

Poisson model

Model

$$f(y|\lambda) = \exp\{-\lambda\} \frac{\lambda^y}{y!}, \quad y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad \lambda > 0$$

Likelihood

$$L(\lambda) \propto (\exp\{-\lambda\})^{\kappa_t} \frac{\lambda^{S_t}}{\prod y_i!}$$

with statistics S_t and κ_t .

Update of statistics

$$S_t = S_{t-1} + y_t$$

$$\kappa_t = \kappa_{t-1} + 1$$

Point estimate of λ

$$\hat{\lambda}_t = \frac{S_t}{\kappa_t}$$

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Derivation

Product of models for y_1, y_2

$$\exp\{-\lambda\} \frac{\lambda^{y_1}}{y_1!} \exp\{-\lambda\} \frac{\lambda^{y_2}}{y_2!} = (\exp\{-\lambda\})^2 \frac{\lambda^{y_1+y_2}}{y_1!y_2!}$$

and generally (likelihood)

$$L(\lambda) = (\exp\{-\lambda\})^N \frac{\lambda^{y_1+y_2+\dots+y_N}}{y_1!y_2!\dots y_N!} = (\exp\{-\lambda\})^{\kappa_N} \frac{\lambda^{S_N}}{\prod y_i!}$$

Derivative of the likelihood je $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = -\kappa_N \exp\{-\lambda\}^{\kappa_N-1} \frac{\lambda^{S_N}}{\prod y_i!} + (\exp\{-\lambda\})^{\kappa_N} \frac{S_N}{\prod y_i!} \lambda^{S_N-1} = 0$

$$\kappa_N \lambda = S_N$$

From which

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{S_N}{\kappa_N}$$