

Repetition week 41

Delta method

$$\sqrt{n}(Y_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \sqrt{n}(g(Y_n) - g(\theta)) \xrightarrow{D} N\left(0, \sigma^2 [g'(\theta)]^2\right)$$

$$g'(\theta) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{n}(Y_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow n(g(Y_n) - g(\theta)) \xrightarrow{D} \frac{\sigma^2}{2} [g''(\theta)] \chi_1^2$$

Sufficient statistics

A statistic $T(X)$ is a sufficient statistic for θ if the conditional distribution of the sample X given the value of $T(X)$ does not depend on θ .

A sufficient statistics for a parameter (-vector) θ is a statistic that in a certain sense, captures all the information about θ in the sample.

Theorem 6.2.2

If $p(x|\theta)$ is the pdf/pmf of X and $q(t|\theta)$ is the pdf/pmf of $T(X)$, then $T(X)$ is a sufficient statistics for θ if, for every x in the sample

space the ratio $\frac{p(x|\theta)}{q(T(x)|\theta)}$ is a constant as a function of θ .

Theorem 6.2.6

Let $f(x|\theta)$ be the joint pdf/pmf for a sample X . $T(X)$ is a sufficient statistics for θ if and only if for all x and all θ .

$$f(x|\theta) = g(T(x)|\theta)h(x)$$

Minimal sufficient.

Definition 6.2.11. A sufficient statistics $T(X)$ is called a minimal sufficient statistics if for any other sufficient statistics $T'(X)$, $T(X)$ is a function of $T'(X)$.