

Homework 4

Due Oct 21, 2022

Problem 1

Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, a\theta^2)$, where a is a known positive constant and $\theta > 0$.

(a) Show that the parameter space does not contain a two-dimensional open set.

(b) Show that the statistic $T = (\bar{X}, S^2)$ is a sufficient statistic for θ , but the family of distributions is not complete.

Problem 2

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from the following population:

$$f(x, \theta) = \theta x^{\theta-1}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad \theta > 0.$$

(a) Is $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ sufficient for θ ?

(b) Find a complete sufficient statistic for θ .

Problem 3

Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n are independently sampled from the following pmf

$$P(X = k) = -\frac{1}{\ln(1-p)} \frac{p^k}{k}, \quad 0 < p < 1, k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Use the method of moment to find an estimator for p .

Problem 4

Suppose $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Find a method of moment estimator for $P(X > 1)$.