

1st Q8

3) $X_1, \dots, X_n \dots$ random sample from population with $N(\mu, \mu)$ distribution $\mu > 0 \dots$ unknown

a) show $\sum X_i^2 \dots$ minimal sufficient in $N(\mu, \mu)$ family

$$f_{\mu}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\mu}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\mu}} \text{ for every } x_i \text{ therefore}$$

$$f_{\mu}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{\mu}(x_i) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi\mu})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\mu}(\sum (x_i - \mu)^2)}$$

Theorem Suppose there exists a function $T(x)$ such, that for every sample points x and y the ratio $\frac{f_{\theta}(x)}{f_{\theta}(y)}$ is constant as a function of θ iff $T(x) = T(y)$ then $T(x)$ is a minimal sufficient statistic for θ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_{\mu}(x)}{f_{\mu}(y)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi\mu})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\mu}(\sum (x_i - \mu)^2)}}{\frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi\mu})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\mu}(\sum (y_i - \mu)^2)}} = e^{\frac{1}{2\mu}(-\sum (x_i - \mu)^2 + \sum (y_i - \mu)^2)} \\ &= e^{\frac{1}{2\mu}(\sum (y_i - \mu)^2 - \sum (x_i - \mu)^2)} = e^{\frac{1}{2\mu}(\sum y_i^2 - \sum x_i^2 - 2\mu(\sum x_i - \sum y_i))} \end{aligned}$$

is constant as a function of μ iff $\sum x_i^2 = \sum y_i^2$

(in this case we get $e^{-\frac{1}{2\mu}2\mu(\sum x_i - \sum y_i)} = e^{-\sum x_i + \sum y_i}$)

Therefore $T(x) = \sum x_i^2$ is a minimal sufficient statistic for μ .

b) show $(\sum X_i, \sum X_i^2)$ is sufficient but not minimal sufficient in the $N(\mu, \mu)$ family

not minimal as there exists no function r such that

$$(\sum X_i, \sum X_i^2) = r(\sum X_i^2) \quad (\sum X_i^2 \text{ is a sufficient statistic})$$

$(\sum X_i, \sum X_i^2)$ is a sufficient statistic as it contains $\sum X_i^2$ which we have shown to be a sufficient statistic.