

Short Summary to find UMVUE of $g(\theta)$

Regularity conditions

Throughout this course, (1) and (3) are often assumed to be true, so we only need to check (2)

→ $\text{Supp}(X)$ depends on θ
 $\{x: f(x) > 0 \text{ or } p(x) > 0\}$

Yes: (2) is violated

No: (2) is NOT violated

No

Check if

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f_X(x|\theta) = A(\theta, n) [T(X) - g(\theta)]$$

Yes

$T(X)$ is
the UMVUE
of $g(\theta)$

by Thm 1

No

See if the distrib of X belongs
to an exponential family.

Yes

$\sum_{i=1}^n d(X_i)$ is CS

Yes

No

Find a sufficient
statistic, say S , by
Factorization Thm.

Check if S is complete

Yes

Find the UMVUE of $g(\theta)$ by

(i) Guessing

(ii) Solving for $h(CS)$ in $Eh(CS) = g(\theta)$

(iii) Finding any unbiased estimator, say T' , of $g(\theta)$, and
then evaluating $E(T'|CS)$