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1.4.8: For a randomly chosen spring

$P(I) = .30$, $P(II) = .25$, $P(III) = .45$. Let D be the event that the chosen spring is defective.

$$P(D|I) = .01, P(D|II) = .04, P(D|III) = .02.$$

$$(a) P(D) = P(D|I)P(I) + P(D|II)P(II) + P(D|III)P(III) = .003 + .01 + .009 = .022.$$

$$(b) P(II|D) = P(D|II)P(II) \div P(D) = .01 \div .022 = .45.$$

$$1.4.10: P(C_1) = \frac{2}{3}, P(C_2) = \frac{1}{3}. P(C|C_1) = \frac{3}{10}, P(C|C_2) = \frac{8}{10}.$$

$$\text{So } P(C) = P(C|C_1)P(C_1) + P(C|C_2)P(C_2) = \frac{14}{30}.$$

$$P(C_1|C) = P(C|C_1)P(C_1) \div P(C) = \frac{6}{14}.$$

$$P(C_2|C) = 1 - P(C_1|C).$$

Sec. 1.5, 1.6

1.5.5: Hypergeometric (a) $f_X(k) = \binom{13}{k} \binom{39}{5-k} \div \binom{52}{5}$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, 5$.

(b) $P(X \leq 1) = f_X(0) + f_X(1)$.

1.5.6:

$$P(D_1) = \int_0^1 2x/9 dx = 1/9, P(D_2) = \int_2^3 2x/9 dx = 1 - (4/9).$$

1.6.2: For $k = 1, \dots, 10$

$$f_X(k) = \frac{9_{k-1} \cdot 1}{10_k} = \frac{9 \cdot 8 \dots (9 - (k - 2))}{10 \cdot 9 \dots (10 - (k - 1))} = \frac{1}{10}.$$

Why is it $\frac{1}{10}$ for all k ? Arrange the balls with the red ball first. $X = k$ if when the balls are rearranged with each of the $10!$ rearrangements equally likely, the red ball is in the k^{th} place. Instead of building the rearrangement by choosing a ball for each place, choose a place for each ball. $X = k$ if the place chosen for the red ball is the k^{th} place. There are 10 equally likely places for it and so $P(X = k) = \frac{1}{10}$.

For the ten balls originally listed $1, 2, \dots, 10$, let X_1, X_2, \dots be the places in a rearrangement with all rearrangements equally likely. So $P(X_1 = i) = \frac{1}{10}$. It is tempting to say $P(X_2 = k) = \frac{1}{9}$, but that is wrong. What is true is:

$$P(X_2 = k | X_1 = i) = \begin{cases} 1/9 & \text{for } k \neq i, \\ 0 & \text{for } k = i. \end{cases}$$

In fact $P(X_2 = k) = \frac{1}{10}$ because if we don't know what X_1 was the places for ball 2 are all equally likely.

Observe the Law of Total Probability:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_2 = k) &= \sum_{i=1}^{10} P(X_2 = k | X_1 = i) \cdot P(X_1 = i) \\ &= 9 \cdot \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{10} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{10}. \end{aligned}$$

with the 0 where $i = k$. We will see this again when we look at order statistics

1.6.9: $Y = 1$ when $X = \pm 1$ and $Y = 0$ when $X = 0$. So $f_Y(1) = \frac{2}{3}$, $f_Y(0) = \frac{1}{3}$.

Sec. 1.7

1.7.6: $|X| < 1$ if and only if $-1 < X < 1$. $X^2 < 9$ if and only if $-3 < X < 3$.

$$(a) P(|X| < 1) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2}{18} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{18} dx = \frac{1}{27}. P(X^2 < 9) = 1.$$

1.7.9 (b): If m is the median, then $\frac{1}{2} = \int_0^m 3x^2 dx$. So $\frac{1}{2} = m^3$. m is the cube root of $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$1.7.12(b): F_X(x) = 0 \text{ for } x \leq 1 \text{ and } F_X(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t^2} dt = 1 - \frac{1}{x}.$$

$$1.7.14: P(X \geq 3/4 | X \geq 1/2) = \int_{3/4}^1 2x dx \div \int_{1/2}^1 2x dx = (7/16) \div (3/4) = 7/12.$$

Sec. 1.8

1.8.7[1.8.6]:

$$E(A) = E(X(1 - X)) = \int_0^1 3x(1 - x)x^2 dx = 3/20.$$

1.8.9[1.8.8]: (a) $E(1/X) = \int_0^1 (1/x)2xdx = 2.$

(b) $F_Y(y) = 0$ for $y \leq 1$. For $y > 1$, $Y \leq y$ if and only if $X \geq (1/y)$.

$$F_Y(y) = \int_{1/y}^1 2xdx = 1 - (1/y^2). \quad f_Y(y) = F'_Y(y) = 2/y^3.$$

(c) $E(Y) = \int_1^\infty y(2/y^3)dy = 2.$

1.8.12[1.8.11]: (a) $E(X^3) = \int_0^1 x^3(3x^2)dx = 1/2.$

(b) $Y = X^3 \leq y$ if and only if $X \leq y^{1/3}.$

$F_Y(y) = \int_0^{y^{1/3}} 3x^2 dx = y. f_Y(y) = 1. \text{ Uniform.}$

Sec. 1.9

$$1.9.1(c): E(X) = \int_1^{\infty} x(2/x^3)dx = 2.$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_1^{\infty} x^2(2/x^3)dx \text{ Integral diverges. No variance.}$$

1.9.4: The difference is the variance which is non-negative.

1.9.5: If $c = 0$ then symmetry means that $f(x)$ is an even function. So $xf(x)$ is an odd function and, if the integral converges, $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx = 0$.

In general, if X has pdf $f_X(x)$ then $Y = X - c$ has pdf $f_Y(y) = f_X(y + c)$. So f_Y is symmetric about 0 and $E(Y) = 0$.

Sec. 3.1

3.1.15[3.1.14]: X is $Geom(p)$, $f_X(x) = pq^x$, with $p = \frac{1}{3}$. For any positive integer k , $G_X(k) = P(X \geq k) = q^k$.

So for $x \geq k$, $P(X = x | X \geq k) = pq^{x-k}$. That is, the conditional distribution of $X - k$ assuming $X \geq k$, is the same $Geom(p)$ distribution as that of X .

3.1.27[3.1.23]: X is $Geom(p)$ and so for any positive integer k , $G_X(k) = P(X \geq k) = q^k$.

$$P(X \geq k + j | X \geq k) = G_X(k + j) \div G_X(k) = q^j = G_X(j).$$

Sec. 2.1

2.1.7[2.1.6]: X and Y are independent $Exp(1)$ rv's. Suppose in general the X and Y are independent continuous rv's, and $Z = X + Y$. For any z :

$$\begin{aligned}F_Z(z) &= P(Z \leq z) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} \int_{y=-\infty}^{y=z-x} f_X(x)f_Y(y)dydx \\ &= \int_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} f_X(x)F_Y(z-x)dx.\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating with respect to z ,

$$f_Z(z) = F'_Z(z) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} f_X(x)f_Y(z-x)dx.$$

Here

$$f_X(x) = e^{-x} \quad (x > 0), \quad f_Y(y) = e^{-y} \quad (y > 0)$$

and = 0 otherwise.

So

$$f_X(x)f_Y(z-x) = e^{-z} \quad (x, z-x > 0),$$

i.e. for $0 < x < z$.

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{x=0}^{x=z} e^{-z} dx = ze^{-z} (0 < z).$$

In terms of Gamma distributions, $X, Y \sim \text{Exp}(1)$ and so $X, Y \sim \Gamma(1, 1)$. Since X and Y are independent, $X + Y \sim \Gamma(2, 1)$.

2.1.8[2.1.7]: For any $z \in (0, 1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - F_Z(z) &= G_Z(z) = P(Z \geq z) \\ &= \int_{x=z}^{x=1} \int_{y=(z/x)}^1 dy dx = 1 - (z - z \ln(z)). \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating with respect to z , $f_Z(z) = -G'_Z(z) = -\ln(z)$.

$$E(Z) = \int_0^1 -z \ln(z) dz = -\frac{1}{2} z^2 [\ln(z) - \frac{1}{2}] \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Sec. 2.3

2.3.2: (a) $f_Y(y)dy = c_2 y^4 dy$ for $0 < y < 1$. So
 $1 = c_2 \int_0^1 y^4 dy = c_2/5$. So $c_2 = 5$.

$f_{X|Y}(x|y)dx = c_1 x/y^2 dx$ for $0 < x < y$. So
 $1 = c_1/y^2 \int_0^y x dx = c_1/2$. So $c_1 = 2$.

(b) $f_{X,Y}(x,y)dx dy = f_{X|Y}(x|y)dx \cdot f_Y(y)dy = 10xy^2$ for
 $0 < x < y < 1$.

$f_X(x)dx = [10x \int_{y=x}^{y=1} y^2 dy]dx = \frac{10}{3}x[1 - x^3]$. for $0 < x < 1$.

(c) $P(\frac{1}{4} < X < \frac{1}{2} | Y = \frac{5}{8}) = 2 \cdot (\frac{8}{5})^2 \int_{x=\frac{1}{4}}^{x=\frac{1}{2}} x dx$.

(d) $P(\frac{1}{4} < X < \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{10}{3} \int_{x=\frac{1}{4}}^{x=\frac{1}{2}} x(1 - x^3) dx$.

2.3.3: $f_{X,Y}(x, y)dxdy = 21x^2y^3dxdy$ for $0 < x < y < 1$.

$$f_X(x)dx = [21x^2 \int_{y=x}^{y=1} y^3 dy]dx = \frac{21}{4}x^2(1 - x^4)dx.$$

$$E(X^n) = \frac{21}{4} \int_0^1 x^{n+2}[1 - x^4]dx =$$
$$\frac{21}{4} \left[\frac{1}{3+n} - \frac{1}{7+n} \right] = \frac{21}{(3+n)(7+n)}.$$

So $E(X) = \frac{21}{32}$ and $Var(X) = \frac{21}{45} - \left(\frac{21}{32}\right)^2 = .036$

$$f_Y(y)dy = 21[y^3 \int_{x=0}^{x=y} x^2 dx]dy = 7y^6 dy.$$

$$E(Y^n) = 7 \int_0^1 y^{6+n} dy = \frac{7}{7+n}.$$

So $E(Y) = \frac{7}{8}$ and $\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{7}{9} - (\frac{7}{8})^2 = .012$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx = (21x^2 y^3) \div (7y^6) dx = 3x^2 / y^3 dx \quad \text{for } 0 < x < y.$$

$$E(X^n | Y = y) = \int_0^y x^n \cdot (3x^2 / y^3) dx = \frac{3}{3+n} y^n.$$

So $Z = E(X|Y) = \frac{3}{4} Y$. and
 $\text{Var}(X|Y) = [\frac{3}{5} - (\frac{3}{4})^2] Y^2 = \frac{3}{80} Y^2$.
 $E(Z) = \frac{3}{4} E(Y) = \frac{21}{32} = E(X)$. and
 $\text{Var}(Z) = (\frac{3}{4})^2 \text{Var}(Y) = .007$.

Sec. 2.4, 2.5

2.4.2[2.5.2]: $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 2e^{-x-y} dx dy$ for $0 < x < y < \infty$.
From the shape of the region the pair is dependent.

$$f_X(x) dx = 2e^{-x} \left[\int_{y=x}^{y=\infty} e^{-y} dy \right] dx = 2e^{-2x} dx.$$

$$f_Y(y) dy = 2e^{-y} \left[\int_{x=0}^{x=y} e^{-x} dx \right] dy = 2e^{-y} [1 - e^{-y}].$$

$f_{X,Y}$ is not the product of the two marginals.

Sec. 2.2, 2.7

2.7.4: $X_1 = Y_1, X_2 = Y_2 - Y_1, X_3 = Y_3 - Y_2$. Since $0 < X_1, X_2, X_3 < \infty, 0 < Y_1 < Y_2 < Y_3 < \infty$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

So the determinant $J = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y_1 Y_2 Y_3}(y_1, y_2, y_3) dy_1 dy_2 dy_3 &= \\ f_{X_1 X_2 X_3}(y_1, y_2 - y_1, y_3 - y_2) J dy_1 dy_2 dy_3 &= \\ e^{-y_1} \cdot e^{-y_2 + y_1} \cdot e^{-y_3 + y_2} dy_1 dy_2 dy_3 &= e^{-y_3} dy_1 dy_2 dy_3, \\ \text{for } 0 < y_1 < y_2 < y_3 < \infty & \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{Y_1 Y_2}(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2 = \left[\int_{y_3=y_2}^{y_3=\infty} e^{-y_3} dy_3 \right] dy_1 dy_2 = e^{-y_2} dy_1 dy_2 \quad \text{for } 0 < y_1 < y_2 < \infty$$

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) dy_2 = \left[\int_{y_1=0}^{y_1=y_2} e^{-y_2} dy_1 \right] dy_2 = y_2 e^{-y_2} dy_2 \quad \text{for } 0 < y_2 < \infty$$

As it is the sum of two independent $Exp(1)$ variables, $Y_2 \sim \Gamma(2, 1)$.

Sec. 3.4

3.4.1: Use the change of variables $u = -w$.

3.4.6: With $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}$,

$$E(|Z|) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |z| e^{-z^2/2} dz = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} z e^{-z^2/2} dz.$$

With substitution $u = z^2/2$, $\int_0^{\infty} z e^{-z^2/2} dz = 1$.

Sec. 4.4

$$4.1.5: (a) P(Y_1 = X_1) = \frac{1}{n} = \frac{(n-1)!}{n!}.$$

$$(b) P(Y_1 = X_n, Y_2 = X_1) = \frac{(n-2)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{n(n-1)}.$$

(c) No mean because the series is harmonic. No second moment and hence no variance.

$$4.4.5: P(Y_4 \geq 3) = 1 - P(Y_4 < 3) = 1 - F_X(3)^4.$$

$X \sim \text{Exp}(1)$ and so $F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$.

$$P(Y_4 \geq 3) = 1 - (1 - e^{-3})^4.$$

4.4.6: With $f(x) = 2x$, the median $\xi = \xi_{.5}$ is given by

$$\int_0^{\xi} 2x dx = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ so } \xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

(a) For X_1, X_2, X_3 iid with any continuous pdf,

$$P(Y_1 > \xi_{.5}) = P(X > \xi_{.5})^3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3.$$

(b) $f_{Y_2 Y_3}(y_2, y_3) dy_2 dy_3 = 3 \cdot 2F_X(y_2) f_X(y_2) f_X(y_3) dy_2 dy_3$. for $0 < y_2 < y_3 < 1$.

$$f_{Y_2 Y_3}(y_2, y_3) dy_2 dy_3 = 6y_2^2 \cdot 2y_2 \cdot 2y_3 dy_2 dy_3 = 24y_2^3 y_3 dy_2 dy_3.$$

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) dy_2 = 3 \cdot 2F_X(y_2) f_X(y_2) (1 - F_X(y_2)) dy_2 = 12y_2^3 (1 - y_2^2).$$

$$f_{Y_3}(y_3) dy_3 = 3F_X(y_3)^2 f_X(y_3) dy_3 = 6y_3^5.$$

$$E(Y_2) = \int_0^1 12y_2^4(1 - y_2^2)dy_2 = \frac{24}{35}.$$

$$E(Y_3) = \int_0^1 6y_3^6dy_3 = \frac{6}{7} = \frac{30}{35}.$$

$$E(Y_2^2) = \int_0^1 12y_2^5(1 - y_2^2)dy_2 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$E(Y_3^2) = \int_0^1 6y_3^7dy_3 = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$E(Y_2 Y_3) = \int_{y_3=0}^{y_3=1} \int_{y_2=0}^{y_2=y_3} 24y_2^4 y_3^2 dy_2 dy_3 = \frac{3}{5}.$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_2, Y_3) = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{24 \cdot 6}{35 \cdot 7} = \frac{147 - 144}{245} = \frac{3}{245} = .012.$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_2) = \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{24}{35}\right)^2 = .030.$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_3) = \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^2 = .015.$$

$$\text{Corr}(Y_2, Y_3) = .012 \div \sqrt{.030 \cdot .015} = .57.$$

4.4.27: $P(Y_1 < \xi_{.5} < Y_n) = 1 - [P(\xi_{.5} < Y_1) + P(Y_n < \xi_{.5})] = 1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-n}.$

This is $\geq .99$ when $-\ln(100) \geq \ln(2) - n \ln(2)$. So when $n \geq \ln(200)/\ln(2) = 7.64$.

Sec. 4.1

4.1.1: (b) As in Example 4.1.1, $\hat{\theta} = \bar{X} = 101.15$.

(c) The median of the data is $\frac{1}{2}(53 + 58) = 55.5$.

(d) The median $\xi_{.5}$ for an $Exp(\theta)$ is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} = \int_0^{\xi} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta} dx = 1 - e^{\xi/\theta}. \text{ So } \xi = \theta \ln(2). \text{ With } \hat{\theta} = 101.15, \hat{\xi} = 70.11.$$

4.1.2: (b) As in Example 4.1.3, $\hat{\theta} = \bar{X} = 201$. and $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n}(\sum_i X_i^2) - \bar{X}^2 = 293.92$.

So $\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{293.92} = 17.14$, $\widehat{(\mu/\sigma)} = \hat{\mu}/\hat{\sigma} = 11.73$.

4.1.3: (a) $f(\theta, x) = e^{-\theta} \frac{\theta^x}{x!}$. So

$$\ell(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = -n\theta + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \ln(\theta) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(x_i!).$$

Taking the derivative we obtain $\hat{\theta} = \bar{X}$.

Because $E_{\theta}(\bar{X}) = \theta$, the estimate is unbiased.

(b) $\hat{\theta} = \bar{X} = 9.5$

4.1.8: The MLE is $\hat{\theta} = \bar{X} = 2.13$. So

$$\hat{p}(0) = e^{-\hat{\theta}} = .119, \quad \hat{p}(1) = e^{-\hat{\theta}}\hat{\theta} = .253,$$

$$\hat{p}(2) = e^{-\hat{\theta}}\hat{\theta}^2/2 = .270, \quad \hat{p}(3) = e^{-\hat{\theta}}\hat{\theta}^3/3! = .191,$$

$$\hat{p}(4) = e^{-\hat{\theta}}\hat{\theta}^4/4! = .102, \quad \hat{p}(5) = e^{-\hat{\theta}}\hat{\theta}^5/5! = .043.$$

$$\hat{p}(\geq 6) = .022.$$

Sec. 4.2

4.2.2: $\bar{x} = 101.1$, $n = 20$ and

$$s^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_i X_i^2 - \bar{X}^2 \right] = 11121.7 \text{ So}$$

$$s = 105.5, s/\sqrt{n} = 23.6.$$

The confidence interval is $(101.1 - 23.6z_{\alpha/2}, 101.1 + 23.6z_{\alpha/2})$

With $\alpha = 5\%$, $z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$. The interval has endpoints 101.1 ± 41.2 , i.e. $(59.9, 142.3)$.

4.2.3[4.2.4]: (a) If $X \sim \Gamma(1, \theta)$ then $2X/\theta \sim \Gamma(1, 2)$ and $\frac{2}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \Gamma(n, 2)$ which is $\chi^2(2n)$.

(b) Choose q_α^n and Q_α^n so that with $W \sim \chi^2(n)$,
 $P(W < q_\alpha^n) = P(W > Q_\alpha^n) = \alpha/2$.

The confidence interval for θ is
 $(2 \sum_{i=1}^n X_i / Q_\alpha^{2n}, 2 \sum_{i=1}^n X_i / q_\alpha^{2n})$.

(c) With $2n = 40$ degrees of freedom,
 $q_{.025} = 24.4$, $Q_{.025} = 59.3$. The confidence interval is given by

$$(40 \cdot 101.1/59.3, 40 \cdot 101.1/24.4) = (68.2, 165.7).$$

4.2.6[4.2.7]: $z_{.05} = 1.65$. We want $\sigma z_{.05}/\sqrt{n} \leq 1$.
 $n = (3 \cdot 1.65)^2 = 25$.

4.2.15: $z_{.025} = 1.96$. We want $\sigma z_{.025}/\sqrt{n} \leq \sigma/4$.
 $n = (4 \cdot 1.96)^2 = 61$.

4.2.17: For Poisson the sample variance equals the sample mean which is 3.4, and $n = 200$. $z_{.05} = 1.65$. The confidence interval has endpoints

$$\bar{x} \pm sz_{.05}/\sqrt{n} = 3.4 \pm .22 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad (3.18, 3.62).$$

Sec. 4.5

4.5.3: $f(x : \theta) = \theta x^{\theta-1}$; $0 < x < 1, \theta \geq 1$, $C = \{(x_1, x_2) : \frac{3}{4} \leq x_1 x_2\}$. [Recall that the MLE is $\max(1, \frac{-2}{\ln(x_1 x_2)})$]. So

$$P_{\theta}(C) = \int_{x_1=3/4}^{x_1=1} \int_{x_2=3/4x_1}^{x_2=1} f_{\theta}(x_1, x_2) dx_2 dx_1.$$

The null hypothesis H_0 is $\theta = 1$ which is uniform. So the size

$$\alpha = \int_{x_1=3/4}^{x_1=1} \int_{x_2=3/4x_1}^{x_2=1} dx_2 dx_1 = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \ln\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\right) = .034.$$

The power is

$$\int_{x_1=3/4}^{x_1=1} \int_{x_2=3/4x_1}^{x_2=1} 4x_1 x_2 dx_2 dx_1 = \left[1 - \left(\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{8} \ln\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\right)\right] = .113.$$

For general θ , the power function is:

$$\int_{x_1=3/4}^{x_1=1} \int_{x_2=3/4x_1}^{x_2=1} \theta^2 x_1^{\theta-1} x_2^{\theta-1} dx_2 dx_1 = 1 - ((3/4)^\theta - \theta(3/4)^\theta \ln(3/4)).$$

4.5.5: Recall that the MLE is $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_2)$.

$$\frac{L(2; x_1, x_2)}{L(1; x_1, x_2)} = \frac{1}{4} e^{(x_1+x_2)/2}.$$

So the critical region

$$C = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \ln(2), 0 < x_1, x_2 < \infty\}.$$

The independent X_1, X_2 are $\Gamma(1, \theta)$ rv's and so

$$X_1 + X_2 \sim \Gamma(2, \theta).$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_\theta(C) &= \int_{z=0}^{z=2 \ln(2)} \frac{1}{\theta^2} z e^{-z/\theta} dz \\ &= \int_{u=0}^{u=2 \ln(2)/\theta} u e^{-u} du = 1 + \left(\frac{2 \ln(2)}{\theta} + 1 \right) e^{-(2 \ln(2))/\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

With $\theta = 2$ this is the size .15. With $\theta = 1$ this is the power .40.

4.5.9: If X_1, \dots, X_n is a sample from a $Poiss(\theta)$ distribution then $Y = X_1 + \dots + X_n \sim Poiss(n\theta)$.

With $C = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \leq 2\}$, then

$$P_\theta(C) = e^{-n\theta} \left(1 + n\theta + \frac{(n\theta)^2}{2} \right).$$

With $n = 12$ and $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$, the size is $e^{-6}(25) = .062$.

With $n = 12$ and $\theta = \frac{1}{3}$, the power is $e^{-4}(13) = .238$.

With $n = 12$ and $\theta = \frac{1}{4}$, the power is $e^{-3}(8.5) = .423$.

4.5.11: The cdf is $F_X(\theta; x) = \frac{x}{\theta}$ for $0 < x < \theta$. With $Y = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

$$F_Y(\theta; y) = F_X(\theta; y)^n = \left(\frac{y}{\theta}\right)^n.$$

For the critical region $C = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : y \geq c\}$,

$$P_\theta(C) = F_Y(\theta; \theta) - F_Y(\theta; c) = 1 - \left(\frac{c}{\theta}\right)^n.$$

With $\theta = 1$ and size $P_1(C) = .05$, $c = .95^{1/n}$. Then the power function is

$$P_\theta(C) = 1 - \frac{.95}{\theta^n}.$$

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4.6.8: For a $Bern(\theta)$ distribution we have a sample X_1, \dots, X_n . $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim Bin(n, \theta)$ with mean $n\theta$ and variance $n\theta(1 - \theta)$. So the sample mean $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n}Y$ has mean θ and variance $\theta(1 - \theta)/n$.

For n large

$$Z_\theta = \frac{Y - n\theta}{\sqrt{n\theta(1 - \theta)}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \theta}{\sqrt{\theta(1 - \theta)/n}}$$

has approximately a standard $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ normal distribution.

The MLE for θ is \bar{X} which is an unbiased estimate.

To test $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ against $H_1 : \theta > \theta_0$, we use the critical region $C = \{\bar{X} > c\} = \{Y > nc\}$.

Given size α we choose c so that $P_{\theta_0}(C) \approx \alpha$.

Using the normal approximation, we want $C = \{Z_{\theta_0} > z_\alpha\}$, or equivalently,

$$\{\bar{X} > \theta_0 + z_\alpha \sqrt{\theta_0(1 - \theta_0)/n}\}, \quad \text{so that}$$
$$c = \theta_0 + z_\alpha \sqrt{\theta_0(1 - \theta_0)/n}.$$

For $\theta > \theta_0$ the power is given by the probability that $Y > nc$ when $Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, \theta)$. Using the normal approximation this is the probability that the standard normal is greater than $\frac{c - \theta}{\sqrt{\theta(1 - \theta)/n}}$. That is,

$$1 - \Phi\left[z_\alpha \frac{\sqrt{\theta_0(1 - \theta_0)}}{\sqrt{\theta(1 - \theta)}} - \frac{\theta - \theta_0}{\sqrt{\theta(1 - \theta)/n}}\right].$$

At least for $\theta \leq \frac{1}{2}$ this is an increasing function of θ .

Finally, for \bar{x} the realized value of \bar{X} , the p -value is $P_{\theta_0}(\bar{X} > \bar{x})$ or in the normal approximation

$$1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\bar{x} - \theta_0}{\sqrt{\theta_0(1 - \theta_0)/n}}\right).$$

In our case, $\theta_0 = .14$ and with a sample of $n = 590$, $\bar{x} = 104/590 = .176$. We use $\alpha = .01$ so that $z_\alpha = 2.33$. We obtain $c = .173$.

Since $\bar{x} > c$, we reject H_0 and accept H_1 .

The p -value is $1 - \Phi(2.54) = .006$ which is less $\alpha = .01$ as expected.