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STA 312 s2019 Quiz 6

1. The Kapan-Meier estimate of the survival function is based on discrete time. Accordingly, let the survival time T be a discrete random variable with non-zero probability on the points $t_1, t_2, \ldots$. Let p_j = the probability of surviving past time t_j, given survival to time t_{j-1}. That is, $p_j = P(T > t_j | T > t_{j-1})$.

   (a) (3 points) Prove $p_j = \frac{S(t_j)}{S(t_{j-1})}$.

$$p_j = P(T > t_j \mid T > t_{j-1}) = \frac{P(T > t_j \cap T > t_{j-1})}{P(T > t_{j-1})}$$

$$= \frac{P(T > t_j)}{P(T > t_{j-1})}$$

$$= \frac{S(t_j)}{S(t_{j-1})}$$

   (b) (3 points) Using $p_0 = 1$ (which is very reasonable), prove $S(t_3) = p_1\, p_2\, p_3$.

$$p_1\, p_2\, p_3 = \frac{S(t_1)}{S(t_0)} \cdot \frac{S(t_2)}{S(t_1)} \cdot \frac{S(t_3)}{S(t_2)}$$

$$= \frac{S(t_1)}{1} \cdot \frac{S(t_2)}{S(t_1)} \cdot \frac{S(t_3)}{S(t_2)}$$

$$= S(t_3)$$

2. (4 points) In Questions 12 of Assignment 6, you were asked to plot the Kaplan-Meir and maximum likelihood estimates of $S(t)$ for a small data set. Attach the plot and the R code that produced it to this quiz. On your printout, mark the code that produced the plot, and and write "Question 2" beside it.

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> rm(list=ls()); options(scipen=999)
> exdata = read.table("http://www.utstat.utoronto.ca/~brunner/data/legal/expo.data2.txt")
> head(exdata); attach(exdata)
   Time Uncensored
1 0.179          0
2 1.024          1
3 0.189          1
4 0.345          1
5 0.977          1
6 0.241          1
> # install.packages("survival",dependencies=TRUE) # Only need to do this once
> library(survival)
> y = Surv(Time,Uncensored)
> km = survfit(y ~ 1); km
Call: survfit(formula = y ~ 1)

      n  events  median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
 50.000  40.000   0.351   0.284   0.758
> summary(km)
Call: survfit(formula = y ~ 1)

  time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
 0.026     50       2   0.9600  0.0277      0.90719        1.000
 0.032     47       1   0.9396  0.0338      0.87557        1.000
 0.058     44       1   0.9182  0.0392      0.84448        0.998
 0.062     43       1   0.8969  0.0437      0.81511        0.987
 0.100     41       1   0.8750  0.0478      0.78610        0.974
 0.101     40       1   0.8531  0.0514      0.75811        0.960
 0.109     39       1   0.8312  0.0545      0.73095        0.945
 0.117     38       1   0.8094  0.0573      0.70448        0.930
 0.118     37       1   0.7875  0.0598      0.67860        0.914
 0.165     36       1   0.7656  0.0620      0.65324        0.897
 0.173     35       1   0.7437  0.0640      0.62835        0.880
 0.179     34       1   0.7219  0.0657      0.60388        0.863
 0.189     32       1   0.6993  0.0674      0.57888        0.845
 0.239     31       1   0.6768  0.0689      0.55428        0.826
 0.241     30       1   0.6542  0.0702      0.53007        0.807
 0.265     29       1   0.6316  0.0713      0.50621        0.788
 0.284     28       1   0.6091  0.0723      0.48270        0.769
 0.318     27       1   0.5865  0.0730      0.45951        0.749
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 0.338     26       1   0.5640  0.0736      0.43665        0.728
 0.345     25       1   0.5414  0.0741      0.41409        0.708
 0.350     24       1   0.5188  0.0743      0.39184        0.687
 0.351     23       1   0.4963  0.0744      0.36988        0.666
 0.450     21       1   0.4727  0.0745      0.34697        0.644
 0.466     20       1   0.4490  0.0745      0.32441        0.622
 0.478     19       1   0.4254  0.0742      0.30220        0.599
 0.499     18       1   0.4018  0.0738      0.28035        0.576
 0.514     17       1   0.3781  0.0731      0.25886        0.552
 0.515     16       1   0.3545  0.0723      0.23774        0.529
 0.634     15       1   0.3309  0.0712      0.21701        0.504
 0.758     13       1   0.3054  0.0701      0.19473        0.479
 0.864     10       1   0.2749  0.0694      0.16752        0.451
 0.977      8       1   0.2405  0.0687      0.13736        0.421
 1.024      7       1   0.2061  0.0670      0.10907        0.390
 1.027      6       1   0.1718  0.0640      0.08277        0.357
 1.068      5       1   0.1374  0.0597      0.05864        0.322
 1.172      4       1   0.1031  0.0538      0.03708        0.287
 1.188      3       1   0.0687  0.0455      0.01876        0.252
 1.601      2       1   0.0344  0.0333      0.00514        0.230
 1.836      1       1   0.0000     NaN           NA           NA
> plot(km)
>
> # Add MLE to plot
> lambdahat = sum(Uncensored)/sum(Time);  lambdahat
[1] 1.717107
> t = seq(from=0,to=1.8,length=101)
> Shat = exp(-lambdahat*t)
> lines(t,Shat)
> title('Kaplan-Meier and MLE (MLE is smooth)')
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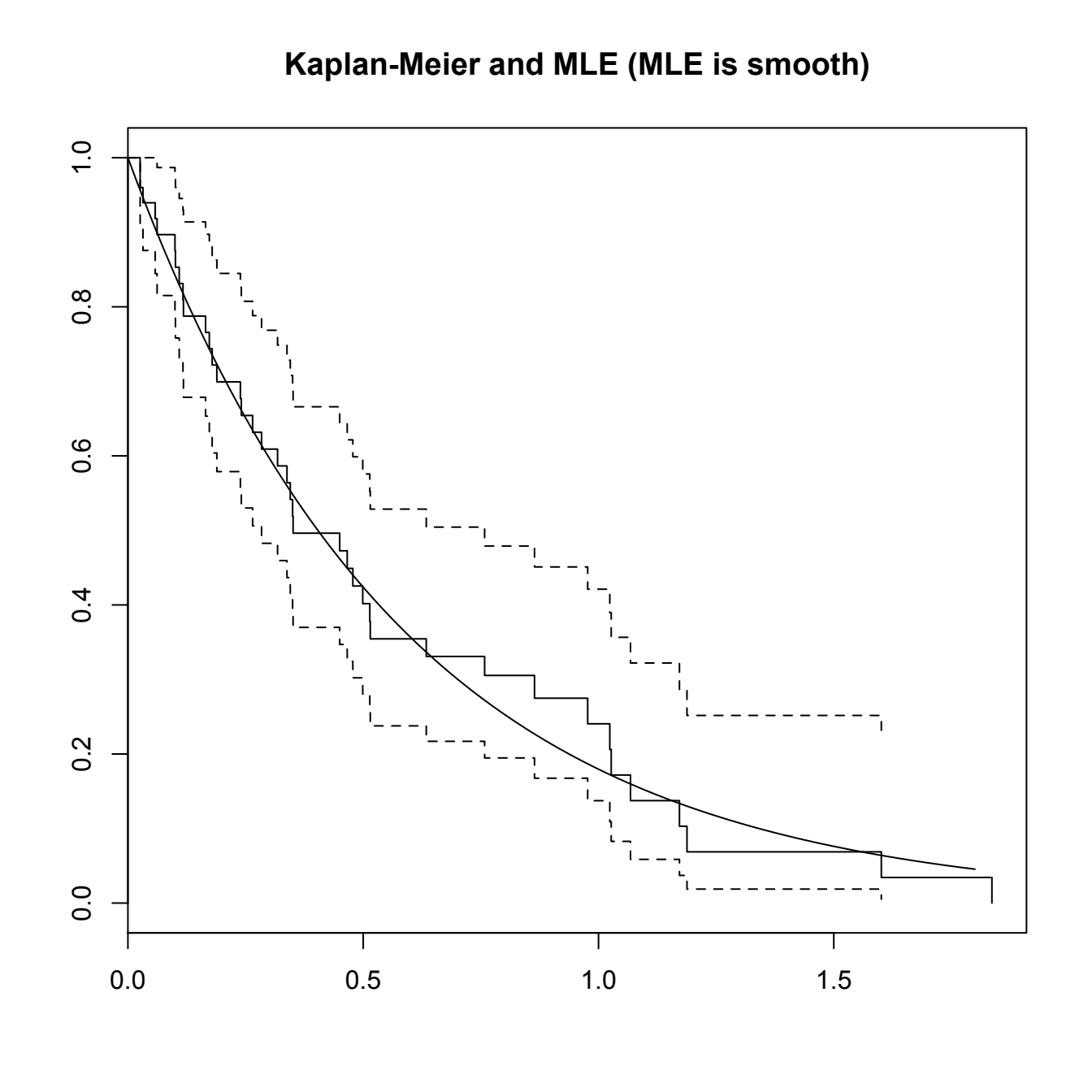
Question 2


Kaplan-Meier and MLE (MLE is smooth)
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
0.0
0.5
1.0
1.5