

In-tutorial exercise sheet 7

supporting the lecture Mathematical Statistics

(Discussion in the tutorial on 16. December 2015)

Exercise 1.

Use the criterion which you are asked to prove in exercise 3 on sheet 7 to show the minimal sufficiency of statistics:

- a) Let X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d Cauchy distributed with unknown location parameter $\vartheta \in \mathbb{R}$ i.e.

$$X_i \sim f_{\vartheta}, \quad f_{\vartheta}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi \left(1 + (x - \vartheta)^2\right)}, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Show that the order statistic $X_{(\cdot)}$ is minimal sufficient for ϑ .

- b) Prove again theorem 4.22 from the lecture notes i.e. the statistic T is minimal sufficient for exponential families.