

Q1)  $X_i \text{ iid } U[0, B]$ .

(i)  $\because X_i$ 's are i.i.d. with  $E(X_i) = \frac{B}{2} < \infty$ .

$\therefore$  By W.L.L.N.,  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} E(X_i) = \frac{B}{2}$ .

$$(ii) E(X_i^2) = \int_0^B x^2 f_X(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^B x^2 \frac{1}{B} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{B} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^B$$

$$= \frac{B^2}{3}$$

$\because X_i^2$ 's are i.i.d. with  $E(X_i^2) = \frac{B^2}{3}$

$\therefore$  By W.L.L.N.,  $W_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \xrightarrow{P} E(X_i^2) = \frac{B^2}{3}$ .  $\square$

Q2) (a) Let's prove by mathematical induction.

Define  $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ .

Then, when  $n=1$ ,  $\bar{X}_1 = \frac{1}{1} X_1 = X_1$

And  $\bar{X}_1$  follows the Cauchy distribution.

Suppose  $\bar{X}_k$  follows the Cauchy distribution.

Let's prove  $\bar{X}_{k+1}$  also follows the Cauchy distribution.

$$\bar{X}_{k+1} = \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} X_i = \frac{1}{k+1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k X_i + X_{k+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i=1}^k X_i + \frac{1}{k+1} X_{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{k}{k+1} \cdot \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k X_i + \frac{1}{k+1} X_{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{k}{k+1} \bar{X}_k + \frac{1}{k+1} X_{k+1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{k}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+1} = 1$$

$\therefore$  According to the theorem given by the question,

$\bar{X}_{k+1}$  follows the Cauchy distribution.

$\therefore \bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  follows the Cauchy distribution.

Q2) (a) cont.

$\therefore \bar{E}(X_i)$  is not defined

$\therefore \bar{X}_n$  does not converge in probability to anything.

(b) To apply the Law of large numbers (both weak & strong versions), we require  $E(X_i) = \mu < \infty$ , that is, the expectation of  $X_i$  must be finite.

However, for Cauchy distribution,  $\bar{E}(X_i)$  is not defined

$$\text{Note 1: } \bar{E}(X_i) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(1+x^2)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \ln(1+x^2)$  do not exist

$\therefore \bar{E}(X_i)$  is undefined.

Q3) Let  $X$  be the score of a given student.  
 $X \sim N(53.6, 18.5^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad P(X > 60) &= P\left(Z > \frac{60 - 53.6}{18.5}\right) \\ &\approx P(Z > 0.35) \\ &= 1 - P(Z < 0.35) \\ &= 1 - 0.6368 \\ &= 0.3632 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $X_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(53.6, 18.5^2)$

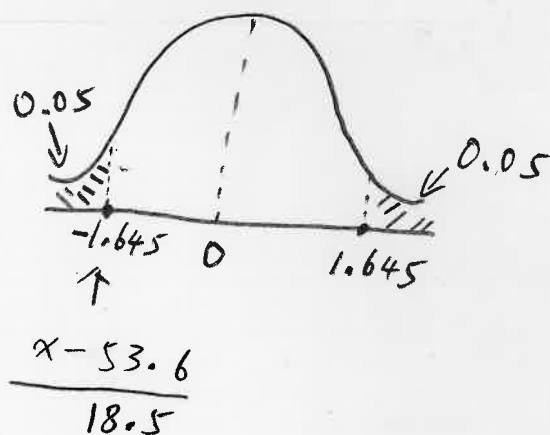
$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(53.6, \frac{18.5^2}{72}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\bar{X} > 60) &= P\left(Z > \frac{60 - 53.6}{\frac{18.5}{\sqrt{72}}}\right) \approx P(Z > 2.94) \\ &= 1 - P(Z < 2.94) \\ &= 1 - 0.99836 \\ &= 0.00164 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q3) (iii) \quad 95\% = P(X > x) = P\left(Z > \frac{x - 53.6}{18.5}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x - 53.6}{18.5} = -1.645$$

$$\therefore x = -1.645 \times 18.5 + 53.6 \\ = 23.1675$$



(iv) If the normal assumption is violated, then the results of (i) & (iii) are incorrect. However, the result of (ii) still holds because the sample size is large (i.e.  $n = 60 > 30$ ) and the Central Limit Theorem can be applied.

Q4) The MLE of  $\theta$  depends on the actual observation of  $X$ .

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x=1 \\ 2 \text{ or } 3 & \text{if } x=2 \\ 3 & \text{if } x=3 \\ 3 & \text{if } x=4 \end{cases}$$

$$Q5) X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Poi}(\lambda), \quad E(X_i) = \text{Var}(X_i) = \lambda.$$

$$(i) \quad E(\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)$$

identical

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda = \frac{1}{n} n \lambda = \lambda.$$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \bar{X}^2$$

$$E(S^2) = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \bar{X}^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i^2) - E(\bar{X}^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [ \text{Var}(X_i) + E(X_i)^2 ] - [ \text{Var}(\bar{X}) + E(\bar{X})^2 ]$$

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$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [\lambda + \lambda^2] - \left[ \frac{\text{Var}(X_i)}{n} + \lambda^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} n [\lambda + \lambda^2] - \left[ \frac{\lambda}{n} + \lambda^2 \right]$$

$$= \lambda \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right)$$

$$\therefore E\left(\frac{n}{n-1} S^2\right) = \lambda. \quad \square$$

$$Q5)(ii) f(x; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$\ln f(x; \lambda) = -\lambda + x \ln \lambda - \ln(x!)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \ln f(x; \lambda) = -1 + \frac{x}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{d\lambda^2} \ln f(x; \lambda) = -\frac{x}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\therefore I(\theta) = -E\left[\frac{d^2}{d\lambda^2} \ln f(x; \lambda)\right]$$

$$= -E\left[-\frac{X}{\lambda^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} E(X)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \text{CRLB} = \frac{1}{I_n(\theta)} = \frac{1}{nI(\theta)} = \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

$$(iii) \text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\text{Var}(X_i)}{n} = \frac{\lambda}{n} = \text{CRLB}$$

$$\therefore E(\bar{X}) = \lambda \text{ and } \text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \text{CRLB}$$

$$\therefore \bar{X} \text{ is the UMVUE}$$

$$\therefore \bar{X} \text{ is preferred.}$$



$$Q6) (i) L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{\theta}{x_i^2} \right] = \frac{\theta^n}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \quad \text{if } x_{\min} \geq \theta.$$

$$\frac{dL}{d\theta} = \frac{n\theta^{n-1}}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^2}, \quad \forall \theta > 0.$$

$\therefore$  As  $\theta \uparrow$ ,  $L(\theta)$  always  $\uparrow$ .

$$\therefore \theta \leq x_{\min}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = x_{\min}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad E(X_i^{\frac{1}{3}}) &\stackrel{iid}{=} E(X_i^{\frac{1}{3}}) = \int_{\theta}^{\infty} x^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{\theta}{x^2} dx = \int_{\theta}^{\infty} \theta x^{-\frac{5}{3}} dx \\ &= \theta \left[ x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right]_{\theta}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \theta \left[ 0 - \theta^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \theta^{\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{\frac{1}{3}} = E(X^{\frac{1}{3}}) = \frac{3}{2} \theta^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{8}{27} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^3$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta}_{MME} = \frac{8}{27} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^3$$

Q6) (iii) cont.

$\because X_i^{\frac{1}{3}}$ 's are i.i.d. with  $E(X_i^{\frac{1}{3}}) = \frac{3}{2} \theta^{\frac{1}{3}} < \infty$

$\therefore$  By W.L.L.N.,  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^{\frac{1}{3}} \xrightarrow{P} \frac{3}{2} \theta^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .

$\because g(y) = \frac{8}{27} y^3$  is a continuous function

and  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^{\frac{1}{3}} \xrightarrow{P} \frac{3}{2} \theta^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$\therefore$  By continuous mapping theorem,

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}} = g\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) \xrightarrow{P} g\left(\frac{3}{2} \theta^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) = \frac{8}{27} \left(\frac{3}{2} \theta^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = \theta \quad \square$$

Q7) (i)  $X_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right) &= \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i^2) - n E(\bar{x}^2) \\ &= n [Var(x_i) + E(x_i)^2] - n [Var(\bar{x}) + E(\bar{x})^2] \\ &= n [\sigma^2 + \mu^2] - n \left[\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2\right] \\ &= (n-1) \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E\left(\frac{n}{n-1} S^2\right) &= E\left(\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}\right) = \frac{1}{n-1} E(\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} (n-1) \sigma^2 = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$

$$\ln f(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(\sigma^2) - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi$$

$$\frac{d}{d(\sigma^2)} \ln f(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2(\sigma^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{d(\sigma^2)^2} \ln f(x) = \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{(\sigma^2)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I(\theta) &= -E\left(\frac{d^2}{d(\sigma^2)^2} \ln f(x)\right) = \frac{E[(x-\mu)^2]}{(\sigma^2)^3} - \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{(\sigma^2)^3} - \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} = \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Q7)(ii) cont.

$$\therefore \text{CRLB} = \frac{1}{nI(\theta)} = \frac{2(\sigma^2)^2}{n}$$

(iii)  $\because X_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\therefore \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = 2(n-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Var}\left(\frac{n}{n-1} S^2\right) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{n}{n-1} \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n}\right) \\ &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}\right) = \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} \text{Var}\left(\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right) \\ &= \frac{(\sigma^2)^2}{(n-1)^2} \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{(\sigma^2)^2}{(n-1)^2} 2(n-1) \\ &= \frac{2(\sigma^2)^2}{n-1} > \text{CRLB} \end{aligned}$$

Q8)(i)  $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, \theta^2)$ ,  $\theta \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\theta^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x_i - \theta)^2}{2\theta^2}\right\} \\ &= (2\pi\theta^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum (x_i - \theta)^2}{2\theta^2}\right\} \\ &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} |\theta|^{-n} \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum x_i^2 - 2\sum x_i\theta + n\theta^2}{2\theta^2}\right\} \\ &= |\theta|^{-n} \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum x_i^2 - 2\sum x_i\theta}{2\theta^2}\right\} \cdot (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}} \\ &= g(T_1, T_2; \theta) h(\vec{x}^T) \end{aligned}$$

where  $g(T_1, T_2; \theta) = |\theta|^{-n} \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum x_i^2 - 2\sum x_i\theta}{2\theta^2}\right\}$ ,  $T_1 = \sum x_i^2$ ,  $T_2 = \sum x_i$   
and  $h(\vec{x}^T) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}}$

$\therefore h(\vec{x}^T)$  does not depend on  $\theta$ ,  $g(T_1, T_2; \theta)$  is a function of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $\theta$ , and it depends on  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  only through  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

$\therefore$  By Factorization Theorem,  $(T_1, T_2)$  are jointly sufficient for  $\theta$ .

However, we can prove that  $\{T_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2, T_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\}$  are not complete for the estimation of  $\theta$ .

Define  $g(T_1, T_2) = 2S^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$  where  $S^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$   
 $= \frac{\sum X_i^2 - n\bar{X}^2}{n-1}$

Then,  $E(g(T_1, T_2)) = 2E(S^2) - \frac{1}{n} n E(X_i^2)$   
 $= 2\theta^2 - [Var(X_i) + E(X_i)^2]$   
 $= 2\theta^2 - [\theta^2 + \theta^2]$   
 $= 0$   
for all  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$

However, it is possible that  $2S^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \neq 0$ ,  
that is,  $Pr(g(T_1, T_2) = 0) \neq 1$

Hence,  $\{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\}$  are not complete for the estimation of  $\theta$ .

Theorem: If the minimum sufficient statistics is not complete, then the complete statistics does not exist.

Note: You will also study this theorem in Stat3602.  
 $\therefore \{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\}$  are the minimum sufficient statistics for  $\theta$  and not complete for  $\theta$ .

$\therefore$  The complete statistics does not exist.

$$Q8) (ii) L(\theta) \stackrel{iid}{=} \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = (2\pi\theta^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta)^2}{2\theta^2} \right\}$$

$$l(\theta) = \ln L(\theta) = -n \ln \theta - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta)^2}{2\theta^2} + C$$

Note:  $C \in \text{Constant}$

$$= -n \ln \theta - \frac{\sum x_i^2 - 2\sum x_i \theta + n\theta^2}{2\theta^2} + C$$

$$= -n \ln \theta - \frac{\sum x_i^2}{2\theta^2} + \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} - \frac{n}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{dl}{d\theta} = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{\sum x_i^2}{\theta^3} - \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -n\theta^2 + \sum x_i^2 - \sum x_i \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta^2 + \bar{x}\theta - \bar{x^2} = 0, \text{ where } \bar{x^2} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 = \frac{-\bar{x} + \sqrt{\bar{x}^2 + 4\bar{x^2}}}{2} \text{ and } \theta_2 = \frac{-\bar{x} - \sqrt{\bar{x}^2 + 4\bar{x^2}}}{2}$$

It is possible to show that the 2nd derivative of  $l(\theta)$  is negative when  $\theta = \theta_1$  or  $\theta_2$ .

$$\therefore \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \begin{cases} \theta_1 & \text{if } l(\theta_1) > l(\theta_2) \\ \theta_1 \text{ and } \theta_2 & \text{if } l(\theta_1) = l(\theta_2) \\ \theta_2 & \text{if } l(\theta_1) < l(\theta_2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (28) \text{ (iii) } \ln f(x) &= -\ln \theta - \frac{(x-\theta)^2}{2\theta^2} + \ln \sqrt{2\pi} \\
 &= -\ln \theta - \frac{x^2 - 2\theta x + \theta^2}{2\theta^2} + \ln \sqrt{2\pi} \\
 &= -\ln \theta - \frac{x^2}{2\theta^2} + \frac{x}{\theta} - \frac{1}{2} + \ln \sqrt{2\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \ln f(x) = -\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{x^2}{\theta^3} - \frac{x}{\theta^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \ln f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta^2} - \frac{3x^2}{\theta^4} + \frac{2x}{\theta^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I(\theta) &= -E\left[\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \ln f(x)\right] = -E\left[\frac{1}{\theta^2} - \frac{3x^2}{\theta^4} + \frac{2x}{\theta^3}\right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\theta^2} + \frac{3}{\theta^4} (E[x^2] - \theta^2) - \frac{2}{\theta^3} E[x] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\theta^2} + \frac{3}{\theta^4} (2\theta^2 - \theta^2) - \frac{2}{\theta^3} \theta \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\theta^2} + \frac{3}{\theta^4} \theta^2 - \frac{2}{\theta^2} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{\theta^2} + \frac{6}{\theta^2} \\
 &= \frac{3}{\theta^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T(\theta) = \theta \text{ and } T'(\theta) = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{CRLB} = \frac{[T'(\theta)]^2}{nI(\theta)} = \frac{1}{nI(\theta)} = \frac{\theta^2}{3n}$$

$\therefore$  By the asymptotic property of MLE,

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{\theta^2}{3}\right)$$

Note:  $(\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{\theta^2}{3n}\right)$  is not wrong. But this notation is not good because the variance goes to zero as  $n$  goes to infinity.



Q9) Solution:

(i)

Let  $X$  be number of failures until and up to the first success. Then,  $X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$ ,  $p$  is the success probability.

$$\Pr(X = x) = p(1 - p)^x, \quad \text{for } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \text{ and } 0 < p < 1.$$

Note: This is an alternative definition of Geometric distribution and the support of  $X$  is  $S_X = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are i.i.d.  $\text{Geo}(p)$ .

Let  $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \Pr(X_i = x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n [p(1 - p)^{x_i}] \\ &= p^n (1 - p)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \times 1 = g(T; p) \times h(\vec{x}^\top), \end{aligned}$$

where  $g(T; p) = p^n (1 - p)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$  and  $h(\vec{x}^\top) = 1$ .

$\therefore$  By factorization theorem,

$T = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  is a sufficient statistic of  $p$ .

Now, let's prove the completeness of  $T$ .

Note: To prove completeness, you can also use Property 3.4 of Lecture 3. I have used the following method here because I want you to have a deeper understanding on the definition of completeness.

Since  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are i.i.d. Geometric random variables, their sum must follow Negative Binomial distribution.  $\text{Geo}(p)$ , it is possible show that using mgf.

Note: You can prove this using mgf.

$\therefore T \sim \text{NB}(n, p)$ .

Note:  $T$  is defined as the number of failures until and up to the  $n$ -th successes, as we have used the alternative definitions of Negative Binomial & Geometric distributions.

Then, the pmf of  $T$  is

$$\Pr(T = t) = \binom{n + t - 1}{t} p^n (1 - p)^t, \quad \text{for } y = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ and } 0 < p < 1.$$

Let  $h(T)$  be any function of  $T$  s.t.  $E(h(T)) = 0$  for  $\forall p \in \Theta$ .

Let's prove  $h(T) = 0$  for  $\forall T$ , i.e.  $\Pr(h(T) = 0) = 1$ .

Note:  $T \sim \text{NB}(n, p)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= E(h(T)) = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} h(t) \Pr(T = t) = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} h(t) \binom{n + t - 1}{t} \theta^n (1 - \theta)^t \\ \xrightarrow{\theta \neq 0} 0 &= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} C_t u^t, \quad \text{where } C_t = h(t) \binom{n + t - 1}{t} \text{ and } u = (1 - \theta). \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  We have  $0 = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} C_t u^t$  for  $\forall u \in (0, 1)$ .

**Theorem:** If  $0 = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} C_t u^t$ , for all  $u \in (0, 1)$ , then

$$C_t = 0, \forall t \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}.$$

By theorem above,  $C_t = 0, \forall t \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

$\therefore$

$$\binom{n+t-1}{t} \neq 0, \forall t \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}.$$

$\therefore h(t) = 0, \quad \text{for } \forall t \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}.$

$\therefore$  We have the following result:

$$E(h(T)) = 0, \quad \forall p \in \Theta \implies h(T) = 0, \forall T.$$

$\therefore T$  is complete for  $p$ .

(ii)

Now, let's use Lehmann-Scheffé Theorem to find the UMVUE of  $\theta$ .

First of all, noticed that  $\frac{T}{n}$  is not an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  because we have used the alternative definitions of Geometric & Negative Binomial distributions.

$$E(T) = nE(X_i) = \frac{n(1-p)}{p},$$

and

$$E\left(\frac{T}{n}\right) = \frac{(1-p)}{p}.$$

Now, let's find an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ .

Define

$$I_{(0)}(X_j) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } X_j = 0; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} E(I_{(0)}(X_j)) &= 1 \Pr(X_j = 0) + 0 \Pr(X_j \neq 0) \\ &= 1 \cdot p \\ &= p. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore I_{(0)}(X_j)$  is an unbiased estimator of  $p$ .

Let  $g(T) = E(I_{(0)}(X_j)|T)$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} E(g(T)) &= E_T[E(I_{(0)}(X_j)|T)] \\ &= E(I_{(0)}(X_j)) \\ &= p. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore g(T)$  is an unbiased estimator of  $p$ .

$\therefore T$  is sufficient and complete for  $p$ .

$\therefore g(T)$  is unique UMVUE for  $p$ .

Now, let's work out the explicit expression of  $g(T)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(T) &= E(I_{(0)}(X_j|T)) \\ &= 1 \cdot \Pr(X_j = 0|T) + 0 \Pr(X_j \neq 0|T) \\ &= \Pr(X_j = 0|T) \quad \dots\dots (*) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $T' = \sum_{i:i \neq j} X_i$ , then from part (b), we know

$$T \sim \text{NB}(n, p), \text{ and } T' \sim \text{NB}(n-1, p)$$

$\therefore$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X_j = 0|T = t) &= \frac{\Pr(X_j = 0 \cap T = t)}{\Pr(T = t)} \\ &= \frac{\Pr(T = t|X_j = 0) \Pr(X_j = 0)}{\Pr(T = t)} \\ &= \frac{\Pr(T' = t) \Pr(X_j = 0)}{\Pr(T = t)} \\ &= \frac{\binom{n-1+t-1}{t} p^{n-1} (1-p)^t p}{\binom{n+t-1}{t} p^n (1-p)^t} \\ &= \frac{(n+t-2)!}{(n-2)!t!} \div \left[ \frac{(n+t-1)!}{(n-1)!t!} \right] \\ &= \frac{n-1}{n+t-1} \\ &= \frac{n-1}{t+n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  By (\*),  $g(T) = \Pr(X_j = 0|T) = \frac{n-1}{T+n-1} = \frac{n-1}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i + n-1}$ .

$\therefore T$  is complete and sufficient for  $p$  and  $g(T)$  is unbiased for  $p$ .

$\therefore$  By Lehmann-Scheffé Theorem,  $g(T) = \frac{n-1}{T+n-1} = \frac{n-1}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i + n-1}$  is the UMVUE of  $p$ .

Note:

$\therefore T = T' + X_j$ .

$\therefore \Pr(T = t|X_j = 0) = \Pr(T' = t)$ .

$$Q10) L(s_1, s_2) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1, \dots, x_m) f(x_{m+1}, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^m \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi b_i^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - s_1)^2}{2b_i^2}} \right] \prod_{i=m+1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi b_i^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - s_2)^2}{2b_i^2}} \right]$$

$$= \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi b_i^2}} \right) \exp \left\{ -\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(x_i - s_1)^2}{2b_i^2} \right\} \left( \prod_{i=m+1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi b_i^2}} \right) \exp \left\{ -\sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{(x_i - s_2)^2}{2b_i^2} \right\}$$

$$\therefore l(s_1, s_2) = \ln L(s_1, s_2)$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(x_i - s_1)^2}{2b_i^2} - \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{(x_i - s_2)^2}{2b_i^2} + C$$

$$\text{where } C = \ln \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi b_i^2}} + \ln \prod_{i=m+1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi b_i^2}}$$

$$\frac{dl}{ds_1} = \sum \frac{2(x_i - s_1)}{2b_i^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum \frac{x_i}{b_i^2} - \sum \frac{s_1}{b_i^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{x_i}{b_i^2} = \sum \frac{1}{b_i^2} s_1 \Rightarrow s_1 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{b_i^2} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{x_i}{b_i^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 l}{ds_1^2} = -\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{b_i^2} < 0$$

$$\therefore \hat{s}_{1MLE} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{b_i^2} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{x_i}{b_i^2}, \text{ Similarly, we can show that,}$$

$$\hat{s}_{2MLE} = \left( \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{1}{b_i^2} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{x_i}{b_i^2}$$

Q10) (ii)  $\because b_i^2 = \frac{m}{i}, \forall i$

$$\therefore \hat{S}_1 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\frac{m}{i}} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{X_i}{\frac{m}{i}}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{i}{m} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{i X_i}{m}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m i \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m i X_i$$

$$= \left[ \frac{(1+m)m}{2} \right]^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m i X_i$$

$$= \frac{2}{(1+m)m} \sum_{i=1}^m i X_i$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(\hat{S}_1) = \frac{4}{(1+m)^2 m^2} \sum_{i=1}^m i^2 \text{Var}(X_i)$$

$$= \frac{4}{(1+m)^2 m^2} \sum_{i=1}^m i^2 \frac{m}{i} = \frac{4}{(1+m)^2 m} \sum_{i=1}^m i$$

$$= \frac{4}{(1+m)^2 m} \frac{(1+m)m}{2} = \frac{2}{1+m}$$

Similarly,  $\hat{S}_2 = \left( \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i X_i$

$$= \left[ \frac{(m+1+2m)m}{2} \right]^{-1} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i X_i$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2}{(3m+1)m} \right] \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i X_i$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(\hat{S}_2) = \frac{4}{(3m+1)^2 m^2} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i^2 \text{Var}(X_i)$$

$$= \frac{4}{(3m+1)^2 m^2} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i^2 \frac{m}{i} = \frac{4}{(3m+1)^2 m} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i$$

$$= \frac{4}{(3m+1)^2 m} \frac{(m+1+2m)m}{2} = \frac{2}{3m+1}$$

Q10) (ii)  $\because b_i^2 = \frac{m}{i}, \forall i$

$$\therefore \hat{S}_{MLE} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\frac{m}{i}} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{x_i}{\frac{m}{i}}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{i}{m} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{i x_i}{m}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m i \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m i x_i$$

$$\therefore E(\hat{S}_{MLE}) = E\left[ \left( \sum i \right)^{-1} \sum i x_i \right] = \left( \sum i \right)^{-1} \sum i E(x_i)$$

$$= S, \left( \sum i \right)^{-1} \left( \sum i \right) = S,$$

Now, let's prove  $Var(\hat{S}_i) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\hat{S}_{MLE} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m i \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m i x_i = \left[ \frac{(1+m)m}{2} \right]^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m i x_i$$

$$= \frac{2}{(1+m)m} \sum_{i=1}^m i x_i$$

$$\therefore Var(\hat{S}_{MLE}) = \frac{4}{(1+m)^2 m^2} \sum_{i=1}^m i^2 Var(x_i)$$

$$= \frac{4}{(1+m)^2 m^2} \sum_{i=1}^m i^2 \frac{m}{i} = \frac{4}{(1+m)^2 m} \sum_{i=1}^m i$$

$$= \frac{4}{(1+m)^2 m} \frac{(1+m)m}{2} = \frac{2}{1+m} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

$\therefore \hat{S}_{MLE}$  is consistent.

Q/10) (ii) cont. For  $\hat{S}_{2MLE}$

$$\hat{S}_{2MLE} = \left( \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} \frac{1}{6i^2} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} \frac{X_i}{6i^2}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} \frac{i}{m} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} \frac{iX_i}{m}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} iX_i$$

$$\therefore E(\hat{S}_{2MLE}) = (\sum i)^{-1} \sum i E(X_i)$$

$$= S_2 \left( \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i = S_2 \quad (\text{unbiased})$$

$$\hat{S}_{2MLE} = \left( \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} iX_i = \left[ \frac{(m+1+2m)m}{2} \right]^{-1} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} iX_i$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2}{(3m+1)m} \right] \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} iX_i$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{S}_{2MLE}) = \frac{4}{(3m+1)^2 m^2} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i^2 \text{Var}(X_i)$$

$$= \frac{4}{(3m+1)^2 m^2} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i^2 \frac{m}{i} = \frac{4}{(3m+1)^2 m} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} i$$

$$= \frac{4}{(3m+1)^2 m} \frac{(m+1+2m)m}{2} = \frac{2}{3m+1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

$\therefore \hat{S}_{2MLE}$  is consistent.