

Written problems to be handed in Friday, March 9, 2012.

1. Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots are independent Poisson random variables with $X_i \sim \mathcal{P}(\lambda)$. Verify that this is a “regular” problem for inference about λ , including that the score statistic is consistent for testing $H_0 : \lambda = \lambda_0$ versus $H_1 : \lambda \neq \lambda_0$.

Ans: We have $\theta = \lambda$ and parameter space $\Theta = (0, \infty)$. Thus we consider the necessary assumptions:

- *Density:* By supposition, X_1, X_2, \dots are independent and identically distributed, where for $\lambda > 0$

$$f(x; \lambda) \equiv \Pr(X_i = x | \lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} & x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

is a density with respect to the σ -finite counting measure, with $f(x; \lambda)$ satisfying $\Pr(X_i = x; \lambda) \geq 0$ and $\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \Pr(X_i = x; \lambda) = 1$.

- *Common support:* From the above density it is clear that $\Pr(X_i = x | \lambda) > 0$ if and only if $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, the whole numbers, irrespective of the specific choice of $\lambda > 0$.
- *Identifiability:* Suppose that for $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 > 0$ we have $\forall x \in (-\infty, \infty) \Pr(X_i = x | \lambda_1) = \Pr(X_i = x | \lambda_2)$. Then,

$$\Pr(X_i = 0 | \lambda_1) = \Pr(X_i = 0 | \lambda_2) \Rightarrow e^{-\lambda_1} = e^{-\lambda_2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2.$$

Furthermore, for $\theta_1 \neq \theta_2$, $\Pr(X_i = 0 | \lambda_1) = e^{-\lambda_1} \neq e^{-\lambda_2} = \Pr(X_i = 0 | \lambda_2)$, so the probability distribution $P_{\lambda_1} \neq P_{\lambda_2}$.

- *Continuous differentiability of log likelihood:* We have likelihood function $L_n(\lambda | \vec{X})$ defined for $\lambda > 0$ as

$$L_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(X_i; \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{X_i}}{X_i!} = \frac{e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^{n\bar{X}_n}}{\prod_{i=1}^n X_i!},$$

where $\bar{X}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i / n$. We thus derive log likelihood function and its first three derivatives as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) &= \log \left(L_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) \right) = -n\lambda + n\bar{X}_n \log(\lambda) - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(X_i!) \\ \mathcal{U}_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \mathcal{L}_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) = -n + \frac{n\bar{X}_n}{\lambda} \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \mathcal{U}_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) = -\frac{n\bar{X}_n}{\lambda^2} \end{aligned}$$

From the above, by inspection we have that the log likelihood function $\mathcal{L}_n(\lambda | \vec{X})$ is twice continuously differentiable with respect to $\theta = \lambda$ for all $\lambda \in \Theta$, an open set.

- *Distribution of score function:* Noting that by independence and identical distribution of the X_i 's, $E[\bar{X}_n] = \lambda$, $\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \lambda/n$, and $E[(\bar{X}_n)^2] = \text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) + E^2[\bar{X}_n] = \lambda/n + \lambda^2$, we thus have

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[\mathcal{U}_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) \right] &= E \left[-n + \frac{n\bar{X}_n}{\lambda} \right] = 0 \\ \text{Var} \left(\mathcal{U}_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) \right) &= \text{Var} \left(-n + \frac{n\bar{X}_n}{\lambda} \right) = \frac{n^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{\lambda}{n} = \frac{n}{\lambda} \\ -E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_n(\lambda | \vec{X}) \right] &= -E \left[-\frac{n\bar{X}_n}{\lambda^2} \right] = \frac{n}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

so the score function is distributed with mean 0 and finite variance, and the negative expectation of the derivative of the score function is positive definite (and equal to the score function's variance).

- *Boundedness of the third derivatives of the log density:* The third derivative of the log density is

$$\frac{\partial^3}{\partial \lambda^3} \mathcal{L}_1(\lambda | X_i) = \frac{2X_i}{\lambda^3}.$$

Letting $\theta_0 = \lambda_0 \in \Theta = (0, \infty)$ be the true value of λ , and defining $\Theta_0 = (\lambda_0 - \epsilon, \lambda_0 + \epsilon) \subset \Theta$ for some fixed $\epsilon > 0$, we have

$$\forall \lambda \in \Theta_0 \quad \left| \frac{\partial^3}{\partial \lambda^3} \mathcal{L}_1(\lambda | X_i) \right| = \frac{2X_i}{\lambda^3} \leq M(X_i) = \frac{2X_i}{(\lambda_0 - \epsilon)^3}.$$

Furthermore, under $\lambda = \lambda_0$,

$$E_0[M(X_i)] = \frac{2\lambda_0}{(\lambda_0 - \epsilon)^3} < \infty.$$

- Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots are independent Poisson random variables with $X_i \sim \mathcal{P}(\lambda t_i)$ for known scalars t_i and Y_1, Y_2, \dots are independent Poisson random variables with $Y_i \sim \mathcal{P}(\omega u_i)$ for known scalars u_i . We are interested in testing the rate ratio $\theta = \lambda/\omega$ using samples X_i for $i = 1, \dots, n$ and Y_j for $j = 1, \dots, m$ where $m/n \rightarrow r > 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- Show that likelihood inference about θ can be based on the statistics $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $T_m = \sum_{j=1}^m Y_j$.

Ans: Solution to problem 2 is made easier by defining $t_n^* = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i$ and $u_m^* = \sum_{i=1}^m u_i$ for notational convenience and considering inference for $\vec{\phi} = (\theta \quad \omega)$ where $\lambda = \theta\omega$. The likelihood and log likelihood functions for $\vec{\phi}$ are then

$$\begin{aligned} L_{n,m}(\vec{\phi} | \vec{X}, \vec{Y}) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\theta\omega t_i} (\theta\omega t_i)^{X_i}}{X_i!} \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{e^{-\omega u_j} (\omega u_j)^{Y_j}}{Y_j!} \\ &= e^{-\theta\omega t_n^*} (\theta\omega)^{S_n} e^{-\omega u_m^*} \omega^{T_m} h(\vec{X}, \vec{t}, \vec{Y}, \vec{u}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{n,m}(\vec{\phi} | \vec{X}, \vec{Y}) &= \log(L_{n,m}(\vec{\phi} | \vec{X}, \vec{Y})) \\ &= -\theta\omega t_n^* + S_n \log(\theta\omega) - \omega u_m^* + T_m \log(\omega) + \log(h(\vec{X}, \vec{t}, \vec{Y}, \vec{u})) \\ &= -\omega(\theta t_n^* + u_m^*) + S_n \log(\theta) + (S_n + T_m) \log(\omega) + \log(h(\vec{X}, \vec{t}, \vec{Y}, \vec{u})) \end{aligned}$$

where we define h . Hence, by factorization, (S_n, T_m) is sufficient for $\vec{\phi}$, and the score function and likelihood ratio statistics involve \vec{X} and \vec{Y} through (S_n, T_m) :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}(\vec{\phi}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{\phi}} \left[-\omega(\theta t_n^* + u_m^*) + S_n \log(\theta) + (S_n + T_m) \log(\omega) + \log(h(\vec{X}, \vec{t}, \vec{Y}, \vec{u})) \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{\phi}} \left[-\omega(\theta t_n^* + u_m^*) + S_n \log(\theta) + (S_n + T_m) \log(\omega) \right] \\ 2 \left(\mathcal{L}_{n,m}(\vec{\phi}) - \mathcal{L}_{n,m}(\vec{\phi}_0) \right) &= 2 \left[\left(-\tilde{\omega}(\theta t_n^* + u_m^*) + S_n \log(\tilde{\theta}) + (S_n + T_m) \log(\tilde{\omega}) + \log(h(\vec{X}, \vec{t}, \vec{Y}, \vec{u})) \right) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(-\omega_0(\theta_0 t_n^* + u_m^*) + S_n \log(\theta_0) + (S_n + T_m) \log(\omega_0) + \log(h(\vec{X}, \vec{t}, \vec{Y}, \vec{u})) \right) \right] \\ &= 2 \left[\left(-\tilde{\omega}(\theta t_n^* + u_m^*) + S_n \log(\tilde{\theta}) + (S_n + T_m) \log(\tilde{\omega}) \right) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(-\omega_0(\theta_0 t_n^* + u_m^*) + S_n \log(\theta_0) + (S_n + T_m) \log(\omega_0) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

and as the information matrix is just the negative expectation of the partial derivative of the score function, it similarly will depend on \vec{X} and \vec{Y} only through (S_n, T_m) .

- b. Derive general expressions for the score, Wald, and likelihood ratio statistics for testing $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ versus $H_1 : \theta > \theta_0$.

Ans: Using the expression for the score function given above, we derive score functions as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{U}_1(\vec{\phi}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} [-\omega(\theta t_n^* + u_m^*) + S_n \log(\theta) + (S_n + T_m) \log(\omega)] \\ &= -\omega t_n^* + \frac{S_n}{\theta} \\ \mathcal{U}_2(\vec{\phi}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} [-\omega(\theta t_n^* + u_m^*) + S_n \log(\theta) + (S_n + T_m) \log(\omega)] \\ &= -(\theta t_n^* + u_m^*) + \frac{S_n + T_m}{\omega}\end{aligned}$$

which lead to efficient likelihood estimates for the unrestricted case of

$$\begin{aligned}-\tilde{\omega}_{m,n} t_n^* + \frac{S_n}{\tilde{\theta}_{m,n}} &\equiv 0 &\Rightarrow &\tilde{\theta}_{m,n} = \frac{S_n}{t_n^* \tilde{\omega}_{m,n}} \\ -(\tilde{\theta}_{m,n} t_n^* + u_m^*) + \frac{S_n + T_m}{\tilde{\omega}_{m,n}} &\equiv 0 &\Rightarrow &\tilde{\omega}_{m,n} = \frac{T_m}{u_m^*} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{\theta}_{m,n} = \frac{S_n u_m^*}{T_m t_n^*}.\end{aligned}$$

Under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$, the efficient likelihood estimate $\tilde{\omega}_{m,n}^{(0)}$ of ω is found from the likelihood equations as

$$-(\theta_0 t_n^* + u_m^*) + \frac{S_n + T_m}{\tilde{\omega}_{m,n}^{(0)}} \equiv 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{\omega}_{m,n}^{(0)} = \frac{S_n + T_m}{\theta_0 t_n^* + u_m^*}.$$

The information matrix is derived as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_{11}(\vec{\phi}) &= -E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \mathcal{U}_1(\vec{\phi}) \right] = \frac{E[S_n]}{\theta^2} = \frac{t_n^* \omega}{\theta} \\ \mathcal{I}_{12}(\vec{\phi}) &= -E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \mathcal{U}_2(\vec{\phi}) \right] = t_n^* \\ \mathcal{I}_{21}(\vec{\phi}) &= -E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{U}_1(\vec{\phi}) \right] = t_n^* \\ \mathcal{I}_{22}(\vec{\phi}) &= -E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{U}_2(\vec{\phi}) \right] = \frac{E[S_n + T_m]}{\omega^2} = \frac{t_n^* \theta + u_m^*}{\omega}\end{aligned}$$

The inverse information matrix is thus

$$\mathcal{I}^{-1}(\vec{\phi}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\theta(\theta t_n^* + u_m^*)}{\omega t_n^* u_m^*} & -\frac{\theta}{u_m^*} \\ -\frac{\theta}{u_m^*} & \frac{\omega}{u_m^*} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using $\hat{\mathcal{I}}(\vec{\phi}) = \mathcal{I}(\vec{\phi})$ as a consistent estimator of the information we find the Wald statistic is

$$W_n = (\tilde{\theta}_n - \theta_0)^2 \frac{t_n^* u_m^*}{\tilde{\theta}(\tilde{\theta} t_n^* + u_m^*)},$$

the score statistic is

$$R_n = \mathcal{U}^T(\vec{\phi}^{(0)}) \mathcal{I}^{-1}(\vec{\phi}^{(0)}) \mathcal{U}(\vec{\phi}^{(0)}),$$

and the likelihood ratio statistic is

$$2(\mathcal{L}_{n,m}(\vec{\phi} | \vec{X}, \vec{Y}) - \mathcal{L}_{n,m}(\vec{\phi}^{(0)} | \vec{X}, \vec{Y})).$$

- c. Provide expressions for the score, Wald, and likelihood ratio statistics (and their critical values) for a level α test of H_0 for the special case of $\theta_0 = 1$.

Ans: The distribution of the test statistics is χ_1^2 , though the distributional theory derived in class has to be modified to be able to argue this. Essentially,

- The score contribution from each observation still has mean 0 and a variance that depends on the information for the respective groups.
- Providing the Lindeberg condition holds, the Lindeberg-Feller CLT can then be used to show that

$$\mathcal{I}^{-1/2}(\vec{\phi}^{\sim}(0))\mathcal{U}(\vec{\phi}^{\sim}(0)) \rightarrow_d \mathcal{N}(0, 1).$$

- Establishing the Lindeberg condition will involve constraints on the sampling distribution similar to those used in problem 4b of Homework 2.

Under these conditions, the critical value will then be $\chi_{1,1-\alpha}^2$.

- d. Suppose we observe $S_{100} = 335$ for $\sum_{i=1}^{100} t_i = 52$ and $T_{50} = 160$ for $\sum_{i=1}^{50} u_i = 28$. Derive the p value for testing null hypotheses with the score, Wald, and likelihood ratio statistics for the cases that $\theta_0 = 1$, $\theta_0 = 1.3$, and $\theta_0 = 0.8$. (Be sure to provide efficient likelihood estimates of θ overall and under the null hypothesis in each case).
3. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be independent random variables distributed according to a mixture of normals in which $X_i \sim f_X(x)$ where density f_X is derived from a mixture having probability $1-p$ of a $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distribution and probability p of a $\mathcal{N}(\mu + \delta, \sigma^2)$ distribution, where σ^2 is known and μ and δ are unknown.
- a. Suppose p is known. Derive the score, Wald, and likelihood ratio statistics for testing $H_0 : \delta = 0$ versus $H_1 : \delta \neq 0$. What are the asymptotic distributions of these statistics? Justify your answer.

Ans. Presuming that $p > 0$, the likelihood and log likelihood functions are

$$L(\theta|\vec{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[(1-p) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu-\delta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta|\vec{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left[(1-p) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu-\delta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right].$$

Note that maximizing the likelihood under the null hypothesis is easily seen to correspond to the choice $\tilde{\mu}^{(0)} = \bar{X}_n$. Maximization of the likelihood more generally is a bit more involved. The score functions are

$$\mathcal{U}_1(\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \delta} \mathcal{L}(\theta|\vec{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_i-\mu-\delta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \frac{(X_i-\mu-\delta)}{\sigma^2}}{\left[(1-p) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_i-\mu-\delta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]}$$

$$\mathcal{U}_2(\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \mathcal{L}(\theta|\vec{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_i-\mu-\delta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \frac{(X_i-\mu-\delta)}{\sigma^2} + (1-p) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \frac{(X_i-\mu)}{\sigma^2}}{\left[(1-p) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_i-\mu-\delta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]}$$

These are not immediately solvable in closed form, though Newton-Raphson can be used. Finding the information matrix via the second derivative would be a similarly complicated equation, though having found an expression for the score, the information can be estimated using the outer product of the score vectors:

$$\hat{\mathcal{I}}(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta|X_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}^T \mathcal{L}(\theta|X_i).$$

This approach will tend to yield less stable estimates of the information than using the sum of the second partials, but is easily done in this setting. Note that for $\tilde{\theta}^{(0)} = (0 \ \bar{X}_n)^T$,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{I}}_{11}(\tilde{\theta}^{(0)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n p^2 \frac{(X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^4} \\ \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{12}(\tilde{\theta}^{(0)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^4} \\ \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{21}(\tilde{\theta}^{(0)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^4} \\ \hat{\mathcal{I}}_{22}(\tilde{\theta}^{(0)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^4}.\end{aligned}$$

The Wald, score, and likelihood ratio statistics can then be expressed using the numerical results. (It is not an uncommon situation that

- b.** Suppose p is unknown. Derive the score, Wald, and likelihood ratio statistics for testing $H_0 : \delta = 0$ versus $H_1 : \delta \neq 0$. What are the asymptotic distributions of these statistics? Justify your answer.

Ans: The key point of this problem is that when p is unknown, then δ is nonestimable when $p = 0$, and p is nonestimable when $\delta = 0$. This is therefore not a regular problem, because our parameter vector is not identifiable. We could still compute a likelihood ratio statistic, because the likelihood is the same under $\delta = 0$ for all p . The distribution of the likelihood ratio statistic is not expected to be well-behaved, however, owing to the poor behavior of the estimates for p and δ with distributions near the null.

- 4.** Consider the censored data setting in which independent, identically distributed random variables $T_i \sim F$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$ are subject to censoring by known C_i which are independent of the T_i 's. Hence, we observe only $Y_i = \min(T_i, C_i)$ and $\delta_i = 1_{[T_i = Y_i]}$. Find the nonparametric maximum likelihood estimator of F . Does the theory about regular asymptotic theory apply? (Hint: Argue that the likelihood of the data will be maximized by a discrete distribution function, and consider estimates of the hazard function

$$\lambda(t) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(T > t + \epsilon | T \geq t)}{\epsilon},$$

using the fact that the T_i 's are independent of the C_i 's.)

Ans: A solution in the more general case where the C_i 's are random, but independent of the T_i 's.

Let $T_i \sim F$ and $C_i \sim G$ be totally independent for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Define (Y_i, δ_i) as above, and let

$$\begin{aligned}Y_i \sim H(y) &\equiv Pr(Y_i \leq y) = Pr(Y_i \leq y, \delta_i = 1) + Pr(Y_i \leq y, \delta_i = 0) \\ &= Pr(T_i \leq y, T_i \leq C_i) + Pr(C_i \leq y, C_i < T_i) \\ &= \int_0^y (1 - G(y^-)) dF(y) + \int_0^y (1 - F(y)) dG(y) \\ &\equiv \tilde{F}(y) + \tilde{G}(y).\end{aligned}$$

Now by independence, $1 - H(y) = (1 - F(y))(1 - G(y))$ and we can define the cumulative hazard function for T as

$$\Lambda(t) \equiv \int_0^t \frac{dF(u)}{1 - F(u^-)} = \int_0^t \frac{(1 - G(u^-)) dF(u)}{(1 - G(u^-))(1 - F(u^-))} = \int_0^t \frac{d\tilde{F}(u)}{1 - H(u^-)}.$$

The nonparametric MLE (NPMLE) is then

$$\widehat{\Lambda}_n(t) \equiv \int_0^t \frac{d\widehat{F}_n(u)}{1 - \widehat{H}_n(u^-)},$$

and noting that we have the greatest likelihood by placing all mass at the observed data, we use the empirical distribution functions

$$\widehat{H}_n(t) \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{[Y_i \leq t]} \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{F}_n(t) \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{[Y_i \leq t]} \delta_i.$$

Inversion of $\Lambda(t)$ yields

$$1 - F(t) = \exp(-\Lambda_c(t)) \prod_{u \leq t} (1 - \Delta\Lambda(u)),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\Lambda(u) &\equiv \Lambda(u) - \Lambda(u^-) \\ \Lambda_c(t) &\equiv \Lambda(t) - \sum_{u \leq t} \Delta\Lambda(u). \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\Delta\Lambda(u) = \frac{\Delta F(u)}{1 - F(u^-)} = \frac{F(u) - F(u^-)}{1 - F(u^-)} \Rightarrow 1 - \Delta\Lambda(u) = \frac{1 - F(u)}{1 - F(u^-)}.$$

Because $\widehat{\Lambda}_n$ is purely a jump function, and for ordered observations $(Y_{n:i}, \delta_{n:i})$ such that $Y_{n:1} \leq \dots \leq Y_{n:n}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\widehat{\Lambda}_n(u) &= \frac{\Delta\widehat{F}_n(u)}{1 - \widehat{H}_n(u^-)} \\ &= \frac{\delta_{n:i}/n}{1 - (i-1)/n} \quad \text{for } u = Y_{n:i}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \widehat{F}_n(t) &= \prod_{u \leq t} (1 - \Delta\widehat{\Lambda}_n(u)) \\ &= \prod_{i: Y_{n:i} \leq t} \left(1 - \frac{\delta_{n:i}}{n - i + 1} \right) \\ &= \prod_{i: Y_{n:i} \leq t} \left(\frac{n - i}{n - i + 1} \right)^{\delta_{n:i}}. \end{aligned}$$