

Math 494: Mathematical Statistics

Solutions to HW10

Problem 1 (# 8.1.8)

$$L(\theta_0; \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\Gamma(2)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1)} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^0 (1-x_i)^0 = 1.$$

$$L(\theta_1; \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\Gamma(4)}{\Gamma(2)\Gamma(2)} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^1 (1-x_i)^1 = 6^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i (1-x_i)$$

$$\frac{L(\theta_0; \mathbf{x})}{L(\theta_1; \mathbf{x})} = \frac{1}{6^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i (1-x_i)} \leq k \implies c = \frac{1}{6^k} \leq \prod_{i=1}^n x_i (1-x_i)$$

The best critical region is the set of all points $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ such that $\prod_{i=1}^n x_i (1-x_i) \geq c$.

Problem 2 (# 8.1.9)

$$\frac{L(p_0; \mathbf{x})}{L(p_1; \mathbf{x})} = \frac{(1/2)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (1/2)^{\sum_{i=1}^n (1-x_i)}}{(1/3)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (2/3)^{\sum_{i=1}^n (1-x_i)}} = (3/2)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (3/4)^{\sum_{i=1}^n (1-x_i)} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n \cdot 2^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \leq k$$

Equivalently, this is $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \leq c(n, k)$, where $c(n, k)$ is a constant dependent on n, k .

Therefore, the best critical region is $C = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \leq c\}$.

By CLT, $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$.

$$\text{Hence, } P_{H_0}(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \leq c) = \Phi\left(\frac{c - \frac{1}{2}n}{\sqrt{n \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{2})}}\right) = 0.1,$$

$$\text{and } P_{H_1}(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \leq c) = \Phi\left(\frac{c - \frac{1}{3}n}{\sqrt{n \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{3})}}\right) = 0.8.$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{c - \frac{1}{2}n}{\sqrt{n \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{2})}} = -1.28 \text{ and } \frac{c - \frac{1}{3}n}{\sqrt{n \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{3})}} = 0.84 \Rightarrow n = 39 \text{ and } c = 15.$$

Problem 3 (# 8.2.11)

Let $\theta' < \theta''$, consider the ratio of likelihoods

$$\frac{L(\theta'; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{L(\theta''; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)} = \left(\frac{\theta'}{\theta''}\right)^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^{\theta' - \theta''}$$

Since $\theta' - \theta'' < 0$, the ratio is a monotone function of $y = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i$. Thus, the likelihood has mlr in the statistic $Y = \prod_{i=1}^n X_i$. Hence consider the hypotheses

$$H_0 : \theta = \theta' \text{ versus } H_1 : \theta < \theta', \text{ for fixed } \theta' > 0$$

The UMP level α decision rule is,

$$\text{Reject } H_0 \text{ if } Y = \prod_{i=1}^n X_i \leq c,$$

where c is such that $\alpha = P_{\theta'}[Y \leq c]$.

Problem 4 (# 8.2.12)

(a)

$$\frac{L(\frac{1}{2}; \mathbf{x})}{L(\theta; \mathbf{x})} = \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^5}{(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta})^{\sum_{i=1}^5 x_i} (1-\theta)^5} \leq k, \text{ with } \theta < 1/2$$

Since $\theta < 1/2$, $\frac{\theta}{1-\theta} < 1$, the ratio is a monotone increasing function of $y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$. Thus, the likelihood has mlr in the statistic $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Hence consider the hypotheses

$$H_0 : \theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ versus } H_1 : \theta < \frac{1}{2},$$

The decision rule is,

$$\text{Reject } H_0 \text{ if } Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \leq c.$$

(b) When $c = 1$, the significant level

$$\alpha = P_{\theta=1/2}[\sum_{i=1}^5 x_i \leq 1] = \sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{5}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{6}{32}$$

(c) When $c = 0$, the significant level

$$\alpha = P_{\theta=1/2}[\sum_{i=1}^5 x_i \leq 0] = \binom{5}{0} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{32}$$

Problem 5 (# 8.3.12)

(a) Under $H_0 : \mu_0 = \mu_1 = 0$,

$$\hat{\sigma}_0^2 = \frac{1}{2n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 \right].$$

Under H_1 , $\hat{\mu}_1 = \bar{X}$, $\hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{Y}$, and

$$\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{1}{2n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \right].$$

Then the test statistic

$$\Lambda = \frac{L(0, 0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2)}{L(\hat{\mu}_1, \hat{\mu}_2, \hat{\sigma}_1^2)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hat{\sigma}_0^2}}\right)^n \exp\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2}{-2\hat{\sigma}_0^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hat{\sigma}_1^2}}\right)^n \exp\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{-2\hat{\sigma}_1^2}\right)} = \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_1^2}{\hat{\sigma}_0^2}\right)^n.$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Lambda &= \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_1^2}{\hat{\sigma}_0^2} \right)^n = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2} \right]^n \\
&= \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + n\bar{X} + \bar{Y}^2} \right]^n \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{n(\bar{X} + \bar{Y}^2)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}} \right]^n.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that under H_0 ,

$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right) \quad \perp\!\!\!\perp \quad \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2,$$

$$\bar{Y} \sim N\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right) \quad \perp\!\!\!\perp \quad \frac{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2,$$

and $\{X_i, i = 1, \dots, n\}$ and $\{Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n\}$ are independent. So

$$\frac{\bar{X}^2 + \bar{Y}^2}{\sigma^2/n} \sim \chi_2^2,$$

and it is independent of

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

So setting

$$Z = \frac{n(n-1)(\bar{X} + \bar{Y}^2)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2},$$

we have $Z \sim F_{2,2(n-1)}$ and

$$\Lambda = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n-1} z \right)^n.$$

(c) As discussed in (b), $Z \sim F_{2,2(n-1)}$ under H_0 .

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Solutions to HW11

Problem 1 (# 10.2.3)

(a) The level of the test is

$$P_{H_0}[S \geq 16] = P[\text{bin}(25, 1/2) \geq 16] = 0.1148.$$

(b) The probability of success here is

$$p = P[X > 0] = P[Z > -0.5] = 0.6915.$$

Hence, the power of the sign test is

$$P_{0.6915}[S \geq 16] = P[\text{bin}(25, 0.6915) \geq 16] = 0.7836.$$

(c) To obtain the test, solve for k in the equation

$$0.1148 = P_{H_0}[\bar{X}/(1/\sqrt{25}) \geq k] = P[Z \geq k],$$

where Z has a standard normal distribution. The solution is $k = 1.20$.

The power of this test to detect 0.5 is

$$P_{\mu=0.5}[\bar{X}/(1/\sqrt{25}) \geq 1.20] = P[Z \geq 1.20 - (0.5/(1/\sqrt{25}))] = 0.9032.$$

Problem 2 (# 11.2.1)

By the Bayes' rule (notice that $y = 9$, $p(\theta = 0.3) = 2/3$, and $p(\theta = 0.5) = 1/3$),

$$\begin{aligned} p(\theta|y) &= \frac{p(y|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(y|\theta = 0.3)p(\theta = 0.3) + p(y|\theta = 0.5)p(\theta = 0.5)} \\ &= \frac{\binom{20}{9}\theta^9(1-\theta)^{11}p(\theta)}{\binom{20}{9}0.3^9(1-0.3)^{11}(\frac{2}{3}) + \binom{20}{9}0.5^9(1-0.5)^{11}(\frac{1}{3})} \end{aligned}$$

Plugging $\theta = 0.3$ and $\theta = 0.5$ into the above equation, we have

$$p(\theta = 0.3|y) = \frac{\binom{20}{9}0.3^9(1-0.3)^{11}(\frac{2}{3})}{\binom{20}{9}0.3^9(1-0.3)^{11}(\frac{2}{3}) + \binom{20}{9}0.5^9(1-0.5)^{11}(\frac{1}{3})} \approx 0.4494$$

and

$$p(\theta = 0.5|y) = \frac{\binom{20}{9}0.5^9(1-0.5)^{11}(\frac{1}{3})}{\binom{20}{9}0.3^9(1-0.3)^{11}(\frac{2}{3}) + \binom{20}{9}0.5^9(1-0.5)^{11}(\frac{1}{3})} \approx 0.5506.$$

Problem 3 (# 11.2.5)

The pdf of Y_n is $f(y_n|\theta) = \frac{ny_n^{n-1}}{\theta^n}$, $0 < y_n < \theta$.

The prior $\pi(\theta) = \frac{\beta\alpha^\beta}{\theta^{\beta+1}}$, $\alpha < \theta < \infty$.

$$f(y_n|\theta)\pi(\theta) = \frac{ny_n^{n-1}}{\theta^n} \frac{\beta\alpha^\beta}{\theta^{\beta+1}} I[\max(y_n, \alpha) < \theta < \infty] = \frac{ny_n^{n-1}\beta\alpha^\beta}{\theta^{n+\beta+1}} I[\max(y_n, \alpha) < \theta < \infty].$$

$$\int f(y_n|\theta)\pi(\theta)d\theta = \int_{\max(y_n, \alpha)}^{\infty} \frac{ny_n^{n-1}\beta\alpha^\beta}{\theta^{n+\beta+1}} d\theta = \frac{ny_n^{n-1}\beta\alpha^\beta(n+\beta)}{[\max(y_n, \alpha)]^{n+\beta}}.$$

$$\text{So, the posterior } f(\theta|y_n) = \frac{f(y_n|\theta)\pi(\theta)}{\int f(y_n|\theta)\pi(\theta)d\theta} = \frac{1}{n+\beta} \frac{[\max(y_n, \alpha)]^{n+\beta}}{\theta^{n+\beta+1}} I[\max(y_n, \alpha) < \theta < \infty].$$

Since the squared-error loss function is used here, the Bayes solution $\delta(y_n)$ is the posterior mean

$$\delta(y_n) = \int \theta f(\theta|y_n)d\theta = \int_{\max(y_n, \alpha)}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+\beta} \frac{[\max(y_n, \alpha)]^{n+\beta}}{\theta^{n+\beta}} d\theta = \frac{n+\beta-1}{n+\beta} \max(y_n, \alpha).$$

Problem 4 (# 11.2.8)

(a)

$$E[(\theta - \frac{10+Y}{45})^2] = (\theta - \frac{10+30\theta}{45})^2 + (\frac{1}{45})^2 30\theta(1-\theta)$$

(b)

$$E[(\theta - \frac{10+Y}{45})^2] < \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{30}$$

requires that

$$k(\theta) = (\frac{\theta}{3} - \frac{2}{9})^2 - \frac{1}{54}\theta(1-\theta) < 0$$

Find the two zeros of $k(\theta)$, one of which is greater (less) than $2/3$.

Sample solution

1.(a) $E(X_i) = \frac{\theta}{2}$, so, $E(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{\theta}{2}$, and $E(2\bar{X}_n) = \theta$

(b) $P(Y_n \leq t) = P(X_1 \leq t \cdots X_n \leq t) = \left(\frac{t}{\theta}\right)^n$, for $0 < t < \theta$

pdf is then $f_{Y_n}(t) = \frac{nt^{n-1}}{\theta^n}$, $0 < t < \theta$.

(c) $E(Y_n) = \int_0^\theta t \cdot \frac{nt^{n-1}}{\theta^n} dt = \frac{n}{n+1} \theta$

$$\text{Bias}(Y_n) = E(Y_n) - \theta = -\frac{\theta}{n+1}$$

$E\left(\frac{n+1}{n} Y_n\right) = \theta$, so it is an unbiased estimator.

2.(a) Under H_0 , \bar{X}_n is approximately $N\left(0.5, \frac{0.5 \times 0.5}{n}\right)$

Let $P(\bar{X}_n > c) = \alpha$, then $P\left(\frac{\bar{X}_n - 0.5}{\sqrt{\frac{0.5 \times 0.5}{n}}} \geq \frac{c - 0.5}{0.5 \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}}\right) = \alpha$.

Therefore, $\frac{c - 0.5}{0.5 \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}} = z_\alpha$. So, $c = 0.5 + z_\alpha \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{n}}$, where $z_\alpha = 1.96$.

(b) When $\theta = 0.7$, \bar{X}_n is approximately $N\left(0.7, \frac{0.7 \times 0.3}{n}\right)$

power = $P(\bar{X}_n > c | H_A)$

$$= P\left(\frac{\bar{X}_n - 0.7}{\sqrt{\frac{0.7 \times 0.3}{n}}} > \frac{0.5 + z_\alpha \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{n}} - 0.7}{\sqrt{\frac{0.7 \times 0.3}{n}}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{-0.2 + z_\alpha \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt{\frac{0.21}{n}}}\right), \text{ where } \Phi \text{ is the cdf of } N(0,1)$$

(c) pvalue = $P(\bar{X}_n > 0.7 | H_0) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{0.7 - 0.5}{0.5 \sqrt{\frac{1}{25}}}\right) = 1 - \Phi(2) < 0.05$.

So, reject H_0 .

$$3. \quad S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

From Student's theorem, $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$.

$$\text{So, } P\left(\chi_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2 < \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} < \chi_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}^2\right) = 1-\alpha.$$

Then, a $(1-\alpha)$ CI of σ^2 is $\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}^2}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2}\right)$

$$4. (a) \quad \cancel{E(\hat{\theta}_n)} = E(X_i^2) = \text{Var}(X_i) + [E(X_i)]^2 = \theta$$

$$\text{As } \frac{X_i^2}{\theta} \sim \chi_1^2, \quad \text{Var}(X_i^2) = \theta^2 \cdot \text{Var}\left(\frac{X_i^2}{\theta}\right) = \theta^2 \cdot 2 = 2\theta^2$$

Then the result follows from the CLT as X_i^2 's are i.i.d.

$$(b) \quad \text{By the } \Delta\text{-method, } C = [g'(\theta)]^2 \cdot 2\theta^2 = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \cdot 2\theta^2 = 2.$$

$$(c) \quad g(\hat{\theta}_n) \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} = (L, U), \quad \alpha = 0.05$$

$$(d) \quad (e^L, e^U).$$

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Solutions to Midterm2

Suppose the lifetime of a certain brand of bulbs follows an exponential distribution with parameter θ ($\theta > 0$) for which the pdf is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}, x > 0.$$

(**Remark:** This exponential distribution has mean θ and variance θ^2 .) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be the lifetime of a random sample of n bulbs of this brand.

1. (15 points) Write down the likelihood function $L(\theta)$.

Solution: [15pts]

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_i}{\theta}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^n} e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

2. (15 points) Show that the sample mean \bar{X}_n is a sufficient statistic for θ using the factorization theorem.

Solution: The joint pdf can be rewritten as [10pts]

$$\frac{1}{\theta^n} e^{-\frac{n\bar{X}_n}{\theta}}$$

[5pts] From the factorization theorem, we see that \bar{X}_n is a sufficient statistic for θ .

3. (15 points) Find the Fisher information $I(\theta)$.

Solution: [5pts] $\log f = -\log \theta - \frac{x}{\theta}; \quad \frac{\partial \log f}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{x}{\theta^2}; \quad \frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{1}{\theta^2} - \frac{2x}{\theta^3}.$

[5pts] $I(\theta) = -E \left[\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial \theta^2} \right]$

[5pts] $I(\theta) = -\frac{1}{\theta^2} + \frac{2E[X]}{\theta^3} = -\frac{1}{\theta^2} + \frac{2\theta}{\theta^3} = \frac{1}{\theta^2}.$

4. (10 points) Find the Rao-Cramer lower bound for the variance of unbiased estimators of θ .

Solution: [5pts] \therefore unbiased $\therefore CRLB = \frac{1}{nI(\theta)}$
 [5pts] So, $CRLB = \frac{\theta^2}{n}$.

5. (15 point) Find the MLE of θ . Is it a MVUE of θ ? Explain by comparing its variance to the Rao-Cramer lower bound in (d).

Solution: [8pts] $l(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = -n \log \theta - \frac{n\bar{X}}{\theta}$
 $l'(\theta) = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{n\bar{X}}{\theta^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \bar{X}$
 [2pts] $E(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = E(\bar{X}) = \theta \Rightarrow$ unbiased
 [5pts] $Var(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = Var(\bar{X}) = \frac{Var(X)}{n} = \frac{\theta^2}{n}$, which attains the RCLB.
 Therefore, $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is a MVUE.

6. (30 points) Consider the following hypothesis testing problem, $H_0 : \theta = 100$ versus $H_1 : \theta > 100$.
- (a) (15 points) Show that the maximum likelihood ratio test statistic is a function of \bar{X}_n .
- (b) (15 points) Give a test based on \bar{X}_n with significance level α based on the asymptotic normal distribution of \bar{X}_n from central limiting theorem. (**Note:** The alternative hypothesis is one-sided.)

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\hat{\theta}_{MLE})} \quad [5pts] \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{100^n} \exp\left(-\frac{n\bar{X}_n}{100}\right)}{\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n^n} \exp\left(-\frac{n\bar{X}_n}{\bar{X}_n}\right)} \quad [3pts] \\ &= \left(\frac{\bar{X}_n}{100}\right)^{100} \exp\left(n - \frac{n\bar{X}_n}{100}\right), \quad [3pts] \end{aligned}$$

which is based on \bar{X}_n . So the maximum likelihood ratio test statistic $-2 \log \Lambda$ also based on \bar{X}_n . [4pts]

(b) By CLT,

$$\sqrt{n} \frac{(\bar{X}_n - \theta)}{\theta} \rightarrow^d N(0, 1). \quad [5pts]$$

Then under $H_0 : \theta = 100$,

$$\sqrt{n} \left(\frac{\bar{X}_n}{100} - 1 \right) \rightarrow^d N(0, 1). \quad [3pts].$$

So at level α , we reject H_0 when

$$\sqrt{n} \left(\frac{\bar{X}_n}{100} - 1 \right) > z_{1-\alpha},$$

or when

$$\bar{X}_n > \frac{100z_{1-\alpha}}{\sqrt{n}} + 100. \quad [7\text{pts}]$$

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Solutions to Extra practice exercises for the sections after midterm2

Problem 1 (# 7.5.1)

The pdf

$$f(x; \theta) = \exp \left\{ \log \left(\frac{1}{6\theta^4} x^3 \right) - \frac{x}{\theta} \right\} = \exp \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{\theta} \right) x + 3 \log x - \log(6\theta^4) \right\},$$

which follows the regular exponential form (7.5.1) on textbook with $K(x) = x$. Then from *Theorem 7.5.2*, a complete sufficient statistic for θ is given by $Y_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. With some computation, we can verify that if $X \sim f(x; \theta)$, then

$$E(X) = \int_0^\infty (x) \frac{1}{6\theta^4} x^3 e^{-x/\theta} dx = 4\theta,$$

and hence $E(Y_1/(4n)) = \theta$. So $\varphi(Y_1) = Y_1/(4n)$ is the unique function of Y_1 that is the MVUE of θ .

Problem 2 (# 7.5.11)

(a) The pdf

$$f(x; \theta) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x} = \exp(x \log \theta + (1-x) \log(1-\theta)) = \exp \left(x \log \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} + \log(1-\theta) \right),$$

which in the form of a regular exponential family with $K(x) = x$, so by *Theorem 7.5.2*, a complete sufficient statistic for θ is given by $Y_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$.

(b) Since $E(X_i) = \theta$, we have $E(Y_1/n) = \theta$, so $\varphi(Y_1) = Y_1/n$.

(c) $E(Y_2) = \theta$.

(d) Since Y_1 is a complete sufficient statistic for θ , $T = E(U|Y_1)$ is a MVUE of θ for any unbiased estimator U of θ . Notice that T is also a function of Y_1 . So by the uniqueness of MVUE in (b), we have $T = Y_1/n$. For the special case with $U = Y_2 = (X_1 + X_2)/2$ and $Y_1 = y_1$, we have

$$E(Y_2|Y_1 = y_1) = y_1/n.$$

Problem 3 (# 8.1.2)

$$\frac{L(\theta'; x_1, x_2)}{L(\theta''; x_1, x_2)} = \frac{(1/2)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x_1+x_2)}}{(1/4)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{4}(x_1+x_2)}} = 4e^{-\frac{1}{4}(x_1+x_2)},$$

which is a function of $x_1 + x_2$. From *Theorem 8.1.1*, the conclusion immediately follows.

Problem 4 (# 8.1.3)

$$\frac{L(\theta'; x_1, x_2)}{L(\theta''; x_1, x_2)} = \frac{(1/2)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x_1+x_2)}}{(1/6)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{6}(x_1+x_2)}} = 9e^{-\frac{1}{3}(x_1+x_2)}$$

If $k > 0$, then $9e^{-\frac{1}{3}(x_1+x_2)} \leq k$ is a best critical region.

This inequality holds if and only if

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq -3 \log(k/9) = c$$

We can see the best test of H_0 against H_1 can be carried out by use of the statistic $X_1 + X_2$, and the result holds for every $\theta'' > 2$.

Problem 5 (# 8.2.1)

$$\frac{L(1/4; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10})}{L(\theta; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10})} = \frac{(1/4)^{\sum x_i} (3/4)^{10-\sum x_i}}{\theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{10-\sum x_i}} \geq k$$

The critical region is $C = \{(\sum_1^{10} x_i) : \sum_1^{10} x_i \leq 1\}$.

The power function $\gamma(\theta)$ of the test for $0 < \theta \leq 1/4$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(\theta) &= \int_0^1 \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{10-\sum x_i} d \sum x_i \\ &= (1-\theta)^{10} \left[\frac{\theta/(1-\theta)}{\log \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}} - \frac{1}{\log \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}} \right] \\ &= \frac{(2\theta-1)(1-\theta)^9}{\log \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6 (# 8.2.7)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{L(\theta'; \mathbf{x})}{L(\theta''; \mathbf{x})} &= \frac{(1/200\pi)^{n/2} \exp \left[-\sum (x_i - \theta')^2 / 200 \right]}{(1/200\pi)^{n/2} \exp \left[-\sum (x_i - \theta'')^2 / 200 \right]} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -(1/100)(\theta'' - \theta') \sum_1^n x_i + \frac{n}{200} [(\theta'')^2 - (\theta')^2] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

If $\theta' < \theta''$, the ratio is a monotone decreasing function of $y = \sum_1^n x_i$. Thus, the likelihood has mlr in the statistic $Y = \sum_1^n X_i$. Hence consider the hypotheses

$$H_0 : \theta = 75 \text{ versus } H_1 : \theta > 75,$$

The UMP level α decision rule is,

$$\text{Reject } H_0 \text{ if } Y = \sum_1^n X_i \geq c.$$

where c is such that $\alpha = P_{\theta=75} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \geq c \right]$.

Note that under H_0 ,

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{25} x_i}{25} \sim N(75, 4)$$

Thus,

$$P_{\theta=75} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{25} \frac{x_i}{25} \geq \frac{c}{25} \right] = 0.10$$

We can get c from Table II in Appendix C

$$\frac{(c/25) - 75}{2} = z_\alpha = 1.28$$

Thus, $c = 1939$.

Problem 7 (# 8.3.4)

- (a) $E(X_i) = \theta_1 + E(Z_i) = \theta_1$, $E(Y_i) = \theta_2 + E(Z_{n+i}) = \theta_2$.
 $Var(X_i) = Var(Z_i) = \theta_3$, $Var(Y_i) = Var(Z_{n+i}) = \theta_3$.
- (b) We know that under H_0 , the test statistic T given in expression (8.3.4) has a t -distribution with $n + m - 2$ degrees of freedom. Then we only need to show when $df \rightarrow \infty$, a t -distribution is a standard normal.
The pdf of the t -distribution $t(r)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma[(r+1)/2]}{\sqrt{\pi r} \Gamma(r/2)} \frac{1}{(1 + x^2/r)^{(r+1)/2}}.$$

By the following two limit results,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma[r/2 + 1/2]}{\sqrt{\pi r} \Gamma(r/2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{ and } \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1 + x^2/r)^{(r+1)/2}} = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}},$$

the pdf of the t -distribution converges to the pdf of the standard normal distribution for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (c) $T \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1)$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$, so the critical region is $C = \{|T| \geq z_{\alpha/2}\}$.

Problem 8 (# 10.2.2)

Since the median of X_i is θ_0 , $E[I(X_i > \theta_0)] = P(X_i > \theta_0) = 1/2$,
 $Var[I(X_i > \theta_0)] = E[I(X_i > \theta_0)] - (E[I(X_i > \theta_0)])^2 = 1/4$.

By CLT, $\frac{S(\theta_0) - n \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{n} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}} = \frac{S(\theta_0) - (n/2)}{\sqrt{n}/2} \rightarrow Z$.

Problem 9 (# 11.2.2)

$$k(\theta|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \propto \theta^{\sum x_i} (1 - \theta)^{n - \sum x_i} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1 - \theta)^{\beta-1} = \theta^{\sum x_i + \alpha - 1} (1 - \theta)^{n - \sum x_i + \beta - 1}.$$

This is the pdf of $\text{Beta}(\sum x_i + \alpha, n - \sum x_i + \beta)$, which is the same as that of Example 11.2.2.