

1. (4%) (6%) In the AIDS study, let D and T stand for the events of HIV+ patients and patients who are diagnosed as HIV+ patients, respectively. Suppose that the positive predictivity $P(D|T)$ and the negative predictivity $P(D^c|T^c)$ are known. What conditions are needed to obtain the sensitivity $P(T|D)$ and the specificity $P(T^c|D^c)$? How to compute the sensitivity and the specificity based on $P(D|T)$ and $P(D^c|T^c)$?

2. (10%) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a Poisson distribution with mean λ . Derive the conditional distribution of X_1, \dots, X_n on $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$.

3. (5%) (10%) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample with the density function

$$f(x|\theta_0) = \exp(-(x - \theta_0))I(x \geq \theta_0).$$

Find a moment estimator of θ_0 and compute the mean squared error of the proposed estimator.

4. Let $\{X_{11}, \dots, X_{1n_1}\}, \dots, \{X_{k1}, \dots, X_{kn_k}\}$ be k independent random samples from $N(\mu_{01}, \sigma_0^2), \dots, N(\mu_{0k}, \sigma_0^2)$, respectively, $k \geq 3$.

(4a) (8%) Derive the the maximum likelihood estimator, say $(\hat{\mu}_1, \dots, \hat{\mu}_k, \hat{\sigma}^2)$, of $(\mu_{01}, \dots, \mu_{0k}, \sigma_0^2)$.

(4b) (10%) Derive the sampling distribution of $(\hat{\mu}_1, \dots, \hat{\mu}_k, \hat{\sigma}^2)$.

(4c) (10%) Construct an approximated $(1 - \alpha)$, $0 < \alpha < 1$, simultaneous Bonferroni confidence intervals for all $\mu_i - \mu_j$, $1 \leq i < j \leq k$.

5. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a *Bernoulli*(p), $0 < p < 1$.

(5a) (10%) State the likelihood ratio testing procedure for the null hypothesis $H_0 : p = p_0$ versus the alternative hypothesis $H_A : p \neq p_0$, where p_0 is a known success probability.

(5b) (10%) Suppose that the sample size is large enough. Construct an approximated $(1 - \alpha)$, $0 < \alpha < 1$, confidence interval for p .

6. (7%) (10%) Suppose that the test rejects the null hypothesis for large values of the test statistic T and that T has the continuous cumulative distribution function $F(\cdot)$ under the null hypothesis. Derive the distribution of $F(T)$ and establish the relation between the p -value V of the test and $F(T)$.