

Probability Assignment-I

Statistics

1) Ans :-

$$\frac{\hat{\lambda} - \lambda}{\sqrt{\hat{\lambda}/n}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = 200$$

$$P(Z_{2.5\%} < Z < Z_{97.5\%}) = 0.95$$

$$P(-1.96 < Z < 1.96) = 0.95$$

$$P\left(-1.96 < \frac{\hat{\lambda} - \lambda}{\sqrt{\hat{\lambda}/n}} < 1.96\right) = 0.95$$

$$P\left(\hat{\lambda} - 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}}{n}} < \lambda < \hat{\lambda} + 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\lambda}}{n}}\right) = 0.95$$

95% C.I. of λ when $\hat{\lambda} = 200$ and $n = 1$,

$$95\% \text{ C.I. for } \lambda = (200 - 1.96 \sqrt{200}, 200 + 1.96 \sqrt{200})$$

$$= (172.28141, 227.7185)$$

2) Ans:-

(i) Sample mean: $\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

$$E[\sum x_i] = \sum E[x_i] = \sum \mu = n\mu$$

$\therefore$ (identically distributed)

$$\text{Var}[\sum x_i] = \sum \text{Var}[x_i] = n\sigma^2$$

$\therefore$ (iid)

$$E[\bar{x}] = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}[\bar{x}] = \frac{1}{n^2} n\sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

(ii) Sample variance: $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} [\sum x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2]$

$$E[S^2] = \frac{1}{n-1} (\sum E[x_i^2] - n E[\bar{x}^2])$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum (\sigma^2 + \mu^2) - n \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2 \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} [n(\sigma^2 + \mu^2) - \sigma^2 - n\mu^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} [(n-1)\sigma^2]$$

$$= \sigma^2$$

(iii) Now, $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$(n-1)S^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$V\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{(n-1)^2}{\sigma^4} V(S^2)$$

$$2(n-1) = \frac{(n-1)^2}{\sigma^4} V(S^2)$$

$$V(S^2) = \frac{n\sigma^4}{n-1}$$

iv) We need,

$$P(0.56^2 < S^2 < 1.56^2)$$

$$= P(S^2 < 1.56^2) - P(S^2 < 0.56^2)$$

$$n = 10$$

$$\sigma^2 = 100$$

$$P(S^2 < 1.56^2) = P(S^2 < 150)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{9S^2}{\sigma^2} < \frac{150 \times 9}{100}\right)$$

$$= P(\chi_9^2 < 13.5)$$

$$= 0.8587$$

$$P(S^2 < 0.56^2) = P(S^2 < 50)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{9S^2}{\sigma^2} < \frac{50 \times 9}{100}\right)$$

$$= P(\chi_9^2 < 4.5)$$

$$= 0.1245$$

$$P(50 < S^2 < 150) = 0.8587 - 0.1245$$

$$= 0.7342$$

3) Ans:-

i) The likelihood function is:-

$$\begin{aligned} L(p) &= C [(1-p)^4]^{86} [4p(1-p)^3]^{75} [6p^2(1-p)^2]^{16} [4p^3(1-p)]^2 [p^4]^1 \\ &= C [(1-p)^{344}] [p^{75}(1-p)^{225}] [p^{32}(1-p)^{32}] [p^6(1-p)^2] [p^4] \\ &= C (1-p)^{603} p^{117} \quad \dots \quad C \text{ is constant} \end{aligned}$$

Taking log and differentiating w.r.t. p

$$\frac{d[\ln(L)]}{dp} = -\frac{603}{(1-p)} + \frac{117}{p^2} < 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ Maximum value for $\ln(L)$ is at $p = 0.1625$

ii) Goodness of fit test:-

We are testing the following hypothesis using a χ^2 goodness of fit test:-

H_0 = The probabilities confirm $\text{Bin}(4, p)$

H_1 = The probabilities do not confirm $\text{Bin}(4, p)$

• Using $\hat{p} = 0.1625$ from part (i), the probabilities for this binomial distribution are:-

$$P(x=0) = (1-p)^4 = 0.49197$$

$$P(x=1) = 4p(1-p)^3 = 0.38183$$

$$P(x=2) = 6p^2(1-p)^2 = 0.11113$$

$$P(x=3) = 4p^3(1-p) = 0.01437$$

$$P(x=4) = p^4 = 0.00070$$

The expected values are 88.55, 68.73, 20.00, 2.59 and 0.13.

Combining the expected values less than 5 to third group, we get.

No. of claims	Observed (O_i)	Expected (E_i)
0	86	88.55
1	75	68.73
2 or more	19	22.72

The degrees of freedom = $3 - 1 - 1 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \sum (O_i - E_i)^2 / E_i \\ &= (86 - 88.55)^2 / 88.55 + (75 - 68.73)^2 / 68.73 + (19 - 22.72)^2 / 22.72 \\ &= 0.074 + 0.572 + 0.608 \\ &= 1.254\end{aligned}$$

This is less than the 5% critical value of 3.841.
We have insufficient evidence at 5% level to reject H_0 . Hence, the model is a good fit.

4) Ans:-

(i) From 1st principle

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha \lambda^\alpha}{(\lambda+x)^{\alpha+1}}; x > 0, \lambda > 0 \text{ and } \alpha > 0$$

$$\int_0^\infty (c \beta^3 / (x+\beta)^4) dx = \left[-\frac{c \beta^3}{3 (x+\beta)^3} \right]_0^\infty = 1$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{c = 3}}$$

$$\therefore E(x) = 0.5 \text{ \& Var}(x) = (0.5)$$

(ii) Equating mean to (0.5) gives -

$$\bar{x}_n = \beta/2 \Rightarrow \text{The moment estimator } \hat{\beta} = 2\bar{x}_n$$

The mean square error or $\hat{\beta}$ -

$$MSE[\hat{\beta}] = \text{var}[\hat{\beta}] + (\text{Bias}[\hat{\beta}])^2$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}] = E[2\bar{x}_n] = 2E[\bar{x}_n]$$

$$= 2E[x]$$

$$= 2(\beta/2)$$

$$= \beta$$

$$\text{and, Bias} = E[\hat{\beta}] - \beta = 0$$

$\therefore$ This estimator is unbiased.

Using the fact that the individual values of x_i are independent -

$$\text{Var}[\hat{\beta}] = \text{Var}[2\bar{x}_n] = 4 \text{Var}[\bar{x}_n] = 4 \text{Var}[x]/n$$

$$= 4(3/4\beta^2)/n$$

$$= 3\beta^2/n$$

$$\text{Hence, } MSE[\hat{\beta}] = 3\beta^2/n + 0 = 3\beta^2/n$$

- This estimator is consistent since MSE tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{iii} \text{ MSE}[b\bar{X}_n] &= \text{Var}[b\bar{X}_n] + (\text{Bias}[b\bar{X}_n])^2 \\
 &= b^2 \frac{3}{4} \frac{\beta^2}{n} + (E[b\bar{X}_n] - \beta)^2 \\
 &= b^2 \frac{3}{4} \frac{\beta^2}{n} + (\beta(b/2 - 1))^2 \\
 &= \frac{\beta^2}{n} \left(\frac{3}{4} b^2 + n \left(\frac{b}{2} - 1 \right)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating the MSE respect to b -

$$\frac{d(\text{MSE})}{db} = \frac{\beta^2}{n} \left(\frac{3}{2} b + n \left(\frac{b}{2} - 1 \right) \right)$$

Setting this equal to 0 gives $b = 2n/(n+3)$
 $= 2/(1 + 3/n)$

$$\frac{d^2(\text{MSE})}{db^2} = \frac{\beta^2}{n} \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \right) \dots (+ve)$$

$\therefore$ a minimum value for the MSE is at $b = 2/(1 + 3/n)$.

$\textcircled{iv}$ It is seen in $\textcircled{ii}$ that $\hat{\beta} = 2\bar{X}_n$ is an unbiased estimator.
 The estimator $b\bar{X}_n$ in $\textcircled{iii}$ when $b = \frac{2}{1 + 3/n}$ is

-very biased estimator as $b < 2$ for $n \geq 1$.

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $b \rightarrow 2$.

So, the estimator in $\textcircled{iii}$ is also consistent, in view of $\textcircled{ii}$

5) Ans :-

i) $X \sim V(a, b)$

$$\rightarrow E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$a = 2\bar{X} - b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\rightarrow V(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$S^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$12S^2 = (b-a)^2$$

$$2\sqrt{3}S = b-a$$

$$2\sqrt{3}S = 2\bar{X} - a - a \quad \dots [b = 2\bar{X} - a]$$

$$2\sqrt{3}S = 2\bar{X} - 2a$$

$$\sqrt{3}S = \bar{X} - a$$

$$\hat{a} = \bar{X} - \sqrt{3}S$$

ii) $b = 2\bar{X} - a$

$$b = 2\bar{X} - \bar{X} + \sqrt{3}S$$

$$\hat{b} = \bar{X} + \sqrt{3}S$$

iii) Sample of observations : 1, 2, 8, 50, 150

$$\bar{X} = 42.5$$

$$S = 63.57$$

$$\hat{a} = \bar{X} - \sqrt{3}S$$

$$= -67.906$$

$$\& \quad \hat{b} = \bar{X} + \sqrt{3}S$$

$$= 152.3064$$

Hence we can conclude that value of $\hat{b}$ is approx close to sample value but $\hat{a}$ is very far from the true sample value, so it is the potential weak of method of moments

(iv) $X \sim U(0, b)$

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^n$$

$$\log L = -n \log b$$

$$\frac{dL}{db} = -\frac{n}{b}$$

$$\frac{dL}{db} = 0, \text{ gives } b = \infty \text{ which is not possible.}$$

Also,

$$\frac{d^2L}{db^2} = \frac{n}{b^2}$$

$$\frac{n}{b^2} > 0, \text{ which we have a minimum likelihood estimate}$$

Thus, we say, $\hat{b} = \max(x_i)$

6) Ans :-

i) $P(\text{type I error}) = P(\text{rejecting } H_0)$

Let X be the no. of hits in first 12 missiles and Z be the no. of hits in step 12 missiles.

$$P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \geq 3 \mid p=0.1) + P(X=0 \mid p=0.1) \\ P(Z \geq 5 \mid p=0.1) + P(X=1 \mid p=0.1) P(Z \geq 4 \mid p=0.1) \\ + P(X=2 \mid p=0.1) P(Z \geq 3 \mid p=0.1)$$

$$= (1 - 0.889) + (0.2824(1 - 0.9857) + \\ (0.6590 - 0.2824)(1 - 0.9744) + \\ (0.8891 - 0.6590)(1 - 0.8891) \\ = 0.14727 \approx 15\%$$

ii) Probability of rejecting null hypothesis when $p=0.3$.

$$= P(X \geq 3 \mid p=0.3) + P(X=0 \mid p=0.3) P(X \geq 5 \mid p=0.3) \\ + P(X=1 \mid p=0.3) P(X \geq 4 \mid p=0.3) + P(X=2 \mid p=0.3) \\ P(X \geq 3 \mid p=0.3) \\ = (1 - 0.2528) + 0.0138(1 - 0.7237) + (0.0850 - 0.0138) \\ (1 - 0.4925) + (0.2528 - 0.0850)(1 - 0.2528) \\ = 0.9125 \approx 91\%$$

iii) Probability of the type II error

Accepting H_0 where H_0 is false

$$= 1 - 0.91253$$

$$= 0.08747$$

$$\approx 9\%$$

- iv) 10 space agencies is aggregate tried 120 missiles and recorded 40 hits.

$$\frac{X/n - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} \sim N(0,1)$$

$$n = 120, \quad X = 40$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{H_0}{120} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.3333$$

$$Z_{10\%} = 1.2816$$

lower bound of 90% ~~not~~ right tailed C.I. for p is,

$$\hat{p} - 1.2816 \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} = \frac{0.3333 - 1.2816 \sqrt{0.3333(1-0.3333)}}{120}$$

$$= 0.2782$$

- v) $p > 0.278$ at 10% L.O.S.

$$H_0: p = 0.278 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: p > 0.278$$

Sample binomial model.

$$\frac{X - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0q_0}} \sim N(0,1) \quad \text{with continuity correction}$$

$$\frac{39.5 - 120(0.278)}{\sqrt{120 \times 0.278 \times 0.722}} = 1.2511$$

We don't have sufficient evidence to reject H_0 at 10% level of significance

vi) Lower bound of (i) implies that the ^{is only} ~~probability~~ of 10% change of $p \leq 0.2782$ whereas from the hypothesis test 'p' could be less than or equal to 0.2780 with probability of more than 10%.

vii) $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ vs $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

$$T.S. = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t_{n_1+n_2-2}$$

Given,

$$\bar{X}_1 = 65, \bar{X}_2 = 70$$

$$S_1 = 54, S_2 = 70$$

$$n_1 = 12, n_2 = 15$$

$$S_p^2 = \frac{1}{25} (11(2916) + 14(4900)) = 4027.04$$

$$\frac{65 - 70}{65.459 \sqrt{\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15}}} = -0.2034$$

$$65.459 \sqrt{\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15}}$$

There is ± 2.060 ($= t_{25, 2.5\%}$)

So we have insufficient evidence to reject H_0 at 5% level.

7) Ans i-

(i) Public

$$\bar{X}_1 = 30$$

$$S_1^2 = 64.3125$$

Private

$$\bar{X}_2 = 35.0555$$

$$S_2^2 = 67.40217$$

(ii) 2sided t-test can be applied in case the samples come from population with equal variance.

We are testing $H_0 = \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ vs $H_1 = \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

Test statistic is $\frac{S_1^2/\sigma_1^2}{S_2^2/\sigma_2^2} \sim F_{n_1-1, n_2-1}$

$$\text{Value of statistic is } \frac{64.31}{67.42} = 0.9542$$

$F_{8,8}$ values at 5% levels are 0.2256 & 4.433. Since the value of the statistic b/w the above value, we have sufficient evidence to reject the hypothesis and conclude the population variance are equal.

(iii) $H_0 = \mu_{Pr} = \mu_{Pi}$ & $H_1 = \mu_{Pr} > \mu_{Pi}$

$$T.S. = \frac{(\bar{X}_2 - \bar{X}_1) - (\mu_2 - \mu_1)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

$$= \frac{35.0555 - 30}{8.1152 \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}} = 1.32151$$

$$Tab \text{ value} = t_{16, 5\%} = 1.746$$

Since, $T_{cal} < T_{tab}$ value

We have insufficient evidence to reject H_0 .

8) Ans:-

(i) Unbiased estimation

- An unbiased estimation is an estimation where expected value is equal to the parameters.
- Estimation is said to be unbiased if b_{est} is equal to zero for all values of parameter θ .

(ii) Biased.

- A biased estimation is one which delivers an estimate which is completely different from the parameter to be estimated.

(iii) The mean square error of an estimate θ is defined by,

$$MSE(\hat{\theta}) = \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) + B_{est}^2$$

(iv) The estimator having less MSE is more consistent.

(v) They both would be considered to be consistent when MSE minimum such that when $n \rightarrow \infty$, $MSE \rightarrow 0$.

(vi) (i) Method of moments.

(ii) Maximum likelihood estimator.

10) Ans :-

$$n = 1000$$

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$X \sim \text{Poi}(n\lambda)$$

$$X \sim \text{Poi}(300)$$

(i) ~~P(Taylor)~~

$$P(\text{Type I error}) = P(\text{reject } H_0 / H_0 \text{ is true}) \\ = P(X > 3100 | X \sim \text{Poi}(3000))$$

using normal approx.

$$P(X > 3100) = P\left(Z > \frac{3100 - 3000}{\sqrt{3000}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P(Z < 1.825)$$

$$= 3.39\%$$

(ii) Type II error = event of accepting the hypothesis when is false

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) Power of test} &= P(\text{rejecting } H_0 / H_0 \text{ is false}) \\ &= P[X > 3100 | X \sim \text{Poi}(n\lambda) - N(n\lambda, n\lambda)] \\ &= 1 - P\left(Z < \frac{3100 - n\lambda}{\sqrt{n\lambda}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

The value of power of that will depend on the value of parameter under alternative hypothesis

(iv) $\hat{\mu}$ is estimator of μ , $\hat{\mu}$ followed $N(\mu, \hat{\mu})$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sqrt{\hat{\mu}/n}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$P\left(-2.5758 < \frac{2.9 - \mu}{\sqrt{2.9/1000}} < 2.5758\right) = 0.88$$

Hence, the C.I. for μ is $(2.7613, 3.0387)$

11) Ans:-

$$n = 12, \Sigma x = 213,200$$

$$\Sigma x^2 = 4,919,860,000$$

$$\bar{x} = 17,767$$

$$S = 10,144$$

New sample standard deviation

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma x'^2 &= 4,919,860,000 - (11,000)^2 - (48,000)^2 + (27,500)^2 + (31,500)^2 \\ &= 4,243,360,000\end{aligned}$$

$$S'^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\Sigma x'^2 - n(\bar{x}')^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \left(4,243,360,000 - 12(17,767)^2 \right)$$

$$= 4,13,96,775.64$$

$$S' = 6434.032611$$

The sample mean remains the same after the indices of the ~~parameters~~ 2 permanent employees at the 2 value removed was outliers and the 2 values included write around the sample mean.

The sample standard deviation reduces as the 2 values now included do not deviate ~~very~~ much from the sample mean causing the variance to reduce and hence the reduction of the sample standard deviation.