TA section 8

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Review: Point Estimation



估計量的優劣評估

- 不偏性: $\mathbb{E}[T(X)] = q(\theta)$.
 - 不偏估計量非唯一。
- 效率性: (相對有效性)
 - 均方差較佳估計量: $re(T_2, T_1) = R(\theta, T_1)/R(\theta, T_2) \le 1$ (T_1 較佳) $q(\theta)$ 之均 方差 (MSE):

$$MSE_{\theta}(T) = R(\theta, T) = \mathbb{E}[(T(\boldsymbol{X}) - q(\theta))^{2}] = Var[T(\boldsymbol{X})] + Bias_{\theta}^{2}(T(\boldsymbol{X})).$$

- $-\operatorname{Var}[T(\boldsymbol{X})] = \mathbb{E}[(T(\boldsymbol{X}) \mathbb{E}T(\boldsymbol{X}))^2], \ \underline{\mathbb{H}} \ Bias_{\theta}(T(\boldsymbol{X})) = \mathbb{E}[T(\boldsymbol{X})] q(\theta).$
- 最佳不偏估計量 (best unbiased estimator, BUE): CRLB (Cramer-Rao lower bound): $(q'(\theta))^2/I(\theta)$; "效率可達性 (Efficiency Attainment)"。
- 均匀最小變異不偏估計量 (uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator, UMVUE):
 - [Rao-Blackwell Theorem]: (充份 + 不偏 ⇒ 效率)
 - [Lehmann-Scheffé (-Rao-Blackwell) Theorem]: (完備 + 充份 + 不偏 ⇒ 效率)
- BUE ⇒ UMVUE. ,i.e., Var[BUE] ≤ Var[UMVUE]. (即: UMVUE 可能達不到 CRLB)

大樣本性質

■ 一致性:

ullet (weak consistency) $T_n \stackrel{{\sf p}}{\longrightarrow} q(\theta)$ as $n \to \infty$ if

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mathbb{P}(|T_n - q(\theta)| < \epsilon) = 1, \forall \epsilon > 0.$$

• (mean-squares consistency/ L_2 -norm consistency) $T_n \stackrel{\text{m.s.}}{\longrightarrow} q(\theta)$ as $n \to \infty$ if

$$\mathbb{E}[(T_n - q(\theta))^2] \to 0$$
, as $n \to \infty$.

或 $\lim_{n\to\infty} \operatorname{Var}[T_n] = 0$,且 $\lim_{n\to\infty} \operatorname{Bias}_{\theta}(T_n) = 0$.

- 漸近不偏性: $\lim_{n\to\infty} \mathbb{E}[T_n] = q(\theta)$.
- 漸近效率性: $are(T_{2n}, T_{1n}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} [\operatorname{Var}[T_{1n}] / \operatorname{Var}[T_{2n}]] \leq 1$ for T_{1n}, T_{2n} two (asymptotic) unbiased estimators, 則 T_{1n} 具漸近有效。
- 漸近常態性: 給定一估計量, 其漸近變異數 $\operatorname{Avar}[T_n] = \sigma_n^2(\theta)$ 與漸近期望值 Asy. $\operatorname{IE}[T_n] = \mu_n(\theta)$, 則 $(T_n \mu_n(\theta))/\sigma_n(\theta) \stackrel{\mathsf{d}}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{N}(0,1)$.
- 最佳漸近常態性: 若 $n\sigma_n^2(\theta) \to v^2(\theta)$ 且 $n^{1/2}(\mu_n(\theta) q(\theta)) \to 0$, 其中 $v^2(\theta) > 0$ 為某一 θ 之函數, 則稱 T_n 具有最佳漸近常態性。即, 此時漸近變異數 為 $v^2(\theta)/n$ 。

Example

• $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$, (μ, σ^2) 未知。Let $q(\sigma^2) := \sigma^2$, consider two estimators of $q(\sigma^2)$,

$$T_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / n,$$

$$T_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / (n-1) = nT_1 / (n-1).$$

• $\mathbb{E}[T_1] = (n-1)\sigma^2/n \neq \sigma^2$ (biased for σ^2), $\operatorname{Var}[T_1] = 2(n-1)\sigma^4/n^2$. Also,

$$R(\theta, T_1) = \text{Var}[T_1] + Bias^2(\theta, T_1) = \frac{2(n-1)\sigma^4}{n^2} + \frac{\sigma^4}{n^2} = \frac{(2n-1)\sigma^4}{n^2}.$$

• $\mathbb{E}[T_2] = \sigma^2$ (unbiased for σ^2), $\mathrm{Var}[T_2] = 2\sigma^4/(n-1) > \mathrm{Var}[T_1]$. So,

$$R(\theta, T_2) = 2\sigma^4/(n-1) > R(\theta, T_1).$$

 $(T_1$ 的 MSE 比較小, 可是它是偏的。)



• (若不考慮不偏性)

$$Var[T_1] < CRLB(\sigma^2) = 2\sigma^4/n < Var[T_2].$$

- 換言之, 即使 T_2 可知是 UMVUE, 但卻達不到 CRLB. (效率不可達)。
- 若不追求不偏性, 則永遠可找到一個更有效率的估計量 (如: T₁)。

• Theorem (Efficiency Attainment)

假設 $\boldsymbol{X}=(X_1,\cdots,X_n)$ 有一 joint pdf $f(\boldsymbol{x}|\theta)$, 與其對應之 likelihood function $L(\theta|\boldsymbol{x})=\prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta)$, 則對 $q(\theta)$ 的任一不偏估計量 $U(\boldsymbol{X})$ 滿足 $\mathrm{Var}[U(\boldsymbol{X})]<\infty$ 目

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \mathbb{E} U(\boldsymbol{X}) = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} U(\boldsymbol{X}) f(\boldsymbol{x}|\theta) d\theta,$$

其 $U(\textbf{\textit{X}})$ 之變異數可達到 CRLB, 若且唯若存在一個 θ 的函數 $a(\theta)$ 使得以下等式成立:

$$a(\theta) \left[U(\mathbf{X}) - \mathbf{q}(\theta) \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta | \mathbf{x}).$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta | \boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2 - \sigma^2 \right) =: a(\theta) \left[T_2 + (\bar{X}^2 - \mu^2) - \sigma^2 \right]$$

無法寫成 T_2 的不偏函數, 且 μ 未知 (除非 $\mathbb{E}[\bar{X}^2] = \mu^2$)



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大樣本之下呢? $(n \to \infty)$

- (小樣本) T_2 不偏, 但 MSE 卻較大 (因變異數大的幅度超過 T_1 偏誤的幅度), T_2 真的比較差嗎? 我們來看大樣本之下:
- $\lim_{n\to\infty} \mathbb{E}[T_1] = \lim_{n\to\infty} \mathbb{E}[T_2] = \sigma^2 (T_1, T_2)$ 都是漸近不偏), $\lim_{n\to\infty} \operatorname{Var}[T_1] = \lim_{n\to\infty} \operatorname{Var}[T_2] = 0$ (均方差一致性);

$$are(T_2, T_1) = \lim_{n \to \infty} Var[T_1] / Var[T_2] = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2(n-1)\sigma^4/n^2}{2\sigma^4/(n-1)} = 1,$$

且 T_2 是 UMVUE, 故 T_2 具漸近有效性。

§7.3 #1

1. 設 X_1, \dots, X_n 爲一組由 $\mathcal{B}er(\theta)$ 分佈所產生之隨機樣本, $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$ 。試分別求 $\theta, \theta^2, \theta(1-\theta)$ 之UMVUE。

求 UMVUE 三招:

- ●「充份 + 不偏」: 定理 3.1: Rao-Blackwell Theorem (非唯一解)
- ●「完備充份 + 不偏」: 定理 3.2: Lehmann-Scheffé Theorem (唯一解)
- 「不偏 + CRLB」: (i) "Efficiency Attainment" (最效率可達性); (ii) 定理 4.3: 滿足 CRLB 的不偏之一個參數 (one-dimensional) 指數族。

使用 R-B Thm. & L-S Thm 原則:

- 給定 T(X) is a C.S.S.,
- 設法找一個 S(T(X)) (完備充份統計量的函數) 為 $q(\theta)$ 之不偏估計量, 則利用條件期望值性質, 取條件不偏式

$$h(T(\boldsymbol{X})) = \mathbb{E}[S(T(\boldsymbol{X}))|T(\boldsymbol{X})]$$

為 $q(\theta)$ 之唯一 UMVUE。(定理 3.2)

- 若 h(T(X)) 不易找出, 則設法造出:
 - (1): 任找一個 $q(\theta)$ 之不偏估計量: S(X) (不一定是 C.S.S. 的函數, 若是 C.S.S. 的函數, 則同上);
 - (2): 取條件不偏式, 造出:

$$\mathbb{E}[S(\boldsymbol{X})|T(\boldsymbol{X})], T(\boldsymbol{X}): S.S.,$$

此即 $q(\theta)$ 之一 UMVUE。(定理 3.1)



定理 3.1.: 充份 + 不偏 ⇒ 有效

Theorem

設 T(X) 為 θ 之一充份統計量, 設 S(X) 為 $q(\theta)$ 為任一不偏估計量, 且 $\mathbb{E}\left|S(X)\right|<\infty,\ \forall \theta\in\Omega.$ 令

$$T^*(\boldsymbol{X}) := \mathbb{E}[S(\boldsymbol{X})|T(\boldsymbol{X})],$$

則 $\forall \theta \in \Omega$,

$$R(\theta, T^*) \le R(\theta, S).$$

定理 3.2.: 完備充份 + 不偏 ⇒ 有效

Theorem

設 $T(\boldsymbol{X})$ 為一完備充份統計量,且 $S=S(\boldsymbol{X})$ 為 $q(\theta)$ 之一不偏估計量。則 $T^*(\boldsymbol{X})=\mathbb{E}[S(\boldsymbol{X})|T(\boldsymbol{X})]$ 為 $q(\theta)$ 之一 UMVUE; 若 $\mathrm{Var}[T^*]<\infty$, $\forall \theta\in\Omega$, 則 T^* 為 $q(\theta)$ 唯一之 UMVUE。

定理 4.3.

Theorem

設 $T(\boldsymbol{X})$ 為 $q(\theta)$ 一不偏估計量, $\mathbb{E}[T(\boldsymbol{X})] = q(\theta)$ 。設一分佈族 $\{P_{\theta}; \theta \in \Omega\}$ 滿足正規條件, 且為一個參數之指數族, 有 pdf 如下式:

$$f(\boldsymbol{x}|\theta) = h(\boldsymbol{x}) \exp(w(\theta)T(\boldsymbol{x}))\boldsymbol{I}_A(\boldsymbol{x}), \ \theta \in \Omega,$$

其中 $w(\theta)$ 有一連續且不為零之導數, $\forall \theta \in \Omega$, 若且唯若 $\mathrm{Var}[T(\boldsymbol{X})]$ 達到 CRLB, 且 $T(\boldsymbol{X})$ 為 $q(\theta)$ 之一 UMVUE。

- $T(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$ is a C.S.S.
- Let $S(X) = \bar{X}$, such that $\mathbb{E}[S(X)] = \theta$.
- Then, let

$$h_1(T(\boldsymbol{X})) = \mathbb{E}[S(\boldsymbol{X})|T(\boldsymbol{X})] = S(\boldsymbol{X}),$$

 $\mathbb{E}[h_1(T(\boldsymbol{X}))] = \mathbb{E}[\bar{X}] = \theta$. 故, $S(\boldsymbol{X}) = \bar{X}$ 為 θ 之一不偏估計量, 且為 $T(\boldsymbol{X})$ 的函數。So.

$$h_1(T(\boldsymbol{X})) = \bar{X}$$

is an UMVUE of θ by R-B Thm & L-S Thm.



- Let $S(X) = (n/(n-1))\bar{X}(1-\bar{X})$, such that $\mathbb{E}[S(X)] = \theta(1-\theta)$.
- ullet Let $h_2(T(oldsymbol{X})) = \mathbb{E}[S(oldsymbol{X})|T(oldsymbol{X})] = S(oldsymbol{X})$,

$$\mathbb{E}[h_2(T(\boldsymbol{X}))] = \mathbb{E}[S(\boldsymbol{X})] = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right)\bar{X}(1-\bar{X})\right] = \theta(1-\theta).$$

Since that S(X) is unbiased for $\theta(1-\theta)$ and is a function of T(X). So,

$$h_2(T(X)) = (n/(n-1))\bar{X}(1-\bar{X})$$

is an UMVUE of $\theta(1-\theta)$ by R-B Thm & L-S Them.



- Let S(X) = T(X)(T(X) 1)/n(n 1), such that $\mathbb{E}[S(X)] = \theta^2$.
- $\bullet \ \ \mathsf{Let} \ h_3(T(\boldsymbol{X})) = \mathbb{E}[S(\boldsymbol{X})|T(\boldsymbol{X})] = S(\boldsymbol{X}), \ \mathsf{such that} \ \mathbb{E}[h_3(\boldsymbol{X})] = \mathbb{E}[S(\boldsymbol{X})].$
- Since $\mathbb{E}[T^2(\boldsymbol{X})] \mathbb{E}[T(\boldsymbol{X})] = \operatorname{Var}[T(\boldsymbol{X})] + \mathbb{E}[T(\boldsymbol{X})]^2 \mathbb{E}[T(\boldsymbol{X})] = n\theta(1-\theta) + n^2\theta^2 n\theta = n(n-1)\theta^2$, then

$$\mathbb{E}[h_3(T(\boldsymbol{X}))] = \mathbb{E}[S(\boldsymbol{X})] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{T(\boldsymbol{X})(T(\boldsymbol{X}) - 1)}{n(n - 1)}\right] = \theta^2.$$

So,

$$h_3(T(X)) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i (\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - 1) / n(n-1)$$

is an UMVUE of θ^2 by R-B Thm & L-S Thm.



Homework 4



- 5. 設 X_1, \dots, X_n 爲一組由 $\mathcal{U}[\theta-1, \theta+1]$ 分佈所產生之隨機樣本, $\theta \in R$ 。
 - (i) 試證 $T_1 = \overline{X}_n$, $T_2 = (X_{(1)} + X_{(n)})/2$ 皆爲 θ 之不偏估計量;
 - (ii) 試分別求 T_1 及 T_2 之MSE。

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.(ii) $R(\theta, T_1) = 1/(3n), R(\theta, T_2) = 2/((n+1)(n+2))$)

$$\begin{split} \text{(i)} \quad &\mathbb{E}[T_1] = \mathbb{E}[X_i] = ((\theta+1) + (\theta-1))/2 = \theta. \\ &\text{Let } W = X - (\theta-1) \sim U[0,2]. \ \, \mathbb{E}[W_{(1)}] = 2/(n+1) \text{ and } \\ &\mathbb{E}[W_{(n)}] = 2n/(n+1) \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[X_{(1)}] = \mathbb{E}[W_{(1)}] + (\theta-1), \text{ and } \\ &\mathbb{E}[X_{(n)}] = \mathbb{E}[W_{(n)}] + (\theta-1). \end{split}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[T_2] = \mathbb{E}[X_{(1)} + X_{(n)}]/2 = \mathbb{E}[W_{(1)} + W_{(n)}]/2 + (\theta - 1) = 1 + \theta - 1 = \theta.$$





(ii) $\operatorname{Var}[T_1] = \operatorname{Var}[X_i]/n = (4/12)/n = 1/3n \Rightarrow R(\theta, T_1) = B[T_1]^2 + \operatorname{Var}[T_1] = \operatorname{Var}[T_1] = 1/3n.$ $\operatorname{Var}[T_2] = (1/4) \left[\operatorname{Var}[X_{(1)}] + \operatorname{Var}[X_{(n)}] + 2\operatorname{cov}(X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}) \right].$ So, by pp.462–463, and $\operatorname{Var}[X_{(1)}] = \operatorname{Var}[W_{(1)}], \operatorname{Var}[X_{(n)}] = \operatorname{Var}[W_{(n)}],$

$$Var[X_{(1)}] = Var[X_{(n)}] = \frac{4n}{(n+1)^2(n+2)}$$

and

$$cov[X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}] = \frac{4}{(n+1)^2(n+2)}.$$

Then,

$$R(\theta, T_2) = \text{Var}[T_2] = \frac{2}{(n+1)(n+2)}.$$



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- 6. 設 X_1, \dots, X_n 爲一組由 $\mathcal{U}[-\theta, \theta]$ 分佈所產生之隨機樣本, $\theta > 0$ 。設 $n \geq 2$,試求常數c,使得 $c(X_{(n)} X_{(1)})$ 爲 θ 之一不偏估計量。(**解**. (n+1)/(2(n-1)))
- Let $W=X+\theta \sim U[0,2\theta]\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[X_{(1)}]=\mathbb{E}[W_{(1)}]-\theta=2\theta/(n+1)-\theta$ and $\mathbb{E}[X_{(n)}]=\mathbb{E}[W_{(n)}]-\theta=2n\theta/(n+1)-\theta$.

$$c \mathbb{E}\left[X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}\right] = c \frac{2n-2}{n+1} \theta \stackrel{let}{=} \theta \Rightarrow c = \frac{n+1}{2n-2}.$$



11. 設
$$X$$
有 $\mathcal{P}(\lambda)$ 分佈, $\lambda > 0$ 。令 $\theta = P(X = 0) = e^{-\lambda}$ 。

- (i) 試問 $T_1 = e^{-X}$ 是否爲 θ 之不偏估計量;
- (ii) 試證 $T_2 = I_{\{X=0\}}$ 爲 θ 之不偏估計量;
- (iii) 試分別求 T_1 及 T_2 之MSE。
- (i) By MGF $M_X(t)=\mathbb{E}[e^{tX}]=e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}.$ Let t=-1, $\mathbb{E}[T_1]=\mathbb{E}[e^{-X}]=e^{-\lambda(1-1/e)}\neq e^{-\lambda}$, T_1 is biased for θ .
- (ii) $\mathbb{E}[T_2] = \mathbb{P}(X = 0) = e^{-\lambda} = \theta$, T_2 is unbiased for θ .



MSE:

(iii)

$$R(\theta, T_1) = Bias(T_1)^2 + Var[T_1]$$

$$= e^{-2\lambda} [e^{\lambda/e} - 1] + [e^{\lambda/e^2} - e^{2\lambda/e}]e^{-2\lambda}$$

$$= (1 - 2e^{\lambda/e} + e^{\lambda/e^2})e^{-2\lambda}.$$

• $R(\theta, T_2) = \text{Var}[T_2] = \mathbb{E}[T_2^2] - \mathbb{E}[T_2]^2 = \mathbb{P}(X = 0) - \mathbb{P}(X = 0)^2 = e^{-\lambda}(1 - e^{-\lambda}).$



§7.3 #9

9. 設 X_1, \dots, X_n 爲一組由 $\mathcal{P}(\lambda)$ 分佈所產生之隨機樣本。令 $\theta = P(X = 1)$ 。試求 θ 之一UMVUE。

$$f(x|\lambda) = (x!)^{-1} e^{\lambda} \exp\{(\log \lambda)x\}$$

=: $h(x)c(\lambda) \exp\{w(\lambda)t(x)\},$

belongs to the one-dimensional exponential family, where

$$h(x) = (x!)^{-1} \boldsymbol{I}(x=0,1,\cdots), c(\lambda) = \exp(\lambda), w(\lambda) = \log \lambda, \text{ and } t(x) = x.$$

- $C = \{w(\lambda) = \log \lambda : \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+\}$ contains an open set in \mathbb{R} . So, $T(\boldsymbol{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is a C.S.S. of λ .
- Let $S(X) = I(X_1 = 1)$, such that $\mathbb{E}[S(X)] = \lambda e^{-\lambda} =: \theta$. Then, $U(T(X)) := \mathbb{E}[S(X)|T = t]$ is an UMVUE of θ , where



$$\begin{split} U(t) &= \mathbb{E}[S(\boldsymbol{X})|T=t] = \frac{\mathbb{P}(X_1 = 1, T = t)}{\mathbb{P}(T=t)} \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X_1 = 1, \sum_{i=2}^n X_i = t - 0)}{\mathbb{P}(T=t)} \\ &= \frac{(e^{-\lambda}\lambda^1/1!)(e^{-(n-1)\lambda}((n-1)\lambda)^{(t-1)}/(t-1)!)}{e^{-n\lambda}(n\lambda)^t/t!} \\ &= (\frac{t}{n}) \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{t-1}. \end{split}$$

So, $U(\boldsymbol{X}) = \bar{X}[(n-1)/n]^{n\bar{X}-1}$ is the UMVUE of θ by R.-B. Theorem & L.-S.



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§7.3 #12

- 12. 設 X_1,\cdots,X_n 爲一組由 $\mathrm{p.d.f.}f(x|\theta)$ 所產生之隨機樣本。試分別對下述三個 $f(x|\theta)$, 求 θ 之UMVUE。
 - (i) $f(x|\theta) = 1/\theta, 0 < x < \theta;$
 - (ii) $f(x|\theta) = e^{-(x-\theta)}, x > \theta;$
- (ii) $T=X_{(1)}$ is a C.S.S.(請自證) Then, let $W_i=X_i-\theta\sim\mathcal{E}(1)\Rightarrow W_{(1)}=T-\theta\sim\mathcal{E}(n)$ with $\mathbb{E}[W_{(1)}]=1/n$.
 - $\bullet \ \ \mathrm{Let} \ h(\boldsymbol{X}) = T 1/n, \ \mathop{\mathrm{I\!E}}[h(\boldsymbol{X})] = \mathop{\mathrm{I\!E}}[T] 1/n = \mathop{\mathrm{I\!E}}[W_{(1)} + \theta] 1/n = \theta. \ \mathsf{So},$

$$h(\boldsymbol{X}) = X_{(1)} - 1/n$$

is an UMVUE of θ by R-B Thm & L-S Thm.



§7.4 #10

10. 設X有 $Ge(\theta)$ 分佈, $\theta \in (0,1)$ 。取 $q(\theta) = \theta$ 。試判斷 θ 之UMVUE之變異數是否達到CRLB。

- $f_X(x) = \theta(1-\theta)^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$
- $T := \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$: a C.S.S. of θ , then the UMVUE of θ : $U(\boldsymbol{X}) := (n-1)/(T-1)$ (利用條件不偏式, 請自證), such that $\mathbb{E}[U(\boldsymbol{X})] = \theta$.

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta | \boldsymbol{x}) &= \frac{n}{\theta} - \frac{T - n}{1 - \theta} \\ &= -\frac{n}{\theta^2} \left[\left(\frac{(T - n)\theta^2}{1 - \theta} \right) - \theta \right] \\ &=: a(\theta) \left[\left(\frac{(T - n)\theta^2}{1 - \theta} \right) - q(\theta) \right] \end{split}$$

• 無法寫成 U(X) 的不偏函數。故, UMVUE of θ 變異數無法達到 CRLB.

§7.5 #15

15. 設 X_1,\cdots,X_n 爲一組由 $\mathcal{N}(\mu,\sigma^2)$ 分佈所產生之隨機樣本, $\theta=\sigma^2>0$,而 μ 設爲已知。試證 S_n^2 對 σ^2 之UMVUE $T_n=\sum_{i=1}^n(X_i-\mu)^2$ 之漸近有效性爲1。

μ 已知:

$$S_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2 / (n-1) = nT_n / (n-1),$$
$$T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2 / n.$$

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$$are(\theta; S_n^2, T_n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n \operatorname{Var}[T_n]}{n \operatorname{Var}[S_n^2]} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[(1 - \frac{1}{n})^2 \right] \operatorname{Var}[T_n] / \operatorname{Var}[T_n] = 1.$$



