

**Question 4.**

1. Consider a family of probability mass functions  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_\theta(x) : \theta \in \Theta \subset \mathbb{R}\}$  on a sample space  $\mathcal{X}$ . Suppose  $f_\theta(x)$  is twice differentiable with respect to  $\theta$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Let  $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f_\theta(x)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Suppose  $T_n = T(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is a sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ . Show that the Fisher information of  $T_n$  is equal to the Fisher information contained in the whole sample  $\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ .

**Solution:****(8 marks)**

2. Let  $I(\eta)$  be the amount of information in  $X$  about  $\eta = h(\theta)$ . Using the Chain Rule and the derivative of an inverse function show that

$$I(\eta) = \mathbb{E}_{\theta} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \ln f_{\theta}(X) \right]^2 \right\} = \frac{I(\theta)}{[h'(\theta)]^2}$$

**Solution:**

**(7 marks)**