

Hw 7 key

(2) (a) Let $\hat{\mu} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{2} = \bar{x}$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{(\hat{b} - \hat{a})^2}{12} = \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{b} + \hat{a} = 2\bar{x} \\ \hat{b} - \hat{a} = \sqrt{12\hat{\sigma}^2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \hat{b} = \frac{2\bar{x} + \sqrt{12\hat{\sigma}^2}}{2} = \bar{x} + \sqrt{3}\hat{\sigma}$$

$$\hat{a} = \frac{2\bar{x} - \sqrt{12\hat{\sigma}^2}}{2} = \bar{x} - \sqrt{3}\hat{\sigma}$$

(b) $L(\hat{a}, \hat{b}) = \left(\frac{1}{\hat{b} - \hat{a}}\right)^n, \hat{a} \leq X_1, \dots, X_n \leq \hat{b}$

$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{a}} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{b}} = 0 \end{cases}$: has no solution, but to maximize

$\frac{1}{(\hat{b} - \hat{a})^n}$ directly, you need to minimize $\hat{b} - \hat{a}$,

so $\begin{cases} \hat{b} = \max\{X_{1:n}, X_n\}$ is the smallest possible \\ \hat{a} = \min\{X_{1:n}, X_n\} is the largest possible \end{cases}

(c) $\tau = E(X_i) = \frac{a+b}{2} \Rightarrow \hat{\tau} = \frac{\hat{a} + \hat{b}}{2}$ by the equivariance principle.

A.

(a) $l(p) = \sum_{i=1}^n [(X_i - 1) \ln(1-p) + \ln p] = ((\sum X_i) - n) \ln(1-p) + n \ln p$

$$l'(p) = \frac{(\sum X_i) - n}{1-p} + \frac{n}{p} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{(\sum X_i) - n}{1-p} = \frac{n}{p} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow p [(\sum X_i) - n] = (1-p)n \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{p} = \frac{n}{\sum X_i} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}}}$$

(b) $\frac{\partial \ln f}{\partial p} = -\frac{X-1}{1-p} + \frac{1}{p}, \frac{\partial^2 \ln f}{\partial p^2} = -\frac{(X-1)}{(1-p)^2} - \frac{1}{p^2},$

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$$I(\theta) = \frac{E(X)-1}{(1-p)^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{p}-1}{(1-p)^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{p-p^2+(1-p)^2}{p^2(1-p)^2} = \frac{1}{p^2(1-p)}$$

(B.) (a) ~~2/3~~ $l(\beta, c) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[-\ln \beta - \frac{X_i - c}{\beta} \right]$

$$= -n \ln \beta + \frac{nc}{\beta} - \frac{\sum X_i}{\beta} \quad (\forall i, X_i \geq c)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{n}{\beta} + \frac{nc}{\beta^2} + \frac{\sum X_i}{\beta^2} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial l}{\partial c} = \frac{n}{\beta} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum X_i}{n} - \hat{c}}$$

has no solution, but maximizing $\frac{nc}{\beta}$ directly, we obtain $\hat{c} = \min(X_i)$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \bar{X} - \min(X_i)$$

(b) Does not exist because $\frac{\partial l}{\partial c}$ does not exist at $c = X_i$.

(C.) (a) $\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (X_i - \hat{\theta})^2}{n}}$ (done in class)

(b) $l(\psi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\psi - \frac{X_i^2}{2e^{2\psi}} \right) = -n\psi - \frac{\sum X_i^2}{2e^{2\psi}}$

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$$l'(\psi) = -n + (\sum X_i^2) e^{-2\psi} = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-2\psi} = \frac{n}{\sum X_i^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\psi} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\sum X_i^2}{n} \right) = \ln \hat{\sigma} \quad \checkmark$$