

CHAPTER 8

8-1 (a) From (8-11) with $\gamma=.95$, $u=.975$, $z_{.975} \approx 2$, $\sigma=0.1$, and $n=9$ we obtain

$$c = \frac{z_u \sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.066$$

(b) From (8-11) with $c=91.01-91=0.05\text{mm}$:

$$z_u = \frac{c\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} = 1.5 \quad u = .933 \quad \gamma = .866$$

8-2 (a) From (8-11) with $\sigma=1$ and $n=4$: $\bar{x} \pm \sigma z_u / \sqrt{n} \approx 203 \pm 1\text{mm}$

(b) From (8-12) with $\delta=.05$: $c = \sigma / \sqrt{n\delta} = 2.236\text{mm}$

8-3 From (8-4) with $\gamma=.9$, $u=.95$: $\bar{x} \pm z_u \sigma / \sqrt{n} = 25,000 \pm 1,028$ miles

8-4 We wish to find n such that $P\{|\bar{x}-a| < 0.2\} = 0.95$ where $a=E\{\bar{x}\}$. From (8-4) it follows with $u=.975$ and $\sigma=0.1\text{mm}$ that

$$\frac{z_u \sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \leq 0.2, \text{ hence, } n=1$$

8-5 In this problem, x is uniform with $E\{x\}=\theta$ and $\sigma^2=4/3$. We can use, however, the normal approximation for \bar{x} because $n=100$. With $\gamma=.95$, (8-11) yields the interval

$$\bar{x} \pm z_{.975} \sigma \sqrt{n} = 30 \pm 0.227$$

8-6

We shall show that if $f(x)$ is a density with a single maximum and

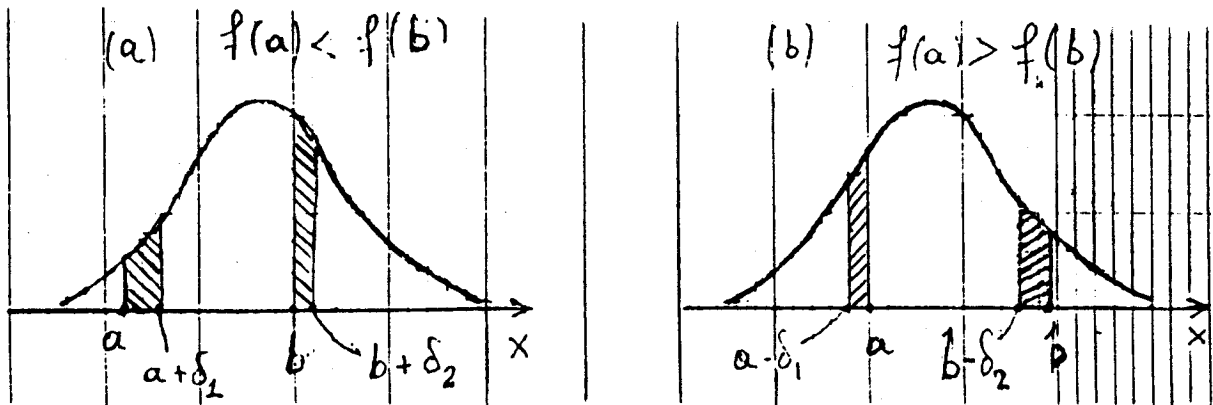
$P\{a < x < b\} = \gamma$, then $b-a$ is minimum if $f(a) = f(b)$. The density $xe^{-x}U(x)$ is a special case. It suffices to show that $b-a$ is not minimum if $f(a) < f(b)$ or $f(a) > f(b)$.

Suppose first that $f(a) < f(b)$ as in figure (a). Clearly, $f'(a) > 0$ and $f'(b) < 0$, hence, we can find two constants $\delta_1 > 0$ and $\delta_2 > 0$ such that $P\{a + \delta_1 < x < b + \delta_2\} = \gamma$ and

$$f(a) < f(a + \delta_1) < f(b + \delta_2) < f(b)$$

From this it follows that $\delta_1 > \delta_2$, hence, the length of the new interval $(a + \delta_1, b + \delta_2)$ is smaller than $b-a$.

If $f(a) > f(b)$, we form the interval $(a - \delta_1, b - \delta_2)$ (Fig. 8-6b) and proceed similarly.



Special case. If $f(x) = xe^{-x}$ then (see Problem 4-9) $F(x) = 1 - e^{-x} - xe^{-x}$, hence,

$$P\{a < x < b\} = e^{-a} + ae^{-a} - e^{-b} - be^{-b} = .95$$

And since $f(a)=f(b)$, the system

$$ae^{-a} = be^{-b} \quad e^{-a} - e^{-b} = .95$$

results. Solving, we obtain $a \approx 0.04$ $b \approx 5.75$.

A numerically simpler solution results if we set

$$0.025 = P\{x \leq a\} = F(a) \quad 0.025 = P\{x > b\} = 1 - F(b)$$

as in (9-5). This yields the system

$$0.025 = 1 - e^{-a} - ae^{-a} \quad 0.025 = e^{-b} + be^{-b}$$

Solving, we obtain $a=0.242$, $b=5.572$. However, the length $5.572-0.242=5.33$

of the resulting interval is larger than the length $4.75-0.04=4.71$ of the optimum interval.

8-7 We start with the general problem: We observe the n samples x_i of an $N(\eta, 10)$ RV x and we wish to predict the value x of x at a future trial in terms of the average \bar{x} of the observations. If η is known, we have an ordinary prediction problem. If it is unknown, we must first estimate it. To do so, we form the RV $w=x-\bar{x}$. This RV is

$N(0, \sigma_w)$ where $\sigma_w^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_{\bar{x}}^2 = \sigma^2 + \sigma^2/n$. With $c = z_{.975} \sigma_w$ it follows that

$P(|w| < c) = .95$. Hence

$$P(\bar{x} - c < x < \bar{x} + c) = 0.95$$

For $n=20$ and $\sigma=10$ the above yields $\sigma_w=10.25$ and $c \approx 20.5$. Thus, we can expect with .95 confidence coefficient that our bulb will last at least $80-20.5=59.5$ and at most $80+20=100.5$ hours.

8-8 The time of arrival of the 40th patient is the sum $x_1 + \dots + x_n$ of $n=39$ RVs with exponential distribution. We shall estimate the mean $\eta=1/\theta$ of x in terms of its sample mean $\bar{x}=240/39=6.15$ minutes using two methods. The first is approximate (large n) and is based on (8-11).

Normal approximation. With $\lambda=\eta$ and $z_{.975}/\sqrt{39}=0.315$:

$$P\left\{\frac{\bar{x}}{1.315} < \eta < \frac{\bar{x}}{0.685}\right\} = .95 \quad 4.68 < \eta < 8.98 \text{ minutes}$$

Exact solution. The RVs x_i are i.i.d. with exponential distribution.

From this and (7-52) it follows that their sum

$y = \underset{\sim}{x}_1 + \dots + \underset{\sim}{x}_n = n\underset{\sim}{x}$ has an Erlang distribution:

$$\Phi_y(s) = \frac{\theta^n}{(\theta-s)^n} \quad f_y(y) = \frac{\theta^n}{(n-1)!} y^{n-1} e^{-\theta y} U(y)$$

and the RV $\tilde{z}=2\theta\tilde{y} = 2n\theta\tilde{x}$ has a $\chi^2(2n)$ distribution:

$$f_z(z) = \frac{1}{2\theta} f_y\left(\frac{z}{2\theta}\right) U(z) = \frac{z^{n-1}}{2^n(n-1)!} e^{-z/2} U(z)$$

Hence,

$$P\left\{\chi^2_{\delta/2}(2n) < \frac{2n\bar{x}}{\eta} < \chi^2_{1-\delta/2}(2n)\right\} = \gamma = 1-\delta$$

Since $\chi^2_{.025}(78) = 54.6$, $\chi^2_{.975}(78) = 104.4$, and $2n\bar{x} = 480$, this yields the interval

$$4.60 < \eta < 8.79 \text{ minutes}$$

8-9 From (8-19) with $\bar{x} = 2,550/200 = 12.75$ $n=200$ and $z_u \approx 2$

$$\lambda^2 - 25.52 \lambda + 12.75^2 = 0 \quad \lambda_1 = 12.255 < \lambda < 13.265 = \lambda_2$$

8-10 From (8-21) with $\bar{x} = 2,080/4000 = 0.52$, $n=4,000$ and $z_u \approx 2.326$.

$$p_{1,2} \approx \bar{x} \pm z_u \sqrt{\frac{\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})}{n}} = .52 \pm .018$$

Hence, $.502 < p < .538$.

8-11 (a) In this problem, $\bar{x}=0.40$, $n=900$ and $z_u \approx 2$. From (8-21) : Margin of error

$$\pm 100 z_u \sqrt{\frac{\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})}{n}} = \pm 3.27\%$$

(b) We wish to find z_u . From (9-21) and Table 1a:

$$100z_u \sqrt{\frac{\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})}{n}} = 2 \quad z_u = 1.225 \quad u = .89$$

This yields the confidence coefficient $\gamma = 2u - 1 = .78$

8-12 From (8-21) with $\bar{x}=0.29$ and $z_u=2$:

$$z_u \sqrt{\frac{\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})}{n}} = 0.04 \quad n > \frac{\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})}{.04^2} z_u^2 = 515$$

8-13 The problem is to find n such that [see (8-20)] $z_u \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \leq .02$

for every p . Since $z_u \approx 2$ and $p(1-p) \leq 1/4$, this is the case if

$$z_u \sqrt{1/4n} \leq .02 \quad n \geq 2,500$$

8-14 From (8-36) with $k=1$

$$f(p) = \begin{cases} 5 & .4 < p < .6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad P\{k=1\} = 5 \int_{.4}^{.6} p dp = .5 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_p(p|1) = \begin{cases} 10p & .4 < p < .6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \hat{p} = 10 \int_{.4}^{.6} p^2 dp = .5067$$

8-15 From Prob. 8-8: $f_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}|\theta) = \frac{(\theta n)^n}{(n-1)!} \bar{x}^{n-1} e^{-n\theta\bar{x}}$

From (8-32): $f_{\theta}(\theta|\bar{x}) = \frac{(c+n\bar{x})^{n+1}}{n!} \theta^n e^{-(c+n\bar{x})\theta}$

From (8-31): $\hat{\theta} = \frac{(c+n\bar{x})^{n+1}}{n!} \int_0^{\infty} \theta^{n+1} e^{-(c+n\bar{x})\theta} d\theta = \frac{n+1}{c+n\bar{x}}$

8-16 The sum $n\bar{x}$ is a Poisson RV with mean $n\theta$ (see Prob. 8-8). In the context of Bayesian estimation, this means that

$$f_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}|\theta) = e^{-n\theta} \frac{(n\theta)^k}{k!} \quad k = n\bar{x} = 0, 1, \dots$$

Inserting into (8-32), we obtain [see (4-76)]

$$f_{\theta}(\theta|\bar{x}) = \frac{(n+c)^{n\bar{x}+b+1}}{\Gamma(n\bar{x}+b+a)} \theta^{n\bar{x}+b} e^{-(n+c)\theta}$$

and (8-31) yields

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{(n+c)^{n\bar{x}+b+1}}{\Gamma(n\bar{x}+b+1)} \frac{\Gamma(n\bar{x}+b+2)}{(n+c)^{n\bar{x}+b+2}} = \frac{n\bar{x}+b+1}{n+c} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \bar{x}$$

8-17 From (8-17) with $t_{.95}(9) = 2.26$

$$\bar{x} \pm \frac{t_u s}{\sqrt{n}} = 90 \pm 3.57 \quad 86.43 < \eta < 93.57$$

From (8-24) with $\chi^2_{.975}(9) = 19.02$, $\chi^2_{.025}(9) = 2.70$.

$$\frac{9 \times 5^2}{19.02} = 11.83 < \sigma^2 < \frac{9 \times 5^2}{2.70} = 83.33 \quad 3.44 < \sigma < 9.13$$

8-18 The RVs x_i/σ are $N(0,1)$, hence, the sum $z=(x_1^2 + \dots + x_{10}^2)/\sigma^2$ has a $\chi^2(10)$ distribution. This yields

$$P\{\chi^2_{.025}(10) < z < \chi^2_{.975}(10)\} = .95$$

$$\chi^2_{.025}(10) = 3.25 < \frac{4}{\sigma^2} < \chi^2_{.975}(10) = 20.48$$

$$0.442 < \sigma < 1.109$$

8-19 From (8-23) with $n=4, \chi^2_{.025}(4)=0.48, \chi^2_{.975}(4)=11.14$

$$n\hat{v} = .1^2 + .15^2 + .05^2 + .04^2 = .0366$$

$$\frac{.0366}{.048} > \sigma^2 > \frac{.0366}{11.14} \quad 0.276 > \sigma > 0.057$$

8-20 In this problem $n=3, x_1+x_2+x_3=9.8$

$$f(x,c) \sim c^4 x^3 e^{-cx} \quad f(X,c) = c^{4n} (x_1 \dots x_n)^{3n} e^{-cn\bar{x}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(X,c)}{\partial c} = \left(\frac{4n}{c} - n\bar{x} \right) f(X,c) = 0 \quad \hat{c} = \frac{4}{\bar{x}} = 1.224$$

8-21 The joint density

$$f(X,c) = c^n e^{-cn(\bar{x}-x_0)} \quad x_i > x_0$$

has an interior maximum if

$$\frac{\partial f(X,c)}{\partial c} = 0 \quad \hat{c} = \frac{1}{\bar{x}-x_0}$$

8-22 The probability

$$p = 1 - F_x(200) = e^{-200c}$$

of the event $\{x > 200\}$ is a monoton decreasing function of c . To find the ML estimate \hat{c} of c it suffices to find the ML estimate \hat{p} of p . From Example 8-28 it follows with $k=62$ and $n=80$ that

$$\hat{p} = \frac{62}{80} = .775 \text{ hence}$$

$$\hat{c} = -\frac{1}{200} \ln \hat{p} = 0.0013$$

8-23 The samples of x are the integers x_i and the joint density of the RVs x_i equals

$$f(X, \theta) = e^{-n\theta} \prod \frac{\theta^{x_i}}{x_i!} = e^{-n\theta} \frac{\theta^{n\bar{x}}}{n! \bar{x}!}$$

Hence, $f(X, \theta)$ is maximum if $-n + n\bar{x}/\theta = 0$. This yields $\hat{\theta} = \bar{x}$

8-24 If $L = \ln f(x, \theta)$ then

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \quad \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{f^2} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \quad \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} + \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2}$$

But

$$E \left\{ \frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} \right\} = \int_{\mathcal{R}} \frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} f dX = 0 \text{ hence } E \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} + \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right\} = 0$$

8-25 (a) From (8-307): Critical region

$$\bar{x} > c = \eta_0 + z_{1-\alpha} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 8 + 2.326 \times \frac{2}{8} = 8.58$$

If $\eta=8.7$, then $\eta_q = \frac{8.7-8}{2/18} = 2.8$

$$\beta(\eta) = G(2.36 - 2.8) = .32$$

(b) We assume that $\alpha=.01$, $\beta(8.7)=.05$ and wish to find n and c .

$$G(z_{1-\alpha}-\eta_q) = \beta \quad z_{1-\alpha}-\eta_q = z_\beta$$

$$\eta_q = z_{.99} - z_{.05} = 4.97 = \frac{8.7-8}{2/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$n = 129 \quad c = 8 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{129}} z_{.99} = 8.41$$

8-26 Our objective is to test the composite null hypothesis $\eta > \eta_0 = 28$ against the hypothesis $\eta < \eta_0$. Consider first the simple null hypothesis $\eta = \eta_0 = 28$. In this case, we can use (8-301) with

$$q = \frac{\bar{x} - \eta_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{1}{17} \sum x_i = 27.67 \quad s^2 = \frac{1}{16} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 17.6$$

This yields $s=4.2$ and $q=-0.33$. Since

$$q_u = t_u(n-1) = t_{0.05}(16) = -1.95 < -0.33$$

we conclude that the evidence does not support the rejection of the hypothesis $\eta=28$. The resulting OC function $\beta_0(\eta)$ is determined from (9-60c).

If $\eta_0 > 28$, then the corresponding value of q is larger than -0.33 . From this it follows that the evidence does not support the

hypothesis η_0 for any $\eta_0 > 28$. We note, however, that the corresponding OC function $\beta(\eta)$ is smaller than the function $\beta_0(\eta)$ obtained from (8-301) with $\eta_0 = 28$.

8-27 From (8-297) with $q_u = t_u(n-1)$: Critical region $|\bar{x} - \eta_0| > t_{1-\alpha/2}(n-1)s/\sqrt{n}$

1. $\alpha = .1$ $t_{.95}(63) = 1.67$ $|\bar{x} - 8| > 1.67 \times 1.5/8 = 0.313$

Since $\bar{x} = 7.7$ is in the interval 8 ± 0.317 , we accept H_0

2. $\alpha = .01$ $t_{.995}(63) = 2.62$ $|\bar{x} - 8| > 2.62 \times 1.5/8 = 0.49$

Since $\bar{x} = 7.7$ is outside the interval 8 ± 0.49 , we reject H_0 .

8-28 We assume that the RVs \tilde{x} and \tilde{y} are normal and independent. We form

the difference $\tilde{w} = \tilde{x} - \tilde{y}$ of their sample means

$$\tilde{x} = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{i=1}^{16} \tilde{x}_i \quad \tilde{y} = \frac{1}{26} \sum_{i=1}^{26} \tilde{y}_i$$

and use as test statistic the ratio

$$q = \frac{\tilde{w}}{\tilde{\sigma}_w} \quad \sigma_w^2 = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{16} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{26}$$

The RV q is normal with $\sigma_q = 1$ and under hypothesis H_0 , $E\{q\} = 0$. We can,

therefore, use (8-307) because $q_u = z_u$. To find q , we must determine σ_w .

Since σ_x and σ_y are not specified, we shall use the approximations $\sigma_x \approx s_x = 1.1$

and $\sigma_y \approx s_y = 0.9$. This yields

$$\sigma_w^2 \approx \frac{1.1^2}{16} + \frac{0.9^2}{26} = 0.107 \quad q = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\sigma_w} = \frac{0.4}{0.327} = 1.223$$

Since $z_{0.95} = 1.645 > 1.223$, we accept H_0 .

8-29 (a) In this problem, $n=64$, $k=22$, $p_0=q_0=0.5$

$$q = \frac{k - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0q_0}} = 2.5 \quad z_{\alpha/2} = -z_{1-\alpha/2} \approx -2$$

Since 2.5 is outside the interval $(-2, 2)$, we reject the fair coin hypothesis

[see (8-313)].

(b) From (8-313) with $n=16$, $p_0=q_0=0.5$:

$$\frac{k_1 - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0q_0}} = z_{\alpha/2} \quad \frac{k_2 - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0q_0}} = -z_{\alpha/2}$$

This yields $k_1 = 8 - 2 \times 2 = 4$, $k_2 = 8 + 2 \times 2 = 12$

8-30 We shall use as test statistic the sum

$$\tilde{q} = \tilde{x}_1 + \cdots + \tilde{x}_m \quad n = 22$$

The critical region of the test is $q < q_\alpha$ where $q = x_1 + \dots + x_n = 90$ [see (8-301)].

The RV \tilde{q} is Poisson distributed with parameter $n\lambda$. Under hypothesis H_0 ,

$\lambda = \lambda_0 = 5$; hence, $\eta_q = n\lambda_0 = 110 = \sigma_q^2$. To find q_α we shall use the normal

approximation. With $\alpha = 0.05$ this yields

$$q_\alpha = n\lambda_0 + z_\alpha \sqrt{n\lambda_0} = 90 - 17.25 = 72.75$$

Since $90 > 72.75$, we accept the hypothesis that $\lambda = 5$.

8-31 From (9-75) with $n=102$ and $p_{0i} = 1/6$

$$q = \sum_{i=1}^6 \frac{(k_i - 17)^2}{17} = 2 \quad \chi^2_{.95}(5) \approx 11$$

Since $2 < 11$, we accept the fair die hypothesis.

8-32 Uniformly distributed integers from 0 to 9 means that they have the same probability of appearing. With $m=10$, $p_{01} = .1$, and $n=1,000$, it follows from (8-325) that

$$q = \sum_{j=0}^9 \frac{(n_j - 100)^2}{100} = 17.76 \quad \chi^2_{.95}(9) = 16.92$$

Since $17.76 > 16.92$, we reject the uniformity hypothesis.

8-33 In this problem

$$f(x, \theta) = e^{-\theta} \frac{\theta^x}{x!} \quad f(X, \theta) = \frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{n\bar{x}}}{x_1! \cdots x_n!}$$

$f(X, \theta)$ is maximum for $\theta = \theta_m = \bar{x}$. And since $\theta_{m0} = \theta_0$ we conclude that

$$\lambda(X) = \frac{e^{-n\theta_0\bar{x}}}{e^{-n\bar{x}\bar{x}}} \quad w = -2 \ln \lambda = 2n(\theta_0 - \bar{x}) + \bar{x} \ln(\bar{x}/\theta_0)$$

With $n=50$, $\theta_0=20$, $\bar{x}=1,058/50=21.16$, this yields $w=3$. Since $m_0=1$, $m=1$, and $\chi^2_{.95}(1)=3.84>3$, we accept H_0 .

8-34 We form the RVs

$$\tilde{z} = \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\frac{x_i - \eta_x}{\sigma_x} \right)^2 \quad \tilde{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i - \eta_y}{\sigma_y} \right)^2$$

These RVs are $\chi^2(m)$ and $\chi^2(n)$ respectively. If $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$, then

$$\tilde{q} = \frac{z/m}{w/n}$$

Hence (see Prob. 6-23), \tilde{q} has a Snedecor distribution. To test the hypothesis $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$, we use (8-297) where $q_u = F_u(m, n)$ is the tabulated u percentile of the Snedecor distribution. This yields the following test:

$$\text{Accept } H_0 \text{ iff } F_{\alpha/2}(m, n) < q < F_{1-\alpha/2}(m, n).$$

8-35 If \tilde{x} has a student-t distribution, then $f(-x)=f(x)$, hence (see Prob. 6-75)

$$E(\tilde{x}) = 0 \quad \sigma_x^2 = E(\tilde{x}^2) = \frac{n}{n-2}$$

8-36 (a) Suppose that the probability $P(A)$ that player A wins a set equals $p=1-q$. He wins the match in five sets if he wins two of the first four sets and the fifth set. Hence, the probability $p_5(A)$ that he wins in five equals $6p^3q^2$. Similarly, the probability $p_5(B)$ that player B wins in five equals $6p^2q^3$. Hence,

$$p_5 = p_5(A) + p_5(B) = 6p^3q^2 + 6p^2q^3 = 6p^2q^2$$

is the probability that the match lasts five sets. If $p=q=1/2$, then $p_5=3/8$.

(b) Suppose now that $P(A) = \underline{p}$ is an RV with density $f(p)$. In this case,

$$\underline{p}_5 = 6\underline{p}^2(1-\underline{p}^2)$$

is an RV. We wish to find its best bayesian estimate. Using the MS criterion, we obtain

$$\hat{p}_5 = E(\underline{p}_5) = \int_0^1 6p^2(1-p^2)f(p)dp$$

If $f(p)=1$, then $\hat{p}_5 = 1/5$.

8-37 Given

$$f_v(v) \sim e^{-v^2/2\sigma^2} \quad f_\theta(\theta) \sim e^{-(\theta-\theta_0)^2/2\sigma_0^2}$$

To show that

$$f_{\theta|X}(x) \sim e^{-(\theta-\theta_1)^2/2\sigma_1^2}$$

where

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \quad \theta_1 \equiv \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_0^2} \theta_0 + \frac{n\sigma_1^2}{\sigma^2} \bar{x}$$

Proof

$$f_x(x|\theta) = f_v(x-\theta) \sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{(x-\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}$$

$$f(X|\theta) \sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i-\theta)^2 \right\}$$

Since $\sum (x_i-\theta)^2 = \sum (x_i-\bar{x})^2 + n(\bar{x}-\theta)^2$, we conclude from (8-32) omitting factors that do not depend on θ that

$$f(\theta|X) \sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(\theta-\theta_0)^2}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{n(\bar{x}-\theta)^2}{\sigma^2} \right] \right\}$$

The above bracket equals

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right) \theta^{2-2} \left(\frac{\theta_0}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} \right) \theta + \dots = \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} (\theta^2 - 2\theta\theta_1) + \dots$$

and (i) follows.

8-38 The likelihood function of X equals

$$f(X, \theta) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi\theta})^n} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\theta} \sum (x_i - \eta)^2 \right\}$$

where $\theta = \sigma^2$ is the unknown parameter. Hence

$$L(X, \theta) = -\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi\theta) - \frac{1}{2\theta} \sum (x_i - \eta)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L(X, \theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{n}{2\theta} + \frac{1}{2\theta^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2 = 0 \quad \hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \eta)^2$$

8-39 The estimators $\hat{\theta}_1$ and $\hat{\theta}_2$ have the same variance because otherwise one or the other would not be best. Thus

$$E(\hat{\theta}_1) = E(\hat{\theta}_2) = \theta \quad \text{var } \hat{\theta}_1 = \text{var } \hat{\theta}_2 = \sigma^2$$

If $\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\theta}_1 + \hat{\theta}_2)$, then

$$E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta \quad \sigma_{\hat{\theta}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 + 2r\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{2} (1+r)\sigma^2$$

where r is the correlation coefficient of $\hat{\theta}_1$ and $\hat{\theta}_2$. If $r < 1$ then $\sigma_{\hat{\theta}} < \sigma$ which is impossible.

Hence, $r=1$ and $\hat{\theta}_1 = \hat{\theta}_2$ (see Prob. 6-53).

8-40 $k_1 + k_2 - np_1 - np_2 = n - n(p_1 + p_2) = 0$; Hence, $|k_1 - np_1| = |k_2 - np_2|$

$$\frac{(k_1 - np_1)^2}{np_1} + \frac{(k_2 - np_2)^2}{np_2} = (k_1 - np_1)^2 \left(\frac{1}{np_1} + \frac{1}{np_2} \right) = \frac{(k_1 - np_1)^2}{np_1 p_2}$$

8.41 It is given that

$$E\{T(X)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T(X) f(X; \theta) dx = \psi(\theta),$$

so that after differentiating and making use of (8-81) we get

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T(X) \frac{\partial f(X; \theta)}{\partial \theta} dx = \psi'(\theta) \quad (8.41 - 1)$$

Also using (8-80)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(\theta) \frac{\partial f(X; \theta)}{\partial \theta} dx = 0, \quad (8.41 - 2)$$

and the above two expressions give

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [T(X) - \psi(\theta)] \frac{\partial f(X; \theta)}{\partial \theta} dx = \psi'(\theta) \quad (8.41 - 3)$$

But

$$\frac{\partial f(X; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{f(X; \theta)} \frac{\partial \log f(X; \theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

so that (8.41-3) simplifies to

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\{T(X) - \psi(\theta)\} \sqrt{f(X; \theta)} \right] \left[\sqrt{f(X; \theta)} \frac{\partial \log f(X; \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right] dx = \psi'(\theta)$$

and application of Cauchy-Schwarz inequality as in (8-89)-(8-92), Text gives

$$E \left[\{T(X) - \psi(\theta)\}^2 \right] \geq \frac{[\psi'(\theta)]^2}{E \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial \log f(X; \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right\}}$$