

Property

UMVUE OR MVBUE

UMVUE: Uniform Minimum Variance Unbiased Estimator

or

MVBUE:- Minimum Variance Bound Unbiased Estimator

It may be defined as if we have a

$$\frac{\partial \log l(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = A(\theta) \{ \hat{\theta} - \tau(\theta) \}$$

Then $\hat{\theta}$ will be MVBUE of $\tau(\theta)$ and its variance given as:

$$V(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{(\tau'(\theta))^2}{A(\theta)}$$

Procedure

Step 1:- First we take the likelihood function of any p.d.f

Step 2:- Then taking the log of likelihood function of any p.d.f

Step 3:- Taking the differentiate log likelihood function with respect to parameter.

Step 4:- Finally we write as:

$$\frac{\partial \log l(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = A(\theta) \{ \hat{\theta} - \tau(\theta) \}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log l(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = A(\text{function of parameter}) \{ \text{estimator} - \tau(\text{function of parameter}) \}$$

And

$$V(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{(\tau'(\theta))^2}{A(\theta)} \quad \text{Or} \quad V(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{\tau'(\theta)}{A(\theta)}$$

Likelihood function

The likelihood of "n" random variable is defined to be the joint density of "n" variables.

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample of size "n" from a density $f(x; \theta)$ then L.H.S is def as

$$L(x; \theta) = f(x_1; \theta) f(x_2; \theta) f(x_3; \theta) \dots f(x_n; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta)$$

Let "X" be a Poisson distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!}$$

Apply likelihood function

$$L(x, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right] \quad L(x, \theta) = \frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i!}$$

Let X be a Gamma distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}$$

Apply likelihood function

$$L(x, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\sum x_i}{\beta}}}{(\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha)^n}$$

Probability function with likelihood and log likelihood functions

f(x)	Parameter	Likelihood Function	Log Likelihood Function
$f(x) = e^{-\theta} \frac{\theta^x}{x!}$	θ	$e^{-n\theta} \frac{\theta^{\sum x}}{\prod_{i=1}^n x!}$	$-n\theta + \sum x \log \theta - \sum \log x!$
$f(x) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}$	θ	$\theta^{\sum x} (1-\theta)^{n-\sum x}$	$\sum x \log \theta + (n-\sum x) \log(1-\theta)$
$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2}$	μ, σ^2	$(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}})^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sum(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2}$	$-n \log \sigma\sqrt{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2}\sum(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2$
$f(x) = \frac{1}{\prod p\theta^p} x^{p-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}$	$p; \theta$	$(\frac{1}{\prod p\theta^p})^n (\prod_{i=1}^n x_i)^{p-1} e^{-\frac{\sum x}{\theta}}$	$n \log \frac{1}{\prod p\theta^p} + (p-1) \sum \log x - \frac{\sum x}{\theta}$

Q.1: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample of size ‘n’ from a normal distribution.i.e $x \approx N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Find MVBUE of μ and σ^2 .also find its variance.

Q.2: Let “X” be Cauchy distribution then find its UMVUE if it exist.

Q.3: Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size “n” from a normal distribution then. Find UMVUE for mean and variance also find their respective variances.

Q.4 From density function of $f(x) = \frac{1}{\prod p\theta^p} X^{p-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} \quad X \geq 0$

a) Show that MVBUE of θ is $\frac{\bar{X}}{n}$ with variance $\frac{\theta^2}{np}$ b) Show that MVBUE of $\frac{\partial \log \prod P}{\partial P}$ is

$\frac{\sum \log x}{n}$ with variance $\frac{\frac{\partial^2 \log \prod P}{\partial P^2}}{n}$.

Q.5: If “X” be Possion distribution then find the UMBUE of θ also find its variance.

Q.6: Find MVUE of θ in binomial distribution also its variance.

Q.7. Find MVBUE of θ for the p.d.f $f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{x/\theta}$.

Q.8 Also find MVBUE of $\frac{1}{\theta}$ for the p.d.f of $f(x) = \theta e^{-x\theta} \quad x>0$.

Q.9: Find MVBUE of θ for $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$

Q.1: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample of size ‘n’ from a normal distribution.i.e $x \approx N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Find MVBUE of μ and σ^2 .also find its variance.

Solution

$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2}$

Applying likelihood function

$L(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\sum(x-\mu)^2}$

$$L(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x-\mu)^2}$$

$$L(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x-\mu)^2}$$

Log likelihood function

$$\log L(\underline{x}) = n \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) + \frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x-\mu)^2$$

$$\log L(\underline{x}) = n \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) - \frac{n}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^2)^{-1} \sum (x-\mu)^2$$

For μ

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \mu} = 0 - 0 - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^2)^{-1} \cdot 2 \sum (x-\mu)(-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \mu} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\sum x - n\mu)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \mu} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left[\frac{\sum x}{n} - \mu \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \mu} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\bar{x} - \mu]$$

$$\text{Where } A(\theta) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \quad \hat{\theta} = \bar{x} \quad \tau(\theta) = \mu \quad \tau'(\theta) = 1 \quad \text{var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2}} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

Hence \bar{x} is MVBUE of μ with variance $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

For σ^2

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \sigma^2} = 0 - \frac{n}{2\sigma^2} (1) - \frac{1}{2} (-1) (\sigma^2)^{-2} \sum (x-\mu)^2 (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \sigma^2} = \frac{-n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum (x-\mu)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \sigma^2} = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} \left[\frac{\sum (x-\mu)^2}{n} - \sigma^2 \right] \quad (\text{A})$$

$$\frac{\partial \log l(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = A(\theta) \{ \hat{\theta} - \tau(\theta) \} \quad (\text{B})$$

Now comparing eq.(A) and (B), then we get

$$A(\theta) = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} \quad \hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum (x-\mu)^2}{n} \quad \tau(\theta) = \sigma^2 \quad \tau'(\theta) = 1 \quad \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\frac{n}{2\sigma^4}} = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n}$$

Hence $\frac{\sum (x-\mu)^2}{n}$ is MVBUE of σ^2 with variance $\frac{2\sigma^4}{n}$.

Q. 2: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample of size 'n' from a Cauchy distribution with p.d.f

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+(x-\theta)^2)} \quad -\infty < x < +\infty \quad \text{Then find MVBUE of } \theta \text{ if it exists}$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+(x-\theta)^2)}$$

Applying likelihood function

$$L(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{1+(x-\theta)^2}\right)$$

Log likelihood function

$$\log L(\underline{x}) = -n \log \pi - \sum \log(1+(x-\theta)^2)$$

Differentiate w.r.t θ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \log L(\underline{x})}{\partial \theta} &= -0 - \sum \left(\frac{1}{1+(x-\theta)^2} \right) 2(x-\theta)(-1) \\ &= \frac{2 \sum (x-\theta)}{1+(x-\theta)^2} = \frac{2(\sum x - n\theta)}{1+(x-\theta)^2} \\ &= \frac{2n}{1+(x-\theta)^2} \left[\frac{\sum x}{n} - \theta \right] \\ &= \frac{2n}{1+(x-\theta)^2} [\bar{x} - \theta] \end{aligned}$$

It is not verify because Cauchy distribution does not exist this equation.

Q. 4: Show that in a sample from $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[p]{p\theta^p}} X^{p-1} \theta^{\frac{-x}{\theta}}$ $0 < X < \infty$

a) Show that MVBUE of θ is $\frac{\bar{X}}{p}$ with variance $\frac{\theta^2}{np}$ b) Show that $\frac{1}{n} \sum \log X_i$ is

MVBUE of $\frac{\partial \log \sqrt[p]{p}}{\partial p}$ with variance $\frac{\frac{\partial^2 \log \sqrt[p]{p}}{\partial p^2}}{n}$ Assuming $\theta = 1$

Solution:

$$\text{As } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[p]{p\theta^p}} X^{p-1} \theta^{\frac{-x}{\theta}}$$

Applying likelihood function

$$L(\underline{X}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[p]{p\theta^p}}\right)^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^n X\right)^{p-1} \theta^{\frac{-\sum X}{\theta}}$$

$$L(\underline{X}) = n \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[p]{p\theta^p}} \right) + (p-1) \sum \log X - \frac{\sum X}{\theta}$$

$$L(\underline{X}) = -n \log \sqrt[p]{p} - n \log \theta^p + (p-1) \sum \log X - \frac{\sum X}{\theta}$$

$$L(\underline{X}) = -n \log \sqrt[p]{p} - np \log \theta + (p-1) \sum \log X - \frac{\sum X}{\theta} \quad (\text{A})$$

Differentiate W.R.T θ

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \theta} = 0 - \frac{np}{\theta} + 0 + \frac{\sum X}{\theta^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\sum X}{\theta^2} - \frac{np}{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \theta} = \frac{np}{\theta^2} \left[\frac{\sum X}{np} - \theta \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial \theta} = \frac{np}{\theta^2} \left[\frac{\bar{X}}{p} - \theta \right] \quad (B)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log l(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = A(\theta) \{ \hat{\theta} - \tau(\theta) \} \quad (C)$$

Comparing eq. (A) and (B), then we get

$$A(\theta) = \frac{np}{\theta^2} \quad \hat{\theta} = \frac{\bar{X}}{p} \quad \tau(\theta) = \theta \quad \tau'(\theta) = 1 \quad \text{var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\frac{np}{\theta^2}} = \frac{\theta^2}{np}$$

Hence in eq (A) we assume $\theta = 1$

$$L(\underline{X}) = -n \log \bar{p} + (p-1) \sum \log X - \sum X$$

Differentiate W.R.T p

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial p} = -n \frac{\partial \log \bar{p}}{\partial p} + \sum \log X - 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial p} = \sum \log X - n \frac{\partial \log \bar{p}}{\partial p}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{X})}{\partial p} = n \left[\frac{\sum \log X}{n} - \frac{\partial \log \bar{p}}{\partial p} \right] \quad (A)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log l(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = A(\theta) \{ \hat{\theta} - \tau(\theta) \} \quad (B)$$

Comparing eq. (A) and (B), then we get

$$A(\theta) = n \quad \hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum \log X_i}{n} \quad \tau(\theta) = \frac{\partial \log \bar{p}}{\partial p} \quad \tau'(\theta) = \frac{\partial^2 \log \bar{p}}{\partial p^2} \quad \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{\frac{\partial^2 \log \bar{p}}{\partial p^2}}{n}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{1}{n} \sum \log X \text{ is MVBUE of } \frac{\partial \log \bar{p}}{\partial p} \text{ with variance } \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{\frac{\partial^2 \log \bar{p}}{\partial p^2}}{n}$$

Q.9:

Find MVBUE of θ for $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$

Solution: AS $X \approx N(0, \sigma^2)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Apply likelihood function

$$L(\underline{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$L(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$L(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\sum x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Log likelihood function

$$\log L(\underline{x}) = n \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n - \frac{n}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{\sum x^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

Differentiate w.r.t σ^2

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{x})}{\partial \sigma^2} = 0 - \frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\sum x^2}{2\sigma^4}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\underline{x})}{\partial \sigma^2} = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} \left(\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \sigma^2 \right) \quad (A)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log l(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = A(\theta) \{ \hat{\theta} - \tau(\theta) \} \quad (B)$$

Comparing eq. (A) and (B), then we get

$$A(\theta) = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} \quad \hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} \quad \tau(\theta) = \sigma^2 \quad \tau'(\theta) = 1 \quad \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n}$$

Hence $\hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum x^2}{n}$ is MVBUE of σ^2 with variance $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n}$