

# Statistical Inference

## Lecture 07a

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# Principles of Data Reduction

- Scientists use information in a sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  to infer about an unknown parameter  $\theta$  (could be a vector).
- The scientist usually wants to summarize a few key features of the data, which is usually done by computing statistics.
- A statistic  $T(\mathbf{X}) = T(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  defines a reduction of the data into a summary measure.
- A scientist may just wish to use or store  $T(\mathbf{x})$  and will treat  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  the same if

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{y})$$

even though the samples may differ in some ways.

- While we typically no longer have need to store reduced versions of the data through statistics, the results can be useful for understanding models.

# Sufficiency

**Sufficiency Principle:** If  $T(\mathbf{X})$  is a sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ , then any inference about  $\theta$  should depend on the sample  $\mathbf{X}$  only through  $T(\mathbf{X})$ .

**Definition:** A statistic  $T(\mathbf{X})$  is **sufficient** for  $\theta$  if the conditional distribution of the sample  $\mathbf{X}$  given  $T(\mathbf{X})$  does not depend on  $\theta$ .

# Sufficiency

$$\begin{aligned}P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} | T(\mathbf{X}) = T(\mathbf{x})) &= \frac{P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{X}) = T(\mathbf{x}))}{P(T(\mathbf{X}) = T(\mathbf{x}))} \\&= \frac{P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})}{P(T(\mathbf{X}) = T(\mathbf{x}))} \\&= \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\theta)}{q(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta)}\end{aligned}$$

Note:  $[\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}] \subset [T(\mathbf{X}) = T(\mathbf{x})]$

# Sufficiency

- Eg. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be a sample of size  $n = 3$  from a Bernoulli distribution with parameter  $p$  (i.e.,  $P(X_i = 1) = p$ ).
- Consider the following two statistics:

$$T_1 = X_1 X_2 + X_3$$

$$T_2 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$$

# Sufficiency

- Suppose that  $T_1 = X_1X_2 + X_3 = 0$ . This suggests one of the three possible outcomes:

$$\mathcal{X} = \{A = (0, 0, 0), B = (1, 0, 0), C = (0, 1, 0)\}$$

- Let's calculate the conditional distribution:

$$\begin{aligned}P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0 | T_1 = 0) &= \frac{P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0, T_1 = 0)}{P(T_1 = 0)} \\&= \frac{P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0)}{P(A \text{ or } B \text{ or } C)} \\&= \frac{(1-p)^3}{(1-p)^3 + 2p(1-p)^2} \\&= \frac{1-p}{1+p}\end{aligned}$$

- Conditioning (i.e. knowing) the information from the statistics does not remove the parameter. So knowing the statistic is not enough. It is not **sufficient**.

# Sufficiency

- Suppose that  $T_2 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 = 1$ . This suggests one of the three possible outcomes:

$$\mathcal{X} = \{A = (1, 0, 0), B = (0, 1, 0), C = (0, 0, 1)\}$$

- Let's calculate the conditional distribution:
- We can then easily calculate the chance that the actual data set was  $(0, 1, 0)$  as the conditional distribution:

$$\begin{aligned}P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 0 | T_2 = 1) &= \frac{P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 0, T_2 = 1)}{P(T_2 = 1)} \\&= \frac{P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 0)}{P(A \text{ or } B \text{ or } C)} \\&= \frac{p(1-p)^2}{3p(1-p)^2} = \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

- Similar calculations show that for any value  $T_2 = t$ , the conditional distribution does not depend on  $p$ . So the statistic is sufficient.

# Sufficiency

- Generally if we have:

$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\theta)$  and  $T(\mathbf{X}) = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} | T(\mathbf{X}) = t) &= \frac{p(\mathbf{x} | \theta)}{q(T(\mathbf{x} | \theta))} \\ &= \frac{\prod \theta^{x_i} (1 - \theta)^{1 - x_i}}{\binom{n}{t} \theta^t (1 - \theta)^{n - t}} \\ &= \frac{\theta^{\sum x_i} (1 - \theta)^{n - \sum x_i}}{\binom{n}{t} \theta^t (1 - \theta)^{n - t}} \\ &= \frac{\theta^t (1 - \theta)^{n - t}}{\binom{n}{t} \theta^t (1 - \theta)^{n - t}} = \frac{1}{\binom{n}{t}} \end{aligned}$$

- The conditional distribution does not depend on  $\theta$ , thus  $T(\mathbf{X})$  is sufficient.



# Sufficiency

**Theorem A:** A necessary and sufficient condition for  $T(\mathbf{X})$  to be sufficient for a parameter  $\theta$  is that the joint probability function factors in the form:

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = f(\mathbf{x} | \theta) = g(t | \theta) h(\mathbf{x})$$

# Sufficiency

**Proof (based on discrete distributions):**

1. Suppose  $T(\mathbf{X})$  is a sufficient statistic.

$$\begin{aligned}f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) &= P_{\theta}(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) \\&= P_{\theta}(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{X}) = T(\mathbf{x})) \\&= P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} | T(\mathbf{X}) = T(\mathbf{x})) P_{\theta}(T(\mathbf{X}) = T(\mathbf{x})) \\&= h(\mathbf{x}) g(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta) = h(\mathbf{x}) g(t|\theta)\end{aligned}$$

# Sufficiency

## Proof (based on discrete distributions):

2. Assume that a factorization exists. Then we can write the marginal distribution of  $T(\mathbf{x})$  as:

$$f_{T(\mathbf{x})}(t) = \sum_{\{\mathbf{x}: T(\mathbf{x})=t\}} h(\mathbf{x})g(t|\theta) = g(t|\theta) \sum_{\{\mathbf{x}: T(\mathbf{x})=t\}} h(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} | T(\mathbf{X}) = T(\mathbf{x})) &= \frac{f(\mathbf{x}|\theta)}{q(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta)} = \frac{h(\mathbf{x})g(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta)}{q(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta)} \\ &= \frac{h(\mathbf{x})g(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta)}{g(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta) \sum_{\{\mathbf{x}: T(\mathbf{x})=t\}} h(\mathbf{x})} \\ &= \frac{h(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{\{\mathbf{x}: T(\mathbf{x})=t\}} h(\mathbf{x})} \end{aligned}$$

# Sufficiency

- Example: Normally distributed data.

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

1. What are the sufficient statistic(s) when  $\mu$  is unknown and  $\sigma^2$  is known?
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# Exponential Families

A family of pdfs or pmfs is called an exponential family if it can be expressed as

$$f(x|\theta) = S^*(x)d^*(\theta)\exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^k c_i(\theta)T_i(x)\right)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}f(x|\theta) &= \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^k c_i(\theta)T_i(x) + \log(S^*(x)) + \log(d^*(\theta))\right) \\&= \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^k c_i(\theta)T_i(x) + S(x) + d(\theta)\right)\end{aligned}$$

# Exponential Families

- The above is for a  $k$ -dimensional parameter  $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)$  and suitable choices of the functions  $S(\cdot)$ ,  $d(\cdot)$ ,  $c_i(\cdot)$  and  $T_i(\cdot)$  (for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ) is termed a  **$k$ -parameter exponential family**.
- Note: it is important that the number of  $c_i(\cdot)$  and  $T_i(\cdot)$  functions is the same as the dimension of the parameter vector  $k$ .

# Exponential Families

Eg: Poisson distribution.

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda), \quad x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x|\lambda) &= \frac{\lambda^x \exp(-\lambda)}{x!} \\ &= \exp\{x \ln(\lambda) - \lambda - \ln(x!)\} \end{aligned}$$

- The Poisson family is a one-dimensional exponential family with functions:

$$S(x) = -\ln(x!)$$

$$d(\lambda) = -\lambda$$

$$c_1(\lambda) = \ln(\lambda)$$

$$T_1(x) = x$$

# Exponential Families - Canonical Form

- If we define:

$$\eta = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_k) = c(\theta) = \{c_1(\theta), \dots, c_k(\theta)\}$$

then  $\eta$  is referred to as the canonical parameter for the exponential family and the density function can be written in the form:

$$f_X(x|\theta) = \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k \eta_i T_i(x) + B(\eta) + S(x) \right\}$$

- Note:

$$\theta = c^{-1}(\eta)$$

$$B(\eta) = d\{c^{-1}(\eta)\}$$



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- The canonical parameter is  $\eta = \ln(\lambda)$ . So based on the inverse relationship we have:

$$f_X(x|\lambda) = \exp\{x\eta - \exp(\eta) - \ln(x!)\}$$

# Poisson Regression - Canonical Link Function

- In generalized linear models, one of the 'link' functions (the main one) is the **canonical link function**.
- The canonical link function is from the canonical form of an exponential family.
- Suppose we have data that may reasonably be considered from a Poisson distribution:

$$Y_1, \dots, Y_n \stackrel{\text{indep.}}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\lambda_i)$$

- Now we want to relate the mean of  $Y_i$  to a linear function of covariates  $(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ :

$$E[Y_i] = \lambda_i = \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ki}) = \exp(\eta_i)$$

- So we link the mean of the response ( $Y$ ) to a linear function of the covariates ( $\eta$ ) via the link function.

# Sufficiency

**Theorem:** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid observations from a pdf or pmf  $f(x|\boldsymbol{\theta})$  that belongs to an exponential family given by

$$f(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = S^*(x)d^*(\boldsymbol{\theta})\exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^k c_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})T_i(x)\right),$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\theta} = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)$ . Then

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n T_1(X_j), \dots, \sum_{j=1}^n T_k(X_j)\right)$$

is sufficient for  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ .

**Proof:** Tutorial question.

# Minimal Sufficient

**Corollary A:** If  $T(\mathbf{X})$  is sufficient for  $\theta$ , the maximum likelihood estimate is a function of  $T(\mathbf{X})$ .

**Proof:** As we assume we have a sufficient statistic, then we can factor the likelihood:

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = L(\theta | \mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x} | \theta) = g(t | \theta) h(\mathbf{x})$$

To maximize the likelihood, we only need to maximize  $g(t | \theta)$ .

# Minimal Sufficient

**Definition:** A sufficient statistic  $T(\mathbf{X})$  is called a **minimal sufficient statistic** if, for any other sufficient statistic  $T'(\mathbf{X})$ ,  $T(\mathbf{X})$  is a function of  $T'(\mathbf{X})$ .

- Not easy to use the definition to find a minimal sufficient statistic!

**Theorem:** Let  $f(\mathbf{x}|\theta)$  be the pdf or pmf of a sample  $\mathbf{X}$ . Suppose there exists a function  $T(\mathbf{x})$  such that, for every two sample points  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  the ratio

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta)/f(\mathbf{y}|\theta)$$

is constant as function of  $\theta$  if and only if

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{y}).$$

Then  $T(\mathbf{X})$  is a minimal sufficient statistic.

# Minimal Sufficient

**Proof:** Suppose that  $T(\mathbf{x})$  is a sufficient statistics for  $\theta$ . Let  $T'(\mathbf{x})$  be any other sufficient statistic.

- By the Factorization Theorem, there exists functions  $g'$  and  $h'$  such that

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) = g'(T'(\mathbf{x})|\theta)h'(\mathbf{x})$$

- Let  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  be an two sample points with  $T'(\mathbf{x}) = T'(\mathbf{y})$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f(\mathbf{x}|\theta)}{f(\mathbf{y}|\theta)} &= \frac{g'(T'(\mathbf{x})|\theta)h'(\mathbf{x})}{g'(T'(\mathbf{y})|\theta)h'(\mathbf{y})} \\ &= \frac{h'(\mathbf{x})}{h'(\mathbf{y})}\end{aligned}$$

- The ratio does not depend on  $\theta$ , therefore  $T(\mathbf{x})$  is a minimal sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ .

# Minimal Sufficient

Example:

- Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} n(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , with both  $\mu, \sigma^2$  unknown.
- Let  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  be two sample points.
- Let  $(\bar{x}, s_x^2)$  and  $(\bar{y}, s_y^2)$  be the sample means and sample variances for the samples  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \sigma^2)}{f(\mathbf{y}|\mu, \sigma^2)} &= \frac{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp(-[n(\bar{x} - \mu)^2 - (n-1)s_x^2]/(2\sigma^2))}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp(-[n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 - (n-1)s_y^2]/(2\sigma^2))} \\ &= \exp([-n(\bar{x}^2 - \bar{y}^2) + 2n\mu(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) - (n-1)(s_x^2 - s_y^2)]/(2\sigma^2))\end{aligned}$$

- This ratio will not depend on  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  if and only if  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$  and  $s_x^2 = s_y^2$ .
- $(\bar{X}, S^2)$  are minimally sufficient for  $\mu, \sigma^2$ .

# Minimal Sufficient

- Note: Minimal sufficient statistics are not unique. Any one-to-one function of a minimal sufficient statistic is also minimal sufficient.
- In the previous example  $(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2)$  is also a set of minimal sufficient statistics for  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$



# Minimal Sufficient

**Theorem:** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid observations from a pdf or pmf  $f(x|\theta)$  that belongs to an exponential family then

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_1(X_j), \dots, \sum_{j=1}^n T_k(X_j) \right)$$

is **minimal sufficient** for  $\theta$ .

# What do we know?

## Theorem A (Rao-Blackwell):

- Let  $W$  be any unbiased estimator of  $\tau(\theta)$ .
- Let  $T$  be a sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ .
- Define  $\phi(T) = E[W|T]$ .
- Then

$$E[\phi(T)] = \tau(\theta)$$

$$V[\phi(T)] \leq V[W]$$

- So if we have unbiased estimator and condition it on a sufficient statistic, our new statistic  $\phi(T)$  has the same or smaller variance!!

**Proof:** Recall, that if  $X$  and  $Y$  are any two random variables:

$$E[X] = E[E(X|Y)]$$

$$V[X] = V[E(X|Y)] + E[V(X|Y)]$$

- Show that  $\phi(T)$  is unbiased for  $\tau(\theta)$ :

$$E[W] = \tau(\theta)$$

$$E[W] = E[E[W|T]] = E[\phi(T)] = \tau(\theta)$$

- Show that  $V[\phi(T)] \leq V[W]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} V[W] &= V[E(W|T)] + E[V(W|T)] \\ &= V[\phi(T)] + E[V(W|T)] \\ &\geq V[\phi(T)] \end{aligned}$$

- As  $V(W|T) \geq 0$

- So the whole idea seems quite cool. We can potentially get better estimators. But the key seems to be that idea of sufficiency.
- What happens if we don't condition on a sufficient statistic?

**Example:**  $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} n(\theta, 1)$ . Consider the statistic  $\bar{X}$ :

$$E[\bar{X}] = \theta \quad V(\bar{X}) = 1/2$$

- Now let's condition on  $X_1$ . This is not a sufficient statistic! Recall our new estimator is  $\phi(X_1) = E[\bar{X}|X_1]$  (note the expectation):

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(X_1) &= E[\bar{X}|X_1] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}E[X_1|X_1] + \frac{1}{2}E[X_2|X_1] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}E[X_1|X_1] + \frac{1}{2}E[X_2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}E[X_1|X_1] + \frac{1}{2}\theta\end{aligned}$$

- As  $\phi(X_1)$  depends on an unknown parameter it is not even an estimator (statistic).
- Recall, conditioning on a sufficient statistic removes the parameter!

**Theorem:** If  $W$  is the best unbiased estimator of  $\tau(\theta)$  (UMVUE), then  $W$  is unique.

**Proof:**

- Let  $W'$  be a second UMVUE.
- Set  $W^* = \frac{1}{2}(W + W')$ . Note: we have  $E[W^*] = \tau(\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned}V(W^*) &= \frac{1}{4}V(W) + \frac{1}{4}V(W') + 2\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\text{Cov}(W, W') \\&= \frac{1}{4}V(W) + \frac{1}{4}V(W') + \frac{1}{2}\text{Cov}(W, W') \\&\leq \frac{1}{4}V(W) + \frac{1}{4}V(W') + \frac{1}{2}[V(W) \times V(W')]^{1/2}\end{aligned}$$

- Note:  $V(W)$  has to equal  $V(W')$  as they are both UMVUEs!

$$V(W^*) \leq \frac{1}{4}V(W) + \frac{1}{4}V(W) + \frac{1}{2}[V(W) \times V(W)]^{1/2} = V(W)$$

However, we can't have  $V(W^*) < V(W)$ ! So  $V(W^*) = V(W)$ !



# Complete Statistics

**Definition:** Let  $f(t|\theta)$  be a family of pdfs or pmfs for a statistic  $T(\mathbf{x})$ . The family of probability distributions is called **complete** if

$$E[g(T)] = \int g(t)f_T(t)dt = 0$$

for all  $\theta$  implies that

$$P(g(T) = 0) = 1$$

for all  $\theta$ .

# Complete Statistic

## Example:

- Suppose that  $T$  has a binomial  $(n, p)$  distribution,  $0 < p < 1$ .
- Let  $g$  be a function such that  $E_\theta[g(T)] = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = E[g(T)] &= \sum_{t=0}^n g(t) \binom{n}{t} p^t (1-p)^{n-t} \\ &= (1-p)^n \sum_{t=0}^n g(t) \binom{n}{t} \left( \frac{p}{(1-p)} \right)^t \\ &= \sum_{t=0}^n g(t) \binom{n}{t} \left( \frac{p}{(1-p)} \right)^t \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= \sum_{t=0}^n g(t) \binom{n}{t} r^t \end{aligned}$$

# Complete Statistic

$$0 = \sum_{t=0}^n g(t) \binom{n}{t} r^t \quad \forall r$$

- The only way for this to occur is that  $g(t) = 0 \quad \forall t$ .
- So we have:

$$P_p(g(T) = 0) = 1$$

- $T$  is a complete statistic.

# Complete Statistic

**Theorem:** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid observations from a pdf or pmf  $f(x|\theta)$  that belongs to an exponential family then

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n t_1(X_j), \dots, \sum_{j=1}^n t_k(X_j) \right)$$

in addition to being **minimal sufficient** for  $\theta$  is also **complete** as long as the parameter space for  $\Theta$  contains an open set in  $\mathcal{R}^k$ .

# Lehman - Scheffe Theorem

**Theorem:** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a distribution with density function  $f(x|\theta)$ . If  $T = T(\mathbf{X})$  is a complete and sufficient statistic, and  $\phi(T)$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\tau(\theta)$ , then  $\phi(T)$  is the unique UMVUE of  $\tau(\theta)$ .

## Proof:

- Let  $U$  be any other unbiased estimator of  $\tau(\theta)$ .
- Let  $U^* = E[U|T]$ .
- Consider  $h(T) = U^* - \phi(T)$ . Recall:  $\phi(T) = E[W|T]$ . This means:

$$E[h(T)] = E[U^*] - E[\phi(T)] = 0, \quad \forall \theta$$

- We know that  $T$  is complete. So:

$$h(T) = U^* - \phi(T) = 0 \Rightarrow U^* = \phi(T)$$

There is only one unbiased estimator of  $\tau(\theta)$  that is a function of  $T$ !

- How to find UMVUEs? It seems we have an approach:
  1. Find or construct a sufficient and complete statistic  $T$ .
  2. Find an unbiased estimator  $W$  for  $\tau(\theta)$ .
  3. Compute  $\phi(T) = E[W|T]$ , then  $\phi(T)$  is the UMVUE.
- Or:
  1. Find or construct a sufficient and complete statistic  $T$ .
  2. Find a function  $g(T)$ , where  $E[g(T)] = \tau(\theta)$  (i.e. it is unbiased).
  3. Then  $g(T)$  is the UMVUE.

# Method 1

**Example:** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(\theta)$ .

- $T = \sum_{i=1}^n$  is a sufficient and complete statistic for  $\theta$ .
- Let's consider  $W = X_1$ .  $E[W] = \theta$ . So  $W$  is unbiased.
- Compute  $\phi(T) = E[W|T]$ .

Note:  $W$  is 0 or 1.  $E[W] = 1P(X_1 = 1) + 0P(X_1 = 0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
E[W|T] &= P(X_1 = 1|T = t) \\
&= \frac{P(X_1 = 1, T = t)}{P(T = t)} \\
&= \frac{P(X_1 = 1, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = t)}{P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = t)} \\
&= \frac{P(X_1 = 1, \sum_{i=2}^n X_i = (t-1))}{P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = t)} \\
&= \frac{P(X_1 = 1) \times P(\sum_{i=2}^n X_i = (t-1))}{P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = t)} \\
&= \frac{[\theta] \times \left[ \binom{n-1}{t-1} \theta^{t-1} (1-\theta)^{(n-1)-(t-1)} \right]}{\binom{n}{t} \theta^t (1-\theta)^{n-t}} \\
&= \frac{t}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{T}{n} = \bar{X}
\end{aligned}$$

$\bar{X}$  is the UMVUE of  $\theta$ .