

# Mathematical Statistics II

## Ch.6 Estimation

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# Sufficient Statistics

Def 6.7-1 (Factorization Thm)

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)$ . The statistic

$Y(\mathbf{X}) = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is a *sufficient statistic* (S.S.) for  $\theta$  iff

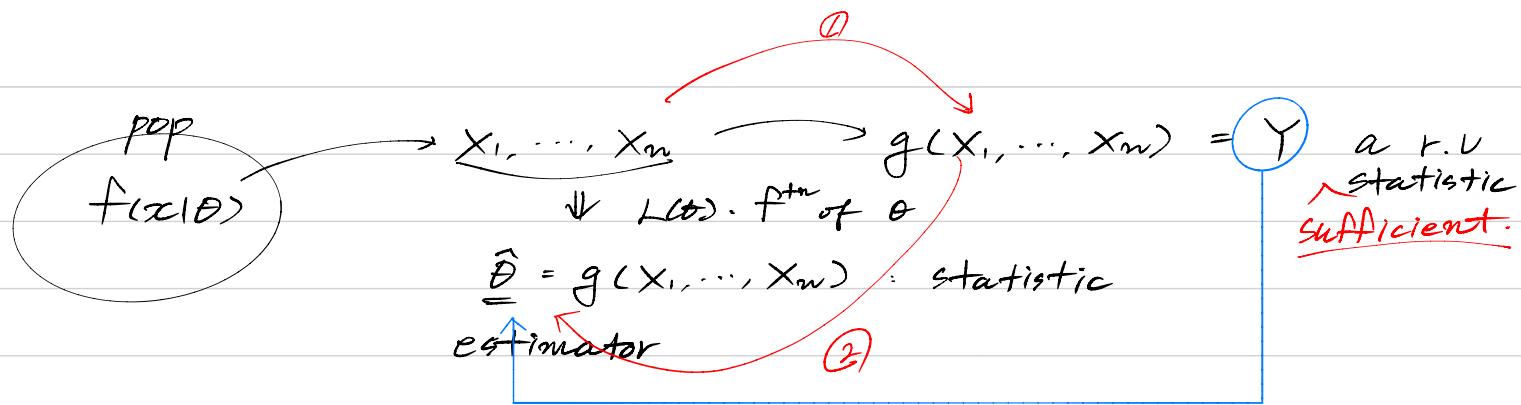
$$\underbrace{f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)}_{\text{Joint dist}^n} = g(y | \theta) \underbrace{h(x_1, \dots, x_n)}_{\text{not contain } \theta},$$

where  $g(y | \theta)$  is the pdf or pmf of  $Y(\mathbf{X}) = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  and  $h$  is only a function of  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

Note

If  $Y(\mathbf{X})$  is a S.S. for  $\theta$  and  $v(Y)$  is a 1-1 function, then  $v(Y)$  is also a S.S.





$$L(\theta) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = f_Y(y | \theta)$$

pmf (pdf) of  $Y$

\* Sufficient Statistic (S.S) for  $\theta$  is a  $f^{tn}$  of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  and is enough statistic to estimate  $\theta$ .

Thus, S.S for  $\theta$  instead of all  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is enough to estimate  $\theta$ .

$$Y \xrightarrow{1-f^{tn}} v(Y) : S.S.$$

$\sum X_i$  : S.S for  $\theta$

$$\frac{\sum X_i}{n} = \bar{X} : S.S \text{ for } \theta$$

$\bar{X}^3 : \dots$

⋮

### Example 6.7-1

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$  (iid). Find the S.S. for  $\lambda$ .

### Example 6.7-2

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, 1)$  (iid). Find the S.S. for  $\mu$ .

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = g(y | \theta) \cdot h(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = u(x_1, \dots, x_n) : S.S \text{ for } \theta$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{\sum x_i - n\lambda}}{\prod_{i=1}^n (x_i!)} = \left\{ \lambda^{\sum x_i} e^{-n\lambda} \right\} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i!} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{(\lambda n)^{\sum x_i} e^{-n\lambda}}{(\sum x_i)!} \right\} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(\lambda x_i)!}{x_i! \cdot n^{x_i}} \right\}$$

$\sum x_i \sim \text{pmf of Pois}(n\lambda)$

$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  is a S.S for  $\lambda$

$$2). X_i \sim N(\mu, 1)$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \mu) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{2}} = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{\sum (x_i-\mu)^2}{2}}$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x} + \bar{x} - \mu)^2}{2} \right\}$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{x} - \mu)^2 \right\}$$

$$= n(\bar{x} - \mu)^2$$

$$= \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\bar{x} - \mu)^2}{2/n} \right\} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{2} \right\} (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

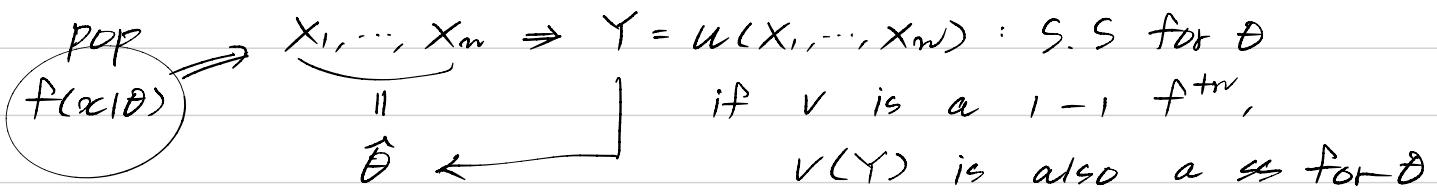
$$\bar{x} \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{n})$$

$$-\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(\bar{x} - \mu)$$

$$-(\bar{x} - \mu) \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0.$$

$\sum x_i$  &  $\bar{x}$  are also S.S for  $\mu$

But  $\bar{x}^2$  is not S.S for  $\mu$

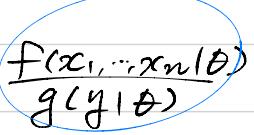


How to find a S.S for  $\theta$ ?

1) Factorization Thm

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = g(y | \theta) h(x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n) : \text{S.S for } \theta$$

~~2) Conditional Dist<sup>n</sup>~~   $h(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

Given a statistic,  $Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ ,  $\frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)}{g(y | \theta)}$  does not depend on  $\theta$  (just  $f^{+n}$  of  $x_i$ ).   $\hookrightarrow$  only  $f^{+n}$  of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$

$$\Rightarrow Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n) : \text{S.S for } \theta$$

$\Rightarrow Y : \text{S.S for } \theta$ .

e.g).  $X_i \sim N(\mu, 1)$ .

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \mu) = \exp\left(-\frac{(\bar{x} - \mu)^2}{2/n}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi n}} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{2}\right\} (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$\text{pdf of } \bar{x} \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{n})$  

$\therefore \bar{x}$  is a S.S for  $\mu$ .

$$\bar{x} \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{n})$$

3) In exponential family,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n K(X_i) : \text{S.S for } \theta.$$

**Note**

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)$  and  $Y(\mathbf{X}) = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  be a statistic with the pdf or pmf  $g(y|\theta)$ . Then  $Y(\mathbf{X})$  is a S.S. for  $\theta$  iff

$$P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n | Y = y) = \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)}{g(y|\theta)} = h(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

does not depend on  $\theta$ .

**Example 6.7-3**

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Ber}(p)$  (iid). Then  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{B}(n, p)$  is a S.S. for  $p$ .

$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Ber}(p)$ .

$$f_{X_i}(x) = p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i}$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | p) = p^{\sum x_i} (1-p)^{n - \sum x_i}$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$g(y|p) = \binom{n}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y}$$

$$\binom{n}{y} \cdot p^{\sum x_i} (1-p)^{n - \sum x_i}$$

$$\frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_n | p)}{g(y|p)} = \frac{1}{\binom{n}{y}}$$

: does not depend on  $p$ .

$\therefore \sum x_i$  S.S for  $p$ .

## Sufficient Statistics in Exponential family

### Definition of Exponential family

A family of pdfs or pmfs is called an *exponential family* if it can be expressed as

$$f(x|\theta) = \exp [K(x)p(\theta) + S(x) + q(\theta)],$$

where  $K(x)$  and  $S(x)$  are functions of observation  $x$  and  $p(\theta)$  and  $q(\theta)$  are functions of parameter  $\theta$ . The range of  $x$  does not depend on  $\theta$ .

In uniform distribution, range of  $x$  depends on parameter

## Examples

- $X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$

$$f(x|\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^x}{x!} = \exp[x \ln \lambda - \ln x! - \lambda]$$

$\curvearrowleft K(x)$

- $X \sim N(\mu, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x|\mu) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2} \right] \\ &= \exp \left[ x\mu - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\mu^2}{2} - 0.5 \ln(2\pi) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\curvearrowleft K(x) \Rightarrow \sum x_i \text{ is S.S for } \mu$

- $X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$

$$f(x|p) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x} = \exp \left[ x \ln \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right) + \ln(1-p) \right]$$

$\sum x_i$

## Thm 6.7-1

If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are random variables with a pdf or pmf of the exponential family such as

$$f(x|\theta) = \exp [K(x)p(\theta) + S(x) + q(\theta)],$$

then  $\underline{Y = \sum_{i=1}^n K(X_i)}$  is a S.S for  $\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp^{K(x)p(\theta)} \cdot \exp^{S(x)} \cdot \exp^{q(\theta)} \\ & \exp^{K(x)p(\theta) + q(\theta)} - \exp^{S(x)} \end{aligned}$$

(pf) The joint pdf(or pmf) of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is given

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \theta)$$

$$= \exp \left[ p(\theta) \sum_{i=1}^n K(x_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n S(x_i) + nq(\theta) \right]$$

$$= \exp \left[ p(\theta) \sum_{i=1}^n K(x_i) + nq(\theta) \right] \exp \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n S(x_i) \right].$$

Thus,  $\sum_{i=1}^n K(x_i)$  is a S.S for  $\theta$ .

$$f(x|\theta) = \exp\left(x \log\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}\right) + \log(1-\theta)\right) = e^{x \log \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}} \cdot e^{\log(1-\theta)}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta) = \exp\left(\log\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}\right) \sum x_i + n \log(1-\theta)\right)$$

$$e^{\sum x_i \log \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}} \cdot e^{n \log(1-\theta)}$$

Poi( $\lambda$ )

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \xrightarrow{\text{?}} \frac{e^{-\lambda n} \lambda^{\sum x_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i!} \Rightarrow \frac{(n\lambda)^{\sum x_i} e^{-\lambda n}}{(\sum x_i)!} \cdot \frac{(\sum x_i)!}{\prod_{i=1}^n (x_i!)^n n^{\sum x_i}}$$

↙

$$\exp[n \ln e^{-\lambda} + \ln \lambda^x - \ln x!]$$

$$\exp[x \ln \lambda - \lambda - \ln x!] \stackrel{!!}{\Rightarrow} \exp[\lambda \ln \lambda - \lambda - \ln \prod_{i=1}^n x_i!]$$

### Example 6.7-4

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$  with the pdf

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta} = \exp \left[ x \left( -\frac{1}{\theta} \right) - \ln \theta \right].$$

Find the S.S. for  $\theta$ .

## Note

If there is a unique MLE for the parameter  $\theta$ , then the MLE ( $\hat{\theta}$ ) is a function of S.S.

Let  $Y = u(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  be a S.S for  $\theta$ .

$$L(\theta) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = g(u(x_1, \dots, x_n) | \theta) h(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\frac{d \log [L(\theta)]}{d\theta} = \frac{d \log [g(u(x_1, \dots, x_n) | \theta)]}{d\theta} = 0$$

Thus, the unique MLE of  $\theta$  is the function of  $u(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

$$L(\theta) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = g(y | \theta) h(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\ell(\theta) = \ln L(\theta) = \ln g(y | \theta) + \ln h(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial \ln g(y | \theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$

$X_i \sim Ber(p) \quad i=1, \dots, n \quad iid.$

$$f(x_i | p) = p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i}$$

$$L(p) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n | p) = p^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (1-p)^{n - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$\ell(p) = \sum x_i \ln p + (n - \sum x_i) \ln (1-p).$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln(L)}{\partial p} = \frac{\sum x_i}{p} + \frac{-(n - \sum x_i)}{1-p} = 0$$

$$\sum x_i - p \sum x_i - pn + p \sum x_i = 0$$

$$\therefore \hat{p} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i : s.s \text{ for } p.$$

$\sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ .

$$f_Y(y) = \binom{n}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y}$$

$$\ln f_Y(y) = y \ln p + (n-y) \ln (1-p).$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln f_Y(y)}{\partial p} = \frac{y}{p} - \frac{n-y}{1-p} = 0$$

$$y - yp = np - py$$

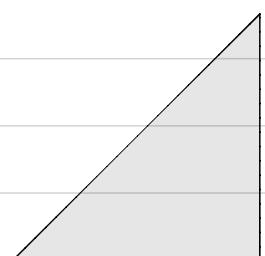
$$\therefore p = \frac{y}{n} \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{MLE} = \frac{Y}{n} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$X_i \sim N(\mu, 1)$ .

$\Sigma X_i$  : S.S for  $\mu$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim N(n\mu, n)$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\Sigma X_i}{n} \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{n})$$



# Joint Sufficient Statistics

## Definition

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta_1, \theta_2)$ . The statistics  $Y_1 = u_1(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  and  $Y_2 = u_2(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  are the *joint sufficient statistics* for  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  iff

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta_1, \theta_2) = g(y_1, y_2 | \theta_1, \theta_2)h(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

\* For the multiple parameters  $\theta$  (vector of parameter) the exponential family is

$$f(x|\theta) = \exp \left[ \sum_{j=1}^k w_j(\theta) k_j(x) + g(\theta) + s(x) \right]$$

where # of parameters =  $k$  (in general  $\leq k$ )

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n k_1(x_i), \sum_{i=1}^n k_2(x_i), \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n k_k(x_i)$  are joint S.S for  $\theta$

### Example 6.7-5

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\theta_1 = \mu, \theta_2 = \sigma^2)$  (iid). Find the joint S.S. for  $\theta_1 = \mu$  and  $\theta_2 = \sigma^2$ .

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2),$$

$$f(x|\theta) = \exp \left[ (-\frac{1}{2\theta_2})x^2 + (\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2})x - \frac{\theta_1^2}{2\theta_2} + \right]$$

$\Rightarrow (\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2)$  are joint S.S for  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$ .

$(\bar{X}, S^2 = \frac{\sum X_i^2 - (\sum X_i)^2/n}{n-1})$  are "

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta_2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\theta_2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln \theta_2 - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\theta_2} \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{x^2}{2\theta_2} + \frac{\mu}{\theta_2} x - \frac{\mu^2}{2\theta_2} \\ &= \exp \left[ (-\frac{1}{2\theta_2})x^2 + \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}x - \frac{\theta_1^2}{2\theta_2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \theta_2 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2)$  S.S for  $\theta$ .

$\Rightarrow (\bar{X}, \frac{\sum X_i^2 - (\sum X_i)^2/n}{n-1} = S^2).$  "

$$S^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1} = \frac{\sum X_i^2 - (\sum X_i)^2/n}{n-1}$$

$$\begin{matrix} -2\bar{X} & 2X_i & 2\bar{X}^2 \\ -n\bar{X}^2 & & n\bar{X}^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{\sum X_i^2 - n\bar{X}^2}{n-1} = \frac{2\sum X_i^2 - \frac{(\sum X_i)^2}{n}}{n-1}$$

## MSE (mean squared error)

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### MSE (mean squared error)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{MSE}(\hat{\theta}) &= E[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2] \\ &= \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) + \{\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta})\}^2\end{aligned}$$

: Given the estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  for  $\theta$ , evaluate the performance of the estimator  $\hat{\theta}$ .

## \* MSE

: Given the estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  for  $\theta$ , we evaluate the performance of the estimator  $\hat{\theta}$

$MSE(\hat{\theta})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= E[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2] = E[(\hat{\theta} - E[\hat{\theta}] + E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta)^2] \\
 &= E[(\hat{\theta} - E[\hat{\theta}])^2] + E[(E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta)^2] + 2E[(\hat{\theta} - E[\hat{\theta}])(E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta)] \\
 &= \text{Var}[\hat{\theta}] + (E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta)^2 + 2E[\hat{\theta} - E[\hat{\theta}]](E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta) \\
 &\quad E[\hat{\theta}] - E[\hat{\theta}] = 0. \\
 &= \text{Var}[\hat{\theta}] + (\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta}))^2
 \end{aligned}$$

(P).  $E[\hat{\theta}] = \theta \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}$  : UE of  $\theta$

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta}) = E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta$$

To minimize MSE,

$\text{Var} \downarrow$ ,  $\text{Bias} \downarrow$

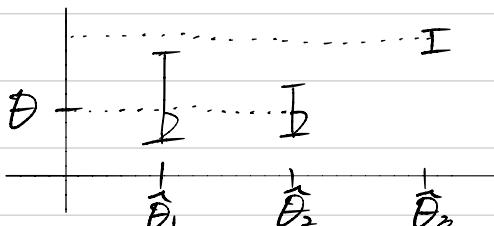
But  $\text{Var} \downarrow \Rightarrow \text{Bias} \uparrow$

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## \* Idea.

① Find the UE of  $\theta$  ( $\text{Bias} = 0$ ).

②  $\hat{\theta}$  among UEs whose variance  $\downarrow$



$\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta})$  term is more important than  $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta})$

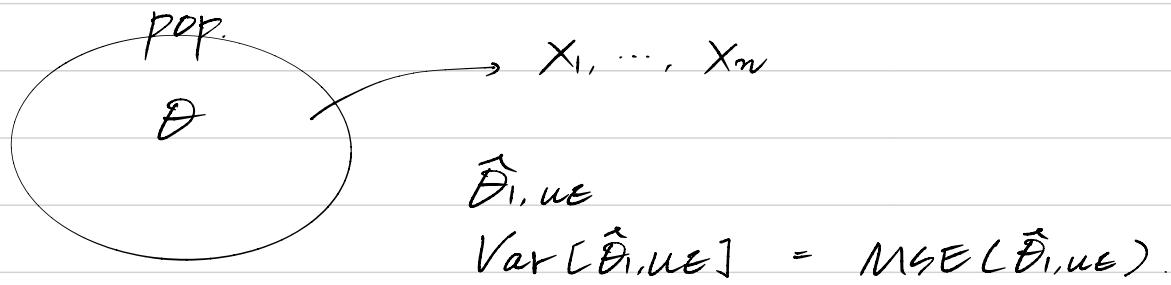
\* MSE

$$MSE(\hat{\theta}) = \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) + \{\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta})\}^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  UMVUE for  $\theta$

(Uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator).

Best estimator for  $\theta$



better U.E for  $\theta$

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{\theta}_{2,ue}) = \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{2,ue})$$

$\hat{\theta}_{2,ue}$  : better U.E for  $\theta$   
rather than  $\hat{\theta}_{1,ue}$

$Y_1$  : S.S for  $\theta$        $E[\hat{\theta}_{1,ue} | Y_1]$

## Rao-Blackwell Thm

### Thm 6.7-2 (Rao-Blackwell Thm)

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim f(x|\theta)$  be random variables. Suppose that  $Y_1$  is a S.S for  $\theta$  and  $Y_2$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ . Define

$u(y_1) = E[Y_2|y_1]$ . Then, *existing U.E*

- $u(Y_1)$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ .
- $\text{Var}[u(Y_1)] \leq \text{Var}(Y_2)$ .

: Key Thm. to improve U.E  $Y_2$  of  $\theta$ .

$$X_i \sim f(x_i | \theta)$$

$$\textcircled{1} Y_1 = u_1(X_1, \dots, X_n) : \text{s.s for } \theta$$

$$\textcircled{2} Y_2 = u_2(X_1, \dots, X_n) : \text{u.e of } \theta \quad (\Leftrightarrow E[Y_2] = \theta).$$

$\Rightarrow$  Define  $u(Y_1) = E[Y_2 | Y_1]$  : u.e of  $\theta$

pf). Define  $(Y_1, Y_2) \sim g(y_1, y_2 | \theta)$ .

$$Y_1 \sim g_1(y_1 | \theta).$$

Since  $Y_1$  is s.s for  $\theta$ , the dist<sup>n</sup> of  $Y_2 | Y_1 = y_1$  is

$$\frac{g(y_1, y_2 | \theta)}{g_1(y_1 | \theta)} = h(y_2 | y_1) : \text{Not depend on } \theta.$$

$$\textcircled{1} E[u(Y_1)] = E[E[Y_2 | Y_1]] = E[Y_2] = \theta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \text{Var}[u(Y_1)] &= E[f_u(Y_1) - \theta]^2 \quad \text{by } \textcircled{1} \\ &= E[(E[Y_2 | Y_1] - \theta)^2] \quad \stackrel{*}{\uparrow} \quad E[(E[Y_2 - \theta | Y_1])^2] \\ &\quad \text{since } Y_1 : \text{s.s for } \theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } * &= \int_{y_2} y_2 h(y_2 | y_1) dy_2 - \theta \\ &\quad \text{Not depend on } \theta. \quad \frac{\partial \int h(y_2 | y_1) dy_2}{\partial \theta} = 1 \\ &= \int_{y_2} y_2 h(y_2 | y_1) dy_2 - \int_{y_2} \theta h(y_2 | y_1) dy_2 \\ &= \int_{y_2} (y_2 - \theta) h(y_2 | y_1) dy_2 = E[Y_2 - \theta | Y_1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } Z = Y_2 - \theta \Rightarrow \text{Var}[u(Y_1)] = E[(E[Z | Y_1])^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(Z | Y_1) = E[Z^2 | Y_1] - (E[Z | Y_1])^2 \geq 0.$$

$$\therefore (E[Z | Y_1])^2 \leq E[Z^2 | Y_1]$$

$$(E[Y_2 - \theta | Y_1])^2 \leq E[(Y_2 - \theta)^2 | Y_1] \quad \cdots \star \star$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}[u(Y_1)] = E[(E[Y_2 - \theta | Y_1])^2] \leq E[(E[(Y_2 - \theta)^2 | Y_1])] = E[(Y_2 - \theta)^2] = \text{Var}(Y_2)$$

$$\text{cf). } E[EC[X | Y]] = EC[X]$$

Complete Statistic

$Z = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is complete statistic iff

$$E[h(Z)|\theta] = 0 \quad \text{for all } \theta \in \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow h(Z) = 0 \quad \text{for any } Z.$$

### Basu's Thm

Let  $Y$  be a complete sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ . Assume that a statistic  $Z$  is free of  $\theta$ . Then,  $Y$  and  $Z$  are independent.

### Example

Assume that  $X_i$  follows a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Show that  $\bar{X}$  and  $S^2$  are independent.

\* Basu's Thm

$Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  : C.S.S for  $\theta$ .

$Z = h(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  : free of  $\theta$

$\Rightarrow Y \& Z$  : indep.

pf). For discrete dist<sup>n</sup>,

Since  $Z$  is free of  $\theta$ ,  $P(Z=z)$  does not depend on  $\theta$ .

Since  $Y$  is S.S for  $\theta$ ,  $P(Z=z|Y=y)$  does not depend on  $\theta$ .

To show :  $Y \& Z$  are indep.  $\Leftrightarrow P(Z=z|Y=y) = P(Z=z)$ . for  $\forall y$ .

$$P(Z=z) = \sum_y P(Z=z, Y=y) = \sum_y P(Z=z|Y=y) \cdot P_\theta(Y=y)$$

$P(Z=z)$  is constant at that time \*

Since  $\sum_y P_\theta(Y=y) = 1$ ,

$$P(Z=z) = P(Z=z) \cdot \sum_y P_\theta(Y=y) = \sum_y P(Z=z|Y=y) P_\theta(Y=y). \quad \star$$

Define the statistic

$$g(Y) = \frac{P(Z=z|Y=y)}{\text{free of } \theta} - \frac{P(Z=z)}{\text{free of } \theta} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{f.tn of } Y. \\ : \text{free of } \theta. \end{matrix}$$

$$E[g(Y)] = \sum_y g(y) P(Y=y)$$

$$= \sum_y [P(Z=z|Y=y) - P(Z=z)] P(Y=y).$$

$$= \sum_y P(Z=z|Y=y) P(Y=y) - \sum_y P(Z=z) P(Y=y)$$

$$= \underbrace{P(Z=z)}_{\text{by } *} - \underbrace{P(Z=z)}_{\text{by } **} = 0 \quad \text{for } \forall \theta$$

$$E[g(Y)] = 0 \quad \text{for } \forall \theta.$$

Again  $E[g(Y)] = 0$  for  $\forall \theta$

Since  $Y$  is complete,  $g(Y) = 0$  for  $\forall y$

$$\therefore P(Z=z | Y=y) = P(Z=z)$$

$\therefore Y \& Z$  are indep.

(eg).  $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .  $i=1, \dots, n$  iid.

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

we also know that  $\bar{X}$  is a S.S for  $\mu$ .

$$E[h(\bar{X}) | \mu] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \frac{\sigma^2}{n}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{n(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dy = 0 \text{ for } \forall \mu.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y) \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{n(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}}_{>0} dy = 0 \text{ for } \forall \mu$$

$\therefore h(y) = 0$  for  $\forall y$ .

$\therefore \bar{X}$  is complete S.S for  $\mu$ . Using Basu's Thm.

$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$  : free of  $\mu$ .  $\Rightarrow \bar{X} \& s^2$  are indep.

\* Basu's Thm

Y: CSS for  $\theta \rightarrow Y \& Z$ : indep.  
Z: free of  $\theta$

e.g.  $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$E[h(\bar{X}) | \mu] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{n}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{n(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dy = 0 \text{ for } \forall \mu$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y) \underbrace{\exp\left\{-\frac{n(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}}_{> 0} dy = 0 \text{ for } \forall \mu$$

$$h(y) = 0 \text{ for } \forall y.$$

1).  $\bar{X}$ : CSS for  $\mu$ .

2).  $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$ .

$S^2$ : free of  $\mu$ .

By Basu's Thm.

$\bar{X} \& S^2$  indep.

## Fisher Information

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Let  $X \sim f(x|\theta)$ . If  $X$  is a continuous r.v., then,

$$\int f(x|\theta)dx = 1, \quad \text{for any } \theta$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \int f(x|\theta)dx = \int \frac{df(x|\theta)}{d\theta} dx = 0$$

$$\int \frac{df(x|\theta)/d\theta}{f(x|\theta)} f(x|\theta)dx = 0$$

$$\int \frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(x|\theta)] f(x|\theta)dx = 0$$

$$E_X \left[ \frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(x|\theta)] \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f(x|\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \ell'(\theta)$$

"  
 E[score function] = 0

where  $\frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(x|\theta)]$  is called the score function.



$$\int \frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(x|\theta)] f(x|\theta) dx = 0$$

$$\int \left[ \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} [\log f(x|\theta)] \right] f(x|\theta) dx + \int \frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(x|\theta)] \frac{d}{d\theta} f(x|\theta) dx = 0$$

$$\int \left[ \frac{d^2 \log f(x|\theta)}{d\theta^2} \right] f(x|\theta) dx + \int \left[ \frac{d [\log f(x|\theta)]}{d\theta} \right]^2 f(x|\theta) dx = 0$$

$$I''(\theta) \quad E[I''(\theta)] + E[(I'(\theta))^2] = 0$$

$$E[(I'(\theta))^2] = -E[I''(\theta)]$$

$\hat{\ell}(\theta)$

where  $I(\theta) = \log L(\theta)$  is a log-likelihood function.

$$\ell(\theta) = \log f(x|\theta).$$

## Fisher Information

The Fisher Information,  $I(\theta)$ , is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} I(\theta) &= \int \left[ \frac{d [\log f(x|\theta)]}{d\theta} \right]^2 f(x|\theta) dx \\ &= E [(I'(\theta))^2] = -E [I''(\theta)] \end{aligned}$$

where  $I(\theta) = \log L(\theta)$  is a log-likelihood function.

$$E[\ell'(\theta)^2] = -E[\ell''(\theta)]$$

$$= \text{Var}[\ell'(\theta)]$$

$E[\ell'(\theta)]^2]$  = Fisher  
 $\ell'(\theta)$  : score function.

$$\ell'(\theta) = \frac{\partial \log f(x|\theta)}{\partial \theta} \quad \text{: score function.}$$

$$E[\text{score } f^{+n}] = 0 \Leftrightarrow E[\ell'(\theta)] = 0.$$

$$\ell(\theta) = \log f(x|\theta).$$

$$\int \ell''(\theta) f(x|\theta) dx + \int [\ell'(\theta)]^2 f(x|\theta) dx = 0.$$

$$E[\ell''(\theta)] + E[\ell'(\theta)]^2 = 0.$$

$$E[\ell''(\theta)] = -E[\ell'(\theta)]^2.$$

Fisher information.

$$I(\theta) = E[\ell'(\theta)]^2$$

$$= -E[\ell''(\theta)] = \text{Var}[\ell'(\theta)] ?$$

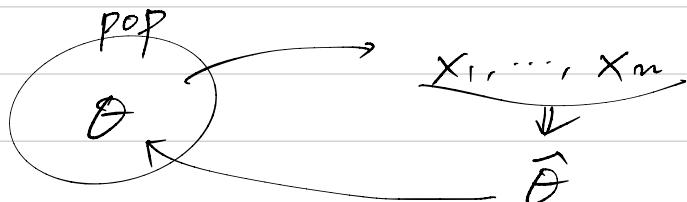
$$\text{Var}[\ell'(\theta)] = E[\ell'(\theta)]^2 - [E[\ell'(\theta)]]^2$$

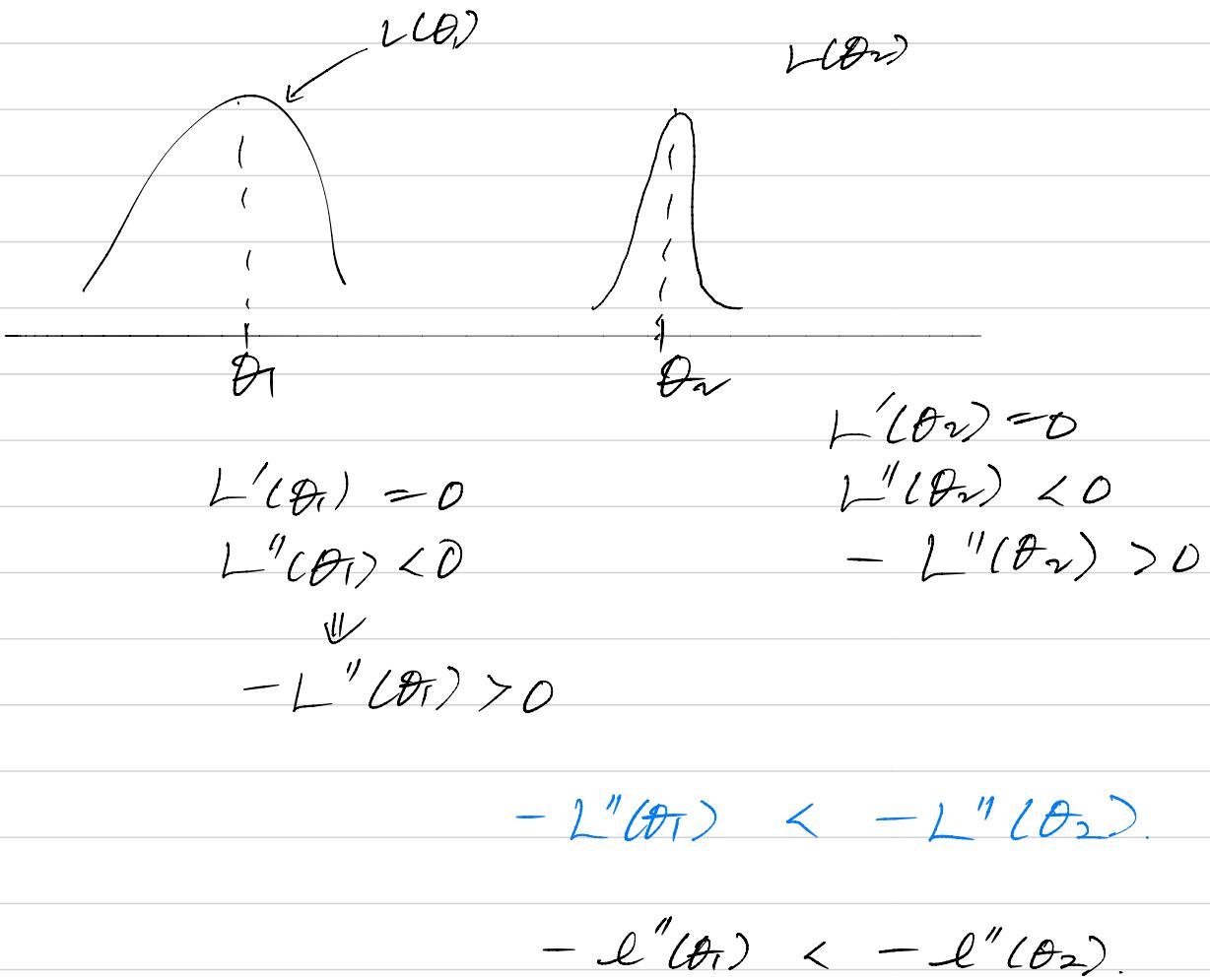
\* Fisher information.

$$I(\theta) = E[\ell'(\theta)]^2 = -E[\ell''(\theta)]$$

measuring the amount of information for  $\theta$ , given  $X$ .

How much information can a simple of data provide about the parameter,  $\theta$ ?





## Example 1

Find the Fisher Information,  $I(\theta)$ , for each case.

- $X \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$  where  $\sigma^2$  is known.
- $X \sim \text{Ber}(\theta)$ .

$X \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ .  $\sigma^2$  known.

$$I(\theta) = E[\ell'(\theta)^2] = -E[\ell''(\theta)]$$

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} = L(\theta).$$

$$\ell(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{(x-\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$\ell'(\theta) = \frac{\partial \ell(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{2(x-\theta)}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{x-\theta}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\ell''(\theta) = \frac{\partial^2 \ell(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\therefore I(\theta) = -E[\ell''(\theta)] = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} = \text{Var}(X)$$

$$X \sim \text{Ber}(\theta). E[X] = \frac{1}{2}x \cdot \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x} = \theta$$

$$f(x|\theta) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x} \quad x=0, 1 \quad \text{Var}(X) = \theta - \theta^2$$

$$\ell(\theta) = x \log \theta + (1-x) \log (1-\theta) = \theta(1-\theta)$$

$$\ell'(\theta) = \frac{x}{\theta} + \frac{x-1}{1-\theta}$$

$$\ell''(\theta) = -\frac{x}{\theta^2} + \frac{1-x}{(1-\theta)^2}$$

$$-E[\ell''(\theta)] = -E\left[-\frac{x}{\theta^2} + \frac{1-x}{(1-\theta)^2}\right]$$

$$= E\left[\frac{x}{\theta^2}\right] - E\left[\frac{1-x}{(1-\theta)^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta} - \left(\frac{1-\theta}{(1-\theta)^2}\right) = \frac{1}{\theta} - \frac{1}{1-\theta} = \frac{1-\theta-\theta}{\theta(1-\theta)} = \frac{1-2\theta}{\theta(1-\theta)}$$

## Example 2

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim f(x|\theta)$  (iid) The likelihood function of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is  $L_n(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta)$ . Then, the log-likelihood function is

$$l_n(\theta) = \log L_n(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n l(\theta|x_i)$$

The Fisher information in the random sample is

$$\begin{aligned} I_n(\theta) &= E \left[ (d l_n(\theta)/d\theta)^2 \right] = E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n d l(\theta|x_i)/d\theta \right]^2 \\ &= -E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n d^2 l(\theta|x_i)/d\theta^2 \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n I_i(\theta) = nI(\theta) \end{aligned}$$



$$\ln(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n l(\theta | x_i).$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_n(\theta) &= E[(\ln(\theta))^2] = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n l'(\theta)^2\right) \\ &= -E[\ln''(\theta)] = -E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n l''(\theta)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n -E[l''(\theta)] \\ &\quad \text{I}_i(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln'(\theta) = \frac{\partial \ln(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial l(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n l'(\theta)$$

$$\ln''(\theta) = \frac{\partial^2 \ln(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n l''(\theta) \quad I_n(\theta) = n \cdot I(\theta).$$

$$L_n(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \theta)$$

$$\ln(\theta) = \log L_n(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n l(\theta | x_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_n(\theta) &= E\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \ln(\theta | x_i)}{\partial \theta}\right)^2\right) = -E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 \ln(\theta | x_i)}{\partial \theta^2}\right) \\ &= -E[n \cdot l''(\theta)] = -nE[l''(\theta)] \\ &= n \cdot I(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  be an U.E of  $\theta$ . Then

$$\text{Var}(Y) \geq \frac{1}{I_n(\theta)} \quad \text{for any } \theta$$

where  $\frac{1}{I_n(\theta)}$  is called the Cramer-Rao lower bound.

$\hat{\theta}$  : estimator of  $\theta$

$$MSE(\hat{\theta}) = \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) + (\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta}))^2$$

1)  $\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta}) = 0$  . U.E of  $\theta$

2) Smallest  $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{UE}})$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{\text{UE}}$  is the best U.E of  $\theta$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{UE}}) = MSE(\hat{\theta}_{\text{UE}}) \geq \frac{1}{I_n(\theta)}$$

Best U.E  $\hat{\theta}_{\text{UE}}$  for  $\theta$  s.t  $\frac{\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{UE}})}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_{\text{UE}})} = \frac{1}{I_n(\theta)}$

$Y = u(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  : U.E of  $\theta$

Since  $Y$  is U.E of  $\theta$ ,  $E[Y] = E[u(x_1, \dots, x_n)] = \theta$

Assume  $X_i$   $i=1, \dots, n$  are continuous r.v.s.

$$\int \dots \int u(x_1, \dots, x_n) f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) dx_1 \dots dx_n = \theta$$

Take a derivate w.r.t  $\theta$ .

$$\int \dots \int [u(x_1, \dots, x_n) \frac{\partial \log f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)}{\partial \theta}] f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) dx_1 \dots dx_n = z \quad (\text{Score F}^{+n}) = 1$$

$$E[z] = 0, E[YZ] = 1, E[Y] = \theta$$

$$\text{Also, } E[Z^2] = \text{Var}(Z) + (E[Z])^2 = \text{Var}(Z) = I_n(\theta).$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(Y, Z) = 1.$$

$$E[(Y-\theta)Z] = E[YZ - \theta Z]$$

$$= 1 - \theta E[Z] = 1.$$

$$|\text{Corr}(Y, Z)|^2 = \frac{|\text{Cov}(Y, Z)|^2}{\text{Var}(Y) \text{Var}(Z)} \leq 1.$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{Var}(Y) I_n(\theta)} \leq 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(Y) \geq \frac{1}{I_n(\theta)}$$

## Efficient Estimator (UMVUE)

Let  $Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  be an U.E of  $\theta$ . If

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{1}{I_n(\theta)} \quad \text{for any } \theta$$

then,  $Y$  is called an **efficient estimator** of  $\theta$ .  $Y$  is also called a **best unbiased estimator** or a **uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator (UMVUE)** of  $\theta$ .

## Efficiency

Let  $Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  be an U.E of  $\theta$ . The **efficiency** of  $Y$  is given by

$$\frac{1/I_n(\theta)}{\text{Var}(Y)} \leq 1$$

$Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  : UE of  $\theta$   
vs.

Best UE of  $\theta$

$$\frac{\text{MSE}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{UE}})}{\text{MSE}(Y)} = \frac{1/\text{In}(\theta)}{\text{Var}(Y)} \leq 1.$$

*Best*

### Example 3

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \theta)$  (iid) and  $\mu$  is known.

- Find the U.E of  $\theta$ .
- Find the Cramer-Rao lower bound.
- Compute the efficiency of the U.E of  $\theta$ .

$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \theta)$ ,  $\mu$ : known.

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta}}\right)^n \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\theta}\right\} = L(\theta).$$

$$\textcircled{D} \quad l(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\theta) - \frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial l(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{n}{2\theta} + \frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\theta^2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)^2}{n} : MLE \text{ of } \theta$$

We know that  $\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\theta} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$

$$E\left[\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\theta}\right] = n-1 \Rightarrow E\left[\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}\right] = \theta.$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\theta}\right) = 2(n-1).$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{UE} = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} : UE \text{ of } \theta$$

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \frac{\partial^2 l(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{n}{2\theta^2} - \frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)^2}{\theta^3}$$

$$I_n(\theta) = E\left[\frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)^2}{\theta^3} - \frac{n}{2\theta^2}\right] = \frac{n\theta}{\theta^3} - \frac{n}{2\theta^2} = \frac{n}{2\theta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C-R \text{ lower bound} : \frac{1}{I_n(\theta)} = \frac{2\theta^2}{n}$$

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \frac{1/I_n(\theta)}{\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{UE})} = \frac{2\theta^2/n}{2\theta^2/(n-1)} = \frac{n-1}{n} \leq 1$$

\* Since  $\text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\theta}\right) = 2(n-1)$ ,

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{UE}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}\right) = \frac{2\theta^2}{n-1}$$

## Limiting Distributions of MLE

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- 1) CLT  
2) convergence  $\hat{\theta}$

$\hat{\theta} \xrightarrow{P} \theta$   $\text{N}(\theta, \frac{1}{nI(\theta)})$

### Limiting Distributions of MLE

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim f(x|\theta)$  (iid) and  $\hat{\theta}$  be the MLE of  $\theta$ .

$$\hat{\theta} \sim N\left(\theta, \frac{1}{nI(\theta)}\right)$$

Thus, MLE  $\hat{\theta}$  is asymptotically efficient.

MLE  $\hat{\theta}$  s.t  $\frac{\partial \ln(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta} = \ln'(\hat{\theta}) = 0$  where  $\ln(\theta) = \log L(\theta)$ .

By Taylor's series expanded about  $\theta$ ,

$$\frac{\partial \ln(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta} + (\hat{\theta} - \theta) \frac{\partial^2 \ln(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \theta^2} \approx 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} - \theta = \frac{\ln'(\theta)}{-\ln''(\theta)} = \frac{\sum z_i}{\sum z_i^*}$$

$$\text{Let } z_i = \frac{\partial \ell(\theta | X_i)}{\partial \theta} = \ell'(\theta) \quad \& \quad z_i^* = \frac{-\partial^2 \ell(\theta | X_i)}{\partial \theta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[z_i] = 0, \quad \text{Var}[z_i] = I(\theta) \quad E[z_i^*] = I(\theta).$$

$$E[\sum z_i] = 0, \quad \text{Var}[\sum z_i] = n \cdot I(\theta)$$

$$\text{By CLT, } \frac{\sum z_i - 0}{\sqrt{n \cdot I(\theta)}} = \frac{\sum z_i}{\sqrt{n I(\theta)}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} N(0, 1)$$

By convergency theorem,  $\frac{1}{n} \sum z_i^* \xrightarrow{P} E[z_i^*] = I(\theta)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n \cdot I(\theta)}}} &= \sqrt{n I(\theta)} [\hat{\theta} - \theta] = \sqrt{n I(\theta)} \frac{\sum z_i}{\sum z_i^*} \\ &= \frac{\sum z_i}{\sqrt{n \cdot I(\theta)}} \times \frac{n I(\theta)}{\sum z_i^*} \\ &= \frac{\sum z_i - 0}{\sqrt{n I(\theta)}} \times \frac{\frac{I(\theta)}{\sum z_i^*}}{\frac{1}{n} \sum z_i^*} \xrightarrow{P} N(0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

by CLT

$$\frac{\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n I(\theta)}}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} N(0, 1).$$