

Selected Exercises

(a) Probability

- P1. The probability that a letter lies somewhere in a desk with seven drawers is p . It is equally likely to be in any one of the drawers. If six of them have been inspected without the letter having been found, find the probability that the letter lies in the seventh drawer.
- P2. Find the mean and variance of $X \sim \chi^2(f)$.
- P3. Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4$ be independent rv's such that $X_i \sim N(4, 1), i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ and $Y_i \sim N(3, 4), i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. Determine
- $$P(X_1 + 2X_2 + 3X_3 + 4X_4 < Y_1 + 2Y_2 + 3Y_3 + 4Y_4).$$
- P4. (a) Throw two fair dice once and let X be the sum of the points. Find the distribution of X .
(b) Mark two fair dice with 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4 and 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, respectively. Throw them once and let Y be the sum of the points. Find the distribution of Y .
- P5. "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link." The load X when a link breaks is assumed to be $\text{Exp}(50)$ (unit: newton). How many links can a chain at most consist of, if the probability that the chain breaks when the load is 10 newton must be at most 0.5?
- P6. The two-dimensional rv (X, Y) has density function

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} c \cdot x^2 y & 0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine c .
(b) Determine the marginal densities.

- P7. A factory produces 25 chairs of a certain type during a working-day. The probability is 0.95 that a chair is nondefective. Each chair is inspected before it is delivered, and defective chairs are later sold at a lower price. Find, approximately, the probability that more than 25 working-days are required to produce 600 nondefective chairs.
- P8. Select two cards at random without replacement from an ordinary deck of cards. Find the probability that at least one of the cards is a heart.
- P9. The two-dimensional rv (X, Y) has density function
- $$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = c(y - x)^\alpha, \quad 0 \leq x < y < 1,$$
- where $\alpha > -1$, $c = (\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)$. Find the means of X and Y .
- P10. A box contains two defective and three nondefective transistors. To find the latter, the transistors are tested, one at a time, until either the two defective ones or the three nondefective ones have been found. Find the probability function of the required number, X , of tests.
- P11. A test used to diagnose a certain disease has the following properties. It is positive with probability 0.99 if a person has the disease, and with probability 0.05 if a person does not have the disease. In the whole population, 1% has the disease. Determine the conditional probability that a person with a positive test has the disease.
- P12. Let U_1 and U_2 be two urns containing in all two red balls and one white ball. Initially the balls are in U_1 . First, one ball is drawn at random from U_1 and placed in U_2 . Second, another drawing of one of the three balls is made at random; this ball is taken from the urn it is in and placed in the other urn. This procedure is repeated and stops as soon as a red ball is placed in U_2 . Determine the probability that the white ball also then lies in U_2 .
- P13. A fair die is thrown until the same side turns up twice in succession. Determine the probability that this happens in throws $k - 1$ and k .
- P14. In a food factory marmalade is filled into cardboard containers each of which weighs exactly 30 grams. The container is placed on a scale and filled with marmalade until the scale shows the weight m . The container then contains a total of Z grams of marmalade. The scale is subject to a random error $X \sim N(0, 7.5^2)$.
- Find the relation between Z , X and m .
 - Find the distribution of Z .
 - Choose m so that 95% of all containers hold at least 450 grams of marmalade.
- P15. (Continuation of Exercise P14.) Assume that the weight of an empty container is no longer constant, but a rv $Y \sim N(30, 3^2)$. Assume also that X and Y are independent.
- Find the distribution of Z .
 - How should m now be chosen?
- P16. The rv X is $\text{Po}(m)$. Determine, approximately, the mean and standard deviation of $Y = \sqrt{X}$.
- Hint:* Use Gauss's approximation formulae.

P17. The two-dimensional rv (X, Y) has density function

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{for } |x| + |y| \leq 1.$$

- (a) Are X and Y uncorrelated?
 (b) Are X and Y independent?

P18. The rv X has a Rayleigh distribution with density function $f_X(x) = 2\beta x e^{-\beta x^2}$, $x \geq 0$. Find $E(X)$ and $V(X)$.

P19. A fair coin is tossed three times. Let X be the number of heads at the first two throws and Y the total number of heads. Find the joint probability function of X and Y and the marginal probability functions.

P20. At a hamburger shop, three kinds of hamburgers are sold. The price (in English pounds (£)) of a hamburger is assumed to be a rv X which takes on the values 1, 1.20, 1.50 with probability 0.3, 0.2, 0.5. One day 300 hamburgers were sold. Find approximately the probability that the total sale that day amounted to at least £400.

P21. The weight, X , of a certain product is $N(10, 3)$. The products are divided into four classes as follows:

weight	class
$X \leq 8$	<i>A</i>
$8 < X \leq 9$	<i>B</i>
$9 < X \leq 11$	<i>C</i>
$X > 11$	<i>D</i>

Compute the probability that, out of 10 randomly chosen items, 1, 3, 4 and 2 are in class *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*, respectively.

P22. The rv's X and Y are independent and uniformly distributed over the interval $(0, 1)$. Determine the density function of the rv $Z = (X + Y)/2$.

P23. A bar of unit length is divided at random into two parts. Find the mean length of the smaller part.

P24. The two-dimensional rv (X, Y) has density function

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = 120xy(1 - x - y), \quad x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0, \quad x + y \leq 1.$$

Find $C(X, Y)$.

P25. The rv's X and Y are independent and $\text{Bin}(n_1, p)$ and $\text{Bin}(n_2, p)$. Set $Z = \arcsin \sqrt{X/n_1} - \arcsin \sqrt{Y/n_2}$. Find approximately the mean and variance of Z .

Hint: Use Gauss's approximation formulae.

P26. *A* and *B* play the following game. *A* throws a fair die. If one or six turns up, he wins. Otherwise *B* throws the die repeatedly until either one of two events occurs: $E = \text{"B throws a one or a six"}$ or $F = \text{"B throws the same outcome as A"}$. *B* wins if E occurs and *A* wins if F occurs. Find the probability that *A* wins the game.

- P27. A and B have bought ten fruits. Neither knows that three of the fruits are poisonous. A eats four fruits and B six. Find the probability that:
- A becomes poisoned;
 - B becomes poisoned;
 - both A and B become poisoned.
- P28. The rv's X and Y are independent and uniformly distributed over the interval $(0, 1)$. Derive the probability that either one of the variables is at least twice as large as the other.
- P29. The triangle RST is equilateral with side 1. A point Q is chosen at random in the triangle. Derive the distribution function for the distance from Q to the side ST .
- P30. A person buys three ropes of equal length. The strengths (unit: newton) of the ropes are independent with the same density function $10^{-6}xe^{-x/1000}$ ($x \geq 0$).
- Find the probability that each rope breaks if the load is 1,500 newton.
 - If the three ropes are tied into one long rope, what is the probability that it sustains a load of 1,500 newton without breaking?
- P31. A person goes from one place to another, first by bus, then by taxi. The respective waiting-times (unit: minutes) are X and Y . The rv X has a uniform distribution in the interval $(0, 10)$ and the rv Y has an exponential distribution with density function $(1/8)e^{-y/8}$, $y \geq 0$. The rv's X and Y are independent. Find the probability that the total waiting-time exceeds 16 minutes.
- P32. A fair die is thrown n times. Find the probability that each side turns up at least once if:
- $n = 6$;
 - $n = 7$.
- P33. From an ordinary deck of cards 13 cards are drawn at random without replacement. Consider the events "six hearts occur" and "six diamonds occur". Determine the probability that at least one of these two events occurs.
- P34. A person has two coins A and B . The coin A is an ordinary fair coin, and B is a false coin with heads on both sides. The person selects one coin at random.
- When the selected coin is tossed, it shows head. Find the probability that it is coin A .
 - The selected coin is tossed once more, and again shows head. Find the probability that it is coin A .
- P35. The rv's $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{100}$ are independent and uniformly distributed in the interval $(0, 1)$. Let $Y = X_1 X_2 \dots X_{100}$. Determine approximately the probability $P(Y < 10^{-40})$.
- P36. A coin is such that $P(\text{head}) = p$, $P(\text{tail}) = q = 1 - p$. The coin is tossed until head has turned up r times. Let X be the number of trials performed.
- Find the probability function of X .
 - Find the mean and variance of X .
- Hint:* In (b) you may if you like use the fact that $X = U_1 + \dots + U_r$, where U_1 is the number of trials until the first head appears, and so on.

- P37. The r -dimensional rv $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)$ has a multinomial distribution. (The usual symbols are used.) Show that

$$C(X_i, X_j) = -np_i p_j.$$

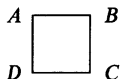
Hint: Consider $V(X_i + X_j)$.

- P38. The rv's X_1 and X_2 are independent and $N(0, 1)$. Determine the density function of the rv $Y = (X_1^2 + X_2^2)^{1/2}$.

- P39. Select n points at random on the circumference of a circle. Find the probability that all points lie on some semicircle.

Hint: Let $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ be the points counted in, say, the positive direction. To find the required probability, it suffices to consider each semicircle C_i beginning in $A_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

- P40. A person starts from A in the figure below and moves each time between the corners by going to one of the three other corners, selected at random with the same probability $1/3$. Determine the mean number of moves until he has visited B, C and D .



(b) Statistics

- S1. A very large batch of units has a relative frequency p of defectives where p is unknown but ≤ 0.04 . It is required to take a random sample of n units from the batch and use this sample to construct an estimate of p with standard error of at most 0.02. How large should n be?

- S2. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n$ be independent observations on a rv with density function

$$(1/a)x^{(1/a)-1} \quad (0 < x < 1; a > 0),$$

where the parameter a is unknown. Find the *ML* estimate of a and show that it is unbiased.

- S3. Let

$$11.3 \quad 2.1 \quad 1.1 \quad 8.9 \quad 4.6 \quad 5.7 \quad 13.5 \quad 24.5 \quad 16.4$$

be independent observations on a rv X such that $\ln X \sim N(m, \sigma^2)$, where m and σ are unknown parameters. Construct a two-sided confidence interval with confidence level 95% for:

- (a) m ;
(b) σ .

- S4. The data set $x_1, \dots, x_{20}$ has arithmetic mean 2.0 and standard deviation 0.36. The data are transformed to new values $y_1, \dots, y_{20}$ by the transformation $y_i = 1.0 + 0.4x_i, i = 1, \dots, 20$. Compute the coefficient of variation of $y_1, \dots, y_{20}$.

- S5. The lifetime of certain components has density function

$$x^2 e^{-x/a} / 2a^3 \quad (x > 0),$$

where a is an unknown parameter. The lifetimes of a random sample of n components are $x_1, \dots, x_n$. Find the *ML* estimate of a and prove that it is unbiased.

- S6. A method of measurement was studied by measuring two distances A and B , 10 times and 15 times, respectively. Results:

$$A: \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 1,216; \quad \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i^2 = 168,731,$$

$$B: \sum_{i=1}^{15} y_i = 1,731; \quad \sum_{i=1}^{15} y_i^2 = 232,654.$$

All errors of measurement are independent and $N(0, \sigma^2)$, where σ is unknown. Construct a two-sided confidence interval for σ with confidence level 0.95.

- S7. An urn contains 7 balls, a of which are red, and the others blue. In order to test $H_0: a \leq 2$ against $H_1: a > 2$, two balls are drawn at random without replacement. The null hypothesis H_0 is rejected if both balls are red. Find the power of the test for all possible values of a .

- S8. Let

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1.21 & 0.20 & 0.39 & 0.68 & 2.00 & 1.07 & 0.96 & 0.55 & 0.80 \\ 2.45 & 0.67 & 0.34 & 0.22 & 0.77 & 1.24 & 0.39 & 0.29 & 0.59 \end{array}$$

be a random sample of 18 values from a distribution with density function $\exp[-(x-a)]$, $x > a$, where a is unknown. Test the hypothesis $a = 0$ against the hypothesis $a > 0$ at the level of significance 5%, using the smallest value in the sample as a test quantity.

- S9. Consider a regression model with n pairs (x_i, y_i) where y_i is an observation on $Y_i \sim N(\beta x_i, 1)$ and β is unknown. Find the *ML* estimate of β and its variance.
- S10. The rv Y has a geometric distribution such that $P(Y = k) = p(1-p)^k$, $k = 0, 1, \dots$. The parameter p is unknown. We have the following random sample of 50 values from this distribution:

$$\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

Find:

- (a) the *ML* estimate of p ;
(b) the *LS* estimate of p .

- S11. Let

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} 1.8807 & 0.1251 & 2.0899 & 2.1059 & 1.8722 & 0.1346 & 2.2767 & 1.5771 \\ -0.7184 & -0.2791 & 2.1957 & 2.2535 & 3.0155 & 0.9356 & -0.4501 & 0.7535 \\ 2.0769 & 1.1986 & 0.3574 & 2.5372 & 2.6740 & 1.3706 & 1.0940 & 2.8718 \\ 0.2142 & 2.0177 & -0.5822 & 0.7159 & 2.7182 & 0.9693 & & \end{array}$$

be a random sample of 30 observations from $N(m, m)$, where m is unknown. Find the *ML* estimate of m .

S12. Let

12 0 6 2 9 and 14 11 7 12 16

be random samples from $\text{Po}(m_1)$ and $\text{Po}(m_2)$, respectively. Test the hypothesis $m_1 = m_2$ with an approximate two-sided test.

S13. A person counts the number of trucks passing his bedroom window from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. during three nights. The number passing during one night is supposed to be $\text{Po}(\lambda)$, where λ is unknown. He obtained the numbers 136, 154 and 127.

(a) Prove that the *ML* estimate and the *LS* estimate of λ are identical.

(b) Construct a two-sided confidence interval for λ with approximate confidence level 99%.

S14. In a factory the method of production has been changed. In order to find out whether the quality of a certain product has been affected, a random sample of 100 units produced before the change was compared with a similar sample produced after the change. It appeared that 36 units produced before the change and 27 units produced after the change did not meet specifications. Test the hypothesis H_0 that the quality has not been affected.

S15. Let

3.24 3.37 3.29 3.18 3.51

3.20 3.35 3.38 3.29 3.42

be a random sample from $N(\ln(M+1), \sigma^2)$ where M and σ are unknown. Construct a two-sided confidence interval for M with confidence level 0.95.

S16. Let $x_1, \dots, x_{15}$ be a random sample from $\text{Exp}(a)$, where a is unknown. It is found that $\sum x_i = 27$. Test $H_0: a = 1$ against $H_1: a > 1$ with an exact test at the level of significance 0.05.

S17. Let

2 10 6 3 6 3

be a random sample from $\text{Po}(4\lambda)$, where λ is unknown. Construct a one-sided confidence interval $(0, a)$ for λ with the approximate confidence level 99%.

S18. When analysing n samples according to two methods *A* and *B*, a chemist obtained n pairs of values (x_i, y_i) , $i = 1, \dots, n$. Model: x_i is an observation on $X_i \sim N(m_1, \sigma_1^2)$ and y_i is an observation on $Y_i \sim N(m_2, \sigma_2^2)$. The parameter σ_1 is known, but the parameters $m_1, \dots, m_n$ and σ_2 are unknown. Describe how a two-sided 95% confidence interval for σ_2 is found.

S19. The rv X assumes the values 1, 2 and 3 with probabilities θ, θ and $1 - 2\theta$, where θ is an unknown parameter. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n$ be a random sample from this distribution.

(a) Derive the *ML* estimate of θ .

(b) Describe how the *ML* estimate can be used for testing hypotheses concerning θ both when n is small and when n is large.

S20. A chemist wants to compare two pH meters, called type *A* and type *B*. He believes that there exists a systematic difference d , such that type *B* delivers, on

the average, smaller values than type *A*. Therefore the pH value was determined for five different solutions, using both instruments. Results:

Solution	1	2	3	4	5
Type <i>A</i>	6.23	4.16	8.79	10.11	3.56
Type <i>B</i>	6.10	3.96	8.82	9.83	3.50

Test the chemist's belief, using a suitable test of significance at the level of significance 5%. Normal distributions may be assumed.

- S21. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n$ be independent observations on a rv which has a uniform distribution over the interval $(-a, a)$. The constant a is unknown. Show that $c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$ is an unbiased estimate of the parameter a^2 if c is suitably chosen. Prove that the estimate is consistent.
- S22. An object consists of two parts *A* and *B* which have been weighed three and four times, respectively. Further, the whole object has been weighed twice, using the same balance. Results:

<i>A</i>	12.07	12.01	12.04	
<i>B</i>	18.34	18.36	18.35	18.32
<i>A + B</i>	30.35	30.39		

Each result is subject to a random error with mean 0 and standard deviation σ . Find the *LS* estimate of the total weight of the object.

- S23. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n$ be a random sample from $N(m, \sigma^2)$ where m is known and $\theta = \sigma^2$ is unknown. The estimates

$$\theta_1^* = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - m)^2 / n,$$

$$\theta_2^* = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / (n - 1),$$

are both unbiased. Which of them has the smallest variance?

- S24. A machine produces units with weights (in grams) distributed as $N(50.0, \sigma^2)$, where σ is unknown. A unit is considered to be nondefective if its weight is between 47.0 and 53.0. To control σ , units are weighed, one at a time, until a defective unit is obtained.

On one occasion, the first defective unit was found when the tenth unit was weighed. Determine the *ML* estimate of σ .

- S25. A firm asserts that a certain measuring device is such that the absolute error (that is, the absolute value of the difference between the measurement and the correct value) exceeds 0.05 in at most one case in 10. A person assumes that the error is $N(0, \sigma^2)$ but does not believe σ to be so small as to make the assertion correct. He therefore performs 15 independent measurements and obtains the

errors

−0.027 0.012 0.039 −0.062 −0.032 0.074 −0.006 0.013
 −0.019 0.010 0.047 0.039 0.005 −0.048 0.016

Test the assertion of the firm.

S26. Let $x_1, \dots, x_{16}$ be a random sample from $N(m, 1)$. Reject the hypothesis $H_0: m = 0$ if $|\bar{x}| > 0.5$. Derive the power function $h(m)$ of the test and draw its graph.

S27. Consider the following data:

x_i	1	2	3	4	5	6
y_i	3.0	3.9	5.6	6.7	8.8	10.1

Model: y_i is an observation from $N(\alpha + \beta x_i, \sigma^2)$ where α, β and σ^2 are unknown parameters. Test the hypothesis $H_0: \alpha = 0$ with a two-sided test of significance.

S28. The numbers of dots (defects) in two types, A and B , of laminates of a certain size are assumed to be $\text{Po}(m_A)$ and $\text{Po}(m_B)$, respectively. On 30 laminates of type A and 45 of type B , the following numbers of dots were found:

A	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0

Estimate the difference $m_A - m_B$ and find a standard error of the difference.

S29. Let $x_1, \dots, x_8$ and $y_1, \dots, y_{12}$ be random samples from $\text{Exp}(\theta)$ and $\text{Exp}(3\theta)$, respectively, where θ is an unknown parameter. It is found that $\sum x_i = 19.0$, $\sum y_i = 63.6$. Derive the ML estimate of θ and find its variance.

S30. The maximum height H of the waves during one year at a certain place is assumed to be a rv having a Rayleigh distribution with density function

$$f_H(x) = (x/a)e^{-x^2/2a} \quad (x > 0),$$

where a is an unknown parameter. During 8 years the following heights (in meters) have been observed:

2.5 2.9 1.8 0.9 1.7 2.1 2.2 2.8.

Use the ML estimate of a to find an estimate of the “1,000 year wave”, that is, a wave so high that it occurs, on average, only once in a thousand years.

S31. A physicist has performed five measurements of a physical constant m . The measurements are assumed to be $N(m, \sigma^2)$ with known variance σ^2 . The phys-

icist obtained the 90% confidence interval (7.02, 7.14). How many additional measurements are required if the physicist wants:

- (a) a confidence interval with half the length;
- (b) a confidence interval with the same length but 95% confidence level?

- S32. A person has an observation x on $X \sim \text{Bin}(10, p)$, where p is unknown. He used the normal approximation to construct the confidence interval

$$I_p = (x/10 \pm 1.96\sqrt{x(10-x)/1,000}).$$

The desired confidence level was 95%. The true confidence level is a function $K(p)$ of p . Find $K(0.50)$.

- S33. A market research institute wants to estimate the fraction p in a population of 1,200 families who would be willing to buy a certain product. The institute therefore plans to ask n persons, drawn at random without replacement, if they want or do not want to buy the product. It is known beforehand that at most $1/4$ will be positive. Find n so that a confidence interval for p with approximate confidence level 95% and total length 0.05 can be constructed.
- S34. Let $x_1, \dots, x_9$ be a random sample from $N(m, 1)$. Construct a test of $H_0: m = 2$ against $H_1: m \neq 2$ at the level of significance 5%.
- (a) Derive the power function of the test.
 - (b) Suppose that the power is not good enough. How many values are needed in order to give the test a power of 0.99 for $m = 1$?
- S35. A dentist wants to compare two anaesthetics A and B by testing them on each of 15 patients. He is interested to know whether an injection results in anaesthesia (event H) or does not result in any anaesthesia (event H^*). Results:

	Patient no.															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A	H	H	H	H	H	H^*	H	H	H	H	H	H	H^*	H	H	H
B	H	H	H^*	H	H^*	H^*	H^*	H^*	H	H	H^*	H^*	H	H	H^*	H^*

Test whether A and B differ with respect to the incidence of anaesthesia. Determine the P value (two-sided test).

- S36. A pond contains N fish, where N is unknown. In order to estimate N , one catches 100 fish, marks them and returns them to the pond. A day later, 400 fish are caught, 42 of which are marked. Construct an approximate two-sided 95% confidence interval for N , under suitable assumptions.
- S37. When studying the velocity of a chemical reaction at constant temperature, a chemist determined at different times t_i the concentration y_i of a substance participating in the reaction. Results:

t_i	0	184	319	400	526	575
y_i	2.33	2.08	1.91	1.82	1.67	1.62

As a model the chemist chose $y_i = c \cdot \exp(\beta t_i) \cdot \varepsilon_i$ where $\ln \varepsilon_i$ is an observation from $N(0, \sigma^2)$ and the parameters c , β and σ are unknown. Determine a 95% confidence interval for $m = c \cdot \exp(600\beta)$.

- S38. A product is manufactured in units. If the length of a unit exceeds 10 (mm), it is defective. The lengths are assumed to be $N(m, 0.1^2)$. In order to control a large batch, the manufacturer selects n units and will accept the batch if and only if the arithmetic mean of the lengths of these units is less than a .

Find a and n so that the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (a) The probability is 90% that a batch with 0.1% defective units is accepted.
- (b) The probability is 5% that a batch with 1% defective units is accepted.

- S39. Consider the usual regression model with n pairs (x_i, y_i) where y_i is an observation on $Y_i \sim N(\alpha + \beta(x_i - \bar{x}), \sigma^2)$. The parameters α , β and σ are unknown. Show that the *ML* estimates of α and β coincide with the *LS* estimates.

- S40. A circle with known centre has the unknown radius R . In the circle n points are chosen at random. The distances from the points to the centre are $x_1, \dots, x_n$. Find an unbiased estimate of R based on $\max(x_i)$.

References

This list of references is longer than is usual in elementary books. It is intended to demonstrate the breadth of probability and statistics as reflected in the literature. Therefore, theoretical and applied areas not treated in the present book are also represented in the list. Most books are on an elementary or intermediate level, but there are also some advanced titles.

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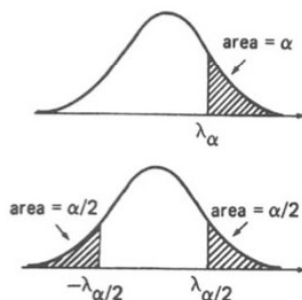
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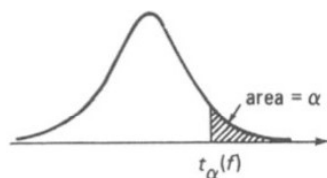
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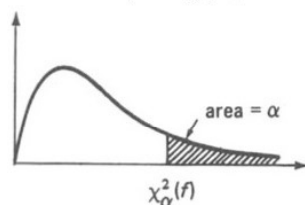
Table 2. Quantiles of normal distribution. $P(X > \lambda_\alpha) = \alpha$ where $X \sim N(0, 1)$.



α	λ_α	α	λ_α
0.10	1.2816	0.001	3.0902
0.05	1.6449	0.0005	3.2905
0.025	1.9600	0.0001	3.7190
0.010	2.3263	0.00005	3.8906
0.005	2.5758	0.00001	4.2649

Table 3. t Distribution. $P(X > t_\alpha(f)) = \alpha$ where $X \sim t(f)$.

α	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.0005
f							
1	3.08	6.31	12.71	31.82	63.66	318.31	636.61
2	1.89	2.92	4.30	6.96	9.92	22.33	31.60
3	1.64	2.35	3.18	4.54	5.84	10.21	12.92
4	1.53	2.13	2.78	3.75	4.60	7.17	8.61
5	1.48	2.02	2.57	3.36	4.03	5.89	6.87
6	1.44	1.94	2.45	3.14	3.71	5.21	5.96
7	1.41	1.89	2.36	3.00	3.50	4.79	5.41
8	1.40	1.86	2.31	2.90	3.36	4.50	5.04
9	1.38	1.83	2.26	2.82	3.25	4.30	4.78
10	1.37	1.81	2.23	2.76	3.17	4.14	4.59
11	1.36	1.80	2.20	2.72	3.11	4.02	4.44
12	1.36	1.78	2.18	2.68	3.05	3.93	4.32
13	1.35	1.77	2.16	2.65	3.01	3.85	4.22
14	1.34	1.76	2.14	2.62	2.98	3.79	4.14
15	1.34	1.75	2.13	2.60	2.95	3.73	4.07
16	1.34	1.75	2.12	2.58	2.92	3.69	4.02
17	1.33	1.74	2.11	2.57	2.90	3.65	3.97
18	1.33	1.73	2.10	2.55	2.88	3.61	3.92
19	1.33	1.73	2.09	2.54	2.86	3.58	3.88
20	1.33	1.72	2.09	2.53	2.85	3.55	3.85
21	1.32	1.72	2.08	2.52	2.83	3.53	3.82
22	1.32	1.72	2.07	2.51	2.82	3.51	3.79
23	1.32	1.71	2.07	2.50	2.81	3.48	3.77
24	1.32	1.71	2.06	2.49	2.80	3.47	3.75
25	1.32	1.71	2.06	2.49	2.79	3.45	3.73
26	1.32	1.71	2.06	2.48	2.78	3.44	3.71
27	1.31	1.70	2.05	2.47	2.77	3.42	3.69
28	1.31	1.70	2.05	2.47	2.76	3.41	3.67
29	1.31	1.70	2.05	2.46	2.76	3.40	3.66
30	1.31	1.70	2.04	2.46	2.75	3.39	3.65
40	1.30	1.68	2.02	2.42	2.70	3.31	3.55
60	1.30	1.67	2.00	2.39	2.66	3.23	3.46
120	1.29	1.66	1.98	2.36	2.62	3.16	3.37
∞	1.28	1.64	1.96	2.33	2.58	3.09	3.29

Table 4. χ^2 Distribution. $P(X > \chi^2_\alpha(f)) = \alpha$ where $X \sim \chi^2(f)$.

α	0.9995	0.999	0.995	0.99	0.975	0.95	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.0005
f												
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.84	5.02	6.63	7.88	10.8	12.1
2	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.10	5.99	7.38	9.21	10.6	13.8	15.2
3	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.12	0.22	0.35	7.81	9.35	11.3	12.8	16.3	17.7
4	0.06	0.09	0.21	0.30	0.48	0.71	9.49	11.1	13.3	14.9	18.5	20.0
5	0.16	0.21	0.41	0.55	0.83	1.15	11.1	12.8	15.1	16.7	20.5	22.1
6	0.30	0.38	0.68	0.87	1.24	1.64	12.6	14.4	16.8	18.5	22.5	24.1
7	0.48	0.60	0.99	1.24	1.69	2.17	14.1	16.0	18.5	20.3	24.3	26.0
8	0.71	0.86	1.34	1.65	2.18	2.73	15.5	17.5	20.1	22.0	26.1	27.9
9	0.97	1.15	1.73	2.09	2.70	3.33	16.9	19.0	21.7	23.6	27.9	29.7
10	1.26	1.48	2.16	2.56	3.25	3.94	18.3	20.5	23.2	25.2	29.6	31.4
11	1.59	1.83	2.60	3.05	3.82	4.57	19.7	21.9	24.7	26.8	31.3	33.1
12	1.93	2.21	3.07	3.57	4.40	5.23	21.0	23.3	26.2	28.3	32.9	34.8
13	2.31	2.62	3.57	4.11	5.01	5.89	22.4	24.7	27.7	29.8	34.5	36.5
14	2.70	3.04	4.07	4.66	5.63	6.57	23.7	26.1	29.1	31.3	36.1	38.1
15	3.11	3.48	4.60	5.23	6.26	7.26	25.0	27.5	30.6	32.8	37.7	39.7
16	3.54	3.94	5.14	5.81	6.91	7.96	26.3	28.8	32.0	34.3	39.3	41.3
17	3.98	4.42	5.70	6.41	7.56	8.67	27.6	30.2	33.4	35.7	40.8	42.9
18	4.44	4.90	6.26	7.01	8.23	9.39	28.9	31.5	34.8	37.2	42.3	44.4
19	4.91	5.41	6.84	7.63	8.91	10.1	30.1	32.9	36.2	38.6	43.8	46.0
20	5.40	5.92	7.43	8.26	9.59	10.9	31.4	34.2	37.6	40.0	45.3	47.5
21	5.90	6.45	8.03	8.90	10.3	11.6	32.7	35.5	38.9	41.4	46.8	49.0
22	6.40	6.98	8.64	9.54	11.0	12.3	33.9	36.8	40.3	42.8	48.3	50.5
23	6.92	7.53	9.26	10.2	11.7	13.1	35.2	38.1	41.6	44.2	49.7	52.0
24	7.45	8.08	9.89	10.9	12.4	13.8	36.4	39.4	43.0	45.6	51.2	53.5
25	7.99	8.65	10.5	11.5	13.1	14.6	37.7	40.6	44.3	46.9	52.6	54.9
26	8.54	9.22	11.2	12.2	13.8	15.4	38.9	41.9	45.6	48.3	54.1	56.4
27	9.09	9.80	11.8	12.9	14.6	16.2	40.1	43.2	47.0	49.6	55.5	57.9
28	9.66	10.4	12.5	13.6	15.3	16.9	41.3	44.5	48.3	51.0	56.9	59.3
29	10.2	11.0	13.1	14.3	16.0	17.7	42.6	45.7	49.6	52.3	58.3	60.7
30	10.8	11.6	13.8	15.0	16.8	18.5	43.8	47.0	50.9	53.7	59.7	62.2
40	16.9	17.9	20.7	22.2	24.4	26.5	55.8	59.3	63.7	66.8	73.4	76.1
50	23.5	24.7	28.0	29.7	32.4	34.8	67.5	71.4	76.2	79.5	86.7	89.6
60	30.3	31.7	35.5	37.5	40.5	43.2	79.1	83.3	88.4	92.0	99.6	103.
70	37.5	39.0	43.3	45.4	48.8	51.7	90.5	95.0	100.	104.	112.	116.
80	44.8	46.5	51.2	53.5	57.2	60.4	102.	107.	112.	116.	125.	128.
90	52.3	54.2	59.2	61.8	65.6	69.1	113.	118.	124.	128.	137.	141.
100	59.9	61.9	67.3	70.1	74.2	77.9	124.	130.	136.	140.	149.	153.

Table 7 (continued)

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Table 8. Binomial distribution. $P(X \leq x)$ where $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$. When $p > 1/2$, use the fact that $P(X \leq x) = P(Y \geq n - x)$ where $Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, 1 - p)$.

$n \backslash x$		p	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50
2	0		.90250	.81000	.72250	.64000	.56250	.49000	.36000	.25000
	1		.99750	.99000	.97750	.96000	.93750	.91000	.84000	.75000
3	0		.85738	.72900	.61413	.51200	.42188	.34300	.21600	.12500
	1		.99275	.97200	.93925	.89600	.84375	.78400	.64800	.50000
	2		.99988	.99900	.99663	.99200	.98438	.97300	.93600	.87500
4	0		.81451	.65610	.52201	.40960	.31641	.24010	.12960	.06250
	1		.98598	.94770	.89048	.81920	.73828	.65170	.47520	.31250
	2		.99952	.99630	.98802	.97280	.94922	.91630	.82080	.68750
	3		.99999	.99990	.99949	.99840	.99609	.99190	.97440	.93750
5	0		.77378	.59049	.44371	.32768	.23730	.16807	.07776	.03125
	1		.97741	.91854	.83521	.73728	.63281	.52822	.33696	.18750
	2		.99884	.99144	.97339	.94208	.89648	.83692	.68256	.50000
	3		.99997	.99954	.99777	.99328	.98438	.96922	.91296	.81250
	4		1.00000	.99999	.99992	.99968	.99902	.99757	.98976	.96875
6	0		.73509	.53144	.37715	.26214	.17798	.11765	.04666	.01563
	1		.96723	.88573	.77648	.65536	.53394	.42018	.23328	.10938
	2		.99777	.98415	.95266	.90112	.83057	.74431	.54432	.34375
	3		.99991	.99873	.99411	.98304	.96240	.92953	.82080	.65625
	4		1.00000	.99994	.99960	.99840	.99536	.98907	.95904	.89063
	5		1.00000	1.00000	.99999	.99994	.99976	.99927	.99590	.98438
7	0		.69834	.47830	.32058	.20972	.13348	.08235	.02799	.00781
	1		.95562	.85031	.71658	.57672	.44495	.32942	.15863	.06250
	2		.99624	.97431	.92623	.85197	.75641	.64707	.41990	.22656
	3		.99981	.99727	.98790	.96666	.92944	.87396	.71021	.50000
	4		.99999	.99982	.99878	.99533	.98712	.97120	.90374	.77344
	5		1.00000	.99999	.99993	.99963	.99866	.99621	.98116	.93750
	6		1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99999	.99994	.99978	.99836	.99219
8	0		.66342	.43047	.27249	.16777	.10011	.05765	.01680	.00391
	1		.94276	.81310	.65718	.50332	.36708	.25530	.10638	.03516
	2		.99421	.96191	.89479	.79692	.67854	.55177	.31539	.14453
	3		.99963	.99498	.97865	.94372	.88618	.80590	.59409	.36328
	4		.99998	.99957	.99715	.98959	.97270	.94203	.82633	.63672
	5		1.00000	.99998	.99976	.99877	.99577	.98871	.95019	.85547
	6		1.00000	1.00000	.99999	.99992	.99962	.99871	.99148	.96484
	7		1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99998	.99993	.99934	.99609
9	0		.63025	.38742	.23162	.13422	.07508	.04035	.01008	.00195
	1		.92879	.77484	.59948	.43621	.30034	.19600	.07054	.01953
	2		.99164	.94703	.85915	.73820	.60068	.46283	.23179	.08984
	3		.99936	.99167	.96607	.91436	.83427	.72966	.48261	.25391
	4		.99997	.99911	.99437	.98042	.95107	.90119	.73343	.50000
	5		1.00000	.99994	.99937	.99693	.99001	.97471	.90065	.74609
	6		1.00000	1.00000	.99995	.99969	.99866	.99571	.97497	.91016
	7		1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99998	.99989	.99957	.99620	.98047
	8		1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99998	.99974	.99805

Table 8 (continued)

		p							
n	x	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50
14	0	.48767	.22877	.10277	.04398	.01782	.00678	.00078	.00006
	1	.84701	.58463	.35667	.19791	.10097	.04748	.00810	.00092
	2	.96995	.84164	.64791	.44805	.28113	.16084	.03979	.00647
	3	.99583	.95587	.85349	.69819	.52134	.35517	.12431	.02869
	4	.99957	.99077	.95326	.87016	.74153	.58420	.27926	.08978
	5	.99997	.99853	.98847	.95615	.88833	.78052	.48585	.21198
	6	1.00000	.99982	.99779	.98839	.96173	.90672	.69245	.39526
	7	1.00000	.99998	.99967	.99760	.98969	.96853	.84986	.60474
	8	1.00000	1.00000	.99996	.99962	.99785	.99171	.94168	.78802
	9	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99995	.99966	.99833	.98249	.91022
	10	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99996	.99975	.99609	.97131
	11	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99997	.99939	.99353
	12	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99994	.99908
	13	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99994
15	0	.46329	.20589	.08735	.03518	.01336	.00475	.00047	.00003
	1	.82905	.54904	.31859	.16713	.08018	.03527	.00517	.00049
	2	.96380	.81594	.60423	.39802	.23609	.12683	.02711	.00369
	3	.99453	.94444	.82266	.64816	.46129	.29687	.09050	.01758
	4	.99939	.98728	.93829	.83577	.68649	.51549	.21728	.05923
	5	.99995	.99775	.98319	.93895	.85163	.72162	.40322	.15088
	6	1.00000	.99969	.99639	.98194	.94338	.86886	.60981	.30362
	7	1.00000	.99997	.99939	.99576	.98270	.94999	.78690	.50000
	8	1.00000	1.00000	.99992	.99922	.99581	.98476	.90495	.69638
	9	1.00000	1.00000	.99999	.99989	.99921	.99635	.96617	.84912
	10	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99999	.99988	.99933	.99065	.94077
	11	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99999	.99991	.99807	.98242
	12	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99999	.99972	.99631
	13	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99997	.99951
	14	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99997
16	0	.44013	.18530	.07425	.02815	.01002	.00332	.00028	.00002
	1	.81076	.51473	.28390	.14074	.06348	.02611	.00329	.00026
	2	.95706	.78925	.56138	.35184	.19711	.09936	.01834	.00209
	3	.99300	.93159	.78989	.59813	.40499	.24586	.06515	.01064
	4	.99914	.98300	.92095	.79825	.63019	.44990	.16657	.03841
	5	.99992	.99670	.97646	.91831	.81035	.65978	.32884	.10506
	6	.99999	.99950	.99441	.97334	.92044	.82469	.52717	.22725
	7	1.00000	.99994	.99894	.99300	.97287	.92565	.71606	.40181
	8	1.00000	.99999	.99984	.99852	.99253	.97433	.85773	.59819
	9	1.00000	1.00000	.99998	.99975	.99836	.99287	.94168	.77275
	10	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99997	.99971	.99843	.98086	.89494
	11	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99996	.99973	.99510	.96159
	12	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99997	.99906	.98936
	13	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99987	.99791
	14	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99999	.99974
	15	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	.99998

Table 9. Random numbers

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Table 9 (continued)

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Table 9 (continued)

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Table 9 (continued)

58	37	49	70	34	55	54	77	49	07	06	92	89	36	79	95	13	58	21	41
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81	39	26	85	50	30	63	44	56	59	34	54	60	45	86	70	97	79	43	21
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97	11	53	73	78	65	01	01	80	05	42	01	15	97	73	78	68	85	69	12

Answers to Exercises

201. $\Omega = \{u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{10}\}$, where u_k denotes “ k hens sit on their roosts”
202. (a) $\{2, 3, \dots, 7\}$; (b) $\{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$
203. $\{x | 0 < x < 3\}$
204. AB : both A and B occur; AB^* : A occurs but not B ; A^*B^* : neither A nor B occurs
205. $E = ABC \cup ABD \cup ACD \cup BCD$; $F = ABCD^* \cup ABC^*D \cup AB^*CD \cup A^*BCD$
206. 0.5
207. 0.5
208. $1/55$
209. (a) $11/850$; (b) $703/1,700$; (c) $1/5,525$
210. $4/7$
211. $24/49$
212. (a) $1/120$; (b) $1/15$; (c) $1/12$
213. $1/4$
214. (a) $39/49$; (b) $143/41,650$
215. (a) 0.7; (b) The wanted probability is $9/21$, $8/21$ and $4/21$ for $k = 1, 2$, and 3
216. (a) $8/11$; (b) $4/5$; (c) $32/55$
217. $3/5$
218. (a) $3p(1 - p)^2$; (b) $6p^2(1 - p)^2/[1 - (1 - p)^4]$
219. $A: 2/n$; $B: 2/n$
221. 0.855
222. (a) 0.432; (b) 0.008; (c) 0.992
223. A and B are independent!
224. $(1 - p)/(2 - p)$
225. $166/6^5$
226. $2,197/20,825$
227. (a) $\left[\binom{52}{13} - \binom{48}{13} - \binom{4}{1} \binom{48}{12} \right] / \left[\binom{52}{13} - \binom{48}{13} \right] = 0.370$;

- (b) $1 - \binom{48}{12} / \binom{51}{12} = 0.561$
228. $37/43$
301. $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < a \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } a \leq x < b \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq b \end{cases}$
302. $7/9, 1/3, 2/9$
303. (a) $1/12$; (b) $7/12$; (c) $7/12, 1/4$
304. (a) 20, 60; (b) $p_X(20) = 1/3$; $p_X(60) = 2/3$
305. (a) $p_X(k) = 0.6^k 0.4$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots$ (geometric distribution);
(b) $27/125$
306. (a) $p_Y(k) = 0.6^{k-1} 0.4$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots$ (fft-distribution);
(b) 0.6
307. (a) $p_X(k) = \binom{3}{k} 0.4^k 0.6^{3-k}$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$; (b) $44/125$
308. (a) $p_X(k) = \binom{4}{k} \binom{6}{3-k} / \binom{10}{3}$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$; (b) $1/3$
309. $(1 - \ln 2)/2 = 0.153$
310. $c = 1/72$
311. $c = 1/(2\sqrt{2})$; $P(X > 0) = 1 - 1/\sqrt{2} = 0.293$
312. $c = 4\beta^{3/2}/\sqrt{\pi}$
313. $\sqrt{2}$
314. $-\frac{1}{3} \ln 2, 0, \ln 2$
315. $-a \ln \ln 2$
316. (a) $2/5$; (b) $1/5$
317. (a) $1 - e^{-1.2} = 0.699$; (b) $e^{-1.6} = 0.202$; (c) $e^{-1.2} - e^{-1.6} = 0.099$;
(d) $1 - e^{-1.2} + e^{-1.6} = 0.901$; (e) 0
318. $x_\alpha = 0.83, 1.52, 2.15$ for $\alpha = 0.5, 0.1, 0.01$
319. (a) $1/2$; (b) 2
320. $x_\alpha = a \ln \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha}$
322. $p_X(k) = (k - 1)/2^{k-1}$ for $k = 4, 5, \dots$
323. $p_X(k) = 1/(n - 1)$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$
401. (a) 0.58; (b) 0.11;
(c) $p_X(j) = 0.28, 0.33, 0.29, 0.08, 0.02$ for $j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$; $p_Y(k) = 0.20, 0.28, 0.41, 0.11$ for $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$
402. $c = 2$
403. (a) $F_{X,Y}(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan x\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan y\right)$
(b) $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1 + x^2)}$; $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\pi(1 + y^2)}$
404. (a) 0.06; (b) 0.18

405.

	k_1	k_2	k_3
j_1	0.03	0.15	0.12
j_2	0.04	0.20	0.16
j_3	0.03	0.15	0.12

406. $1/40$ 407. $5/9$ 408. (a) $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$ if $x \geq 0$; $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{(1+y)^2}$ if $y \geq 0$.(b) $F_{X,Y}(x, y) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{1+y} + \frac{1}{1+x+y}$ if $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$;

$$F_X(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+x}; F_Y(y) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+y}$$

(c) no

409. (a) $f_X(x) = \frac{2 + (c+1)x}{c+3} e^{-x}$ if $x \geq 0$; (b) $c = 1$ 410. $p_{X,Y}(j, k) = \begin{cases} 4^{j-1} 5^{k-j-1} 6^{-k} & \text{if } 1 \leq j < k; k = 2, 3, \dots \\ 4^{k-1} 5^{j-k-1} 6^{-j} & \text{if } 1 \leq k < j; j = 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$ 412. $7/8$ 501. $p_Y(k) = 1/6$ if $k = 2, 4, \dots, 12$ 502. $p_Y(k) = \begin{cases} 1/10 & \text{if } k = 0, 4, 5, 6 \\ 2/10 & \text{if } k = 1, 2, 3 \end{cases}$ 503. Y is uniformly distributed over the interval $(0, 1)$ 504. $f_Y(y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1+y^2}$ for $y > 0$, that is $Y = 1/X$ has the same distribution as X 505. $p_Y(k) = (1 - e^{-1/a})e^{-k/a}$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, which is a geometric distribution506. (a) $p_Y(0) = 1/4$; $p_Y(1) = 1/2$; $p_Y(\sqrt{2}) = 1/4$;

(b) the same distribution as in (a)

507. (a) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

k	0	1	2	3	4
number of terms	1	2	3	2	1

k	0	1	2	3	4
$p_Z(k)$	1/12	2/9	7/18	2/9	1/12

508. $p_{X+Y}(k) = (k+1)p^2q^k$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ 509. (a) $p_X(k) = \binom{5}{k} 2^{-5}$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, 5$ (b) $p_{X-Y}(k) = \binom{5}{(k+5)/2} 2^{-5}$ for $k = -5, -3, \dots, 5$

- (c) $p_{|X-Y|}(k) = 2 \binom{5}{(k+5)/2} 2^{-5}$ for $k = 1, 3, 5$
510. $p_Z(k) = \begin{cases} 1/n & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 2(n-k)/n^2 & \text{if } k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \end{cases}$
511. $f_{X+Y}(z) = 6(e^{-2z} - e^{-3z})$ if $z \geq 0$
512. $f_{X+Y}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\arctan(z+1) - \arctan(z-1))$
513. $f_{X+Y}(z) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-z} & \text{if } 0 < z < 1 \\ e^{-z}(e-1) & \text{if } z \geq 1 \end{cases}$
514. $F_{Z_+}(z) = (z/a)^2$ if $0 \leq z \leq a$
 $F_{Z_-}(z) = 2z/a - z^2/a^2$ if $0 \leq z \leq a$
515. $f_Z(z) = \sum_1^n \lambda_k \exp(-z \sum_1^n \lambda_k)$ (This is also an exponential distribution)
516. (a) $(11/36)^8 = 0.0000760$; (b) $(25/36)^8 = 0.0541$
517. $f_Z(z) = 2/(1+z)^3$ if $z > 0$
518. $F_Z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } z < 0 \\ (1 - e^{-z/a})(1 - qe^{-z/a})^{-1} & \text{if } z \geq 0 \end{cases}$
 $f_Z(z) = (p/a)e^{-z/a}(1 - qe^{-z/a})^{-2}$ if $z \geq 0$
519. $1/4$
520. $F_Z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } z < 0 \\ 19/20 & \text{if } z = 0 \\ 1 - \frac{(z-1)^2}{20} & \text{if } 0 < z \leq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } z > 1 \end{cases}$
601. $13/3$
602. $2a/3$
604. 1.5
605. 2
606. $a/(a+1)$
607. $1/2$
608. $\ln(1+a)$
609. $9, 1/9$
610. $3/2, 3/4$
611. (a) $2/3, 1/\sqrt{18}$; (b) $6m\sigma - 3\sigma^2 = 2\sqrt{2}/3 - 1/6$
(c) $1 - (m - \sigma)^2 = 1/2 + 2\sqrt{2}/9$ (note that $m + 2\sigma > 1$)
612. $4/45$
613. $6.2, 0.05$
614. $p_X(0) = 0.5; p_X(1) = 0.2; p_X(2) = 0.3$;
 $p_Y(1) = 0.6; p_Y(2) = 0.4; E(X) = 0.8; E(Y) = 1.4$
The product XY is 0, 1, 2 with probabilities 0.5, 0.2, 0.3;
 $E(XY) = 0.8; C(X, Y) = -0.32$
615. $E(X) = E(Y) = 15; V(X) = V(Y) = 50; E(XY) = 200; C(X, Y) = -25$;
 $\rho(X, Y) = -1/2$
617. $V(X) = 1; V(Y) = 2/3; \rho(X, Y) = 0$; X and Y are uncorrelated but not independent

618. (a) $2\sqrt{2RT/(M\pi)}$; (b) $3RT/(2N)$
 619. (a) $1/k + 1 - (1 - p)^k$; (b) 5
 620. $E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{100} xf_X(x) dx + \int_{100}^{\infty} (x - 100)f_X(x) dx = E(X) - 100(1 - F_X(100))$
 has minimum for $m = 109$
701. (a) 0, 1, 4; (b) b_1 is false, b_2 and b_3 are true
 702. 0 and $3\sigma/2$
 703. -6 and 180
 705. 9
 706. 36 and $\sqrt{3}$
 707. 25
 708. 286 and 8.7
 709. $E(Y) \approx -1.0, -0.52, 0.48, 1.5$; $D(Y) \approx 0.043$ in all cases
 710. 1.0
 712. $1/2$ and $1/12$
 713. (a) $E(X) = a + 1/2$; $V(X) = 1/12$; (b) $V_{\text{appr}}(Y) = \frac{1}{12}(a + 1/2)^{-4}$;
 (c) $V(Y) = \frac{1}{a(a+1)} - (\ln(1 + 1/a))^2$; 0.19, 0.84, 0.9967
801. 0.0309, 0.197, 0.0309
 802. (a) 3.090; (b) -3.090; (c) 1.960; (d) 1.282
 803. 2 and 3
 804. 1.000, 0.841, 0.159, 0.00135
 805. 13.02
 806. 0.97725, 0.97722
 807. 0.9522; (a) 0.002; (b) 0.006; (c) 0.008
 808. 4.98, 0.10
 809. 0.20
 810. $N(0, 5)$, $N(2, 5)$
 811. (a) $N(250, 25)$, $N(50, 25)$, $N(125, 6.25)$;
 (b) 0.0694, 0.0228, 0.0455
 812. (a) $N(1,360, 1,525)$, $N(80, 1,525)$; (b) 0.153; (c) 0.0202
 813. (a) $N(8,640, 30^2 \cdot 12)$; (b) 0.9938; (c) 0.0000
 814. $N(1, 2)$
 815. (a) $N(0, 0.2^2/n)$; (b) 0.317; (c) 0.0455; (d) $n \geq 4,331$
 816. (a) 0.0124; (b) 0.00616; (c) 27 pills
 817. 0.968, 0.724, 0.841
 818. (a) 65, 0.2; (b) 0.933
 819. 0.159
 820. e^b
 821. 0.006
 822. 0.9995
901. $\text{Bin}(15, 1/2)$
 902. (a) $3/4$; (b) $\text{Bin}(5, 3/4)$; (c) $135/512$

903. (a) $\text{Bin}(8, 1/2)$; (b) $35/128$
 904. 0.0706
 905. 0.549, 0.198
 906. (a) $\text{Bin}(12, 0.80)$; (b) $\text{Bin}(12, 0.20)$; (c) 0.653; (d) 0.653
 907. 0.771
 908. (a) $\text{Bin}(288, 1/3)$; (b) 96, 64; (c) yes; (d) 0.713, 0.974
 909. (a) $\text{Bin}(48, 1/16)$; (b) $3, 45/16$;
 (c) normal approximation should not be used; use Poisson approximation;
 (d) 0.647, 0.185
 910. (a) 0.652; (b) 0.450; (c) 0.0167
 911. (a) $\text{Bin}(n_A, 0.95)$, $\text{Bin}(n_B, 0.90)$; (b) 0.0104
 912. 0.0279
 913. $E(X) = 60$ in both cases. $V(X) = npq = 24$ both for $N = 200$ and $N = 1,000$;
 $V(X) = npq \frac{N-n}{N-1} = 24 \frac{N-100}{N-1}$, which for $N = 200$ and $N = 1,000$ becomes
 12.1 and 21.6 (The first variance refers to drawing with replacement, the second
 to drawing without replacement.)
 914. (a) yes; (b) yes; (c) yes; (d) yes
 915. (a) $2/3$; (b) 0.590 (use binomial approximation)
 916. 0.977 (use Poisson approximation)
 917. 0.0183
 918. 0.132, 0.679, 0.224, 0.137
 919. (a) 0.407; (b) 0.331; (c) 0.147
 920. 2
 921. (a) 0.000; (b) 0.285
 922. 0.0769
 923. $p_{Y_1, Y_2, Y_3}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! k_3!} (1/2)^{k_1} (1/6)^{k_2} (1/3)^{k_3}$ where $k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = n$
 924. $\text{Bin}(n, 1/2)$
 925. $p_X(k) = \binom{2n-k}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2n-k}$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$
 926. $\text{Po}(\lambda p)$
1101. The arithmetic mean, median, variance, standard deviation, and coefficient of
 variation are, respectively, 54.0, 52.5, 119, 11 and 20
 1102. The arithmetic mean and standard deviation are, respectively, 14.9 and 4.03
 1103. The arithmetic mean and standard deviation are, respectively, 174.6 and 32.7
 1104. The arithmetic mean and variance are, respectively, 1.78 and 0.2043
 1105. The arithmetic mean and standard deviation are, respectively, 9.506 and 0.200
1201. $X \sim N(g, 15^2/2)$
 1202. (a) p_1^* can be 0 and 1; p_2^* can be 0, $1/2$ and 1; (b) yes;
 (c) $V(p_1^*) = pq$; $V(p_2^*) = pq/2$; the efficiency of p_1^* relative to p_2^* is $1/2$
 1203. (b) $2/n$
 1204. (a) 0.82; (b) 0.85
 1205. (a) $L(\theta) = \theta(1-\theta)^{4-1} \dots \theta(1-\theta)^{1-1} = \theta^6(1-\theta)^{18}$;
 (b) $L(\theta)$ is largest for $\theta = 1/4$; this is the *ML* estimate

1206. (a) $L(\theta) = \theta^2 \cdot 2.16^{-\theta-1}$; $L(\theta) = 0.40, 0.41$ and 0.34 for $\theta = 2, 3$ and 4 ;
 (b) $L(\theta)$ is largest when $\theta = 3$; this is the *ML* estimate
1207. The *ML* estimate is $-n/\sum_1^n \ln x_i$
1208. The *ML* estimate is $\sum_1^n x_i^2/2n$
1209. (a) $1/(\theta - 1)$; (b) The *LS* estimate is 3
1210. The *LS* estimate is 80.77
1211. 1.73
1212. (a) $0.184, 0.232, 0.158$; (b) 0.017
1213. 0.067
1214. (a) 0.40 ; (b) $\sqrt{\lambda}/10$
1215. (a) 0.64 ; (b) $\sqrt{pq/25}$; (c) 0.096
1216. (a) 0.64 ; (b) 0.048 ; (c) 0.066
1217. $80.9, 0.10$
1218. $m^* \approx 7.6$; $\sigma^* \approx 2.4$
1219. (a) $\bar{x}^2$; (b) $\bar{x}^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$
1220. (b) 0.69
1221. $N^* = 5$
1222. $\frac{n}{n-1}x\left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right)$
1223. (b) $1/n$
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1301. (a) 0.21
 (b) The number of intervals that miss the target is $\text{Bin}(15, 0.10)$. Table 8 shows that $P(X = 0) < P(X = 1) > P(X = 2) > \dots$; hence it is most probable that one single interval misses the target
1302. $(271, 39,500)$
1303. $(334, \infty)$
1304. $(43.2, 47.2)$
1305. $(8.04, 8.16)$
1306. $(7.98, 8.22)$
1307. $n \geq 11$
1308. $(11.8, 112)$
1309. About 200 observations
1310. $(0.16, 0.20)$
1311. $(9.9, 13.7)$
1312. $(0.12, 0.32)$
1313. $(5.5, 16.5)$ (Hence the medicine seems to increase the blood pressure!)
1314. $(45.7, 52.9)$
1315. $(0.024, 0.056)$
1316. (a) $n \approx 40,000$; (b) $n \approx 6,000$
1317. (a) $N \leq$ about $2,500$; (b) $n \geq$ about $1,690$
1318. (a) $(0.024, 0.048)$; (b) $(0, 0.046)$; (c) $(0, 4,600)$
1319. (a) 225 ; (b) 250
1320. (a) $(361, 439)$; (b) $(36.1, 43.9)$
1321. (a) $2^{-n}, 2^{-n}, 1 - 2^{-n+1}$; (b) $1 - 2^{-n+1}$
1322. (a) 4.425 ; (b) $\sigma\sqrt{5/12}$; (c) 0.054 ; (d) $(4.30, 4.55)$

1323. (1.42, 2.62)
 1324. (0.23, 0.30)
 1325. $1 - c^{-n}$
1401. (a) Bin(15, 0.5); 0.0592
 1402. 20
 1403. 0.0115
 1404. (a) $a = -1000 \ln(1 - \alpha)$
 (b) no, for $x_1 = 75$ is larger than $a = -1000 \ln 0.95 = 51.3$
 (c) yes
 1405. $P = P(X \leq 45 \mid \theta = 1,000) = e^{-45/1,000} = 0.044$ which is smaller than 0.05.
 Hence the result is significant at level of significance 0.05
 1406. Since H_1 contains small values of p , person A ought to reject H_0 if it takes a long time before he wins. We obtain $P = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 0.2 \cdot 0.8^{k-1} = 0.8^{10} = 0.107$. Since $P > 0.10$, the hypothesis H_0 cannot be rejected.
 1407. Only assertion 2
 1408. A suitable test quantity is the arithmetic mean $\bar{x}$. The critical region consists of all $\bar{x}$ such that $u = (\bar{x} - 4.0)/(0.2/\sqrt{10}) > \lambda_{0.05} = 1.64$. In this case $\bar{x} = 4.10$ and $u = 1.58$; hence the result is not significant at level of significance 0.05
 1409. $h(m) = 1 - \Phi[1.64 - (m - 4.0)/(0.2/\sqrt{10})]$; $h(3.8) \approx 0$; $h(4.3) = 0.9990$
 1410. $n \geq 64$
 1411. (a) $u = 0.67 < t_{0.05}(9) = 1.83$; H_0 cannot be rejected
 (b) $u = -1.24 > -1.83$; H_0 cannot be rejected
 1412. $u = -6.36$; we get $|u| > t_{0.025}(17) = 2.11$; H_0 is rejected
 1413. $u = 2.76 > t_{0.025}(7) = 2.36$; H_0 is rejected
 1414. $u = 11.8$; we get $|11.8| > \lambda_{0.025} = 1.96$; H_0 is rejected
 1415. (a) $d(\bar{x}) = 0.0030$
 (b) $u = 13.15$; we get $|13.15| > \lambda_{0.025} = 1.96$; H_0 is rejected
 1416. $P = (5/6)^{12} = 0.11$; not significant
 1417. $P = \sum_{k=0}^8 \binom{120}{k} (1/6)^k (5/6)^{120-k} = 0.0024$ (normal approximation); the hypothesis that the die is symmetrical can be rejected at level of significance 0.01
 1418. (a) 0.34; (b) 0.036
 1419. $26/252 = 0.103$
 1420. $P = \sum_{i=9}^{\infty} e^{-10.0} 10.0^i / i! = 0.0072$ (use Table 7 at the end of the book); H_0 is rejected at level of significance 0.01
 1421. $Q = 11.5 > \chi_{0.01}^2(3) = 11.3$; H_0 is rejected
 1422. $Q = 3.77 < \chi_{0.05}^2(2) = 5.99$; H_0 cannot be rejected
 1423. (a) 0.89; (b) 7 in each sample
 1424. $n = 130$. Reject H_0 if the sum of the 130 observations is greater than $520 + 3.09\sqrt{520} = 590.5$
 1425. Not significant
 1426. 14
1501. (a) $\alpha' + \beta(x + 1) - (\alpha' + \beta x) = \beta$; $\beta^* = 0.7410/1.860 = 0.398$
 (b) If $x = \bar{x}$ we get $\alpha + \beta(x - \bar{x}) = \alpha$; $\alpha^* = \bar{y} = 0.537$; $D(\alpha^*) = \sigma/\sqrt{7}$

(c) If $x = 0$ we get $\alpha + \beta(x - \bar{x}) = \alpha - \beta\bar{x}$; $(\alpha - \beta\bar{x})^* = \alpha^* - \beta^*\bar{x} = 0.059$;
 $D(\alpha^* - \beta^*\bar{x}) = 0.958\sigma$

(d) 0.025

1502. (a) $(-0.21, 1.41)$; (b) $(-0.32, 1.88)$

1503. The hypothesis cannot be rejected

1504. $(1.65, 2.57)$

1505. The hypothesis is rejected at level of significance 0.05

1506. $v_0^* = y_0/t_0 - t_0 \sum y_i t_i^2 / \sum t_i^4 = 0.313$; $(0.290, 0.336)$

Answers to Selected Exercises

- P1. $p/(7 - 6p)$
 P2. Mean f and variance $2f$
 P3. 0.206
 P4. In both cases the sum assumes the values $2, 3, \dots, 12$ with probability $1/36, 2/36, 3/36, 4/36, 5/36, 6/36, 5/36, 4/36, 3/36, 2/36, 1/36$, respectively
 P5. 3
 P6. (a) 10; (b) $5x^4$ and $(10/3)(y - y^4)$
 P7. 0.85
 P8. $15/34$
 P9. X has mean $1/(\alpha + 3)$ and Y has mean $1 - 1/(\alpha + 3)$
 P10. $p_X(2) = 1/10, p_X(3) = 3/10, p_X(4) = 6/10$
 P11. $1/6$
 P12. $1/4$
 P13. $(5/6)^{k-2}(1/6), k \geq 2$
 P14. (a) $Z = m - X - 30$; (b) $N(m - 30, 7.5^2)$; (c) 492.3
 P15. (a) $N(m - 30, 8.08^2)$; (b) 493.3
 P16. $\sqrt{m}$ and $1/2$
 P17. (a) yes; (b) no
 P18. $\sqrt{\pi/\beta}/2$ and $(1 - \pi/4)/\beta$
 P19.

$X \backslash Y$	0	1	2	3	$p_X(j)$
0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	0	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$p_Y(k)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	1

Note that $X \sim \text{Bin}(2, 1/2)$, $Y \sim \text{Bin}(3, 1/2)$

P20. 0.00037

P21. 0.0178

$$P22. f_Z(z) = \begin{cases} 4z, & 0 \leq z < 1/2 \\ 4(1-z), & 1/2 \leq z < 1 \end{cases}$$

P23. $1/4$

$$P24. -1/63 \left(\text{Note that } \iint_{0 < x+y < 1} x^a y^b (1-x-y)^c dx dy = a!b!c!/(a+b+c+2)! \right)$$

P25. $E(Z) \approx 0$ and $V(Z) \approx 1/(4n_1) + 1/(4n_2)$ P26. $5/9$ P27. (a) $5/6$; (b) $29/30$; (c) $4/5$ P28. $1/2$

$$P29. F_X(x) = 4x(\sqrt{3}-x)/3, 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{3}/2$$

P30. (a) 0.0864; (b) 0.173

P31. 0.27

P32. (a) $5/324$; (b) $35/648$

P33. 0.083

P34. (a) $1/3$; (b) $1/5$

P35. 0.785

$$P36. (a) p_X(k) = \binom{k-1}{r-1} p^r q^{k-r}, k \geq r; (b) r/p \text{ and } rq/p^2$$

$$P38. f_Y(y) = y \exp(-y^2/2), y \geq 0$$

$$P39. n/2^{n-1}$$

P40. $11/2$ S1. $n \geq 96$

$$S2. a^* = -(1/n) \sum \ln x_i$$

S3. (a) (1.15, 2.69); (b) (0.68, 1.93)

S4. 8%

S5. $\bar{x}/3$

S6. (37.6, 67.8)

S7. For $a = 0, 1, \dots, 7$ the power is, respectively, 0, 0, $1/21$, $3/21$, $6/21$, $10/21$, $15/21$, 1

S8. The hypothesis should be rejected

S9. The ML estimate is $\sum x_i y_i / \sum x_i^2$; its variance is $1/\sum x_i^2$

S10. The ML and LS estimates are both 0.79

$$S11. (1/4 + \sum x_i^2/30)^{1/2} - 1/2 = 1.29$$

S12. The hypothesis is rejected at the level of significance 1%

S13. (b) (122, 156)

S14. H_0 cannot be rejected at the level of significance 5%

S15. (24.8, 28.9)

S16. H_0 is rejected

S17. (0, 1.78)

S19. (a) Let y be the number of x 's equal to 1 or 2. The ML estimate of θ is $y/(2n)$ S20. The hypothesis $d = 0$ is rejected at the level of significance 5%S21. $c = 3/n$

S22. 30.38

S23. The estimate θ_1^*

S24. 1.83

- S25. The assertion cannot be rejected at the level of significance 5%
S26. $h(m) = 1 - \Phi(2 - 4m) + \Phi(-2 - 4m)$
S27. H_0 is rejected at the level of significance 5%
S28. 0.344 and 0.177
S29. $\theta^* = 2.01$; $V(\theta^*) = 0.05\theta^2$
S30. 5.8
S31. (a) 15; (b) 3
S32. 0.891
S33. 590
S34. (a) $h(m) = 1 - \Phi(7.96 - 3m) + \Phi(4.04 - 3m)$; (b) 19
S35. The difference between A and B is significant at the level of significance 5%.
(Exclude pairs (H, H) and (H^*, H^*) before performing a sign test.)
S36. (780, 1,220)
S37. (1.589, 1.605)
S38. $n = 15$, $a = 9.73$
S40. $(2n + 1)/(2n) \cdot \max(x_i)$. (Note that the x 's are *not* uniformly distributed.)

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