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# Sufficient Statistics

① Def of Joint Sufficiency:  $f_{\vec{x}|S}(\vec{x}) = \frac{f_{\vec{x}, S}(\vec{x}, \vec{s}; \theta)}{f_S(\vec{s}; \theta)} = \frac{f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}; \theta)}{f_S(\vec{s}; \theta)}$  is free of  $\theta$

Thm (Factorisation Criterion):  $f(\vec{x}; \theta) = g(S; \theta) h(\vec{x})$

## Further Properties:

① MLEs & Order Statistics are jointly sufficient

Thm If  $S_1, \dots, S_k$  are joint. Sufficient for  $\theta$  &  $\hat{\theta}$  is a unique MLE for  $\theta$ , then  $\hat{\theta}$  is a function of  $S$

Thm If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample from a continuous distribution with pdf  $f(x; \theta)$ , then the order statistics  $X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$  form a jointly sufficient set for  $\theta$

② Improve Theorem (Rao-Blackwell)

$T^* = E[T|S]$   $\rightarrow$  ①  $T$  is a function of  $S$  (not of  $\theta$ ), ②  $T^*$  is an unbiased estimator of  $E(T)$ , ③  $\text{Var}(T^*) \leq \text{Var}(T)$

## Completeness

① Def:  $\{f_{T^*(\vec{x}; \theta)} | \theta \in \Omega\}$  is called complete if  $E[U(T)] = 0$  for all  $U(T)$   $\Rightarrow U(T) = 0$ .

S&C Statistics:  $S$  is jointly sufficient for  $\theta$ ; pdf  $f_S(S; \theta)$  of  $S$  is member of complete family of pdfs  $\{f_S(S; \theta) | \theta \in \Omega\}$

② Lehmann-Scheffé  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  have pdf  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta)$  & let  $S$  be a vector of jointly C&S statistics for  $\theta$ .  
 { unbiased for  $\theta$ 's  
 a function of  $S \Rightarrow T^* = T^*(S) \Rightarrow T^*$  is an UMVUE of  $E(\theta)$  }

## REC

① Def  $f(x; \theta) = C(\theta) h(x) \exp \left[ \sum_{j=1}^k g_j(\theta) t_j(x) \right] \quad x \in A$

② Thm.  $S_i = \sum_{j=1}^k t_i(x_j) \dots S_k = \sum_{j=1}^k t_k(x_j)$  is a set of C&S for  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k$   
 (range depend on  $\theta$  cannot belong to REC)

## Basu's Theorem

① Def: Stochastically independent  $P[a_1 \leq x_1 \leq b_1, \dots, a_k \leq x_k \leq b_k] = \prod_{i=1}^k P[a_i \leq x_i \leq b_i]$

② Basu's theorem:  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  have joint pdf  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta)$ ,  $S = (S_1, \dots, S_k)$  are C&S for  $\theta$ .

$T$  is another statistic.

①  $\frac{X_k=n}{x_j=n} \rightarrow \frac{\prod_{j=1}^k x_j}{\prod_{j=1}^k n} = \frac{1}{n^k}$   $\rightarrow$  scale parameter free of  $\theta \Rightarrow$  By Basu's theorem.

If the distribution of  $T$  doesn't depend on  $\theta$ ,  $T$  &  $S$  are stochastically independent.

**Example 10.2.4**

Consider a sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  unknown.

$$\hat{\theta} = (\bar{x}, s^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, \dots, x_n; \mu, \sigma^2) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^n} n! \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^n} n! \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\mu^2 \right\} \right] \\ &= g(s_1, s_2; \mu, \sigma^2) h(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$g(s_1, s_2; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^n} n! \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left\{ s_2 - 2\mu s_1 + n\mu^2 \right\} \right],$$

$$s_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \text{and} \quad s_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2, \quad h(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1.$$



fact cont.

$$\Rightarrow s_1 = \sum_i x_i \quad \text{and} \quad s_2 = \sum_i x_i^2 \quad \text{are (jointly) suff. statistics for } \mu \text{ and } \sigma^2$$

① Can't say  $s_1$  &  $s_2$  1-to-1 corresponds to  $\mu$  &  $\sigma^2$

② If  $\mu$  known,  $s_1$  &  $s_2$  sufficient for  $\sigma^2$

$s_1, s_2$  also complete for  $\sigma^2$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^n} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right)$$

③ If  $\sigma^2$  known,  $s_1$  sufficient for  $\mu$ , meaning for  $s_2$