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2) X_1, \dots, X_n - random sample with pdf $f_\theta(x) = \theta x^{\theta-1}$ $0 < x < 1, \theta > 0$

Is there a function $g(\theta)$ for which there exists an unbiased estimator whose variance attains the Cramér-Rao lower bound?

We search for a function $g(\theta)$ and unbiased estimator $\hat{g}(\theta)$ with

$$\text{Var}_{g(\theta)}(\hat{g}(\theta)) = \frac{1}{n I_n(g(\theta))} = I_n(g(\theta))^{-1}$$

$$I_n(\theta) = \text{Var}(z(X, \theta)) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_\theta(x)\right) = -\mathbb{E}(z'(X, \theta)) = -\mathbb{E}\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log f_\theta(x)\right)$$

$$\log f_\theta(x) = \log(\theta x^{\theta-1}) = \log(\theta) + (\theta-1) \log(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_\theta(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log(\theta) + (\theta-1) \log(x) = \frac{1}{\theta} + \log(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log f_\theta(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{1}{\theta} + \log(x) = -\frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

$$-\mathbb{E}\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log f_\theta(x)\right) = -\mathbb{E}\left(-\frac{1}{\theta^2}\right) = \frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\hat{g}(\theta)_n) = \frac{1}{n} g(\theta)^2$$

Mean of $\hat{g}(\theta)_n = \mathbb{E}(g(\theta))$ and variance of $\hat{g}(\theta)_n = \frac{1}{n} g(\theta)^2$
 $n=1$ $g(\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}$ $T(x) = -\ln(x)$... estimator of $g(\theta)$

$$\mathbb{E}(T(x)) = \int_0^1 -\ln(x) \theta x^{\theta-1} dx = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(T(x)^2) = \int_0^1 \ln(x)^2 \theta x^{\theta-1} dx = \frac{2}{\theta^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(T(x)) = \mathbb{E}(T(x)^2) - \mathbb{E}(T(x))^2 = \frac{2}{\theta^2} - \frac{1}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{\theta^2} = g(\theta)^2$$

$$n > 1 \quad g(\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} \quad T(x) = -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \ln(x_i)}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(T(x)) = \mathbb{E}(T(x)^2) - \mathbb{E}(T(x))^2 = \frac{1}{n} \frac{2}{\theta^2} - \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{n} g(\theta)^2$$

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3) W_1, \dots, W_K ... unbiased estimators of θ with $\text{Var} = \sigma_i^2$ and $\text{Cov}(W_i, W_j) = 0$ if $i \neq j$

show $a_i \dots$ constant and $E_\theta(\sum a_i W_i) = \theta$

of all estimators $\sum a_i W_i$ $W^* = \frac{\sum W_i / \sigma_i^2}{\sum (1/\sigma_i^2)}$ has minimum variance

$$\theta = E(\sum a_i W_i) = \sum a_i E(W_i) = \sum a_i \theta = \theta (\sum a_i) \Rightarrow \sum a_i = 1$$

$$\text{Var}(\sum a_i W_i) = \sum a_i^2 \text{Var}(W_i) = \sum a_i^2 \sigma_i^2$$

our goal is to minimize $\sum a_i^2 \sigma_i^2$ with the condition $\sum a_i = 1$

$$L(a, \lambda) = \sum a_i^2 \sigma_i^2 - \lambda (\sum a_i - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial a_i} = 2a_i \sigma_i^2 - \lambda = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = -(\sum a_i - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i = \frac{\lambda}{2\sigma_i^2} \quad \Rightarrow \sum a_i = \sum \frac{\lambda}{2\sigma_i^2} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2(\sum \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2})^{-1} \quad \Rightarrow a_i = \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}{\sum \frac{1}{\sigma_j^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a_i W_i = \frac{\sum \frac{W_i}{\sigma_i^2}}{\sum \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}} = W^*$$

$$\text{show } \text{Var } W^* = \frac{1}{\sum \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(W^*) &= \sum a_i^2 \sigma_i^2 = \left(\sum_i \left(\frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}{\sum_j \frac{1}{\sigma_j^2}} \right)^2 \right) \sigma_i^2 = \sum_i \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}{\sum_j \frac{1}{\sigma_j^2}^2} = \frac{1}{(\sum_j \frac{1}{\sigma_j^2})^2} \sum_i \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}} \end{aligned}$$

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5) show $\text{Poi}(\lambda)$ with unknown $\lambda > 0$ belongs to the exponential family

$$f_{\lambda}(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

in order to belong to the exponential family we need the following form

$$f_{\lambda}(k) = h(k) c(\lambda) e^{w(\lambda) + t(k)} \quad h(k), c(\lambda) \geq 0$$

The following transformations achieve this form

$$f_{\lambda}(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = \frac{1}{k!} e^{\ln(\lambda^k)} e^{-\lambda} = \frac{1}{k!} e^{-\lambda} e^{k \ln(\lambda)}$$

$$\Rightarrow h(k) = \frac{1}{k!} \geq 0; \quad c(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \geq 0; \quad w(\lambda) = \ln(\lambda); \quad t(k) = k$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Poi}(\lambda)$ belongs to the exponential family