

## From finite sample to asymptotic methods in statistics - Errata

This page lists some typos and errors that were sent by readers or found by the authors. If you find an error, please send a note to acarlos@ime.usp.br

- Page 3

- Line 14: **Replace** “...in item (b).” **by** “...in item (a)”
- Line -16: **Replace** “ $\Delta = \mu_X - \mu_Y$ ” **by** “ $\Delta = \mu_Y - \mu_X$ ”

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- Expression 1.5.3: **Replace** “ $-A_{11}A_{12}A_{22.1}^{-1}$ ” **by** “ $-A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}A_{22.1}^{-1}$ ”

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- Exercise 2.3.8: **Replace**

$$\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}'_1\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}'_{2:1}\mathbf{A}_{22}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_{2:1}$$

**by**

$$\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}'_1\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}'_{2:1}\mathbf{A}_{22:1}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_{2:1}$$

- Exercise 2.4.2: **Replace**

$$f(x; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = (1/\sqrt{\theta_2})\theta_1^{\theta_2}[\exp(-\theta_1 x)]x^{\theta_1-1}$$

**by**

$$f(x; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = [1/\Gamma(\theta_2)]\theta_1^{\theta_2}[\exp(-\theta_1 x)]x^{\theta_2-1}$$

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- In expression on line 12, the numerator is  $\sqrt{n} \bar{X}_n$

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- Last line in expression 4.3.4: It should be

$$= P(A | B_i)P(B_i) / \sum_{j \in I} P(B_j)P(A | B_j),$$

- Last 5 lines: Following the notation adopted in the book, all expectations should be typed as  $\mathbb{E}$ .

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– Exercise 4.3.3: The distribution for  $\pi(\theta)$  should be *inverse gamma*

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– Section 5.3, second line: Consider

$$P(X_n = 1) = p = 1 - P(X_n = -1)$$

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– Exercise 5.2.1: **Replace** “Set  $U_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} X_k^2$  and ...” **by** “Set  $U_n = \sum_{k=2}^n X_k X_{k-1}$ ,  $V_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} X_k^2$  and ...”

– Exercise 5.3.2: **Replace by**  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi n}}$

– Exercise 5.4.2: **Replace**  $X_{\tau+1} - X_\tau$  **by**  $X_{\tau+t} - X_\tau$  everywhere in the exercise.

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– Line 19: **Replace** “...for every  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $n(\varepsilon, \eta)$ , such that...” **by** “...for every  $\eta > 0$ , there exists  $K = K(\eta)$  and a positive integer  $n(\eta)$ , such that...”

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– Last line: **Replace**

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial w^2} \log g(w)|_{w=w^*} = [(\pi + \varepsilon)^{-1} - 1]\pi^2/(1 - \pi)^2 > 0,$$

**by**

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial w^2} \log g(w)|_{w=w^*} = [(\pi + \varepsilon)^{-1} - 1]\pi^2(1 - \pi - \varepsilon)^2/(1 - \pi)^2 > 0,$$

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– Line 15: **Replace**

$$P\left(\max_{M \leq k \leq N} |\bar{X}_n - \bar{\mu}_n| > \varepsilon\right) = \dots$$

**by**

$$P\left(\max_{M \leq k \leq N} |\bar{X}_k - \bar{\mu}_k| > \varepsilon\right) = \dots$$

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- Line 25: **Replace** “...with the  $s_k^2$  being replaced by...” **by** “...with the  $T_k^2$  being replaced by...”

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- Exercise 6.2.4: **Replace** (1.5.49) **by** (1.5.59).
- Exercise 6.2.7: **Replace** “Consider the  $\text{Bin}(n, p)$  distribution. Let  $T = \pi$  and consider the estimator  $T_n = n^{-1}X_n$ ” **by** “Let  $X_n$  have the  $\text{Bin}(n, \pi)$  distribution and then, consider the estimator  $T_n = n^{-1}X_n$ .”

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- Line -7: **Replace** “...apply the Jensen Inequality (1.5.40) to conclude...” **by** “...apply the Jensen Inequality (1.5.43) to conclude...”

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- Line 3: **Replace** “...suppose that  $s_n \rightarrow \infty$  as...” **by** “...suppose that  $\tau_n \rightarrow \infty$  as...”

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- Line 3: **Replace**

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n c_{ni}^2 \mathbb{E}[(Y_i - \mu)^2 I(|Y_i - \mu| > \varepsilon \sigma / c_{ni})]$$

**by**

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n c_{ni}^2 \mathbb{E}[(Y_i - \mu)^2 I(|Y_i - \mu| > \varepsilon \sigma / |c_{ni}|)]$$

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- Line 16: **Replace**

$$\leq P(X_n \leq x - c + \varepsilon) + P(|Y_n - c| > \varepsilon).$$

**by**

$$\leq P(X_n \leq x - c + \varepsilon) + P(|Y_n - c| > \varepsilon).$$

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– Line -3: **Replace**

$$\sqrt{n}[g(T_n) - g(\theta)]/\sigma g'(\theta) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}(0, 1).$$

by

$$\sqrt{n}[g(T_n) - g(\theta)]/[\sigma g'(\theta)] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}(0, 1).$$

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– Line 16: **Replace** “ $1/2\mu\sigma$  exist;” by “ $(2\mu\sigma)^{-1}$  exist;”

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– Line 22: **Replace**

$$G_n(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}[0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}' \dot{\mathbf{g}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \dot{\mathbf{G}}'(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \boldsymbol{\lambda}]$$

by

$$G_n(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}[0, \boldsymbol{\lambda}' \dot{\mathbf{G}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma} [\dot{\mathbf{G}}]' \boldsymbol{\lambda}]$$

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– Line 5: **Replace** “*if and only if,  $\mathbf{A}$  is a generalized inverse  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$* ” by “*if and only if,  $\mathbf{A}$  is a generalized inverse of  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$* ”

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– Expression for  $Q_m$ : Last  $\mathbf{1}$  should be  $\mathbf{1}_p$

– Line 10: **Replace** “that it” by “that is”

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– Exercise 7.1.3: First expression for the variance of  $T_n$  should be  $\text{Var}(T_n) = \bar{\pi}_n(1 - \bar{\pi}_n) - \sum_{i=1}^n (\pi_{ni} - \bar{\pi}_n)^2$ .

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– **Replace**  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  and  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  by  $\theta$  and  $\tilde{\theta}$  respectively