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Homework 11

EXERCISE 1

Answer the following questions:

- a. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n denote a random sample from a Poisson distribution with parameter λ . Find the best critical region for testing
 $H_0 : \lambda = 2$
 $H_a : \lambda = 5$
using the Neyman-Pearson lemma.

- b. Let Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n be the outcomes of n independent Bernoulli trials. Find the best critical region for testing
 $H_0 : p = p_0$
 $H_a : p > p_0$
using the Neyman-Pearson lemma.

EXERCISE 2

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from normal distribution with $E(X_i) = \mu$, $var(X_i) = \sigma^2$, and $cov(X_i, X_j) = \rho\sigma^2$, for $i \neq j$. Then $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma\sqrt{\frac{1+(n-1)\rho}{n}})$, and a 95% confidence interval for μ will be

$$\bar{x} \pm 1.96\sigma\sqrt{\frac{1+(n-1)\rho}{n}}. \tag{1}$$

Note: If $\rho = 0$ then we get the usual confidence interval for μ when we are dealing with i.i.d. random variables: $\bar{x} \pm 1.96\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ (2). Now, suppose we fail to see the dependence in our random variables, and instead of using (1) we decided to use (2). What is the actual coverage of our confidence interval if $n = 25$, $\sigma = 3$, $\rho = 0.2$?

EXERCISE 3

Consider the simple regression model through the origin, $y_i = \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$, with $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma)$, $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n$ independent, and σ^2 is known. Use the Neyman-Pearson lemma to find the most powerful test for testing

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$$

$$H_a : \beta_1 > 0$$

at the level of significance α (for a fixed value of β_1 under H_a).

EXERCISE 4

Consider the regression model $y_i = \frac{\theta}{2}x_i^2 + \epsilon_i$, for $i = 1, \dots, n$, with $E(\epsilon_i) = 0$, $var(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$, $cov(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0$ for $i \neq j$ because ϵ_i, ϵ_j are independent, and $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma)$. Show that the maximum likelihood estimate of θ is $\hat{\theta} = \frac{2\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^4}$. Find the distribution of $\hat{\theta}$. Suppose σ^2 is known. Using the distribution of $\hat{\theta}$ find $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval for θ .