

1.3) For a random variable sample X_i (i.i.d.) from an exponential distribution with p.d.f.

$$f_{\theta}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}, & \text{if } 0 < x < \infty \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where, $0 < \theta < \infty$, show that $\sum_i X_i$ is a sufficient statistic for θ .

Ans. By question, X_i follows exponential distribution with parameter θ .
The p.d.f. of X_i is given by

$$f_{\theta}(x_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} \cdot e^{-x_i/\theta} & 0 < x_i < \infty, \forall i=1, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Being a random sample, X_i 's are mutually independent, $\forall i=1, \dots, n$.
Hence, the joint p.d.f. of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is given by

$$f_{\theta}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta^n} \cdot e^{-\sum x_i/\theta} & 0 < x_i < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow f_{\theta}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g(T, \theta) h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, where

$g(T, \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^n} e^{-\sum x_i/\theta}$ which is dependent on θ & k

$h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 1$, which is independent of θ . Also $T = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

As such, the Neyman-Fisher factorisation theorem is satisfied for the statistic $T = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ & hence, it is sufficient for θ . [Proved].

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a distribution with p.d.f.

$$f_{\theta}(x) = \begin{cases} \theta x^{\theta-1}, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

where, $0 < \theta < \infty$.

Find a sufficient statistic for θ .

Ans/ By question, X_i is a continuous r.v. with p.d.f.

$$f_{X_i}(x) = \begin{cases} \theta x_i^{\theta-1}, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \quad \forall i=1, \dots, m.$$

Being a random sample, X_i 's, $\forall i=1, \dots, m$, are mutually independent.

Hence, the joint p.d.f. of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m is given by

$$f_{\theta}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) = \begin{cases} \theta^m \left(\prod_{i=1}^m x_i \right)^{\theta-1}, & 0 < x_i < 1. \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\theta}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) = g(\theta) h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m), \text{ where}$$

$g(\theta) = \theta^m \cdot \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\theta-1}$ which is dependent on θ , & $t = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i$

& $h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 1$, which is independent of θ .

\therefore The statistic $T = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i$ satisfies the Neyman-Fisher factorisation theorem
& hence it is sufficient for θ .

1.9/ let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample from a Gamma distⁿ with p.d.f.

$$f_{\theta}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha^p}{\Gamma(p)} e^{-\alpha x} x^{p-1} & \text{if } 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{where, } \alpha > 0 \text{ \& } p > 0.$$

Show that, if $\sum_i x_i$ \& $\prod_i x_i$ are jointly sufficient for $\theta = (\alpha, p)$.

Ans:- The joint distribution of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is given by

$$f_{\alpha}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\alpha^{pn}}{(\Gamma p)^n} e^{-\alpha \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{p-1} \dots \quad (*)$$

if when α & p are both the unknown parameters of the poplⁿ, then,

from (*) we have, $f_{\alpha}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g(T_1, T_2, \alpha) L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$,

where, $g(T_1, T_2, \alpha) = \frac{\alpha^{pn}}{(\Gamma p)^n} e^{-\alpha T_1} (T_2)^{p-1}$, which is dependent on α & p ,
 T_1 & T_2 being $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ & $\prod_{i=1}^n x_i$ respectively.

$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 1$ which is independent of α & p .

\therefore The statistic $T_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ & $T_2 = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i$ are jointly sufficient for α & p .

As such, $T_1^* = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \text{sample mean}$ & $T_2^* = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^{1/n} = \text{Sample G.M.}$ are also jointly sufficient.
 as when for α & p in (α, p) , T_1^* & T_2^* are 1:1 transformation from (T_1, T_2) .

1.10% Let $X_i (i=1, \dots, n)$ be a random sample from a beta distribution with p.d.f.

$$f_\theta(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

where, $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$.

- i) If α, β are both unknown, get sufficient statistics for (α, β) .
- ii) If α is known, get a sufficient statistic for β .
- iii) If β is known, get a sufficient statistic for α .

Ans. We know that, $B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}$.

\therefore If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n being a random sample from a beta distⁿ, their joint pdf is given by

$$f_0(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{(\Gamma(\alpha + \beta))^n}{(\Gamma(\alpha))^n (\Gamma(\beta))^n} \cdot \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\alpha-1} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n (1-x_i) \right\}^{\beta-1} & 0 < x_i < 1, \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \quad \alpha > 0, \beta > 0. \quad (*)$$

If α, β are both unknown, then, (*) gives,

$$f_0(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g(T, \theta) h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \text{ where}$$

$$g(T, \theta) = \frac{(\Gamma(\alpha + \beta))^n}{(\Gamma(\alpha))^n (\Gamma(\beta))^n} \cdot T_1^{\alpha-1} T_2^{\beta-1}, \text{ where, } T_1 = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i, T_2 = \prod_{i=1}^n (1-x_i).$$

$g(T, \theta)$ is dependent on both α & β .

Also, $h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 1$, which is independent of α & β .

\therefore The statistics $T_1 = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i$ & $T_2 = \prod_{i=1}^n (1-x_i)$ jointly satisfy the Neyman-Fisher factorisation theorem & as such they are jointly sufficient for (α, β) .

c) If α is known, & β is the only unknown parameter of the popⁿ, then from (8), we have,

$$f_{\theta}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g(\theta) h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \text{ where,}$$

$$g(\theta) = \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\Gamma \beta} \right)^n t^{\beta-1} \quad t = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - x_i), \quad g(\theta) \text{ being dep^d dependent on } \beta.$$

$$\& \quad h(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma \alpha)^n} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\alpha-1}, \text{ which is independent of } \beta.$$

Hence, the statistic $T = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - x_i)$ satisfies the Neyman-Fisher factorisation theorem & as such it is sufficient for β .

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why If β is known & α is the only unknown parameter of the poplⁿ, then,
from (1), we have,

$$f_{\alpha}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g(t, \alpha) L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \text{ where,}$$

$$g(t, \alpha) = \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^n t^{\alpha-1}, \text{ with } t = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - x_i), \text{ is dependent on } \alpha ;$$

$$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(\beta))^n} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - x_i) \right\}^{\beta-1} \text{ is independent of } \alpha.$$

\therefore The statistic $T = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i$ satisfies the Neyman-Fisher Factorisation theorem & as such T is sufficient for α .

1.8) Show that for a random sample of size n from a distⁿ with p.d.f.

$$f_{\theta}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta_2} e^{-(x-\theta_1)/\theta_2} & \theta_1 \leq x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w.}, \end{cases}$$

where, $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$ & $-\infty < \theta_1 < \infty$, $0 < \theta_2 < \infty$, the statistics $X_{(1)}$ & $\sum_i X_i$ are jointly sufficient for θ_1 & θ_2 .

1.9) The 1st & 2nd X & Y be a random sample of size n from a distⁿ with p.d.f.

Ex/ Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n from the distⁿ of $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ be the corresponding order statistic.
 Then, the joint p.d.f. of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is given by

$$f_0(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{n!}{\sigma_2^n} \cdot e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \sigma_1)/\sigma_2}, \quad \sigma_1 < x_1 < \dots < x_n < \infty$$

$$= \frac{n!}{\sigma_2^n} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma_2} [\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\sigma_1]} \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

where, $\phi(a, b) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } b \geq a \\ 0, & \text{if } b < a \end{cases}$

$$\phi(x_{(1)}, \sigma_1) \phi(x_{(2)}, \sigma_1) \dots \phi(x_{(n)}, \sigma_1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\therefore (*) can be written as

$$f_0(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g(T_1, T_2, \sigma) \cdot h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n),$$

where, $g(T_1, T_2, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma_2^n} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma_2} (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\sigma_1)} \cdot \phi(x_{(1)}, \sigma_1) \dots \phi(x_{(n)}, \sigma_1)$
 $= \frac{1}{\sigma_2^n} \cdot e^{-\frac{T_1}{\sigma_2} + \frac{n\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}} \cdot \phi(T_2, \sigma_1) \dots \phi(x_{(n)}, \sigma_1)$
 $\mathcal{A} = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : \sigma_1 < \min x_i < \infty\}$

$\& h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \phi(x_{(n)}, \sigma_1) \cdot \mathbb{I}_{\{T_1 \geq T_2 \geq x_{(n)}\}}$ greater
 Here, since, $\sigma_1 < x < \infty$ so, the minimum value of x is less than σ_1 .

\therefore the minimum value of x is $x_{(1)}$ characterises σ_1 .

\therefore Neyman-Fisher Factorisation theorem is satisfied by $T_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ & $T_2 = x_{(n)}$
 $\&$ hence, they are jointly sufficient for $\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$. [Proved].