

## Basics:

- $E[E[X|Y]] = E[X]$
- $Var(X) = Var(E(X|Y)) + E(Var(X|Y))$
- If  $E(Y|X)$  is linear in  $X$ , then

$$E(Y|X) = E(Y) + \rho_{xy} \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (X - E(x))$$

- $Cov(\mathbf{X}) = E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}'] - \mu\mu'$
- $Cov(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{A}'$
- Convolution:  $f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_1, X_2}(y_1 - y_2, y_2) dy_2$

## Inequalities:

- Markov:  $P(|X| \geq a) \leq \frac{E(|X|)}{a}$
- Chebyshev:  $P(|X| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$
- Cauchy-Schwarz:  $E(XY)^2 \leq E(X^2)E(Y^2)$
- Chernoff's:  $P(X \geq 0) \leq M(t)$ , or
  - $P(X \geq a) \leq e^{-at}M(t) \forall t \geq 0$
  - $P(X \leq a) \leq e^{-at}M(t) \forall t \leq 0$
- Jensen's Implies:
  - $E(|X|^n) \geq E(|X|)^n \forall n \geq 1$
  - $E(|X|^r)^{1/r} \geq E(|X|^s)^{1/s} \forall r \geq s > 0$
  - $HM \leq GM \leq AM$
- $P(X \geq a) \leq e^{-at}M(t)$  for  $t \in (0, h)$   
 $P(X \leq a) \leq e^{-at}M(t)$  for  $t \in (-h, 0)$

## Independence

$X$  and  $Y$  are independent:

$$\iff \exists g(x), h(y) \text{ s.t. } f(x, y) = g(x)h(y)$$

$$\iff P(a < X < b, c < Y < d) = P(a < X < b)P(c < Y < d)$$

$$\iff M(t_x, t_y) = M(t_x, 0)M(0, t_y)$$

$$\iff F(X, Y) = F_x(X)F_y(Y)$$

## Distributions:

- Multinomial:  $p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_k^{x_k}$ ,  $M(\mathbf{t}) = (\sum p_i e^{t_i} + p_k)^n$
- Poiss( $\lambda$ ):  $f(x) = \frac{\lambda^{-x} e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$ ,  $M(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$
- $\Gamma(\alpha, \beta)$ :  $f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}$ ,  $M(t) = (1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha}$
- $\chi^2(r) = \Gamma\left(\frac{r}{2}, 2\right)$ ,  $E(X^k) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2} + k)}{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2})} 2^k$ ,  $M(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-r/2}$
- $T = \frac{W}{\sqrt{V/r}}$  with  $W \sim N(0, 1)$ ,  $V \sim \chi^2(r)$
- $F = \frac{U/r_1}{V/r_2}$  with  $U, V \sim \chi^2$ ,  $E(F^k) = \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^k E(U^k)E(V^{-k})$

## Student's Thm:

Given random sample  $\{X_i\} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , define sample mean  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i$ , variance  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ , and standard error  $\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ . Then:

- $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{1}{n}\sigma^2\right)$
- $\bar{X}, S^2$  are independent
- $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$
- $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t$  w/  $n-1$  degrees of freedom.

## Transformations

Define  $z = g(x)$ , so  $F_x(t) = F_z(g(t))$ ,  $F_z(u) = F_x(g^{-1}(u))$ . Then

$$f_z(u) = |J_{g^{-1}}| f_x(g^{-1}(u))$$
$$f(x) = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n} F(x)$$

## Normal Distributions

$\mathbf{X} \sim N_n(\mu, \Sigma)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\mu)'\Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\mu)}$$
$$M(t) = e^{\mathbf{t}'\mu + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{t}'\Sigma\mathbf{t}}$$

- $Y = AX + b \Rightarrow Y \sim N_m(A\mu + b, A\Sigma A')$
- $X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow X_1 \sim N_m(\mu_1, \Sigma_{11})$
- $\Sigma_{12} = 0 \Leftrightarrow X_1, X_2$  independent

- $X_1|X_2 \sim N_m(\mu_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(X_2 - \mu_2), \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21})$
- Estimating  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ :

$$l(\mu, \sigma^2; x) = -\frac{n}{2} \left[ \ln 2\pi + \ln \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{n\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2 \right]$$

$$l(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2; x) = -\frac{n}{2} [\ln 2\pi + \ln \hat{\sigma}^2 + 1]$$

## Convergence

- If  $g(\cdot)$  is continuous, then
  - $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X \Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{D} g(X)$
  - $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{P} g(X)$
- If  $X_n, Y_n \xrightarrow{P} X, Y$ , then  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{P} X + Y$  and  $X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{P} XY$
- **Slutsky's:** If  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X, A_n \xrightarrow{P} A, B_n \xrightarrow{P} B, A, B \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\Rightarrow A_n + B_n X_n \xrightarrow{D} A + BX$$

- $X_n$  is *bounded in probability* if for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist  $B_\varepsilon, N_\varepsilon$  such that for all  $x$ ,

$$n \geq N_\varepsilon \Rightarrow P(|X_n(x)| \geq B_\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon$$

- $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X \Rightarrow X_n$  bounded in probability
- $\{X_n\}$  bounded in prob,  $Y_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \Rightarrow X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$
- **Delta-Method:** If  $\sqrt{n}(X_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \sigma^2)$  and  $g'(\theta) \neq 0$ , then

$$\sqrt{n}(g(X_n) - g(\theta)) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \sigma^2(g'(\theta))^2)$$

- Define  $X_n = o_p(Y_n)$  if  $\frac{X_n}{Y_n} \xrightarrow{P} 0$
- If  $\{Y_n\}$  bounded in P and  $X_n = o_p(Y_n)$  then  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$
- **MGF-Method:** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n(t) = M(t)$  for  $t \in (-h, h)$ , then  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$
- **CLT:** If  $\{X_i\}$  is a random sample, then  $\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} (\bar{X}_n - \mu) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1)$

## Most Likely Estimators

- $L(\theta; x) = f(x; \theta)$
- $\hat{\theta}_n \xrightarrow{P} \theta_0$
- $g(\hat{\theta}_n) \xrightarrow{P} g(\theta_0)$
- $I(\theta) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} f(x; \theta) dx = Var \left( \frac{\partial \ln f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right)$

- **Rao-Cramér:**  $Var(Y) \geq \frac{[k'(\theta)]^2}{nI(\theta)}$  with  $k(\theta) = E(Y; \theta)$
- $Y$ 's efficiency is  $\frac{1}{nI(\theta)Var(Y)}$  and is  $\leq 1$ .
- An *efficient* estimator is minimum-variance and unbiased.
- $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{D} N\left(0, \frac{1}{I(\theta_0)}\right)$
- Tests:
  - LR:  $-2 \ln \Lambda \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(1)$
  - Wald:  $\chi_w^2 = nI(\hat{\theta})[\hat{\theta} - \theta_0]^2 \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(1)$
  - Rao:  $\chi_R^2 = \frac{[l'(\theta_0)]^2}{nI(\theta_0)} \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(1)$
  - Multi-dimensional LR: For  $H_0 : \theta \in \omega$ ,  $H_1 : \theta \in \Omega \cap \omega^c$ , use

$$\Lambda = \frac{\max_{\theta \in \omega} L(\theta; x)}{L(\hat{\theta}; x)} = \frac{L(\hat{\omega})}{L(\hat{\Omega})}$$

Then  $-2 \ln \Lambda \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2(q)$ , where  $\omega$  has dimension  $p - q$ ,  $\Omega$  has dimension  $q$ .

### Sufficient Statistics

- $Y$  is sufficient for  $\theta$  if  $\frac{f(x; \theta)}{f_Y(y; \theta)} = H(x)$ .
- Neyman factorization:  $f(x; \theta) = k_1(u_1; \theta)k_2(x)$  implies sufficiency.
- A 1-1 function of  $Y$  is also sufficient.
- **Rao-Blackwell:** If  $Y_1$  sufficient for  $\theta$ ,  $Y_2$  an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  that isn't a function of  $Y_1$  alone, then  $\phi(y_1) = E(Y_2|y_1)$  is unbiased and  $Var(\phi) < Var(Y_2)$ .

### Most Powerful Tests

- The *best CR* of size  $\alpha$  is the region  $C$  with largest power  $\gamma(\theta_0)$  when  $H_0$  is true.
- Test is *unbiased* if  $\gamma \geq \alpha$ .
- **Neyman-Pearson** Any MPT of  $H_0 : \theta = \theta'$ ,  $H_1 : \theta = \theta''$  has critical region  $C = \{x | \Lambda \leq k\}$  for some  $k$ , where  $\Lambda = \frac{L(\theta'; x)}{L(\theta''; x)}$ .
- Each N-P test minimizes  $d_1\alpha + d_2\beta$  for some ratio  $\frac{d_2}{d_1}$
- If  $\Lambda$  is monotonic in statistic  $Y$ , then the N-P test is also UMP, and corresponds to  $Y \geq c_Y$  or  $Y \leq c_Y$ .

### Miscellaneous

- **Limit Thm:** If  $f(n) \rightarrow c$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{f(n)}{n}\right]^n = e^c$

**To Add:**

- $\chi^2$  tests for independence and unbiasedness
- Example of delta method convergence
- Fisher Information for Bernoulli, Location Fn (p321)
- Rao-Cramér for Poisson, Beta (p323)
- Likelihood fn for Exponential, Laplace, Uniform (p314)
- CIs for  $\mu$  under normality
- CIs for difference in means
- Pooled estimators