

# Mathematical Statistics II

## Homework#2

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1. In example 7.2.17, let  $\beta = 2, \tau_i = 1$ , and  $n=4$ .

(1) Check if the Hessian Matrix is negative definite or not when  $X = (3, 2, 0, 10)$

$$\begin{cases} X_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\tau_i) \\ Y_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\beta\tau_i) \end{cases}, \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$X_i \perp Y_i$$

$$\theta = (\beta, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) \in R^{n+1}$$

$$L(\theta|x, y) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\tau_i^{x_i} e^{-\tau_i}}{x_i!} \times \frac{\beta \tau_i^{y_i} e^{-\beta \tau_i}}{y_i!}$$

$$\log L(\theta|x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n [-\log x_i! + x_i \log \tau_i - \tau_i - \log y_i! + y_i \log \beta + y_i \log \tau_i - \beta \tau_i]$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \beta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{y_i}{\beta} - \tau_i \right) = 0 & \text{--- } \textcircled{1} \\ \frac{\partial \log L(\theta)}{\partial \tau_i} = \frac{x_i}{\tau_i} - 1 + \frac{y_i}{\tau_i} - \beta = 0 & \text{--- } \textcircled{2} \end{cases}, \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\textcircled{2}: 1 + \beta = \frac{x_i + y_i}{\tau_i} \Rightarrow \tau_i = \frac{x_i + y_i}{1 + \beta}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + y_i}{1 + \beta} \text{--- } \textcircled{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{3} \text{ give } \Rightarrow \beta &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \\ &\Rightarrow \hat{\tau}_i = \frac{X_i + Y_i}{1 + \hat{\beta}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\theta)}{\partial \beta^2} = \frac{-1}{\beta^2} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\theta)}{\partial \tau_i \partial \beta} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\theta)}{\partial \tau_i \partial \tau_j} = 0, \forall i \neq j$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log L(\theta)}{\partial \tau_i^2} = -\frac{x_i + y_i}{\tau_i^2}$$



(2) Generate data by R. Check if the Hessian matrix is always negative definite or not.

If we don't have any condition for the Hessian matrix, the Hessian matrix will not converge.

Thus, if we take some conditions for the Hessian matrix ( $\forall x_i \neq 0$  or  $\forall y_i \neq 0$ ,  $\sum x_i \neq 0$  and  $\sum y_i \neq 0$ ), the Hessian matrix will exist and be always negative definite.

|       | #code                                                |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------|
| #1(2) | rm(list=ls(all=TRUE))                                |
|       | aa=c()                                               |
|       | x=c()                                                |
|       | y=c()                                                |
|       | for(j in 1:1000){                                    |
|       | beta=2                                               |
|       | tau=1                                                |
|       | n=4                                                  |
|       | for(k in 1:n){                                       |
|       | repeat{                                              |
|       | x[k]=rpois(1, tau)                                   |
|       | y[k]=rpois(1, beta*tau)                              |
|       | if(x[k]!=0  y[k]!=0 & sum(y)!=0& sum(x)!=0){break}   |
|       | #condition(1)x and y cannot be 0 simultaneously.     |
|       | #condition(2) sum(x) and sum(y) are not 0            |
|       | }                                                    |
|       | }                                                    |
|       | beta_hat=sum(y)/sum(x) #1.8                          |
|       | tau_hat=(x+y)/(1+beta_hat)                           |
|       | H=matrix(0, n+1, n+1)                                |
|       | H[1,]= -1                                            |
|       | H[, 1]= -1                                           |
|       | H[1, 1]= -sum(y)/beta_hat^2                          |
|       | for( i in 2:(n+1)){                                  |
|       | c= -(x+y)/(tau_hat^2)                                |
|       | H[i, i]=c[i-1]                                       |
|       | }                                                    |
|       | aa[j]=length((eigen(H)\$values)[eigen(H)\$values>0]) |
|       | }                                                    |
|       | sum(aa)                                              |

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| #Output   |                                                               |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| > sum(aa) | > We check Hessian matrix by R for 1000 times, and the result |
| [1] 0     | Indicates Hessian matrix is <u>always</u> negative definite.  |

- (3) Generate data by R under  $\beta=1, 2, 5, 10$ ,  $\tau_i=1$ , and  $n=1000$ . Check if  $\hat{\beta}$  is close to the true value.

| #code                      |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| #1(3)                      |  |
| rm(list=ls(all=TRUE))      |  |
| beta_hat=c()               |  |
| x=c()                      |  |
| y=c()                      |  |
| for(i in 1:4) {            |  |
| beta=c(1,2,5,10)           |  |
| tau=1                      |  |
| x=rpois(1000, tau)         |  |
| y=rpois(1000, beta[i]*tau) |  |
| beta_hat[i]=sum(y)/sum(x)  |  |
| }                          |  |
| beta_hat                   |  |
| beta                       |  |

| #Output      |                                                                 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| > beta_hat   |                                                                 |
| [1] 1.039837 | 2.120763 5.127638 10.597294                                     |
| > beta       |                                                                 |
| [1] 1 2 5 10 |                                                                 |
| >            | The result shows that $\hat{\beta}$ is close to the true value. |

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- (4) For incomplete data  $X=(*, 2, 0, 10)$  and  $Y=(8, 2, 1, 16)$ , use the EM algorithm to find the MLE. How many repetitions are required to get convergence?  
[start from  $\beta^{(1)}=1$ ,  $\tau_i^{(1)}=1$ ,  $i=1, 2, 3, 4$ ]
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- (5) Compare the above result with the MLE derived from the derivatives.

|                                                                                 | #code |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| #1(4) (5)                                                                       |       |
| rm(list=ls(all=TRUE))                                                           |       |
| x=c(NA, 2, 0, 10)                                                               |       |
| y=c(8, 2, 1, 16)                                                                |       |
| ##initial value                                                                 |       |
| beta=1                                                                          |       |
| tau=rep(1, 4)                                                                   |       |
| ##MLE derived from the derivatives                                              |       |
| tau_hat=c()                                                                     |       |
| beta_hat=sum(y[2:4])/sum(x[2:4])                                                |       |
| tau_hat[1]=y[1]/beta_hat                                                        |       |
| for(i in 2:4){                                                                  |       |
| tau_hat[i]=(x[i]+y[i])/(1+beta_hat)                                             |       |
| }                                                                               |       |
| ##                                                                              |       |
| m=100                                                                           |       |
| r=1                                                                             |       |
| ##EM method                                                                     |       |
| repeat{                                                                         |       |
| beta_rplus1=sum(y)/(tau[1]+sum(x[2:4]))                                         |       |
| tau[1]=(tau[1]+y[1])/(1+beta_rplus1)                                            |       |
| for(i in 2:4){                                                                  |       |
| tau[i]=(x[i]+y[i])/(1+beta_rplus1)                                              |       |
| }                                                                               |       |
| r=r+1                                                                           |       |
| if(abs(beta_rplus1-beta_hat)<0.001 && abs(tau-tau_hat)<0.001 ){break}           |       |
| }                                                                               |       |
| EM=c("beta_hat_EM", "tau1_hat_EM", "tau2_hat_EM", "tau3_hat_EM", "tau4_hat_EM") |       |
| value1=c(beta_rplus1, tau)                                                      |       |
| Derivatives=c("beta_hat", "tau1_hat", "tau2_hat", "tau3_hat", "tau4_hat")       |       |
| value2=c(beta_hat, tau_hat)                                                     |       |

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cbind(EM,value1,Derivatives,value2)
cbind("repetitions",r)
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#Output

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> cbind(EM,value1,Derivatives,value2)
      EM      value1      Derivatives value2
[1,] "beta_hat_EM" "1.58345132298443" "beta_hat" "1.583333333333333"
[2,] "tau1_hat_EM" "5.05190897121778" "tau1_hat" "5.05263157894737"
[3,] "tau2_hat_EM" "1.54831637988022" "tau2_hat" "1.54838709677419"
[4,] "tau3_hat_EM" "0.387079094970054" "tau3_hat" "0.387096774193548"
[5,] "tau4_hat_EM" "10.0640564692214" "tau4_hat" "10.0645161290323"
> cbind("repetitions",r)
      r
[1,] "repetitions" "16"
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When MLE by using EM method get convergence, the value will be close to MLE from the derivatives. Here with error <0.001.

And I also get the repetitions=16.

#### EM method to find MLE

$$\begin{aligned} \log L(\theta|x, y) &= \sum_{i=1}^n [-\log x_i! + x_i \log \tau_i - \tau_i - \log y_i! + y_i \log \beta + y_i \log \tau_i - \beta \tau_i] \\ E[\log L(\theta|x, y)|\theta^{(r)}, y] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n [-\log x_i! + x_i \log \tau_1 - \tau_1] \theta^{(r)}\right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=2}^n [-\log x_i! + x_i \log \tau_i - \tau_i] + \sum_{i=1}^n [-\log y_i! + y_i \log \beta + y_i \log \tau_i - \beta \tau_i] \end{aligned}$$

E - step

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n [-\log x_i! + x_i \log \tau_1 - \tau_1] \theta^{(r)}\right] &= \text{const.} + E[X_1 | \theta^{(r)}] \log \tau_1 - \tau_1 \\ &= \text{const.} + \tau_1^{(r)} \log \tau_1 - \tau_1 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A = \text{const.} + \tau_1^{(r)} \log \tau_1 - \tau_1$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\theta) &= E[\log L(\theta|x, y)|\theta^{(r)}, y] \\ &= A + \sum_{i=2}^n [-\log x_i! + x_i \log \tau_i - \tau_i] + \sum_{i=1}^n [-\log y_i! + y_i \log \beta + y_i \log \tau_i - \beta \tau_i] \end{aligned}$$

M - step

$$\frac{\partial Q(\theta)}{\partial \beta} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q(\theta)}{\partial \tau_1} = \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_1} - 1 + \frac{Y_1}{\tau_1} - \beta = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q(\theta)}{\partial \tau_i} = \frac{X_i}{\tau_i} - 1 + \frac{Y_i}{\tau_i} - \beta = 0 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \tau_1^{(r)} + Y_1 = \tau_1(1 + \beta) \Rightarrow \tau_1 = \frac{\tau_1^{(r)} + Y_1}{1 + \beta}$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow X_i + Y_i = \tau_i(1 + \beta) \Rightarrow \tau_i = \frac{X_i + Y_i}{1 + \beta}$$

Using ①, ② and ③

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{\beta} - \frac{\tau_1^{(r)} + Y_1}{1 + \beta} - \frac{\sum_{i=2}^n (X_i + Y_i)}{1 + \beta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{\beta} = \frac{\tau_1^{(r)} + Y_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n (X_i + Y_i)}{1 + \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \beta) \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = \beta \left( \tau_1^{(r)} + \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i + \sum_{i=2}^n X_i \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^{(r+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{\tau_1^{(r)} + \sum_{i=2}^n X_i}$$

$$\therefore \theta^{(r+1)} = \begin{cases} \beta^{(r+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{\tau_1^{(r)} + \sum_{i=2}^n X_i} \\ \tau_1^{(r+1)} = \frac{\tau_1^{(r)} + Y_1}{1 + \beta^{(r+1)}} \\ \tau_i^{(r+1)} = \frac{X_i + Y_i}{1 + \beta^{(r+1)}} \end{cases}, i = 2, \dots, n$$

By the property of EM algorithm,  $\begin{cases} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \beta^{(r)} = \hat{\beta} \\ \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \tau_i^{(r)} = \hat{\tau}_i \end{cases}$

MLE derived from the derivatives

$$\begin{cases} X_i \sim \text{iid Poisson}(\tau_i) \\ Y_i \sim \text{iid Poisson}(\beta \tau_i) \end{cases}, \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$X_i \perp Y_i$$

$$\theta = (\beta, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) \in R^{n+1}$$

$$L(\theta | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\tau_i^{x_i} e^{-\tau_i}}{x_i!} \times \frac{\beta \tau_i^{y_i} e^{-\beta \tau_i}}{y_i!}$$

Incomplete data:

$X = X_1$  is missing

$$\mathbf{y} = (y_1, (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n))$$

$$L(\theta | \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{x_1=0}^{\infty} L(\theta | X_1, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{x_1=0}^{\infty} \prod_{i=2}^n \frac{\tau_i^{x_i} e^{-\tau_i}}{x_i!} \times \prod_{i=2}^n \frac{\beta \tau_i^{y_i} e^{-\beta \tau_i}}{y_i!} \times \frac{\tau_1^{x_1} e^{-\tau_1}}{x_1!}$$

$$\log L(\theta | \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=2}^n [-\log x_i! + x_i \log \tau_i - \tau_i] + \sum_{i=1}^n [-\log y_i! + y_i \log \beta + y_i \log \tau_i - \beta \tau_i]$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \log L(\theta|y)}{\partial \beta} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i=2}^n y_i - \sum_{i=2}^n \tau_i = 0 & \text{--- ①} \\ \frac{\partial \log L(\theta|y)}{\partial \tau_1} = \frac{y_1}{\tau_1} - \beta = 0 & \text{--- ②, } \forall i = 2, \dots, n \\ \frac{\partial \log L(\theta|y)}{\partial \tau_i} = \frac{x_i}{\tau_i} - 1 + \frac{y_i}{\tau_i} - \beta = 0 & \text{--- ③} \end{cases}$$

②:  $y_1 = \beta \tau_1 \Rightarrow \hat{\tau}_1 = \frac{y_1}{\beta}$

③:  $x_i + y_i = (1 + \beta) \tau_i \Rightarrow \hat{\tau}_i = \frac{x_i + y_i}{1 + \beta}, i = 2, 3, \dots, n$

① and ② and ③ give  $\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=2}^n y_i}{\sum_{i=2}^n x_i}$