

Chapter 1

Ex. 1.1:

$y_1 \sim N(1,3)$ and $y_2 \sim N(2,5)$ independent

$$w_1 = y_1 + 2y_2$$

$$w_2 = 4y_1 - y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow E(w_1) = E(y_1 + 2y_2) = E(y_1) + 2E(y_2) = 1 + (2)(2) = 5$$

$$E(w_2) = E(4y_1 - y_2) = 4E(y_1) - E(y_2) = (4)(1) - 2 = 2$$

$$\text{Var}(w_1) = \text{Var}(y_1 + 2y_2) = \text{Var}(y_1) + 4\text{Var}(y_2) = 3 + (4)(5) = 23$$

$$\text{Var}(w_2) = \text{Var}(4y_1 - y_2) = 16\text{Var}(y_1) + \text{Var}(y_2) = (16)(3) + 5 = 53$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(w_1, w_2) &= \text{Cov}(y_1 + 2y_2, 4y_1 - y_2) = \text{Cov}(y_1, 4y_1) + \text{Cov}(y_1, -y_2) + \text{Cov}(2y_2, 4y_1) + \text{Cov}(2y_2, -y_2) \\ &= 4\text{Cov}(y_1, y_1) - \text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) + (2)(4)\text{Cov}(y_2, y_1) - (2)\text{Cov}(y_2, y_2) \\ &= 4\text{Var}(y_1) - 0 + 0 - 2\text{Var}(y_2) = (4)(3) - (2)(5) = 12 - 10 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E(\underline{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} E(w_1) \\ E(w_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\mu}^*$$

$$\text{Cov}(\underline{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(w_1) & \text{Cov}(w_1, w_2) \\ \text{Cov}(w_1, w_2) & \text{Var}(w_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 2 \\ 2 & 53 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{v}^*$$

$$\underline{w} \sim \text{MVN}(\underline{\mu}^*, \underline{v}^*)$$

Another Solution:

$$\underline{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + 2y_2 \\ 4y_1 - y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{A} \underline{y}$$

$$E(\underline{w}) = E(\underline{A} \underline{y}) = \underline{A} E(\underline{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\mu}^*$$

$$\text{Cov}(\underline{w}) = \text{Cov}(\underline{A} \underline{y}) = \underline{A} \text{Cov}(\underline{y}) \underline{A}'$$

$$\text{Cov}(\underline{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(y_1) & \text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) \\ \text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) & \text{Var}(y_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: y_1 and y_2 are independent $\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = 0$

$$\therefore \text{Cov}(\underline{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 12 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 2 \\ 2 & 53 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{v}^*$$

$$\underline{y} \sim \text{MVN}(\underline{\mu}, \underline{v}), E(\underline{y}) = \underline{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{Var}(\underline{y}) = \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \underline{w} \sim \text{MVN}(\underline{\mu}^*, \underline{v}^*)$$

Another Solution:

$$w_1 = y_1 + 2y_2 = (1 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{a}'_1 \underline{y}$$

$$w_2 = 4y_1 - y_2 = (4 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{a}'_2 \underline{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\underline{y}) = \underline{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{Var}(\underline{y}) = \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E(w_1) = E(\underline{a}'_1 \underline{y}) = \underline{a}'_1 E(\underline{y}) = \underline{a}'_1 \underline{\mu} = (1 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$E(w_2) = E(\underline{a}'_2 \underline{y}) = \underline{a}'_2 E(\underline{y}) = \underline{a}'_2 \underline{\mu} = (4 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore \underline{\mu}^* = E(\underline{w}) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \underline{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Var}(w_1) = \text{Var}\left(\underline{a}'_1 \underline{y}\right) = \underline{a}'_1 \text{Cov}(\underline{y}) \underline{a}_1 = (1 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 23$$

$$\text{Var}(w_2) = \text{Var}\left(\underline{a}'_2 \underline{y}\right) = \underline{a}'_2 \text{Cov}(\underline{y}) \underline{a}_2 = (4 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 53$$

$$\text{Cov}(w_1, w_2) = \text{Cov}\left(\underline{a}'_1 \underline{y}, \underline{a}'_2 \underline{y}\right) = \underline{a}'_1 \text{Cov}(\underline{y}) \underline{a}_2 = (1 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$$

$$\therefore \underline{v}^* = \text{Cov}(\underline{w}) = \begin{pmatrix} 23 & 2 \\ 2 & 53 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \underline{w} \sim \text{MVN}(\underline{\mu}^*, \underline{v}^*)$$

Ex 1.2:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Y_1 \sim N(0,1) \\ Y_2 \sim N(3,4) \end{array} \right\} \text{ independent} \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) = 0$$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{\mu} = E(\underline{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{v} = \text{Cov}(\underline{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{y} \sim \text{MVN}(\underline{\mu}, \underline{v})$$

(a) $y_1 \sim N(0,1) \Rightarrow y_1^2 \sim \chi_1^2$

(b) Let $\underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \frac{y_2-3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Note: $y_2 \sim N(3,4) \Leftrightarrow \frac{y_2-3}{2} \sim N(0,1) \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{y_2-3}{2}\right)^2 \sim \chi_1^2$

$$\underline{w}' \underline{w} = \left(y_1, \frac{y_2-3}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \frac{y_2-3}{2} \end{pmatrix} = y_1^2 + \left(\frac{y_2-3}{2}\right)^2 = \chi_1^2 + \chi_1^2$$

and as y_1^2 and $\left(\frac{y_2-3}{2}\right)^2$ are independent, so,

$$\therefore \underline{w}' \underline{w} \sim \chi_2^2$$

(c)

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}; \underline{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}; \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; \underline{v}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \underline{y}' \underline{v}^{-1} \underline{y} = (y_1, y_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \left(y_1, \frac{y_2}{4}\right) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = y_1^2 + \frac{1}{4} y_2^2$$

$$x = \underline{y}' \underline{v}^{-1} \underline{y} \sim X^2(2, \lambda); \lambda = \underline{\mu}' \underline{v}^{-1} \underline{\mu} = (0, 3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \left(0, \frac{3}{4}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25$$

Ex 1.3:

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}; \underline{y} \sim \text{MVN}(\underline{\mu}, \underline{v}); \underline{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}; \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}; \underline{v}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4(9)-1^2} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{35} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)

$$(\underline{y} - \underline{\mu})' \underline{v}^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{\mu}) \sim ?$$

$$(\underline{y} - \underline{\mu})' = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - 2 \\ y_2 - 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\underline{y} - \underline{\mu})' \underline{v}^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{\mu}) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - 2 \\ y_2 - 3 \end{pmatrix}' \frac{1}{35} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - 2 \\ y_2 - 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{35} [9(y_1 - 2)^2 - 2(y_1 - 2)(y_2 - 3) + 4(y_2 - 3)^2]$$

Note that:

$$\underline{x}' \underline{A} \underline{x} = (x_1, x_2) \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 a_{ij} x_i x_j$$

and as $\underline{A}' = \underline{A}$ symmetric ($a_{ij} = a_{ji}$),

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x}' \underline{A} \underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^2 a_{ii} x_i^2 + a_{12} x_1 x_2 + a_{21} x_2 x_1 = \sum_{i=1}^2 a_{ii} x_i^2 + 2a_{12} x_1 x_2 = a_{11} x_1^2 + a_{22} x_2^2 + 2a_{12} x_1 x_2$$

$$\therefore (\underline{y} - \underline{\mu})' \underline{v}^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{\mu}) \sim \chi_2^2$$

(b)

$$\underline{y}' \underline{v}^{-1} \underline{y} = (y_1, y_2) \frac{1}{35} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{35} [9y_1^2 + 4y_2^2 - 2y_1 y_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y}' \underline{v}^{-1} \underline{y} \sim X^2(2, \lambda)$$

where

$$\lambda = \underline{\mu}' \underline{v}^{-1} \underline{\mu} = (2, 3) \frac{1}{35} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{35} [(9)(2)^2 + (4)(3)^2 - (2)(2)(3)] = \frac{37}{35}$$

Ex 1.4:

$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ are independent and $y_i \sim N(\mu_1 \sigma^2)$.

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i; S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2; \underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}; \underline{\mu} = E(\underline{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \vdots \\ \mu \end{bmatrix}; \text{Cov}(\underline{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 \\ 0^2 & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma^2 I$$

(a)

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\bar{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(y_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu = \frac{1}{n} (n\mu) = \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\bar{y}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(y_i) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2 = \frac{n}{n^2} \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

Another Solution:

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \frac{1}{n} (1, \dots, 1) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} \underline{1}' \underline{y}; \underline{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\bar{y}) = E\left(\frac{1}{n} \underline{1}' \underline{y}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \underline{1}' E(\underline{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \underline{1}' \underline{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} (1, \dots, 1) \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \vdots \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu = \frac{n}{n} \mu = \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\bar{y}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \underline{1}' \underline{y}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(\underline{1}' \underline{y}) = \frac{1}{n^2} \underline{1}' \text{Cov}(\underline{y}) \underline{1} = \frac{1}{n^2} \underline{1}' (\sigma^2 I) \underline{1} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} \underline{1}' \underline{1} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} (1, \dots, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} (n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu + \mu - \bar{y})^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n [(y_i - \mu) - (\bar{y} - \mu)]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n [(y_i - \mu)^2 + (\bar{y} - \mu)^2 - 2(y_i - \mu)(\bar{y} - \mu)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} [\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{y} - \mu)^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)(\bar{y} - \mu)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} [\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 - 2(\bar{y} - \mu) \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \{ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 - 2(\bar{y} - \mu) [\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu] \} \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \{ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 - 2(\bar{y} - \mu) [n\bar{y} - n\mu] \} \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} [\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 - 2(\bar{y} - \mu)n(\bar{y} - \mu)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} [\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 - n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2] \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} S^2 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 - n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 \right] \\ \Rightarrow (n-1)S^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 - n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 &= (n-1)S^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} &= \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 &= \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} + \left(\frac{\bar{y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

1. $Y_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0,1) \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi_{(1)}^2, (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$
 $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ are independent $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y_1 - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2, \dots, \left(\frac{y_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$ are independent
 $\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$
2. $\bar{y} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\bar{y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1) \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\bar{y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \sim \chi_{(1)}^2$

Now;

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 &= \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} + \left(\frac{\bar{y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \\ X_{(n)}^2 &= X_{(n-1)}^2 + \chi_{(1)}^2 \quad (\text{Cochran's Theorem}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$ and $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}$ and $\left(\frac{\bar{y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2$ are independent $\Rightarrow S^2$ and $\bar{y}$ are independent

Note: This can also show by Cochran's Theorem.

(d) From (c), we have shown that

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

This can also be shown by Cochran's Theorem.

(e) $\frac{\bar{y}-\mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim ?$

Note:

1. $\frac{\bar{y}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1)$
2. $\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$
3. $\bar{Y}$ and S^2 are independent
4. If $Z \sim N(0,1)$, $X \sim \chi^2(m)$, and Z and X are independent, then

$$t = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{X/m}} \sim t(m)$$

Now,

$$t = \frac{\frac{\bar{y}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}/(n-1)}} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{y}-\mu)}{\sigma}}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{\sigma^2}}} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{y}-\mu)}{\sigma}}{\frac{s}{\sigma}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{y}-\mu)}{s} = \frac{\bar{y}-\mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t(n-1)$$

Ex 1.5: (See Example in Section 1.6.2)

$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ are independent, and $y_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta) \Leftrightarrow y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ iid $\text{Poisson}(\theta)$ (random sample)

(a) Suppose that $y \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$ The pmf is

$$f_y(y; \theta) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^y}{y!}; y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(y) &= \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} y f_y(y; \theta) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} y \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^y}{y!} = e^{-\theta} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} y \frac{\theta^y}{y!} = e^{-\theta} \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{y \theta^y}{y!} = e^{-\theta} \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{y \theta^y}{y(y-1)!} = e^{-\theta} \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{\theta^y}{(y-1)!} \\ &= e^{-\theta} \theta \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{\theta^{y-1}}{(y-1)!} = \theta e^{-\theta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\theta^k}{k!}; (k = y-1) \end{aligned}$$

Result:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\theta^k}{k!} &= e^{\theta} \text{ [McLaurin Expansion of } f(x) = e^x \text{]} \\ \therefore E(y) &= \theta e^{-\theta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\theta^k}{k!} = \theta e^{-\theta} e^{\theta} = \theta e^{\theta-\theta} = \theta e^0 = \theta. \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\theta = e^{\beta} \Leftrightarrow \beta = \ln(\theta)$

We need to find the maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) of β .

First: MLE of θ : (See Example in Section 1.6.2)

$$f(y_i, \theta) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{y_i}}{y_i!} \quad y_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\ln f(y_i, \theta) = \ln(e^{-\theta}) + \ln(\theta^{y_i}) - \ln(y_i!) = -\theta + y_i \ln(\theta) - \ln(y_i!)$$

The log-likelihood function is:

$$\begin{aligned}
l(\theta; \underline{y}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln f(y_i; \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n [-\theta + y_i \ln(\theta) - \ln(y_i!)] = -\theta n + \ln(\theta) \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(y_i!) \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{\partial l(\theta; \underline{y})}{\partial \theta} = -n + \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \\
\frac{\partial l(\theta; \underline{y})}{\partial \theta} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 &\Leftrightarrow 0 = -n + \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = n \Leftrightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} = \bar{y}
\end{aligned}$$

We need to make sure that $\bar{y}$ maximize $l(\theta; \underline{y})$ not minimizing,

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 l(\theta; \underline{y})}{\partial \theta^2} \right|_{\theta=\hat{\theta}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[-n + \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right] = -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{\theta^2} \Big|_{\theta=\bar{y}} = -\frac{\sum y_i}{\bar{y}^2} = -\frac{n\bar{y}}{\bar{y}^2} = -\frac{n}{\bar{y}} < 0$$

as $n > 0$ and $\bar{y} > 0$.

$\therefore$ The MLE of θ is $\hat{\theta} = \bar{y}$.

Second: Using invariance property of MLE,

The MLE of $\beta = \ln(\theta)$ is:

$$\hat{\beta} = \ln(\hat{\theta}) = \ln(\bar{y}).$$

$$(c) s = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - e^\beta)^2$$

we need to find the value of β that minimizes s : [Least Square Estimator of β]:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial s}{\partial \beta} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - e^\beta)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (y_i - e^\beta)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - e^\beta)(-e^\beta) = -2e^\beta \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - e^\beta) \\
&= -2e^\beta \left[\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - ne^\beta \right] \\
\frac{\partial s}{\partial \beta} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 &\Leftrightarrow -2e^\beta \left[\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - ne^\beta \right] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - ne^\beta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = ne^\beta \Leftrightarrow e^\beta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} = \bar{y} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \hat{\beta} = \ln(\bar{y}) \rightarrow \text{Same result as in (b)}
\end{aligned}$$

We need to make sure that $\hat{\beta} = \ln(\bar{y})$ minimizes s not maximizing:

$$\begin{aligned}
\left. \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial \beta^2} \right|_{\beta=\hat{\beta}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} [-2e^\beta (\sum y_i - ne^\beta)] = -2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} [e^\beta (\sum y_i - ne^\beta)] = -2 \{ e^\beta (\sum y_i - ne^\beta) + e^\beta (-ne^\beta) \} \\
&= -2 \{ e^\beta \sum y_i - ne^{2\beta} - ne^{2\beta} \} = -2 [e^\beta \sum y_i - 2ne^{2\beta}] = -2e^\beta [\sum y_i - 2ne^\beta] \\
\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial \beta^2} \right|_{\hat{\beta}=\ln(\bar{y})} &= -2e^{\ln(\bar{y})} [\sum y_i - 2ne^{\ln(\bar{y})}] = -2\bar{y} (\sum y_i - 2n\bar{y}) = -2\bar{y} (n\bar{y} - 2n\bar{y}) = -2\bar{y} (-n\bar{y}) = +2\bar{y}n\bar{y} \\
&= 2n(\bar{y})^2 > 0
\end{aligned}$$

as $\bar{y} \geq 0$.

$\therefore \hat{\beta} = \ln(\bar{y})$ minimizes $s = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - e^\beta)^2$, and $\hat{\beta}$ is the least Squares Estimator of β .

Ex 1.6:

Table 1. 4

n_i = number of eggs of the i -th insect.

y_i = number of female eggs of the i -th insect.
 $n_i - y_i$ = number of male eggs of the i -th insect.
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, 16$

Progeny Group	Female (y_i)	Male ($n_i - y_i$)	Total (n_i)	p_i
1	18	11	29	0.62
2	31	22	53	0.58
...	...	...	...	...
16	7	12	19	0.37
Total	$\sum y_i = 363$	$\sum (n_i - y_i) = 371$	$\sum n_i = 734$	0.49

(a) The proportion of female eggs of the i -th insect is:

$$p_i = \frac{y_i}{n_i}$$

$$\begin{cases} p_1 = \frac{y_1}{n_1} = \frac{18}{29} = 0.62 \\ p_2 = \frac{y_2}{n_2} = \frac{31}{53} = 0.58 \\ \vdots \\ p_{16} = \frac{y_{16}}{n_{16}} = \frac{7}{19} = 0.37 \end{cases}$$

(b) y_i = number of female eggs (successes) of the
 n_i = Total number of eggs of the i -th insect.

$$\begin{cases} y_i \sim \text{Binomial}(\theta) \\ y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \text{ are independent} \end{cases}$$

We need to find the MLE of θ :

$$f(y_i, \theta) = \binom{n_i}{y_i} \theta^{y_i} (1 - \theta)^{n_i - y_i}; y_i = 0, \dots, n_i$$

$$\ln f(y_i, \theta) = \ln \binom{n_i}{y_i} + \ln (\theta^{y_i}) + \ln [(1 - \theta)^{n_i - y_i}] = \ln \binom{n_i}{y_i} + y_i \ln (\theta) + (n_i - y_i) \ln (1 - \theta).$$

The log-likelihood function is:

$$\begin{aligned} l(\theta; \underline{y}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln f(y_i; \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \ln \left[\binom{n_i}{y_i} \right] + y_i \ln(\theta) + (n_i - y_i) \ln(1 - \theta) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left[\binom{n_i}{y_i} \right] + \ln(\theta) \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \ln(1 - \theta) \sum_{i=1}^n (n_i - y_i) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial l(\theta; \underline{y})}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\sum y_i}{\theta} - \frac{\sum (n_i - y_i)}{1 - \theta} = \frac{(1 - \theta) \sum y_i - \theta \sum (n_i - y_i)}{\theta(1 - \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \theta \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \theta \sum_{i=1}^n n_i + \theta \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{\theta(1 - \theta)} = \frac{\sum y_i - \theta \sum n_i}{\theta(1 - \theta)}; (0 < \theta < 1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial l(\theta; \underline{y})}{\partial \theta} \stackrel{\text{Set}}{=} 0 &\Leftrightarrow \sum y_i = \theta \sum n_i \Leftrightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i} = \frac{363}{734} = 0.49455 \approx 0.495 \end{aligned}$$

We need to make sure that $\hat{\theta}$ maximizes the likelihood function not minimizing;

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 l(\theta, \underline{y})}{\partial \theta^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\frac{\sum y_i - \theta \sum n_i}{\theta(1-\theta)} \right] = \frac{1}{\theta^2(1-\theta)^2} \{ \theta(1-\theta)[- \sum n_i] - [\sum y_i - \theta \sum n_i][1-2\theta] \} \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^2(1-\theta)^2} [-\theta \sum n_i + \theta^2 \sum n_i - \sum y_i + 2\theta \sum y_i + \theta \sum n_i - 2\theta \sum n_i^2] = \frac{1}{\theta^2(1-\theta)^2} [-2\theta^2 \sum n_i + 2\theta \sum y_i - \sum y_i] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 l(\theta, \underline{y})}{\partial \theta^2} \Big|_{\hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum y_i}{\sum n_i}} &= \frac{1}{\hat{\theta}^2(1-\hat{\theta})^2} \left[-2 \left(\frac{\sum y_i}{\sum n_i} \right)^2 \sum n_i + 2 \left(\frac{\sum y_i}{\sum n_i} \right) \sum y_i - \sum y_i \right] = \frac{1}{\hat{\theta}^2(1-\hat{\theta})^2} \left[-2 \frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{\sum n_i} + 2 \frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{\sum n_i} - \sum y_i \right] \\ &= -\frac{\sum y_i}{\hat{\theta}^2(1-\hat{\theta})^2} < 0 ; \text{ as } \sum y_i > 0\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum y_i}{\sum n_i}$ is the MLE of θ .

(c)

Numerical Method (Newton-Raphson Method):

we need to solve

$$\frac{\partial l(\theta; \underline{y})}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum y_i - \theta \sum n_i}{\theta(1-\theta)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{363 - 734\theta}{\theta(1-\theta)} = 0$$

Let:

$$g(\theta) = \frac{363 - 734\theta}{\theta(1-\theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^2(1-\theta)^2} [-(2)(734)\theta^2 + (2)(363)\theta - 363] = \frac{1}{\theta^2(1-\theta)^2} [726\theta - 1468\theta^2 - 363]$$

The iterative procedure for $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$:

$$\hat{\theta}^{(r+1)} = \hat{\theta}^{(r)} - \frac{g(\hat{\theta}^{(r)})}{g'(\hat{\theta}^{(r)})} = \hat{\theta}^{(r)} - \frac{\frac{363 - 734\hat{\theta}^{(r)}}{\hat{\theta}^{(r)}(1-\hat{\theta}^{(r)})}}{\frac{726\hat{\theta}^{(r)} - 1468(\hat{\theta}^{(r)})^2 - 363}{(\hat{\theta}^{(r)})^2(1-\hat{\theta}^{(r)})^2}} = \hat{\theta}^{(r)} - \frac{363 - 734\hat{\theta}^{(r)}}{\frac{726\hat{\theta}^{(r)} - 1468(\hat{\theta}^{(r)})^2 - 363}{\hat{\theta}^{(r)}(1-\hat{\theta}^{(r)})}}$$

We choose the initial value of θ : $\hat{\theta}^{(0)} = 0.4$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(1)} = 0.4 - \frac{363 - 734(0.4)}{\frac{726(0.4) - 1468(0.4)^2 - 363}{(0.4)(0.6)}} = 0.4542$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(2)} = 0.4542 - \frac{363 - 734(0.4542)}{\frac{726(0.4542) - 1468(0.4542)^2 - 363}{(0.4542)(0.5458)}} = 0.4760$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(3)} = \dots = 0.4857$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(4)} = \dots = 0.4902$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(5)} = \dots = 0.4924$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(6)} = \dots = 0.4935$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(7)} = \dots = 0.4940$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(8)} = \dots = 0.4943$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(9)} = \dots = 0.4944$$

$$\hat{\theta}^{(10)} = \dots = 0.4945$$

Bisection Method:

The likelihood function is

$$l(\theta; \underline{y}) = \underbrace{\sum \ln \binom{n_i}{y_i}}_{\text{not dep. on } \theta} + \underbrace{\ln(\theta) \sum y_i + \ln(1-\theta) \sum (n_i - y_i)}_{\text{dep. on } \theta}$$

Define:

$$l^*(\theta) = \ln(\theta) \sum y_i + \ln(1-\theta) \sum (n_i - y_i) = 363 \ln(\theta) + 371 \ln(1-\theta) = 363 \ln(\theta) + 371 \ln(1-\theta)$$

as $\sum y_i = 363$ and $\sum n_i = 734$.

Let's start with $\theta^{(1)} = 0.1$ and $\theta^{(2)} = 0.9$:

k	$\theta^{(k)}$	$l^*(\theta^{(k)})$	$\theta^{(k+1)}$
1	0.1	-874.9271	
2	0.9	-892.5049	$\theta^{(3)} = \frac{\theta^{(1)} + \theta^{(2)}}{2} = 0.5$
3	0.5	-508.7700	$\theta^{(4)} = \frac{\theta^{(1)} + \theta^{(3)}}{2} = 0.3$
4	0.3	-569.3685	$\theta^{(5)} = \frac{\theta^{(3)} + \theta^{(4)}}{2} = 0.4$
5	0.4	-522.1298	$\theta^{(6)} = \frac{\theta^{(5)} + \theta^{(5)}}{2} = 0.45$
6	0.45	-511.6558	$\theta^{(7)} = \frac{\theta^{(3)} + \theta^{(6)}}{2} = 0.475$
7	0.475	-508.9352	$\theta^{(8)} = \frac{\theta^{(3)} + \theta^{(7)}}{2} = 0.4875$
8	0.4875	-508.7994	$\theta^{(9)} = \frac{\theta^{(3)} + \theta^{(8)}}{2} = 0.4938$
9	0.4938	-508.7276	$\theta^{(10)} = \frac{\theta^{(3)} + \theta^{(9)}}{2} = 0.4969$
10	0.4969	-508.7345	$\theta^{(11)} = \frac{\theta^{(9)} + \theta^{(10)}}{2} = 0.4954$
11	0.4954	-508.7275	$\theta^{(12)} = \frac{\theta^{(9)} + \theta^{(11)}}{2} = 0.4946$
12	0.4946	-508.7264	$\theta^{(13)} = \frac{\theta^{(11)} + \theta^{(12)}}{2} = 0.4950$
13	0.4950	-508.7267	