

STA 6351, Report.1.8

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Data Setup and Initial Values

We consider the **Poisson-gated normal model** with threshold $c = 1$. Observed data ($n = 8$):

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i : 0, 2, 1, 3, 0, 1, 4, 0 &\Rightarrow \sum Y_i = 11, \\ \Delta_i = 1\{Y_i \leq 1\} : 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1 &\Rightarrow m = \sum \Delta_i = 5, \\ X_i^{\text{obs}} (\Delta_i = 1) : 2.1, 1.5, 2.8, 0.9, 2.0 &\Rightarrow S_1 = \sum_{\Delta_i=1} X_i = 9.3. \end{aligned}$$

Starting values:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^{(0)} &= \bar{Y} = \frac{11}{8} = 1.375, \\ (\sigma^2)^{(0)} &= 1.00. \end{aligned}$$

Intermediate Quantities at $\theta^{(0)} = (1.375, 1.00)$

$$\begin{aligned} S_\mu &= \sum_{\Delta_i=1} (x_i - \mu^{(0)}), \\ S_2 &= \sum_{\Delta_i=1} (x_i - \mu^{(0)})^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_\mu &= (2.1 - 1.375) + (1.5 - 1.375) + (2.8 - 1.375) + (0.9 - 1.375) + (2.0 - 1.375) \\ &= 2.425, \end{aligned}$$

$$S_2 = (0.725)^2 + (0.125)^2 + (1.425)^2 + (-0.475)^2 + (0.625)^2 = 3.188125.$$

Poisson part check:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{Y_i}{\mu^{(0)}} - 1 \right) = \frac{11}{1.375} - 8 = 0.$$

Score Functions

$$\begin{aligned}U_{\mu}(\mu, \sigma^2) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{Y_i}{\mu} - 1 \right) + \sum_{\Delta_i=1} \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma^2} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{Y_i}{\mu} - 1 \right) + \frac{S_{\mu}}{\sigma^2},\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}U_{\sigma^2}(\mu, \sigma^2) &= -\frac{m}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{\Delta_i=1} (x_i - \mu)^2 \\ &= -\frac{m}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{S_2}{2\sigma^4}.\end{aligned}$$

At $\theta^{(0)}$:

$$\begin{aligned}U_{\mu} &= 0 + \frac{2.425}{1.00} = 2.425, \\ U_{\sigma^2} &= -\frac{5}{2(1.00)} + \frac{3.188125}{2(1.00)^2} = -0.9059375.\end{aligned}$$

Fisher Information

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_{\mu\mu} &= \frac{n}{\mu} + \frac{m}{\sigma^2}, \\ \mathcal{I}_{\sigma^2\sigma^2} &= \frac{m}{2\sigma^4}, \\ \mathcal{I}_{\mu,\sigma^2} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

At $\theta^{(0)}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_{\mu\mu} &= \frac{8}{1.375} + 5 = 10.81818, \\ \mathcal{I}_{\sigma^2\sigma^2} &= \frac{5}{2(1)^2} = 2.5.\end{aligned}$$

Fisher Scoring Update

$$\theta^{(1)} = \theta^{(0)} + \mathcal{I}(\theta^{(0)})^{-1}U(\theta^{(0)}),$$

which separates as

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^{(1)} &= \mu^{(0)} + \frac{U_{\mu}}{\mathcal{I}_{\mu\mu}}, \\ (\sigma^2)^{(1)} &= (\sigma^2)^{(0)} + \frac{U_{\sigma^2}}{\mathcal{I}_{\sigma^2\sigma^2}}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\mu^{(1)} = 1.375 + \frac{2.425}{10.81818} = 1.5992,$$

$$(\sigma^2)^{(1)} = 1.0000 + \frac{-0.9059375}{2.5} = 0.6376.$$

Hence,

$$\theta^{(1)} \approx (1.5992, 0.6376).$$

Comments

- Because \mathcal{I} is block-diagonal under expectation, the parameters update independently.
- The Poisson term contributed zero to U_μ at this start; other starting values would allocate influence differently.
- A second iteration (recomputing S_μ, S_2 at the new parameters) would move very close to the MLEs.

Appendix: Numerical Verification in R

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# Data
Y <- c(0, 2, 1, 3, 0, 1, 4, 0)
X <- c(2.1, 1.5, 2.8, 0.9, 2.0)
Delta <- c(1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1)

# Constants
n <- length(Y)
m <- sum(Delta)
mu0 <- 11 / 8
sig2_0 <- 1.0

# Intermediate sums
S_mu <- sum(X - mu0)
S_2 <- sum((X - mu0)^2)

# Score components
U_mu <- sum(Y / mu0 - 1) + S_mu / sig2_0
U_sig2 <- -m / (2 * sig2_0) + S_2 / (2 * sig2_0^2)

# Fisher information
I_mu_mu <- n / mu0 + m / sig2_0
I_sig2_sig2 <- m / (2 * sig2_0^2)

# Updates
mu1 <- mu0 + U_mu / I_mu_mu
sig2_1 <- sig2_0 + U_sig2 / I_sig2_sig2
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# Display results
verification <- tibble(
  Quantity = c(
    "S_mu",
    "S_2",
    "U_mu",
    "U_sigma2",
    "I_mu,mu",
    "I_sigma2,sigma2",
    "mu(1)",
    "sigma2(1)"
  ),
  Value = c(S_mu, S_2, U_mu, U_sig2, I_mu_mu, I_sig2_sig2, mu1, sig2_1)
)

knitr::kable(verification, digits = 6, caption = "Verification of Calculations")

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Table 1: Verification of Calculations

Quantity	Value
S_mu	2.425000
S_2	3.188125
U_mu	2.425000
U_sigma ²	-0.905938
I_mu,mu	10.818182
I_sigma ² ,sigma ²	2.500000
mu ⁽¹⁾	1.599160
sigma ² (1)	0.637625