

1. (15 pts) Suppose that the random variable Y has a binomial distribution with n trials and success probability p , where n is a given constant and p is a $Beta(\alpha, \beta)$ random variable.

(a) (7 pts) Find the conditional distribution of p given $Y = y$.

(b) (8 pts) Determine the Bayes estimator of p under absolute error loss. (i.e. $E|\hat{p} - p|$)

2. (15 pts) Suppose that a single observation X is drawn from the following pdf:

$$f(x|\theta) = \begin{cases} 2(1-\theta)x + \theta & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where the value of θ is unknown ($0 \leq \theta \leq 2$). Suppose also that the following hypotheses are to be tested:

$$H_0 : \theta \leq 1 \text{ versus } H_1 : \theta > 1.$$

(a) (10 pts) Derive the level α uniformly most powerful test.

(b) (5 pts) Compute the power function of the test derived in (a).

3. (25 pts) Let X_1, \dots, X_n , $n > 2$, be a random sample from the distribution with pdf

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} x^{1/\theta-1}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad \theta > 0.$$

(a) (10 pts) Show that $1/\bar{X}_n - 1$ is a consistent estimator of θ where $\bar{X}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i/n$.

(b) (5 pts) Obtain the maximum likelihood estimator of θ .

(c) (10 pts) Derive the asymptotic distribution of the estimator in (b).

4. (45 pts) Suppose Y_1, \dots, Y_n, \dots arise from the following $AR(1)$ model:

$$Y_j = \mu + \rho(Y_{j-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

where $\epsilon_j \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$, $\mu \in R$, $\sigma^2 > 0$ and $\rho \in (-1, 1)$. When $Y_0 \sim N(0, \sigma^2/(1 - \rho^2))$,

(a) (7 pts) Determine $E(Y_i|Y_{i-1})$ and $E(Y_i)$.

(b) (8 pts) Determine $Var(Y_i)$.

(c) (10 pts) Write down the likelihood function of $\theta = (\mu, \sigma^2, \rho)$.

(d) (10 pts) Derive the maximum likelihood estimate of θ .

(e) (10 pts) Is \bar{Y} a consistent estimator of μ ? Give reason to support your answer