

Estimation:-

① "The procedure used to find out the unknown parameter is called estimation."

OR

Estimation is a procedure by which we obtain an estimate of the true but unknown parameter by using the sample observation x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n from the population.

Estimate:-

Numerical value which comes from the procedure of estimation is called estimate or estimated value.

Estimator:-

Formula which is used for estimation is called estimator.

• Estimator is always a statistic.

$$\therefore \frac{\sum X_i}{n} \rightarrow \text{estimator}$$

$$\bar{X} = 1.5 \rightarrow \text{estimate}$$

→ There are two types of Estimation:-

(1) Point Estimation:-

(2) Interval Estimation:-

1) Point Estimates:-

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When an estimate for the unknown population parameter is expressed by a single value then it is called point estimates.

2) Interval Estimates:-

An estimate expressed by a range of values within which the true value of the population parameter is believed to lie, is referred to as an interval estimate.

- Unbiasedness: \checkmark De termed as unbiased properties of estimators

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An unbiased estimator is one if its expected value is equal to corresponding parameter otherwise the estimator is biased. Commonly suppose a statistic $\hat{\theta}$ is used to estimate the parameter θ . The statistic $\hat{\theta}$ is said to be an unbiased estimator of θ if

$$E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$$

Otherwise if $E(\hat{\theta}) \neq \theta$ then it is called "biased". The bias of an estimator is defined as

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta}) = E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta$$

e.g. \bar{X} is an unbiased estimator of popⁿ mean μ when the popⁿ distribution is normal with parameters μ & σ^2

$$(i) E(c) = c$$

$$(ii) E(x) = E(x)$$

$$\text{i.e. } E[E(x)] = E(x)$$

$$(iii) E[x - E(x)] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } E(x) - E(x) &= \\ \mu - \mu &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) E(x \pm c) = E(x) \pm c$$

$$(v) E(ax) = aE(x)$$

$$(vi) E(ax \pm c) = aE(x) \pm c$$

$$(vii) E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + \dots + E(X_n)$$

$$(viii) E(X_1 \cdot X_2) = E(X_1) \cdot E(X_2)$$

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$$* E(x) = \mu \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

$$E(\bar{x}) = E(x)$$

Problem:

Show that \bar{X} of r.v X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is an unbiased estimator of popⁿ mean μ

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X}{n}$$

For the purpose of unbiasedness we apply expectation

$$E(\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{\sum X}{n}\right)$$

$$= E\left(\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{E(X_1) + E(X_2) + \dots + E(X_n)}{n}$$

$$= \frac{\mu + \mu + \dots + \mu}{n}$$

$$= \mu$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu$$

So

\bar{X} is an unbiased estimator of popⁿ mean

OR

$$E(\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{\sum X}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} E(\sum X)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum E(X)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum \mu \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} n\mu = \mu$$

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

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Show that S^2 of a random sample X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is a biased estimator of popⁿ variance σ^2 & s^2 is an unbiased estimator of popⁿ variance σ^2

$$E(S^2) = \sigma^2, \quad E(s^2) = \sigma^2$$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \quad \text{--- I}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum [X_i - \mu + \mu - \bar{X}]^2 \quad \text{--- II}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum [(X_i - \mu) + (\mu - \bar{X})]^2 \quad \text{--- III}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum [(X_i - \mu) - (\bar{X} - \mu)]^2 \quad \text{--- IV}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum [(X_i - \mu)^2 + (\bar{X} - \mu)^2 - 2(X_i - \mu)(\bar{X} - \mu)] \quad \text{--- V}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} [\sum (X_i - \mu)^2 + n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2 - 2 \sum (X_i - \mu)(\bar{X} - \mu)] \quad \text{--- VI}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{n} [\sum (X_i - \mu)^2 - n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2] \quad \text{--- IX}$$

Taking Expectation

$$E(S^2) = E \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum (X_i - \mu)^2 - \frac{1}{n} \cdot n (\bar{X} - \mu)^2 \right] \quad \text{--- X}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum E(X_i - \mu)^2 - E(\bar{X} - \mu)^2 \quad \text{--- XI}$$

$$E(S^2) = \frac{1}{n} \sum \text{Var}(X_i) - \text{Var}(\bar{X})$$

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$$\because \sum \sigma^2 = n\sigma^2$$

$$E(S_i^2) = \frac{n}{n-1} \sigma^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} (n\sigma^2) - \sigma^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 - \sigma^2$$

$$E(S_i^2) = \sigma^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

To find S^2

$$E(S^2) = \frac{n}{n-1} S^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) = \frac{\sigma \cdot \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$$

$$E(S^2) = \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore S^2 = S^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$$

S^2 is a biased estimator of σ^2

$$= \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n}$$

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (X - \bar{X})^2}{n} \text{ or } \frac{\sum (X - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$$

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$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \quad \text{--- I}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum [X_i - U + U - \bar{X}]^2 \quad \text{--- II}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum [(X_i - U) + (U - \bar{X})]^2 \quad \text{--- III}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum [(X_i - U) - (\bar{X} - U)]^2 \quad \text{--- IV}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum [(X_i - U)^2 + (\bar{X} - U)^2 - 2(X_i - U)(\bar{X} - U)] \quad \text{--- V}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[\sum (X_i - U)^2 + n(\bar{X} - U)^2 - 2 \sum (X_i - U)(\bar{X} - U) \right] \quad \text{--- VI}$$

∵ $\sum X_i = n\bar{X}$

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Taking Expectation

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$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum E(X_i - U)^2 - E(\bar{X} - U)^2 \quad \text{XI}$$