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STA 312 s2023 Quiz 6

1. The Kaplan-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, \dots . 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 $p_j = \frac{S(t_j)}{S(t_{j-1})}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_j &= P(T > t_j | T > t_{j-1}) = \frac{P(T > t_j \cap T > t_{j-1})}{P(T > t_{j-1})} \\
 &= \frac{P(T > t_j)}{P(T > t_{j-1})} = \frac{S(t_j)}{S(t_{j-1})}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (3 points) Assuming $t_0 = 0$ and $P(T > 0) = 1$ (which is very reasonable), prove $S(t_3) = p_1 p_2 p_3$. This is a special case of something on the formula sheet, and of course you cannot use what you are proving.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1 p_2 p_3 &= \frac{\cancel{S(t_1)}}{S(t_0)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{S(t_2)}}{\cancel{S(t_1)}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{S(t_3)}}{\cancel{S(t_2)}} \\
 &= \frac{S(t_3)}{S(t_0)} = \frac{S(t_3)}{1} = S(t_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

added the maximum likelihood estimate of $S(t)$ to

2. (4 points) In Question 12 of Assignment 6, you were asked to plot the Kaplan-Meier 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. Make sure your name and student number appear on the printout and plot.

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> # A6
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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); Time = exdata$Time; Uncensored = exdata$Uncensored
  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
>
> # 11(a)
> # 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
[1,] 50      40 0.351  0.284  0.758
> sumkm = summary(km); sumkm
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
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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
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

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> # (b) S-hat(0:062) = 0.8969
>
> # (c) and (d)
> # p-hat      1      2      3      4
>             48/50 * 46/47 * 43/44 * 42/43
[1] 0.8968665
>
>
> # (e) This way of doing it requires you to realize sumkm is a list.
> #       The numbers could also be entered by hand.
> #       Try sumkm[1], sumkm[2] etc. to find out.
> n = sumkm$n.risk; d = sumkm$n.event; Shat = sumkm$surv
> Shat[4] # Another way to answer (b)
[1] 0.8968665
>
> se4 = Shat[4] * sqrt(sum(d[1:4]/(n[1:4]*(n[1:4]-d[1:4])))); se4 # 0.04373656
[1] 0.04373656
>
> # This should agree with the hand" calculation. Get 0.04373819
> 0.8969 * sqrt(sum(d[1:4]/(n[1:4]*(n[1:4]-d[1:4]))))

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[1] 0.04373819
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> # (f)
> plot(km)
>
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> # 12
> # (a)
> # First, from last week (Assignment 5),
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> # A5 Q2a) MLE
> lambdahat = sum(Uncensored)/sum(Time); lambdahat
[1] 1.717107
>
> # A5 Q2b Estimated asymptotic variance
> vhat = lambdahat^2 / sum(Uncensored); vhat # Estimated asymptotic variance
[1] 0.07371138
> se = sqrt(vhat); se
[1] 0.2714984
>
> # A5 Q2c) 95% CI for lambda
> lower95 = lambdahat - 1.96*se; upper95 = lambdahat + 1.96*se
> c(lower95,upper95)
[1] 1.184970 2.249244
>
> # Now get to 12a from A6
> # Median of an exponential is log(2)/lambda
> medhat = log(2)/lambdahat; medhat
[1] 0.4036716
>
> # There are two ways to get a CI ...
>
>
> # (b) Add MLE of S(t) to plot
> 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)

