

1. If $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$ and θ is large then the approximation $\frac{X - \theta}{\sqrt{\theta}} \sim \text{approx } N(0, 1)$

may be used to derive an approximation confidence interval for θ . You have observed a single value of 200 from the distribution. Using the above approximation and a continuity correction, derive an approximate 95% symmetrical CI for θ .

mu $\theta = 200$ (since a single value of θ is observed).

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(200)$$

$$X \sim N(200, 200)$$

$$\frac{X - 200}{\sqrt{200}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$95\% \text{ CI for } \lambda = 200 \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{200}$$

$$= 200 \pm 1.96 (\sqrt{200})$$

$$= 200 \pm 27.71858582$$

$$= 200 - 27.71858582, 200 + 27.71858582$$

$$= 172.2814, 227.7186$$

2. Suppose $x_i: i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are n independent and identically distributed R.V each with mean μ and variance σ^2 . Let $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ be the sample mean and $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{X})^2$ be the sample variance.
- i) Show that the mean and variance of $\bar{X}$ is μ and σ^2/n respectively.
- ii) Show that $E(s^2) = \sigma^2$

$$E(\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} E(\sum x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum E(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum \mu = \frac{n\mu}{n} = \mu$$

$$V(\bar{X}) = V\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} V(\sum x_i) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum V(x_i) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \sigma^2 = \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\therefore \bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

$$E(s^2) = E\left(\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right)$$

$$= E\left(\frac{1}{n-1} (\sum x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2)\right)$$

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

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

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

By

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum (u^2 + \sigma^2) - n \left(u^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right) \right] \quad \begin{matrix} E(x^2) = v(x) + [E(x)]^2 \\ [E(x)]^2 = \bar{x}^2 \quad v(x) = \sigma^2 \end{matrix}$$

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

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

Hence proved.

Assume x_i 's are from a normal population. Using distribution of $(n-1)s^2/\sigma^2$ as chi square

iii) Show that variance of s^2 is $2\sigma^4/(n-1)$

i) Find the probability s^2 will fall between $\pm 50\%$ of its expected value when $n=10$ and $\sigma^2 = 100$.

$$v\left(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = v(\chi^2_{n-1})$$

$$\frac{(n-1)^2 v(s^2)}{\sigma^4} = 2(n-1) \text{ --- formula.}$$

$$v(s^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4 (n-1)}{(n-1)^2}$$

$$v(s^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1} \text{ --- Hence proved.}$$

$$S^2 = 100$$

$$P(S^2) = P(-50 \cdot 10 \leq \sqrt{100} S^2 \leq 50 \cdot 10 \cdot \frac{100}{50})$$

$$= P(50 S^2 < 1050)$$

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1} \quad (n-1 = 10-1 = 9)$$

$$\text{let } \left(\frac{50 \times 9}{100} < \frac{9S^2}{100} < \frac{150 \times 9}{100} \right)$$

$$(4.5 < Y < 13.5) = P(Y < 13.5) - P(Y < 4.5)$$

$$= 0.8587 - 0.1245$$

$$= 0.7342$$

g3 An insurer believed that the distribution of number of claims on a particular type of policy is binomial with parameter n . A random sample of 180 policies revealed the following information:

No. of claims	0	1	2	3	4
No. of policies	86	75	16	2	1

i) Obtain the maximum likelihood estimate of p .

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^{180} P(X=i)^{f_i} = P(X=0)^{86} \times P(X=1)^{75} \times P(X=2)^{16} \times P(X=3)^2 \times P(X=4)^1$$

$$L = \binom{180}{86} (p^0 q^1)^{86} \times \binom{180}{75} (p^1 q^3)^{75} \times \binom{180}{16} (p^2 q^2)^{16} \times \binom{180}{2} (p^3 q^1)^2 \times \binom{180}{1} (p^4 q^0)^1$$

$$L = [1 \cdot (1-p)^{86}] \times \frac{180!}{75!} (p^1 (1-p)^3)^{75} \times \left[\frac{180 \times 179}{2 \times 1} \right]^{16} (p^2)^{16} (1-p)^{32} \times \frac{180!}{2!} (p^3)^2 (1-p)^2 \times p^4$$

$$L = C \times (1-p)^{844} \times p^{75} (1-p)^{225} \times p^{32} (1-p)^{32} \times p^6 (1-p)^2 \times p^4$$

$$L = C \times (1-p)^{603} \times p^{117}$$

C is a constant.

taking log on both sides.

$$\ln L = \ln C + 603 \ln(1-p) + 117 \ln p$$

Differentiate with respect to p .

$$\frac{d \ln L}{d p} = \frac{-603}{(1-p)} + \frac{117}{p}$$

$$\frac{dL(N)}{dp} = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{-603}{1-p} + \frac{117}{p}$$

$$0 = \frac{-603p + 117(1-p)}{(1-p)p}$$

$$0 = -603p + 117 - 117p$$

$$720p = 117$$

$$p = \frac{117}{720} = \underline{\underline{0.1625}}$$

ii. Carry out a goodness fit test of for the number of claims on each policy conforms to the binomial model.

χ^2 goodness of fit test:

H_0 : probability conforms to ^{be} $\text{Bin}(4, p)$ distribution

H_1 : probability ^{does not} conform to $\text{Bin}(4, p)$ distribution

$$\hat{p} = 0.1625$$

$$P(X=0) = {}^4C_0 q^x p \times q^4 = 1 \times (1-p)^4 = (1-0.1625)^4 = 0.491971$$

$$P(X=1) = {}^4C_1 p^2 \times q^3 = 4 \times p \times (1-p)^3 = 4(0.1625)(1-0.1625)^3 = 0.381829$$

$$P(X=2) = {}^4C_2 p^2 q^2 = \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} p^2 (1-p)^2 = 6(0.1625)^2(1-0.1625)^2 = 0.11112$$

$$P(X=3) = {}^4C_3 p^3 q^1 = 4 p^3 (1-p) = 4(0.1625)^3(1-0.1625) = 0.01439$$

$$P(X=4) = {}^4C_4 p^4 q^0 = p^4 = (0.1625)^4 = 0.000697$$

E π_i O_i E_i

0 86 88.555

1 75 68.729

2 16 20.003

3 2 2.5885

4 1 0.126

Combining 2, 3 and 4 as

E_i of 3 and 4 is < 5

X_i (No. of claims)	O_i	E_i	$(O_i - E_i)^2 / E_i$
0	86	88.555	0.0737172
1	75	68.729	0.5721812
2+	19	22.717	0.6081828

$$\begin{aligned} \text{degree of freedom} &= n - 1 - \text{no. of clumping} - \text{no. of parameters estimated} \\ &= 5 - 1 - 2 - 1 \\ &= 5 - 4 = \underline{\underline{1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\chi^2_{\text{cal}} = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = 0.0737172 + 0.5721812 + 0.6081828 = 1.2540812$$

$$\chi^2_{\text{tab}} = \chi^2_{1, 5\%} = 3.841$$

$$\chi^2_{\text{tab}} < \chi^2_{\text{cal}} \therefore \text{We do not reject } H_0$$

4 The probability density function of a random variable X is given by $f(x) = \frac{c\beta^3}{(x+\beta)^4}$; $x > 0, \beta > 0$. where c is constant and β is a parameter.

i) Determine the value of c and calculate the mean & variance of X as a function of β by using Formula and tables for Actuarial Examination or otherwise

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha \lambda^\alpha}{(\lambda + x)^{\alpha+1}}$$

Question is on Pareto distribution (?)

The distribution belongs to Pareto distribution $E(X) = \frac{\lambda}{\alpha-1}$ $V(X) = \frac{\lambda^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$
 $\alpha + 1 = 4$ By comparing $f(x)$.

$$\alpha = 3 \quad \lambda = \beta$$

$$c = 4 = 43$$

$$E(X) = \frac{\beta}{3-1} = \beta/2$$

$$V(X) = \frac{3\beta^2}{(3-1)^2(3-2)} = \frac{3\beta^2}{2^2 \cdot 1} = \frac{3\beta^2}{4}$$

ii Show that the method of moments estimator of β is $2\bar{x}_n$ and verify the unbiasedness & consistency of the estimator.

$E(X) = \frac{\beta}{2}$ from (i)

$2\bar{x}_n = \hat{\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bias} &= E[\hat{\beta}] - \beta \\ &= E(2\bar{x}_n) - \beta \\ &= 2E(\bar{x}_n) - \beta \\ &= 2 \times \frac{\beta}{2} - \beta \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By Mean Square Error

$MSE[\hat{\beta}] = V[\hat{\beta}] + (\text{Bias})^2$
 $= 4 \text{Var}[\bar{x}_n]$

$\therefore \text{Bias} = 0 \therefore$ The estimator is unbiased from (i)
 $\therefore 4 \text{Var}(\bar{x}_n) = 4 \text{Var}(\bar{x})/n = 4 \times \frac{3}{4} \beta^2/n = 3\beta^2/n$

$MSE = 3\beta^2/n$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ $MSE \rightarrow 0 \therefore$ estimator consistent.

iii Consider set of estimators of the form $b\bar{x}_n$ where b is constant. Show that value of b minimizes the MSE of $b\bar{x}_n$ is $2/(1+3/n)$.

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

To minimize differentiate w.r.t b
 $\frac{dMSE}{db} = \frac{6b\beta^2}{4n} + \frac{2\beta^2 b}{4} - \frac{2\beta^2}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3b\beta^2}{2n} + \frac{\beta^2 b}{2} - \beta^2 \\ &= \frac{\beta^2}{n} \left[\frac{3b}{2} + \frac{bn}{2} - n \right] \\ &= \frac{\beta^2}{n} \left[\frac{3b}{2} + n \left(\frac{b}{2} - 2 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{2n}{n+3} \rightarrow$ minimum value

differentiate w.r.t b
 $\frac{dMSE}{db} = \frac{\beta^2}{n} \left[\frac{3}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \right] - \left[\frac{3+n}{2n} \right] \beta^2$

Q5i) Show that the MOM estimate for 'a' of a continuous uniform distribution $U(a, b)$ is $\hat{a} = \bar{x} - \sqrt{3}s$ where $\bar{x}$ is sample mean and s is sample standard deviation.

$$E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2} \quad V(X) = \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^2$$

$$2E(X) = a+b \quad S^2 = \frac{1}{12} (a+2(E(X)) - a)^2$$

$$b = a - 2E(X) - a$$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{12} (2\bar{x} - 2a)^2$$

$$3S^2 = (\bar{x} - a)^2$$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{3} (\bar{x} - a)^2$$

Square rooting both sides

$$\sqrt{3}s = (\bar{x} - a)$$

$$S^2 = \frac{(\bar{x} - a)^2}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{a} = \bar{x} - \sqrt{3}s}$$

Hence proved.

ii) State a formula for $\hat{b}$ (method of moments estimate for 'b') in terms of sample mean and sample standard deviation.

$$b = 2E(X) - a$$

$$b = 2\bar{x} - (\bar{x} - \sqrt{3}s)$$

$$= 2\bar{x} - \bar{x} + \sqrt{3}s$$

$$\boxed{\hat{b} = \bar{x} + \sqrt{3}s}$$

iii) Create a sample of 5 observations and use the sample to demonstrate potential weakness of method of moments estimate of 'a' and 'b' for $U(a, b)$.

Sample - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

$$\bar{x} = \frac{15}{5} = 3 \quad s = 1.581134$$

MOM estimates using above formulas:-

$$\hat{a} = \bar{x} - \sqrt{3}s$$

$$\hat{b} = \bar{x} + \sqrt{3}s$$

$$= 3 - \sqrt{3}(1.58114)$$

$$= 3 + \sqrt{3}(1.58114)$$

$$= 0.26139$$

$$= 5.73861$$

How?

- iv Find the maximum likelihood estimate of b for $U(a, b)$ based on sample $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ when $a=0$.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$$

$$L = 1/b^n \text{ or } L = b^{-n}$$

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

taking log on both sides

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

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

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^n 1/b$$

differentiate wrt b

$$L = \frac{1}{b^n}$$

$$\frac{d \log L}{d b} = \frac{-n}{b}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{or}}{\rightarrow} 0$$

$$0 = -\frac{n}{b}$$

$$b = n$$

- 6 ABC Space agency, responsible to protect a planet from asteroid collision, developed new space to space to be loaded in satellites.

The agency ^{planned} placed missile trail in 2 steps for testing $H_0: p=0.1$ versus $H_1: p > 0.1$, where p is the proportion of hits the missiles, each missile targets at similar asteroid.

At the first step 12 missiles will be fired. If ^{are 3} 3 or more independent hits are observed among the first 12 missiles, H_0 is rejected, the study is terminated and no more missiles are fired.

Otherwise, another 12 missiles will be fired in 2nd step. If a total of 5 or more independent hits are observed among 24 missiles fired in 2 steps, then H_0 is rejected.

- i) Calculate the probability of Type I error from two step testing procedure.

Type I error - ^{prob} Rejecting H_0 when H_0 is true.

$$P(\text{Type I error}) = ?$$

Let X be the No. of hits in the first step (12 missiles) and Y be the No. of hits in the 2nd step (12 missiles).

$$p = 0.1$$

$$P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \geq 3) + P(X=0) \times P(Y \geq 5) + P(X=1) P(Y \geq 5) + P(X=2) P(Y \geq 4)$$

(By continuity correction on the lower end tail)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{Type 1 error}) &= (1 - 0.8891) + (0.2824)(1 - 0.9957) + (0.4590) \\
 &\quad (1 - 0.9744) + (0.8891 - 0.6890)(1 - 0.8891) \\
 &= 0.1109 + 0.00121432 + 0.00964096 + 0.02558 \\
 &= 0.14727337 \text{ or } 14.727\%
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ There is a ~~14.727%~~ Type 1 error.

ii Calculate the probability of rejecting the null hypothesis H_0 when $p = 0.3$

$$P(\text{Rejecting } H_0, p = 0.3) = P(X \geq 3) + P(X=0)P(Y > 5) + P(X=1)P(Y > 4) + P(X=2)P(Y > 3)$$

$$= P(X \geq 2.5) + P(X=0)P(Y > 4.5) + P(X=1)P(Y > 3.5) + P(X=2)P(Y > 2.5)$$

By continuity correct

$$= (1 - 0.2528) + (0.0138)(1 - 0.737) + (0.0850 - 0.0138)(1 - 0.4925) + (0.2528 - 0.0850)(1 - 0.2528)$$

$$= 0.7472 + 0.00381294 + 0.036134 + 0.12538016$$

$$= 0.9125271 \text{ or } 91.25\%$$

∴ There is ~~91.25%~~ probability of rejecting H_0 when $p = 0.3$.

iii Calculate the probability of Type 2 error when $p = 0.3$

Type II Error → Accepting H_0 when H_0 is false.

$$\therefore P(\text{rejecting } H_0) = 0.9125271$$

$$P(\text{Accepting } H_0 \mid \text{Type II Error}) = 1 - 0.9125271$$

$$= 0.0874729 \text{ or } 8.74729\%$$

∴ There is ~~8.74729%~~ Type 2 error.

Suppose that 10 space agencies have developed missile similar to ABC space agency. They have performed only the first step trials and observed aggregate of 40 hits out of 120 independent missiles fired.

iv Calculate an approximate lower bound of 90% right-tailed confidence interval for 'p'

- 10 Space agencies observed aggregate of 40 hits and 120 fired.
- Assuming that sample comes from binomial

$$\frac{x - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \sim N(0,1)$$

$$n=120 \quad x=40$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{40}{120} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.3333$$

$$P \hat{p} = \hat{p} \pm 2 \alpha_{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \quad \text{since it's one side.}$$

$$= \hat{p} - 2(10\%) \sqrt{\frac{0.3333(1-0.3333)}{120}}$$

$$= 0.33333 - (1.2816 \times 0.04303314829)$$

$$= 0.33333 - 0.05515128285$$

$$= 0.27818205$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.2782}}$$

- v) Test the Hypothesis $H_0: p = 0.278$ against $H_1: p > 0.278$ at 10% level of significance.

Test whether $p > 0.278$ at 10% level of significance

$$H_0: p = 0.278 \quad H_1: p > 0.278$$

$$\frac{x - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \sim N(0,1) \quad \text{--- CLT}$$

$x=40$ by continuity correction
 $x=39.5$

$$\frac{39.5 - 120(0.278)}{\sqrt{120(0.278)(1-0.278)}} = \frac{6.14}{4.907740824} = 1.251084811$$

One sided test then the value is less than z_{10} i.e. 1.2816
 $z_{cal} < z_{tab} \therefore$ We do not reject H_0

vi) comment on your result of CI obtained and hypothesis testing in (iv)

The hypothesis testing obtained in (v) suggests that we do reject H_0 . Stating that $p = 0.278$ at 10% level of significance (one sided).

Appetitude tests were conducted by ABC Space agency at their 2 Institutes (I₁, I₂) that provide special training on missile technology. The scores shown in the table below.

	Institute 1	Institute 2
No. of trainees	12	15
Mean scores	65	70
Standard deviation	54	70

vii) Test the equality in mean scores of the population associated with 2 institutes. State any assumption made.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \quad H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

Assumption $\rightarrow$ Sample comes from normal distribution & is independent.

$$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2) \sim t_{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \cdot \frac{s_p}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

$$\bar{X}_1 = 65 \quad n_1 = 12 \quad \bar{X}_2 = 70 \quad n_2 = 15 \quad \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} = \frac{1}{12 + 15 - 2} \left[(12 - 1)(54)^2 + (15 - 1)(70)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{25} \left[(11)(2916) + 14(4900) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{25} (32076 + 68600)$$

$$s_p^2 = 4027.04$$

$$s_p = 63.45846312$$

$$65 - 70 - 0$$

$$63.4589 \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15}} \right)$$

$$\frac{-5}{63.4589 \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{27}} \right)}$$

$$\frac{-5}{12.21268315} = -0.4094104416 = t_{cal}$$

$t_{tab} = t_{27-2} = t_{25, 2.5\%} = \pm 2.060$ $\because t_{tab} > t_{cal}$
 $\therefore$ We do not reject H_0 at 5% level (two sided)

Q7 A study into the average claim (in Rs'000) per health insurance policy was performed for the claims incurred in public and private hospitals. Data from some cities is given below.

	city 1 claim	city 2	city 3	city 4	city 5	city 6	city 7	city 8
Public	24	45	29	83	20	40	26.5	27
Private	30	54.5	30	40	28.5	36	30.5	30

i) Determine the sample mean & sample variance of the average claim size in both the type of hospital.

Public (1) Private (2)

24	30
45	54.5
29	30
83	40
20	28.5
40	36
26.5	30.5
27	30.5
27	35.5

$n = 8$

$$\sum x_{public} = 242.5$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{242.5}{8} = 30.3125$$

$$s_1^2 = 8.514431027$$

$$s_1^2 = 63.43359375$$

$n = 9$

$$\sum x_1 = 270$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{270}{9} = 30$$

$$s_2^2 = 8.019507466$$

$$s_2^2 = 64.3125$$

$$n=9$$

$$\sum x_2 = 315.5$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = 35.056$$

$$S_2 = 8.209919475$$

$$S_2^2 = 67.402778$$

ii) State the primary condition that needs to be true for testing equal means, verify whether that condition is satisfied in the above example.

The primary condition that needs to be true for testing equal means is that $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$

$$H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 \text{ vs } H_1: \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$$

$$\frac{S_1^2/\sigma_1^2}{S_2^2/\sigma_2^2} \sim F_{n-1, n-2}$$

$$F_{cal} = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} = \frac{64.3125}{67.402778} = 0.9541520709$$

$$F_{tab} = F_{\left(\frac{1}{F_{8,8}}\right)}; F_{8,8}$$

at 5%.

[∵ Nothing is mentioned as 95% CI is taken]

$$= 0.2255808, 4.0433$$

∵ $F_{tab} < F_{cal} < F_{tab}$ we do not reject H_0

∴ we can conclude that $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ (variance is equal).

iii) Test whether the treatment in private hospital results in higher claim size at 95% level.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \quad H_1: \mu_1 < \mu_2$$

$$(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1) - (\mu_2 - \mu_1) \sim t_{n_1+n_2-2}$$

$$SP \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

$$S_p^2 = \frac{s_1^2(n_1 - 1) + s_2^2(n_2 - 1)}{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)}$$

$$= \frac{64.3125(8) + 67.402778(8)}{8 + 8}$$

$$= 65.857639$$

$$S_p = 8.115271961$$

$$\frac{(35.056 - 30) - (0)}{8.115271961 \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9}}} = t_{cal}$$

$$= \frac{5.056}{8.115271961 \sqrt{2/9}}$$

$$= 1.31631081$$

$$t_{10, 5\%} = \pm 2.228$$

$$t_{10, 5\%} = 1.746$$

$$t_{tab} < t_{cal} < t_{tab}$$

$$t_{tab} < t_{cal}$$

∴ Do not reject H_0

∴ Reject H_0

and we can conclude that $\mu_1 \approx \mu_2$ (cost of claim in private hospital is similar to public hospital).

8. If $\hat{\theta}$ is an estimator of parameter θ , answer the following

i) Define unbiased estimator - An unbiased estimator is the one that the sample estimator is equal to the population parameter.
Example ($S^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$). It is a desirable property.

ii) Define 'bias' - Bias is the over and underestimating the value of the parameter. $E(g(n)) \neq \mu$ (The parameter is not true).

iii) Define Mean Square Error (MSE) of the estimator $\hat{\theta}$ - It calculates the range of fluctuation, Helps in knowing the efficiency of the parameter. MSE is small then it is efficient and MSE is large then it is not efficient. $E[(g(n) - \theta)^2] = \text{Variance} + \text{Bias}^2$

There exist another estimator $\tilde{\theta}$ of the same parameter θ , such that $\hat{\theta}$ has no bias but higher MSE than $\tilde{\theta}$ while $\tilde{\theta}$ has a positive bias.

iv) State giving reason, which estimator is "efficient"

$\tilde{\theta}$ is a more efficient than $\hat{\theta}$ because the Mean Square Error of $\hat{\theta}$ is higher than the MSE of $\tilde{\theta}$.

v) When would either of the two estimates be termed as consistent?

$\hat{\theta}$ will be considered consistent because $\hat{\theta}$ does not have any bias whereas $\tilde{\theta}$ has a positive bias.

vi) Outline any 2 methods of estimation θ .

The two methods of estimating θ are as follows:-

1) MOM - Methods of Moments / MME

2) MLE - Maximum Likelihood Estimation.

Q9 i) Define the variable t_k used in t-test for sampling distribution of sample mean describing all symbols used

t_k can be defined as $\frac{N(0,1)}{\sqrt{\chi^2_k/k}}$

$k \rightarrow$ degree of freedom

$N(0,1)$ and $\chi^2_k \rightarrow$ are independent.

ii) State the Mean and variance of t_k for $k > 2$.

Mean for t_k where $k > 2 = 0$

and variance = $\frac{k}{k-2}$

iii) A sample of 10 numbers from normal population has sample mean and sample variance as 50 and 48.667 respectively.

Determine the confidence interval for population mean at 99% confidence level.

a) Using the t-test tables

$$\begin{aligned} 99\% \text{ Confidence Interval} &= \bar{X} \pm t_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \\ &= 50 \pm t_{9, 0.005} \left(\sqrt{\frac{48.667}{10}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 50 \pm (3.25) (2.206059836)$$

$$= 50 - 7.169694467, 50 + 7.1694467$$

$$= [42.83030553, 57.1694467]$$

a) Assuming a normal distribution with parameter as the results of part (ii) above.

$$X \sim N(50, 48.667)$$

$$99\% \text{ CI} = \bar{X} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$= 50 \pm 2.5758 \left(\frac{\sqrt{48.667}}{\sqrt{10}} \right)$$

$$= 50 \pm 2.5758 (6.882552144)$$

$$= (82.271916167, 72.808039)$$

810 Number of claims in a year on an insurance policy is believed to follow a Poisson distribution. Claims on portfolio of 1000 such policies were observed for one year. It was suggested that the value of Poisson parameter is 3. If the observed number of claims in that one year is less than 3100 then the suggested value of 3 for Poisson distribution is accepted else rejected.

i) Define Type I error and estimate it for the above case.

Type I error $\rightarrow$ ^{rejecting} ~~reject~~ H_0 when it is true

$X \rightarrow$ No. of claims on the portfolio. $X \sim \text{Poisson}(n\mu)$ i.e. $\text{Poisson}(1000 \times 3)$

$X \sim \text{Poisson}(3000)$

$H_0 \rightarrow X \sim \text{Poisson}(3000)$

$X \sim \text{Normal}(3000, 3000)$

$P(\text{rejecting } H_0 \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true}) = P(X > 3100)$

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

$$= P(Z > 1.82574)$$

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

$$= 1 - 0.96638$$

$$= \underline{\underline{3.362\%}}$$

ii) Define Type II error - not rejecting H_0 when it is false.

iii) Define a power of a test and determine the power of test in terms of μ in above case.

Power of a hypothesis test is a measure of how effective the test is at identifying a difference in populations if such a difference exists.

$P(\text{Reject } H_0 \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is false}) = P(X > 3100) \sim X \sim \text{Pois}(n\mu) \sim N(n\mu, n\mu)$

$$P(X > 3100) = 1 - P\left(Z < \frac{3100 - n\mu}{\sqrt{n\mu}}\right)$$

iv If actual observed number of claims is 2900, determine the CI for poisson parameter at 99% confidence level.

$$X \sim \text{Poisson} \left(\frac{2900}{1000} \right) \xrightarrow{\hat{\mu}} X \sim \text{Poisson} (2.9)$$

$$X \sim \text{Normal} \left(2.9, \frac{2.9}{1000} \right) \quad X \sim \text{Normal} \left(\hat{\mu}, \frac{\hat{\mu}}{n} \right)$$

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

$$99\% \text{ CI} = \hat{\mu} \pm Z_{0.995} \left(\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{n}} \right)$$

$$= 2.9 \pm 2.5758 \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{1000}} \right)$$

$$= 2.9 \pm 0.1410823764$$

$$= \underline{2.75891764}, \underline{3.041082376}$$

Q11 A random sample of basic monthly salary (₹) of 12 employees of a multinational organization has been selected.

The summary of data is as follows:

$$\sum x = 213,200$$

$$\sum x^2 = 49,19,860,000$$

$$\text{Sample mean} = 17,767$$

$$\text{Sample standard deviation} = 10,144$$

However later it was identified that two of these selected employees were temporary employees and need to be replaced with two permanent employees.

Calculate the sample mean and standard deviation of the revised sample if the ^{salary} of the two temporary employees is 11,000 and 48,000 and salary of the 2 randomly selected permanent employees is 27,500 and 31,500.

$$\text{Revised Mean} = \frac{(213200 - 11000 - 48000 + 27500 + 31500)}{12} = \frac{213200}{12}$$

$$= 17,767$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Revised } \sum x^2 &= 49,19,860,000 - 121,000,000 - 2,304,000,000 + \\ &\quad 7,56,250,000 + 99,22,50,000 \\ &= 42,43,36,00,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Revised SD} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \left(\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} \right)} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{11} \left(42,43,36,00,000 - \frac{213200^2}{12} \right)} \\ &= 6,435.0367 \end{aligned}$$

No change in mean but reduction in SD from 10,144 to 6,435.0367

Q12 Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ be a random sample from uniform distribution over $(0, \theta)$, where θ is an unknown parameter (> 0).

i) Outline why the Cramér-Rao lower bound for the variance of unbiased estimators of θ does not apply in this case. Consider an estimator of $\hat{\theta}(U) = cY$ for some constant c where $Y = \max x_i$.

The Cramér-Rao lower bound holds true with general conditions but for a range of distribution involving parameters (in this case uniform distribution). Because the data is not continuous.

ii) show that the probability density function of Y is given as

$$g(y) = \frac{n}{\theta^n} y^{n-1} \text{ for } 0 < y < \theta$$

Hence show that

$$E(Y^k) = \frac{n\theta^k}{n+k} \text{ for any non-negative real number } k$$

$$Y = \max x_i \quad 0 < x_i < \theta$$

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$$P(Y < y) = P(\max x_i < y)$$

$$= P(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n x_i < y)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i < y)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\int_0^y \frac{1}{\theta} dy \right]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y}{\theta} \right) = \left(\frac{y}{\theta} \right)^n$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{\theta-0} = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$g(y) = \frac{d}{dy} P(Y < y) = \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{y}{\theta} \right)^n = \frac{d}{dy} \frac{y^n}{\theta^n} = \frac{n y^{n-1}}{\theta^n}$$

$$E(Y^k) = \int_0^\theta y^k \frac{n}{\theta^n} y^{n-1} dy$$

$$= \int_0^\theta \frac{n}{\theta^n} y^{n+k-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{n}{\theta^n} \int_0^{\theta} y^{n+k-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{n}{\theta^n} \left[\frac{\theta y^{n+k}}{n+k} \right]_0^{\theta}$$

$$= \frac{n}{\theta^n} \frac{\theta^{n+k}}{n+k}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n+k} \frac{\theta^{n+k}}{\theta^n}$$

$$= \frac{\theta^n \times \theta^k}{n+k} \frac{n}{\theta^n}$$

$$= \frac{n\theta^k}{n+k} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

iii Show that bias & MSE of the estimator $\hat{\theta}(c)$ are given as follows
 $\text{Bias}[\hat{\theta}(c)] = \left(\frac{cn}{n+1} - 1 \right) \theta$ $\text{MSE}[\hat{\theta}(c)] = c^2 \frac{n\theta^2}{n+2} - c \left(\frac{2n\theta^2}{n+1} \right) +$

$$\text{Bias}[\hat{\theta}(c)] = E(\hat{\theta}(c)) - \theta$$

$$= E(cy) - \theta$$

$$= c E(y) - \theta$$

$$= c \times \frac{n\theta}{n+1} - \theta$$

$$= \theta \left(\frac{cn}{n+1} - 1 \right)$$

Hence proved.

$$\text{MSE} = \text{Variance} + \text{Bias}^2 \text{ or } E[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2]$$

$$= E[(\hat{\theta}(c) - \theta)^2]$$

$$= E[(cy - \theta)^2]$$

$$= E[c^2 y^2 - 2cy\theta + \theta^2]$$

$$= c^2 E(y^2) - 2c\theta E(y) + \theta^2$$

--- $k=2, k=1$ in (1)

$$\frac{c^2 n \theta^2}{n+2} - 2c \frac{n \theta^2}{n+1} + \theta^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Hence proved

iv) Find the value of $c (= c_n)$ for which $\hat{\theta}(c)$ becomes an unbiased estimator of θ .

for unbiased estimator $\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta}(c)) = 0$.

$$\therefore E(\hat{\theta}(c)) = \theta$$

$$E(cY) = \theta \quad E(Y) = \theta$$

$$c E(Y) = \theta$$

$$c \times \frac{n\theta}{n+1} = \theta$$

$$\theta \left(\frac{cn}{n+1} - 1 \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{cn}{n+1} - 1 = 0$$

$$cn = 1(n+1)$$

$$c = \frac{n+1}{n}$$

v) Find the value of $c (= c_n)$ for which mean square error of $\hat{\theta}(c)$ is minimised.

To minimise MSE $\frac{d}{dc} \text{MSE} = 0$.

from (2)

$$\frac{d}{dc} \left[\frac{c^2 n \theta^2}{n+2} - 2c \frac{n \theta^2}{n+1} + \theta^2 \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{2cn\theta^2}{n+2} - \frac{2n\theta^2}{n+1} = 0$$

$$n\theta^2 \left[\frac{c}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{c}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+1} = 0$$

$$c = \frac{n+2}{n+1}$$

vi) - doubt/ask.