

23. Assume that X_1, X_2, \dots i.i.d. with mean μ , positive variance σ^2 , and the third and fourth central moments μ_3 and μ_4 , which are all finite. Let $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$. (a) Find the asymptotic **joint** distribution of \bar{X}_n and S_n^2 . (b) Find the asymptotic distribution of the sample coefficient of variation S_n/\bar{X}_n .
24. For X_1, X_2, \dots i.i.d. with mean μ and positive variance σ^2 which are both finite,
(a) prove that the limiting distribution of
- $$n^p \left\{ \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)^2 - \mu^*}{\sigma^*} \right\}$$
- is χ^2 with 1 degree of freedom for appropriate μ^* , σ^* , and p .
(b) For $\mu \neq 0$, find the asymptotic distribution of \bar{X}^k , $k \geq 1$.
25. Problem 6.3 in Casella and Berger (2001)+ (b) Find a one-dimensional sufficient statistic for σ when μ is fixed.
26. Let (θ_1, θ_2) be a bivariate parameter. Suppose that $T_1(\mathbf{X})$ is sufficient for θ_1 when θ_2 is fixed and known, whereas $T_2(\mathbf{X})$ is sufficient for θ_2 whenever θ_1 is fixed and known. Assume that $\theta_1 \in \Theta_1$, $\theta_2 \in \Theta_2$ and that the set $A = \{\mathbf{x} : f(\mathbf{x}; \theta) > 0\}$ does not depend on θ .
(a) Show that if T_1 and T_2 do not depend on θ_2 and θ_1 respectively, then $(T_1(\mathbf{X}), T_2(\mathbf{X}))$ is sufficient for θ .
(b) Find an example in which $(T_1(\mathbf{X}), T_2(\mathbf{X}))$ is sufficient for θ , $T_1(\mathbf{X})$ is sufficient for θ_1 when θ_2 is fixed and known, but $T_2(X)$ is NOT sufficient for θ_2 whenever θ_1 is fixed and known.
27. Problem 6.9(a)(b)(c)(e) in Casella and Berger (2001).
28. Problem 3 of Keener (2010) Section 3.7.
29. Problem 4 of Keener (2010) Section 3.7.
30. Problem 7 of Keener (2010) Section 3.7.

Practice

Casella and Berger (2001) Eg. 6.2.4, Eg. 3.8 of Keener p:46 Uniform $(\theta, \theta + 1)$, Eg. 5.5.27 in Casella and Berger (2001), and Problems 6.2 and 6.6 in Casella and Berger (2001).

23. (9)

$$\text{Let } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} X_i - \mu \\ (X_i - \mu)^2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}_{i=1}^n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 & \mu_3 \\ \mu_3 & \mu_4 - \sigma^4 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma \right)$$

By multivariate CLT:

$$\sqrt{n} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu) \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \sqrt{n} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{X}_n - \mu \\ S_n^{*2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \Sigma)$$

$$\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(S_n^{*2}) = \sigma^2 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}(S_n^{*2}) = 0 \quad \therefore S_n^{*2} \xrightarrow{2nd} \sigma^2 \Rightarrow S_n^{*2} \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2$$

$$\text{and } S_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2 \Rightarrow S_n^2 - S_n^{*2} \xrightarrow{P} 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{n}(S_n^2 - S_n^{*2}) \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

By Slutsky's thm:

$$\sqrt{n} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{X} - \mu \\ S_n^{*2} - \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ S_n^2 - S_n^{*2} \end{pmatrix} \right) = \sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{X} - \mu \\ S_n^2 - \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \Sigma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{X} \\ S_n^2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{D} N \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 & \mu_3 \\ \mu_3 & \mu_4 - \sigma^4 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad \square$$

(b) Define $g(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{\alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla g = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \alpha} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial \beta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\sqrt{\beta}}{\alpha^2} \\ \frac{1}{2\alpha\sqrt{\beta}} \end{pmatrix}$$

By multivariate Delta method

$$\sqrt{n} \left(g(\bar{X}_n, S_n^2) - g(\mu, \sigma^2) \right) = \sqrt{n} \left(\frac{S_n}{\bar{X}_n} - \frac{\sigma}{\mu} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N} \left(0, \nabla g^T \Sigma \nabla g \right) = \mathcal{N} \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sigma}{\mu^2} & \frac{1}{2\mu\sigma} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 & \mu_3 \\ \mu_3 & \mu_4 - \sigma^4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\sigma}{\mu^2} \\ \frac{1}{2\mu\sigma} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \mathcal{N} \left(0, \frac{\sigma^4}{\mu^4} - \frac{\mu_3}{\mu^3} + \frac{\mu_4 - \sigma^4}{4\mu^2\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{S_n}{\bar{X}_n} \xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\mu}, \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{\sigma^4}{\mu^4} - \frac{\mu_3}{\mu^3} + \frac{\mu_4 - \sigma^4}{4\mu^2\sigma^2} \right) \right) \quad \square$$

$$24. (a) \{X_i\}_1^n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} E(X_i) = \mu, \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$$

$$\text{By CLT: } \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

By Continuous Mapping Theorem:

$$\left[\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} \right]^2 = \frac{n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \xrightarrow{D} \chi_1^2$$

$$\therefore \text{For } \mu^* = 0, \sigma^* = \sigma^2, p = 1$$

$$n^p \left\{ \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)^2 - \mu^*}{\sigma^*} \right\} \xrightarrow{D} \chi_1^2 \quad \square$$

(b) By CLT: $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \sigma^2)$

Define $g(\mu) = \mu^k$,

$g'(\mu) = k\mu^{k-1}$ exists and $\neq 0$ ($\because \mu \neq 0$)

By Delta method:

$$\sqrt{n}(g(\bar{X}) - g(\mu)) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, [g'(\mu)]^2 \sigma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}^k - \mu^k) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, k^2 \mu^{2k-2} \sigma^2)$$

$$\therefore \bar{X}^k \xrightarrow{D} N(\mu^k, \frac{k^2 \mu^{2k-2} \sigma^2}{n}) \quad \square$$

25. (a)

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x - \mu)}{\sigma}\right\} I(x > \mu)$$

$$f(\underline{x}; \mu, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \mu, \sigma)$$

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

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

$$\text{Let } T(\underline{X}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, X_{(1)}\right), h(\underline{x}) = 1$$

$$g(T(\underline{x}); \mu, \sigma) = \sigma^{-n} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\sigma} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\mu\right)\right\} I(X_{(1)} > \mu)$$

By Factorization Theorem:

$T(\underline{X}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, X_{(1)}\right)$ is a 2-dim sufficient statistic

for (μ, σ) \square

(b)

$$f(\underline{X}; \sigma) = \sigma^{-n} \exp\left\{\frac{-1}{\sigma} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\mu\right)\right\} \mathbb{I}(X_{(1)} > \mu)$$

$$\text{Let } T(\underline{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \quad h(\underline{X}) = \mathbb{I}(X_{(1)} > \mu)$$

$$g(T(\underline{X}); \sigma) = \sigma^{-n} \exp\left\{\frac{-1}{\sigma} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\mu\right)\right\}$$

By Factorization Theorem:

$T(\underline{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is a 1-dim sufficient statistic
for σ when μ is fixed \square

26. (a)

$\therefore T_1$ is sufficient for θ_1 and does not depend on θ_2

$$\therefore f(\underline{x}; \theta_1, \theta_2) = g_1(T_1(\underline{x}); \theta_1) h_1(\underline{x}; \theta_2)$$

And similarly to T_2

$$\therefore f(\underline{x}; \theta_1, \theta_2) = g_2(T_2(\underline{x}); \theta_2) h_2(\underline{x}; \theta_1)$$

Make $h_2(\underline{x}; \theta_1) = g_1(T_1(\underline{x}); \theta_1) h(\underline{x})$

$$g(T_1, T_2; \theta_1, \theta_2) = g_1(T_1; \theta_1) g_2(T_2; \theta_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(\underline{x}; \theta_1, \theta_2) &= g_1(T_1; \theta_1) g_2(T_2; \theta_2) h(\underline{x}) \\ &= g(T_1, T_2; \theta_1, \theta_2) h(\underline{x}) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (T_1(\underline{x}), T_2(\underline{x}))$ is sufficient for θ \square

(b) Suppose $\{X_i\}_1^n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Then $(T_1(\underline{X}), T_2(\underline{X})) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2\right)$ is a

2-dim sufficient statistic for (μ, σ^2)

And when σ^2 is fixed and known,

$T_1(\underline{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is still a sufficient statistic for μ

However, when μ is fixed and known,

$T_2(\underline{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$ is not a sufficient statistic

for σ^2 \square

27. (a)

$$\frac{f(\underline{X}; \theta)}{f(\underline{Y}; \theta)} = \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \theta)^2\right\}}{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \theta)^2\right\}}$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 \right) - 2\theta \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$= c(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) \text{ without } \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\underline{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = T(\underline{Y})$$

$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is the minimal statistic for θ_0

$$(b) \quad f(x; \theta) = \exp\{- (x - \theta)\} I(x > \theta)$$

$$\frac{f(\underline{X}; \theta)}{f(\underline{Y}; \theta)} = \frac{\exp\left\{- \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + n\theta\right\} \prod_{i=1}^n I(X_i > \theta)}{\exp\left\{- \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i + n\theta\right\} \prod_{i=1}^n I(Y_i > \theta)}$$

$$= \exp\left\{- \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \right]\right\} \frac{I(X_{(1)} > \theta)}{I(Y_{(1)} > \theta)}$$

$$= c(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) \text{ without } \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\underline{X}) = X_{(1)} = Y_{(1)} = T(\underline{Y})$$

$\therefore X_{(1)}$ is the minimal statistic for θ \square

$$(c) f(x; \theta) = \frac{\exp\{- (x - \theta)\}}{(1 + \exp\{- (x - \theta)\})^2}$$

$$f(\underline{X}; \theta) = \frac{\exp\{-\sum_{i=1}^n X_i + n\theta\}}{\left[\prod_{i=1}^n (1 + \exp\{- (X_i - \theta)\}) \right]^2}$$

$$\frac{f(\underline{X}; \theta)}{f(\underline{Y}; \theta)} = \exp\left\{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right)\right\} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1 + \exp\{-Y_i + \theta\}}{1 + \exp\{-X_i + \theta\}} \right) \right]^2$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right)\right\} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^{-\theta} + e^{-Y_{(i)}}}{e^{-\theta} + e^{-X_{(i)}}} \right) \right]^2$$

$$= c(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) \text{ without } \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\underline{X}) = (X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}) = (Y_{(1)}, \dots, Y_{(n)}) = T(\underline{Y})$$

$\therefore (X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)})$ is the minimal statistic for θ \square

$$(e) f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \exp\{-|x - \theta|\}$$

$$f(\underline{X}; \theta) = 2^{-n} \exp\left\{-\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - \theta|\right\}$$

$$\frac{f(\underline{X}; \theta)}{f(\underline{Y}; \theta)} = \exp\left\{-\left[\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - \theta| - \sum_{i=1}^n |Y_i - \theta|\right]\right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\left[\sum_{i=1}^n |X_{(i)} - \theta| - \sum_{i=1}^n |Y_{(i)} - \theta|\right]\right\}$$

$$= c(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) \text{ without } \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\underline{X}) = (X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}) = (Y_{(1)}, \dots, Y_{(n)}) = T(\underline{Y})$$

$\therefore (X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)})$ is the minimal statistic for θ \square

$$28. \{X_i\}_{i=1}^n \text{ indep. } \mathcal{N}(\theta, \sigma_i^2)$$

$$f(X_i; \theta, \sigma_i^2) = (2\pi\sigma_i^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2}(X_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{X_i^2}{2\sigma_i^2} + \theta \frac{X_i}{\sigma_i^2} - \frac{\theta^2}{2\sigma_i^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \log \sigma_i^2\right\}$$

$$f(\underline{X}; \theta, \sigma_i^2)$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \theta \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i}{\sigma_i^2} - \frac{\theta^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} - \frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \sigma_i^2\right\}$$

By Factorization Theorem:

$$T(\underline{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i}{\sigma_i^2} \text{ is a sufficient statistic for } \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{The weighted average } \frac{T(\underline{X})}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^{-2}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^{-2} X_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^{-2}}$$

which is an estimator for θ \square

$$29. \quad P(X=x) = \begin{cases} p_1, & x=1 \\ p_2, & x=2 \\ p_3, & x=3 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\underline{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i) = p_1^{n_1} p_2^{n_2} p_3^{n_3}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{where } n_k = \# \{X_i = k\}, \quad k=1, 2, 3 \\ \quad \quad \quad i=1, \dots, n \\ \text{and } n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = n \end{array} \right)$$

$$= p_1^{n_1} p_2^{n_2} p_3^{n-n_1-n_2} = \left(\frac{p_1}{p_3}\right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{p_2}{p_3}\right)^{n_2} p_3^n$$

$$\text{Let } T(\underline{X}) = (n_1, n_2) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i=1), \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i=2) \right)$$

$$h(\underline{X}) = 1, \quad g(T(\underline{X}); p_1, p_2, p_3) = \left(\frac{p_1}{p_3}\right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{p_2}{p_3}\right)^{n_2} p_3^n$$

By Factorization Theorem:

$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i=1), \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i=2) \right)$ is a 2-dim. sufficient statistic.

30. $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$ indep. Ber(p_i)

$$p(\underline{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{X_i} (1-p_i)^{(1-X_i)}, \quad X_i = 0, 1$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i} \right)^{X_i} (1-p_i)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \exp \left\{ X_i \log \left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i} \right) + \log(1-p_i) \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + \beta \sum_{i=1}^n t_i X_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1-p_i) \right\}$$

$$\frac{p(\underline{X})}{p(\underline{Y})} = \exp \left\{ \alpha \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \right] + \beta \left[\sum_{i=1}^n t_i X_i - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i Y_i \right] \right\}$$

$$= C(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) \text{ without } (\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\underline{X}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n t_i X_i \right) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i, \sum_{i=1}^n t_i Y_i \right) = T(\underline{Y})$$

$$\therefore \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n t_i X_i \right) \text{ is the minimal statistic for } (\alpha, \beta) \quad \square$$