$$

$$= 72.5 \pm 3.4590$$

$$= 72.5 \pm 3.45896$$

$$= \boxed{[69.0410, 75.9590]}$$

$$(69.0410, 75.9590)$$

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3) Let Y_1, \dots, Y_n be a random sample from a distribution with pdf

$$f(y) = \frac{2y}{\theta^2}, \quad 0 < y < \theta.$$

Then $E(Y_i) = 2\theta/3$ and $V(Y_i) = \theta^2/18$. Let $T = c\bar{Y}$ be an estimator of θ where c is a constant.

a) Find the bias of T as a function of c and n . (Hint: $E(c\bar{Y}) = cE(Y_i)$ and the bias $B(T) = E(T) - \theta$.)

$$B(T) = E(c\bar{Y}) - \theta = \frac{c \cdot 2\theta}{3} - \theta = \left(\frac{2}{3}c - 1\right)\theta$$

b) Find the mean square error of T as a function of c and n . (Hint: $V(T) = \frac{c^2}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n V(Y_i)$ and $MSE(T) = V(T) + [B(T)]^2$.)

$$V(T) = \frac{c^2 \theta^2}{18n} \quad \text{so}$$

$$MSE(T) = \frac{c^2 \theta^2}{18n} + \left(\frac{2}{3}c\theta - \theta\right)^2$$

4) Suppose that the probability that a patient recovers from a certain blood disease is 0.4. Find the approximate probability that at least 35 of the next 100 patients who contract this disease survive.

Let $Y = \#$ of next 100 that survive

$$Y \sim \text{bin}(n=100, p=0.4) \quad \text{want } P(Y \geq 35)$$

$$\approx P(X \geq 34.5) \quad \text{where } \mu_X = np = 40$$

$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{100(0.4)(0.6)} = \sqrt{24} = 4.8990$$

$$z = \frac{34.5 - 40}{4.8990} = -1.12$$



$$P_{\text{prob}} = 1 - 0.1314 = 0.8686$$

usually -5

E4212

480
E3220

34.535

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35
of
39.5

← minor -3

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1.12 | 0.1314

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$$9 \frac{p}{1-p} = 9 \frac{0.4}{0.6} = 9 \frac{2}{3} = 6$$

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$$0.8686$$

Wrong formula, at least →

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5) A company manufactures a large number of ball point pens each day. A random sample of 500 pens is selected from the day's production and 50 are defective. Find a 95% confidence interval for the proportion of defective pens produced by the manufacturer. (Hint: $\hat{p} = 50/500$.)

E4d12

$$\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} = .1 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{.1(.9)}{500}}$$

$$= .1 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{.00018} = .1 \pm 1.96 (.013416)$$

$$= .1 \pm .0263 = [0.0737, 0.1263]$$

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6) Suppose that Y is a random variable with pdf

Q8 problem

$$f(y) = \frac{e^{-y}}{(1+e^{-y})^2}, \quad h(y) = e^{-y/\beta}$$

$$h(-\infty) = \infty, \quad h(\infty) = 0$$

where $-\infty < y < \infty$. Let $U = e^{-Y/\beta}$ where $\beta > 1$. Find the pdf of U . Do not forget to include the support of U . (Hint: $e^{\beta \log(u)} = u^\beta$.)

$$\log u = \frac{-y}{\beta} \Rightarrow -y = \beta \log u, \quad y = -\beta \log(u) = h^{-1}(u)$$

$$\left| \frac{dh^{-1}(u)}{d\beta} \right| = \left| \frac{-\beta}{u} \right| = \frac{\beta}{u}$$

$$f_U(u) = f_Y(h^{-1}(u)) \left| \frac{dh^{-1}(u)}{d\beta} \right| = \frac{e^{-(-\beta \log(u))}}{(1+e^{-(-\beta \log(u))})^2} \frac{\beta}{u}$$

CO at least -4

$$= \frac{\beta}{u} \frac{e^{\beta \log u}}{(1+e^{\beta \log u})^2} = \frac{\beta}{u} \frac{u^\beta}{(1+u^\beta)^2} = \frac{\beta u^{\beta-1}}{(1+u^\beta)^2}, \quad u > 0$$

simplify or -1

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7) Let Y_1, \dots, Y_n be a random sample from a distribution with pdf

$$f(y) = \beta e^{-\beta(y-3)},$$

where $y > 3$ and $\beta > 0$.

a) Find the maximum likelihood estimator of β . Be sure to show why your answer is the global maximizer of the log likelihood.

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90%
it

$$L(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \beta e^{-\beta(y_i-3)} = \beta^n e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i-3)}$$

$$\log(L(\beta)) = n \log(\beta) - \beta \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i-3)$$

$$\frac{d \log(L(\beta))}{d\beta} = \frac{n}{\beta} - \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i-3) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

or $n = \beta \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i-3)$ or

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i-3)} = \frac{n}{\sum y_i - 3n} = \frac{1}{\bar{y} - 3}$$

unique
or $\hat{\beta} = -3$

$$\frac{d^2}{d\beta^2} \log(L(\beta)) = \frac{d}{d\beta} \left[\frac{n}{\beta} - \sum (y_i-3) \right] = -\frac{n}{\beta^2} < 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{d\beta^2} \log(L(\beta)) \Big|_{\beta=\hat{\beta}} = \frac{-n}{\left(\frac{n}{\sum y_i - 3n}\right)^2} = -\frac{(\sum y_i - 3n)^2}{n} < 0$$

So $\hat{\beta}$ is the MLE

b) What is the maximum likelihood estimator of $\log(\beta)$? Explain.

or -3 or -4
 $= -\frac{n}{\beta^2} < 0$

$$\log(\hat{\beta}) = \log\left(\frac{n}{\sum (y_i-3)}\right) = \log\left(\frac{n}{\sum y_i - 3n}\right) = \log\left(\frac{1}{\bar{y} - 3}\right)$$

by invariance

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8) The recommended daily allowance (RDA) for zinc for males over 50 is 15 mg/day. A researcher believes that older males may be taking less than the RDA of zinc. Suppose $n = 25$, $\bar{x} = 12.3$, $s = 6.43$ and the CLT applies. Do a 4 step test of hypotheses.

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$$H_0 \mu = 15 \quad H_A \mu < 15$$

$$t_0 = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{12.3 - 15}{6.43/\sqrt{25}} = \frac{-2.7}{1.286} = -2.10$$

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$df = n - 1 = 24$	-2.492	-2.064
left tail	.01	.025

$$.01 < p_{val} < .025$$

reject H_0 ← wrong - S

older men are getting less than the RDA } NO SIGNIFICANCE - S