

1. A sample of size n is drawn without replacement from an urn containing N balls, m of which are red and $N - m$ are black; the balls are otherwise indistinguishable. Let X denote the number of red balls in the sample of size n . In what follows we treat N, n as known and m as unknown.

(a) Find $P_m(X = x)$.

(b) Show that

$$\hat{m} = \min\{\lfloor X(N + 1)/n \rfloor, N\}. \quad (1)$$

is an MLE of m .

(c) Define

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x}_{m,\alpha} &= \max\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : P_m(X \leq x) \leq \alpha\} \\ \bar{x}_{m,\alpha} &= \min\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : P_m(X \leq x) \geq \alpha\}. \end{aligned}$$

Show that

$$\{m : \underline{x}_{m,\alpha/2} < X \leq \bar{x}_{m,1-\alpha/2}\} \quad (2)$$

is a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for m , possibly conservative. *Hint:* Invert a hypothesis test of $H_0 : m = m_0$ vs. $H_1 : m \neq m_0$, and note that one of the inequalities in (2) is strict.

2. (a) Let $S_1 \sim \text{Bin}(n_1, p)$ and $S_2 \sim \text{Bin}(n_2, p)$ be two independent binomial random variables, and let $S = S_1 + S_2$. Identify the distribution of S_1 conditional on $S = s$, and give its parameter values in terms of an urn model.
- (b) Now let $S_1 \sim \text{Bin}(n_1, p_1)$ and $S_2 \sim \text{Bin}(n_2, p_2)$ be independent, and $S = S_1 + S_2$ as above. Fisher's Exact Test of $H_0 : p_1 = p_2$ versus $H_1 : p_1 > p_2$ rejects H_0 when S_1 is large.
- Show that, under H_0 , S is a sufficient statistic.
 - Write down an expression for the p -value of Fisher's Exact Test, conditional on $S = s$, in terms of the density $f(s_1|s)$ of the distribution in part 2a.