

Homework #11

8.5. a) As

$$L(\theta, v|x) = \frac{\theta^n v^{n\theta}}{w^{\theta+1}} 1_{x_{(1)} \geq v}$$

is increasing in $v \leq x_{(1)}$, $\hat{v} = x_{(1)}$, where $w = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i$. Note that

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, v|x) = n \log \theta + n\theta \log v - (\theta + 1) \log w,$$

we have

$$\partial_\theta \mathcal{L}(\theta, v|x) = \frac{n}{\theta} + n \log v - \log w = \frac{n}{\theta} - T^{-1}.$$

Thus, $\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{n}T$.

b) As

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(x) &= \frac{L(\hat{\theta}_0, \hat{v}_0|x)}{L(\hat{\theta}, \hat{v}|x)} \\ &= \frac{\hat{v}^n / w^2}{(T/n)^n \hat{v}^T / w^{T/n+1}} \\ &= n^n T^{-n} e^{-(1-\frac{1}{n})T}, \end{aligned}$$

we have $\lambda(x) \leq c$ iff $T \leq c_1$ or $T \geq c_2$.

c) As

$$f_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}(u_1, \dots, u_n) = n! \frac{\theta^n v^{n\theta}}{(u_1 \dots u_n)^{\theta+1}} 1_{v \leq u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_n}$$

and

$$f_{X_{(1)}}(u_1) = \frac{n\theta v^{n\theta}}{u_1^{n\theta+1}} 1_{u_1 \geq v},$$

the conditional density is

$$f_{(X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)})|X_{(1)}=u_1}(u_2, \dots, u_n) = (n-1)! \frac{\theta^{n-1} u_1^{(n-1)\theta}}{(u_2 \dots u_n)^{\theta+1}} 1_{u_1 \leq u_2 \leq \dots \leq u_n}.$$

Thus, $X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ are the order statistic of conditionally i.i.d. random variables $\tilde{X}_2, \dots, \tilde{X}_n$ with common pdf $f(x|\theta, X_{(1)})$. Then, given $X_{(1)}$, the random variables $\tilde{X}_2/X_{(1)}, \dots, \tilde{X}_n/X_{(1)}$ are conditionally i.i.d. with common pdf

$$g(x|\theta) = \frac{\theta}{x^{\theta+1}} 1_{x>1}.$$

Since the density of $2 \log \tilde{X}_2 / X_{(1)}$ is the same as χ_2^2 , we see that $2T \sim \chi_{2(n-1)}^2$.
 8.6. a), b) As

$$L(\theta, \mu | x, y) = \frac{1}{\theta^n \mu^m} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum x - \frac{1}{\mu} \sum y \right),$$

we have

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, \mu | x, y) = -n \log \theta - m \log \mu - \frac{1}{\theta} \sum x - \frac{1}{\mu} \sum y.$$

Thus

$$\partial_\theta \mathcal{L}(\theta, \mu | x, y) = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{1}{\theta^2} \sum x$$

and

$$\partial_\mu \mathcal{L}(\theta, \mu | x, y) = -\frac{m}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\mu^2} \sum y.$$

So

$$\hat{\theta} = \bar{x} \text{ and } \hat{\mu} = \bar{y}.$$

If $\theta = \mu$, then

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, \theta | x, y) = -(n + m) \log \theta - \frac{1}{\theta} (\sum x + \sum y).$$

So

$$\partial_\theta \mathcal{L}(\theta, \theta | x, y) = -\frac{n + m}{\theta} + \frac{1}{\theta^2} (\sum x + \sum y).$$

Hence

$$\hat{\theta}_0 = \frac{\sum x + \sum y}{n + m}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(x) &= \frac{\frac{1}{\hat{\theta}_0^{n+m}} \exp(-n - m)}{\frac{1}{\hat{\theta}^n \hat{\mu}^m} \exp(-n - m)} \\ &= T^n (1 - T)^m. \end{aligned}$$

c) As $\sum x \sim \text{gamma}(n, \theta)$ and $\sum y \sim \text{gamma}(m, \theta)$, we have $T \sim \text{beta}(n, m)$.
 8.7. As

$$L(\theta, \lambda | x) = \frac{1}{\lambda^n} e^{-\frac{n}{\lambda}(\bar{x} - \theta)} 1_{x_{(1)} \geq \theta}$$

is increasing in $\theta \leq x_{(1)}$, we have $\hat{\theta} = X_{(1)}$.

As

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, \lambda | x) = -n \log \lambda - \frac{n}{\lambda} (\bar{x} - \theta),$$

we have

$$\partial_\lambda \mathcal{L}(\theta, \lambda|x) = -\frac{n}{\lambda} + \frac{n}{\lambda^2}(\bar{x} - \theta),$$

and hence,

$$\hat{\lambda} = \bar{X} - X_{(1)}.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\hat{\theta}_0 = 0 \wedge X_{(1)} \text{ and } \hat{\lambda}_0 = \bar{X} - \hat{\theta}_0.$$

If $x_{(1)} \leq 0$, then $\lambda(x) = 1$. If $x_{(1)} > 0$, then $\hat{\theta}_0 = 0$ and $\hat{\lambda}_0 = \bar{x}$. Hence

$$\lambda(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{\bar{x}^n} e^{-n}}{\frac{1}{(\bar{x} - x_{(1)})^n} e^{-n}} = \left(\frac{\bar{x} - x_{(1)}}{\bar{x}} \right)^n.$$

Reject H_0 if

$$\frac{\bar{x} - x_{(1)}}{\bar{x}} \leq c'.$$

b) Similar.

8.8. a) Note that

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta, a|x) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a\theta}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2a\theta}(x_i - \theta)^2\right) \\ &= (2\pi a\theta)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2a} \left(\frac{m_2}{\theta} - 2\bar{x} + \theta\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, a|x) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi a\theta) - \frac{n}{2a} \left(\frac{m_2}{\theta} - 2\bar{x} + \theta\right).$$

Taking derivative, we have

$$\partial_\theta \mathcal{L}(\theta, a|x) = -\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{\theta} - \frac{n}{2a} \left(-\frac{m_2}{\theta^2} + 1\right) = 0$$

and

$$\partial_a \mathcal{L}(\theta, a|x) = -\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{a} + \frac{n}{2a^2} \left(\frac{m_2}{\theta} - 2\bar{x} + \theta\right) = 0.$$

Thus

$$\hat{\theta} = \bar{x} \text{ and } \hat{a} = \frac{m_2 - \bar{x}^2}{\bar{x}}.$$

Suppose $a = 1$, then

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta|x) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\theta) - \frac{n}{2} \left(\frac{m_2}{\theta} - 2\bar{x} + \theta\right).$$

So

$$\partial_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta|x) = -\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{\theta} - \frac{n}{2} \left(-\frac{m_2}{\theta^2} + 1 \right) = 0$$

and

$$\partial_{\theta}^2 \mathcal{L}(\theta|x) = \frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{\theta^2} \left(1 - \frac{2m_2}{\theta} \right).$$

Thus

$$\hat{\theta}_0 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 4m_2}}{2}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(x) &= \frac{(2\pi\hat{\theta}_0)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2}(\sqrt{1+4m_2} - 2\bar{x})\right)}{(2\pi(m_2 - \bar{x}^2))^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)} \\ &= \left(\frac{m_2 - \bar{x}^2}{\hat{\theta}_0}\right)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2}(\sqrt{1+4m_2} - 2\bar{x} - 1)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Reject H_0 if

$$\frac{m_2 - \bar{x}^2}{\sqrt{1+4m_2} - 1} \exp\left(\sqrt{1+4m_2} - 2\bar{x}\right) < c'.$$