

**Analysis**

**[Matrix]**  $c^T c = \|c\|^2 = c_1^2 + \dots + c_k^2$ ,  $cc^T$  is  $k \times k$  matrix with  $(i, j)$ th element as  $c_i c_j$ ,

**[Max, Min]**  $\max(a, b) = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + |a - b|)$ ,  $\min(a, b) = \frac{1}{2}(a + b - |a - b|)$

**Probability**

**[Moments]**  $\mu^k = E(X^k) = \int x^k f(x) dx$

**[Deduce  $X = 0$ ]** If  $X \geq 0$  a.s. and  $EX = 0$  then  $X = 0$  a.s.

**[Variance, Covariance]**  $Var(X) = E[(X - EX)(X - EX)^T]$ ,  $Cov(X, Y) = E[(X - EX)(Y - EY)^T]$ ,  $Corr(X, Y) = Cov(X, Y)/(\sigma_X \sigma_Y)$ ,  $E(a^T X) = a^T EX$ ,  $Var(a^T X) = a^T Var(X) a$

**[CHF]**  $\phi_X(t) = E[\exp(\sqrt{-1}t^T X)] = E[\cos(t^T X) + \sqrt{-1} \sin(t^T X)] \forall t \in \mathcal{R}^d$ , well defined with  $|\phi_X| \leq 1$

**[MGF]**  $\psi_X(t) = E[\exp(t^T X)] \forall t \in \mathcal{R}^d$ ,

**[MGF properties]**  $\psi_{-X}(t) = \psi_X(-t)$ , if  $\psi(t) < \infty \forall \|t\| < \delta \Rightarrow E|X|^a < \infty \forall a > 1$  and  $\phi_X(t) = \psi_X(\sqrt{-1}t)$

**[Conditional Exp]**  $f_{X|Y}(x|Y=y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{f_{Y|X}(y|X=x)f_X(x)}{f_Y(y)}$

**[Symmetric distribution]**  $Y \stackrel{D}{=} -Y$ ,  $E_{-Y}(Y) = E_Y(-Y)$ , mean = mediam = mode

**[Radon-Nikodym]**  $\lambda \ll \nu$ , there exist unique  $f$  s.t.  $\lambda(A) = \int_A f d\nu$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $f(x, \theta) = \frac{d\lambda}{d\nu}$

**[Gamma family]**  $E(0, \theta) = \Gamma(1, \theta)$ ,  $\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}, 2) \sim \chi_n^2$ ,  $X \sim U(0, 1) \Rightarrow -\log X \sim E(0, 1)$

**Integration**

**[MCT]**  $0 \leq f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \leq f_n$  and  $\lim_n f_n = f$  a.e.  $\Rightarrow \int \lim_n f_n d\nu = \lim_n \int f_n d\nu$

**[Fatou]**  $f_n \geq 0 \Rightarrow \int \liminf_n f_n d\nu \leq \liminf_n \int f_n d\nu$

**[DCT]**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = f$  and  $|f_n| \leq g$  a.e.  $\Rightarrow \int \lim_n f_n d\nu = \lim_n \int f_n d\nu$ .  $g$  is an integrable function.

**[Interchange Diff and Int]** ①  $\partial f(\omega, \theta)/\partial \theta$  exists in  $(a, b)$  ②  $|\partial f(\omega, \theta)/\partial \theta| \leq g(\omega)$  a.e.  $\Rightarrow$

①  $\partial f(\omega, \theta)/\partial \theta$  integrable in  $(a, b)$  ②  $\frac{d}{d\theta} \int f(\omega, \theta) d\nu(\omega) = \int \frac{\partial f(\omega, \theta)}{\partial \theta} d\nu(\omega)$

**[Change of Var]**  $Y = g(X)$ ,  $X = g^{-1}(Y) = h(Y)$  and  $A_i$  disjoint,  $f_Y(y) = \sum_{j:1 \leq j \leq m, y \in g(A_j)} \left| \det \left( \frac{\partial h_j(y)}{\partial y} \right) \right| f_X(h_j(y))$ . Simple version:  $f_Y(y) = |\det(\partial h(y)/\partial y)| f_X(h(y))$

**Inequalities**

**[Cauchy-Schwarz]**  $Cov(X, Y)^2 \leq Var(X)Var(Y)$ , and  $E^2[XY] \leq EX^2 EY^2$

**[Jensen]**  $\varphi$  is convex  $\Rightarrow \varphi(EX) \leq E\varphi(X)$  e.g.  $(EX)^{-1} < E(X^{-1})$  and  $E(\log X) < \log(EX)$

**[Chebyshev]** If  $\varphi(-x) = \varphi(x)$ , and  $\varphi$  non-decreasing on  $[0, \infty) \Rightarrow \varphi(t)P(|X| \geq t) \leq \int_{\{|X| \geq t\}} \varphi(X) dP \leq E\varphi(X) \forall t \geq 0$ . e.g.  $P(|X - \mu| \geq t) \leq \frac{\sigma_X^2}{t^2}$  and  $P(|X| \geq t) \leq \frac{E|X|}{t}$

**[Hölder]**  $p, q > 0$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  or  $q = p/(p-1) \Rightarrow E|XY| \leq (E|X|^p)^{1/p} (E|Y|^q)^{1/q}$ . Equality  $\Leftrightarrow |X|^p$  and  $|Y|^q$  linearly dependent

**[Young]**  $ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$ , equality  $\Leftrightarrow a^p = b^q$

**[Minkowski]**  $p \geq 1$ ,  $(E|X + Y|^p)^{1/p} \leq (E|X|^p)^{1/p} + (E|Y|^p)^{1/p}$

**[Lyapunov]** for  $0 < s < t$ ,  $(E|X|^s)^{1/2} \leq (E|X|^t)^{1/t}$

**[KL]**  $K(f_0, f_1) = E_0 \log \frac{f_0(X)}{f_1(X)} = \int \log \left( \frac{f_0(x)}{f_1(x)} \right) f_0(x) d\nu(x) \geq 0$  equality  $\Leftrightarrow f_1(\omega) = f_0(\omega)$

**Convergence**

**[a.s.]**  $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X$  if  $P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X) = 1$ . Can show  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(|X_n - X| > \epsilon) < \infty$  via BC lemma

**[Infinity often]**  $\{A_n \text{ i.o.}\} = \cap_{j \geq 1} \cup_{n \geq j} A_n := \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$

**[Borel-Cantelli lemmas]**

(First BC) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty$ , then  $P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$

(Second BC) Given pairwise independent events  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = \infty$ , then  $P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1$

**[ $L^p$ ]**  $X_n \xrightarrow{L^p} X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E|X_n - X|^p = 0$ , given  $p > 0$ ,  $E|X|^p < \infty$  and  $E|X_n|^p < \infty$

**[Probability]**  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| > \epsilon) = 0$ . Can show  $E(X_n) = X$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Var(X_n) = 0$

**[Distribution]**  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x)$  for every  $x \in \mathcal{R}$  at which  $F$  is continuous

**[Relationships between convergence]**

①  $L^p \Rightarrow L^q \Rightarrow P$  ② a.s.  $\Rightarrow P$ ,  $P \Rightarrow D$  ③  $X_n \rightarrow_D C \Rightarrow X_n \rightarrow_P C$  ④ If  $X_n \rightarrow_P X \Rightarrow \exists$  sub-seq s.t.  $X_{n_j} \rightarrow_{\text{a.s.}} X$ .

**[Continuous mapping]** If  $g: \mathcal{R}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is continuous and  $X_n \xrightarrow{*} X$ , then  $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{*} g(X)$ , where  $*$  is either ① a.s. ②  $P$  ③  $D$ .

**[Convergence properties]**

① Unique in limit:  $X = Y$  if  $X_n \rightarrow X$  and  $X_n \rightarrow Y$  for ① a.s., ②  $P$ , ③  $L^p$ . ④ If  $F_n \rightarrow F$  and  $F_n \rightarrow G$ , then  $F(t) = G(t) \forall t$

② Concatenation:  $(X_n, Y_n) \rightarrow (X, Y)$  when ①  $P$  ② a.s. ③  $(X_n, Y_n) \xrightarrow{D} (X, c)$  only when  $c$  is constant.

③ Linearity:  $(aX_n + bY_n) \rightarrow aX + bY$  when ① a.s. ②  $P$  ③  $L^p$  ④ NOT for distribution.

④ Cramér-Wold device: for  $k$ -random vectors,  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X \Leftrightarrow c^T X_n \xrightarrow{D} c^T X$  for every  $c \in \mathcal{R}^k$

**[Lévy continuity]**  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X \Leftrightarrow \phi_{X_n} \rightarrow \phi_X$  pointwise

**[Scheffé's theorem]** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int |f_n(x) - f(x)| d\nu = 0$  and  $P_{f_n} \rightarrow P_f$ . Useful to check pdf converge in distribution.

**[Slutsky's theorem]** If  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{D} c$  for constant  $c$ . Then  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{D} X + c$ ,  $X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{D} cX$ ,  $X_n/Y_n \xrightarrow{D} X/c$  if  $c \neq 0$

**[Skorohod's theorem]** If  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$ , then  $\exists Y, Y_1, Y_2, \dots$  s.t.  $P_{Y_n} = P_{X_n}$ ,  $P_Y = P_X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} Y$

**[ $\delta$ -method - first order]** If  $\{a_n\} > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$  and  $a_n(X_n - c) \xrightarrow{D} Y$  and  $c \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $g'(c)$  exists at  $c$ , then  $a_n[g(X_n) - g(c)] \xrightarrow{D} g'(c)Y$

**[ $\delta$ -method - higher order]** If  $g^{(j)}(c) = 0$  for all  $1 \leq j \leq m-1$  and  $g^{(m)}(c) \neq 0$ . Then  $a_n^m[g(X_n) - g(c)] \xrightarrow{D} \frac{1}{m!} g^{(m)}(c) Y^m$

**[ $\delta$ -method - multivariate]** If  $X_i, Y$  are  $k$ -vectors rvs and  $c \in \mathcal{R}^k$  and  $a_n[g(X_n) - g(c)] \xrightarrow{D} \nabla g(c)^T Y$

**[Stochastic order - Real]** for a constant  $c > 0$  and all  $n$ , ①  $a_n = O(b_n) \Leftrightarrow |a_n| \leq c|b_n|$  ②  $a_n = o(b_n) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n/b_n = 0$

**[Stochastic order - RV]** ①  $X_n = O_{\text{a.s.}}(Y_n) \Leftrightarrow P\{|X_n| = O(|Y_n|)\} = 1$  ②  $X_n = o_{\text{a.s.}}(Y_n) \Leftrightarrow X_n/Y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$ , ③  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists C_\epsilon > 0, n_\epsilon \in \mathcal{N} \text{ s.t. } X_n = O_P(Y_n) \Leftrightarrow \sup_{n \geq n_\epsilon} P\{\omega \in \Omega : |X_n(\omega)| \geq C_\epsilon |Y_n(\omega)|\} < \epsilon$  ④ If  $X_n = O_P(1)$ ,  $\{X_n\}$  is bounded in probability. ⑤  $X_n = o_P(Y_n) \Leftrightarrow X_n/Y_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$

**[Stochastic Order Properties]** ① If  $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X$ , then  $\{\sup_{n \geq k} |X_n|\}_k$  is  $O_p(1)$ . ② If  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$  for a rvs, then  $X_n = O_P(1)$  (tightness). ③ If  $E|X_n| = O(a_n)$ , then  $X_n = O_P(a_n)$  ④ If  $E|X_n| = o(a_n)$ , then  $X_n = o_P(a_n)$

**[SLLN, iid]**  $E|X_1| < \infty \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_1 \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} EX_1$

**[SLLN, non-identical but independent]** If  $\exists p \in [1, 2]$  s.t.  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{E|X_i|^p}{i^p} < \infty$ , then  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - EX_i) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$

**[USLLN, iid]** Suppose ①  $U(x, \theta)$  is continuous in  $\theta$  for any fixed  $x$  ② for each  $\theta$ ,  $\mu(\theta) = EU(X, \theta)$  is finite ③  $\Theta$  is compact ④ There exists function  $M(x)$  s.t.  $EM(X) < \infty$  and  $|U(x, \theta) \leq M(x)|$  for all  $x, \theta$ . Then  $P\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\theta \in \Theta} |\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n U(X_j, \theta) - \mu(\theta)| = 0\} = 1$

**[WLLN, iid]**  $a_n = E(X_1 I_{\{|X_1| \leq n\}}) \in [-n, n]$   $nP(|X_1| > n) \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - a_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$

**[WLLN, non-identical but independent]** If  $\exists p \in [1, 2]$  s.t.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \sum_{i=1}^n E|X_i|^p = 0$ , then  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - EX_i) \xrightarrow{P} 0$

**[Weak Convergency]**  $\int f d\nu_n \rightarrow \int f d\nu$  for every bounded and continous real function  $f$ .  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X \Leftrightarrow E[h(X_n)] \rightarrow E[h(X)]$

**[CLT, iid]** Suppose  $\Sigma = VarX_1 < \infty$ , then  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - EX_i) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \Sigma)$

**[CLT, non-identical but independent]** Suppose ①  $k_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  ② (Lindeberg's condition)  $0 < \sigma_n^2 = Var\left(\sum_{j=1}^{k_n} X_{nj}\right) < \infty$ . ③

If for any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{k_n} E\{(X_{nj} - EX_{nj})^2 I_{\{|X_{nj} - EX_{nj}| > \epsilon \sigma_n\}}\} \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $\frac{1}{\sigma_n} \sum_{j=1}^{k_n} (X_{nj} - EX_{nj}) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1)$

**[Check Lindeberg condition]** Option ① (Lyapunov condition)  $\frac{1}{\sigma_n^{2+\delta}} \sum_{j=1}^{k_n} E|X_{nj} - EX_{nj}|^{2+\delta} \rightarrow 0$  for some  $\delta > 0$

Option ② (Uniform boundedness) If  $|X_{nj}| \leq M$  for all  $n$  and  $j$  and  $\sigma_n^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{k_n} Var(X_{nj}) \rightarrow \infty$

**[Feller's condition]** Ensures Lindeberg's condition is sufficient and necessary (else only sufficient).  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{j \leq k_n} \frac{Var(X_{nj})}{\sigma_n^2} = 0$

## Exponential Families

**[NEF]**  $f_\eta(X) = \exp\{\eta^T T(X) - \mathcal{C}(\eta)\} h(x)$ , where  $\eta = \eta(\theta)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\eta) = \log\{\int_\Omega \exp\{\eta^T T(X)\} h(X) dX\}$ . NEF is full rank if  $\Xi$  contains open set in  $\mathcal{R}^p$ ,  $\Xi = \{\eta(\theta) : \theta \in \Theta\} \subset \mathcal{R}^p$ . Suppose  $X_i \sim f_i$  independently with  $f_i$  Exp Fam, then joint distribution  $X$  is also Exp Fam.

**[Showing non Exp Fam]** For an exp fam  $P_\theta$ , there is nonzero measure  $\lambda$  s.t.  $\frac{dP_\theta}{d\lambda}(\omega) > 0$   $\lambda$ -a.e. and for all  $\theta$ . Consider  $f = \frac{dP_\theta}{d\lambda} I_{(t, \infty)}(x)$ ,  $\int f d\lambda = 0, f \geq 0 \Rightarrow f = 0$ . Since  $\frac{dP_\theta}{d\lambda} > 0$  by assumption, then  $I_{(t, \infty)}(x) = 0 \Rightarrow v([t, \infty)) = 0$ . Since  $t$  is arbitrary, consider  $v(\mathcal{R}) = 0$  (contradiction)

**[NEF MGF]** Suppose  $\eta_0$  is interior point on  $\Xi$ , then  $\psi_{\eta_0}(t) = \exp\{\mathcal{C}(\eta_0 + t) - \mathcal{C}(\eta_0)\}$  and is finite in neighborhood of  $t = 0$ .

**[Normal MGF]**  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ,  $E(X - \mu) = 0$ ,  $E(X - \mu)^2 = \sigma^2$ ,  $E(X - \mu)^3 = 0$ ,  $E(X - \mu)^4 = 3\sigma^4$

**[NEF Moments]** Let  $A(\theta) = \mathcal{C}(\eta_0(\theta))$ ,  $\frac{dA(\theta)}{d\theta} = \frac{d\mathcal{C}(\eta_0(\theta))}{d\eta_0(\theta)} \cdot \frac{d\eta_0(\theta)}{d\theta}$ ,  $T(x) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}(\eta)}{\partial \eta}$  ①  $E_{\eta_0} T = \frac{d\psi_{\eta_0}}{dt}|_{t=0} = \frac{d\mathcal{C}}{d\eta_0} = \frac{A'(\theta)}{\eta_0'(\theta)}$ , ②  $E_{\eta_0} T^2 = C''(\eta_0) + C'(\eta_0)^2$ , ③  $Var(T) = C''(\eta_0) = \frac{A''(\theta)}{[\eta_0'(\theta)]^2} - \frac{\eta_0(\theta)'' A'(\theta)}{[\eta_0'(\theta)]^3} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{C}(\eta)}{\partial \eta \partial \eta^T} = -\frac{\partial^2 \log \ell(\eta)}{\partial \eta \partial \eta^T}$

**[NEF Differential]**  $G(\eta) := E_\eta(g) = \int g(\omega) \exp\{\eta^T T(\omega) - \mathcal{C}(\eta)\} h(\omega) d\nu(\omega)$  for  $\eta$  in interior of  $\Xi_g$  ①  $G$  is continuous and has continuous derivatives of all orders. ② Derivatives can be computed by differentiation under the integral sign.  $\frac{dG(\eta)}{d\eta} = E_\eta\left[g(\omega) \left(T(\omega) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \mathcal{C}(\eta)\right)\right]$

where  $\Xi_g$  is set  $\eta$  such that  $\int |g(\omega)| \exp\{\eta^T T(\omega) - \mathcal{C}(\eta)\} h(\omega) d\nu(\omega) < \infty$

**[NEF Min Suff]** ① If there exists  $\Theta_0 = \{\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_p\} \subset \Theta$  s.t. vectors  $\eta_i = \eta(\theta_i) - \eta(\theta_0), i \in [1, p]$  are linearly independent in  $\mathcal{R}^p$ , then  $T$  is also minimal sufficient. Check  $\det([\eta_1, \dots, \eta_p])$  is non-zero ②  $\Xi = \{\eta(\theta) : \theta \in \Theta\}$  contains  $(p+1)$  points that do not lie on the same hyperplane ③  $\Xi$  is full rank.

**[NEF complete and sufficient]** If  $\mathcal{P}$  is NEF of full rank then  $T(X)$  is complete and sufficient for  $\eta \in \Xi$

**[NEF MLE]**  $\hat{\theta} = \eta^{-1}(\hat{\eta})$  or solution of  $\frac{\partial \eta(\theta)}{\partial \theta} T(x) = \frac{\partial \xi(\theta)}{\partial \theta}$

**[NEF Fisher Info]** If  $\underline{I}(\eta)$  is fisher info natural parameter  $\eta$ , then  $Var(T) = \underline{I}(\eta)$ . Let  $\psi = E[T(X)]$ . Suppose  $\bar{I}(\psi)$  is fisher info matrix for parameter  $\psi$ , then  $Var(T) = [\bar{I}(\psi)]^{-1}$

**[NEF RLEs]** RLE regularity condition (1, 2, 3, 4) holds due to proposition 3.2 and theorem 2.1, and result for (3). Only need to check condition on Fisher Info, then when  $n$  is large, there exists  $\hat{\eta}_n$  s.t.  $g(\hat{\eta}_n) = \hat{\mu}_n$  and  $\hat{\eta}_n \rightarrow_{\text{a.s.}} \eta$   $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\eta}_n - \eta) \rightarrow_D N\left(0, \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \eta \partial \eta^T} \mathcal{C}(\eta)\right]^{-1}\right)$

Where  $g(\eta) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}(\eta)}{\partial \eta}$  and  $\hat{\mu}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n T(X_i)$

**[UMP NEF]** ① UMP  $T(Y) = I(Y > c)$  ①  $\eta(\theta)$  increasing and  $H_1 : \theta \geq \theta_0$  ②  $\eta(\theta)$  decreasing and  $H_1 : \theta \leq \theta_0$  ③ Reverse inequalities  $T(Y) = I(Y < c)$  ④  $\eta(\theta)$  increasing and  $H_1 : \theta \leq \theta_0$  ⑤  $\eta(\theta)$  decreasing and  $H_1 : \theta \geq \theta_0$

**[UMP Normal results]** Given  $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and  $H_0 : \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$  ①  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$  independent to  $\bar{X}$  ②  $V = \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$  ③  $t = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)/\sigma}{\sqrt{V/(n-1)}} = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/(n-1)}} \sim t_{(n-1)}$  (only if  $X_i \sim N$ )

**[UMPU NEF  $\eta(\theta) = \theta$ ]** Require: ① suff stat  $Y$  for  $\theta$  ② suff and complete  $U$  for  $\varphi$  such that  $\varphi$  is full-rank

**[UMPU NEF  $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_1$  or  $\theta \geq \theta_2$   $H_1 : \theta_1 < \theta < \theta_2$ ]**  $T(Y, U) = I(c_1(U) < Y < c_2(U))$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_1}[T(Y, U)|U = u] = E_{\theta_2}[T(Y, U)|U = u] = \alpha$

**[UMPU NEF  $H_0 : \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2$   $H_1 : \theta < \theta_1$  or  $\theta > \theta_2$ ]**  $T(Y, U) = I(Y < c_1(U) \text{ or } Y > c_2(U))$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_1}[T(Y, U)|U = u] = E_{\theta_2}[T(Y, U)|U = u] = \alpha$

**[UMPU NEF  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$   $H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$ ]**  $T(Y, U) = I(Y < c_1(U) \text{ or } Y > c_2(U))$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_0}[T_*(Y, U)|U = u] = \alpha$  and  $E_{\theta_0}[T_*(Y, U)Y|U = u] = \alpha E_{\theta_0}(Y|U = u)$

**[UMPU NEF  $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_0$   $H_1 : \theta > \theta_0$ ]**  $T(Y, U) = I(Y > c(U))$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_0}[T(Y, U)|U = u] = \alpha$

**[UMPU Normal]** Require UMPU NEF ①, ② and ③  $V(Y, U)$  independent of  $U$  under  $H_0$

**[UMPU Normal  $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_1$  or  $\theta \geq \theta_2$   $H_1 : \theta_1 < \theta < \theta_2$ ]** ④  $V$  to be increasing in  $Y$   $T(V) = I(c_1 < V < c_2)$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_1}[T(V)] = E_{\theta_2}[T(V)] = \alpha$

**[UMPU Normal  $H_0 : \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2$   $H_1 : \theta < \theta_1$  or  $\theta > \theta_2$ ]** ④  $V$  to be increasing in  $Y \Rightarrow T(V) = I(V < c_1 \text{ or } V > c_2)$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_1}[T(V)] = E_{\theta_2}[T(V)] = \alpha$

**[UMPU Normal  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$   $H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$ ]** ④  $V(Y, U) = a(u)Y + bU \Rightarrow T(V) = I(V < c_1 \text{ or } V > c_2)$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_0}[T(V)] = \alpha$  and  $E_{\theta_0}[T(V)V] = \alpha E_{\theta_0}(V)$

**[UMPU Normal  $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_0$   $H_1 : \theta > \theta_0$ ]** ④  $V$  to be increasing in  $Y \Rightarrow T(V) = I(V > c)$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_0}[T(V)] = \alpha$

**[MLR for one-param exp fam]**  $\eta(\theta)$  nondecreasing in  $\theta \Rightarrow \eta'(\theta) > 0$ .

## Statistics

**[Sufficiency]**  $T(X)$  is sufficient for  $P \in \mathcal{P} \Leftrightarrow P_X(x|Y = y)$  is known and does not depend on  $P$ .  $T$  sufficient for  $\mathcal{P}_0$  but not necessarily  $\mathcal{P}_1$ ,

$$\mathcal{P}_0 \subset \mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{P}_1.$$

**[Factorization theorem]**  $T(X)$  is sufficient for  $P \in \mathcal{P} \Leftrightarrow$  there are non-negative Borel functions  $h$  with ①  $h(x)$  does not depend on  $P$  ②  $g_P(t)$  which depends on  $P$  s.t.  $\frac{dP}{d\nu}(x) = g_P(T(x))h(x)$

**[Minimal sufficiency]**  $T$  is minimal sufficient  $\Leftrightarrow T = \psi(S)$  for any other sufficient statistics  $S$ . Min suff is unique and usually exist.

**[Min Suff-Method 1]** (Theorem A) Suppose  $\mathcal{P}_0 \subset \mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_0$ -a.s. implies  $\mathcal{P}$ -a.s. If  $T$  is sufficient for  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  and minimal sufficient for  $P \in \mathcal{P}_0$ , then  $T$  is minimal sufficient for  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  (Theorem B) Suppose  $\mathcal{P}$  contains PDFs  $f_0, f_1, \dots$  w.r.t a  $\sigma$ -finite measure.

① Define  $f_\infty(x) = \sum_{i=0}^\infty c_i f_i(x)$  and  $T_i(x) = f_i(x)/f_\infty(x)$ , then  $T(X) = (T_0(X), T_1(X), \dots)$  is minimal sufficient for  $\mathcal{P}$ . Where  $c_i > 0, \sum_{i=0}^\infty c_i = 1, f_\infty(x) > 0$ . ② If  $\{x : f_i(x) > 0\} \subset \{x : f_0(x) > 0\}$  for all  $i$ , then  $T(X) = (f_1(x)/f_0(x), f_2(x)/f_0(x), \dots)$  is minimal sufficient for  $\mathcal{P}$

**[Min Suff-Method 2]** (Theorem C) If ①  $T(X)$  is sufficient, and ②  $\exists \phi$  s.t. for  $\forall x, y. f_P(x) = f_P(y)\phi(x, y) \forall P \in \mathcal{P} \Rightarrow T(x) = T(y)$ . Then  $T(X)$  is minimal sufficient for  $\mathcal{P}$

**[Ancillary statistics]** A statistics  $V(X)$  is ancillary for  $\mathcal{P}$  if its distribution does not depend on population  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  (First-order ancillary if  $E_P[V(X)]$  does not depend on  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ )

**[Completeness]**  $T(X)$  is complete for  $P \in \mathcal{P} \Leftrightarrow$  for any Borel function  $g, E_P g(T) = 0$  implies  $g(T) = 0$ , boundedly complete  $\Leftrightarrow g$  is bounded. Completeness + Sufficiency  $\Rightarrow$  Minimal Sufficiency

**[Basu's theorem]** If  $V$  is ancillary and  $T$  is boundedly complete and sufficient, then  $V$  and  $T$  are independent w.r.t any  $P \in \mathcal{P}$

**[Completeness for Varying Support]**  $\int_0^\theta g(x)x^{n-1}dx = 0 \Rightarrow g(\theta)\theta^{n-1} = 0, \Rightarrow g(\theta) = g(X_{(n)}) = 0$  and thus  $X_{(n)}$  is complete

**Fisher information**  $I(\theta) = E\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_\theta(X)\right)^2 = \int \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_\theta(X)\right)^2 f_\theta(X) d\nu(x) = E\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_\theta(X) \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_\theta(X)\right]^T\right\}$

**[Parameterization]** If  $\theta = \psi(\eta)$  and  $\psi'$  exists,  $\tilde{I}(\eta) = \psi'(\eta)^2 I(\psi(\eta))$

**[Twice differentiable]** Suppose  $f_\theta$  is twice differentiable in  $\theta$  and  $\int \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} f_\theta(x) I_{f_\theta(x) > 0} d\nu = 0$ , then  $I(\theta) = -E\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^T} \log f_\theta(X)\right]$

**[Independent samples]** If  $\int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_\theta(x) d\nu = 0$  holds, then  $I_{(X,Y)}(\theta) = I_X(\theta) + I_Y(\theta)$ , and  $I_{(X_1, \dots, X_n)}(\theta) = n I_{X_1}(\theta)$

## Comparing decision rules

**[Compare decision rules]** ① as good as if  $R_{T_1}(P) \leq R_{T_2}(P). \forall P \in \mathcal{P}$  ② better if  $R_{T_1}(P) < R_{T_2}(P)$  for some  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  (and  $T_2$  is dominated by  $T_1$ ). ③ equivalent if  $R_{T_2}(P) = R_{T_1}(P)$  for all  $P \in \mathcal{P}$

**[Optimal]**  $T_*$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -optimal if  $T_*$  is as good as any other rule in  $\mathcal{J}$ ,

**[Admissibility]**  $T \in \mathcal{J}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -admissible if no  $S \in \mathcal{J}$  is better than  $T$  in terms of the risk.

**[Minimaxity]**  $T_* \in \mathcal{J}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -minimax if  $\sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}} R_{T_*}(P) \leq \sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}} R_T(P)$  for any  $T \in \mathcal{J}$

**[Bayes Risk]** A form of averaging  $R_T(P)$  over  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ . Bayes risk  $r_T(\Pi) = \int_{\mathcal{P}} R_T(P) d\Pi(P)$ ,  $R_T(\Pi)$  is Bayes risk of  $T$  wrt a known probability measure  $\Pi$ .

**[Bayes rule]**  $T_*$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -Bayes rule wrt  $\Pi$  if  $r_{T_*}(\Pi) \leq r_T(\Pi)$  for any  $T \in \mathcal{J}$ .

**[Finding Bayes rule]** Let  $\tilde{\theta} \sim \pi, X|\tilde{\theta} \sim P_{\tilde{\theta}}$ , then  $r_\pi(T) = E\left[L(\tilde{\theta}, T(X))\right] = E\left[E\left[L(\tilde{\theta}, T(X))\right] | X\right]$  where  $E$  is taken jointly over  $(\tilde{\theta}, X)$ .

Then find  $T_*(x)$  that minimises the conditional risk.

**[Rao-Blackwell]** ① Suppose  $L(P, a)$  is convex and  $T$  is sufficient and  $S_0$  is decision rule satisfying  $E_P||S_0|| < \infty$  for all  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ . Let  $S_1 = E[S_0(X)|T]$ , then  $R_{S_1}(P) \leq R_{S_0}(P)$ . ② If  $L(P, a)$  is strictly convex in  $a$ , and  $S_0$  is not a function of  $T$ , then  $S_0$  is inadmissible and dominated by  $S_1$ .

## MOM

**[MoM]**  $\mu_j = E_\theta X^j = h_j(\theta), \Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = h_j^{-1}(\hat{\mu}_j)$ . Provided  $h_j^{-1}$  exists and  $\hat{\mu}_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^j$ .

**[MOM asymptotic]**  $\theta_n$  is unique if  $h^{-1}(X)$  exists. Strongly consistent if  $h^{-1}$  is continuous via SLLN and continuous mapping. If  $h^{-1}$  is differentiable and  $E|X_1|^{2k} < \infty$  then use CLT and  $\delta$ -method.  $V_\mu$  is  $k \times k$  with  $(i, j) = \mu_{i+j} - \mu_i \mu_j$   $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, [\nabla g]^T V_\mu \nabla g)$  MOM is  $\sqrt{n}$ -consistent, and if  $k = 1$   $amse_{\hat{\theta}_n}(\theta) = g'(\mu_1)^2 \sigma^2 / n, \sigma^2 = \mu_2 - \mu_1^2$

## MLE

**[MLE]**  $\hat{\theta} = \arg \max_\theta L(\theta)$ . Consider (a) boundary optint (b)  $\partial L(\theta) / \partial \theta = 0$  and  $\partial^2 L(\theta) / \partial \theta^2 < 0$  (Concave), note MLE may not exist

**[MLE Consistency]** Suppose ①  $\Theta$  is compact ②  $f(x|\theta)$  is continuous in  $\theta$  for all  $x$  ③ There exists a function  $M(x)$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_0}[M(X)] < \infty$  and  $|\log f(x|\theta) - \log f(x|\theta_0)| \leq M(x)$  for all  $x, \theta$  ④ identifiability holds  $f(x|\theta) = f(x|\theta_0) \nu$ -a.e.  $\Rightarrow \theta = \theta_0$ . Then MLE estimate  $\hat{\theta}_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \theta_0$

**[RLE]** [Roots of the Likelihood Equation]  $\theta$  that solves  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L_n(\theta) = 0$

**[RLE regularity conditions]** Suppose ①  $\Theta$  is open subset of  $\mathcal{R}^k$  ②  $f(x|\theta)$  is twice continuously differentiable in  $\theta$  for all  $x$ , and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int f(x|\theta) d\nu = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x|\theta) d\nu, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} f(x|\theta) d\nu = \int \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^T} f(x|\theta) d\nu$ . ③  $\Psi(x, \theta) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^T} \log f(x|\theta)$ , there exists a constant  $c$  and non-negative function  $H$  s.t.  $EH(X) < \infty$  and  $\sup_{||\theta - \theta_*|| < c} ||\Psi(x, \theta)|| \leq H(x)$ . ④ Identifiable

**[RLE consistency]** Under RLE regularity conditions, there exists a sequence of  $\hat{\theta}_n$  s.t.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L_n(\hat{\theta}_n) = 0$  and  $\hat{\theta}_n \rightarrow_{\text{a.s.}} \theta_*$ .

**[RLE asymptotic normality]** Assume RLE regularity conditions, and  $I(\theta) = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f(x|\theta) \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f(x|\theta)\right]^T d\nu(x)$  is positive definite and  $\theta = \theta_*$ . Then any consistent sequence  $\{\tilde{\theta}_n\}$  of RLE it holds  $\sqrt{n}(\tilde{\theta}_n - \theta_*) \xrightarrow{D} N\left(0, \frac{1}{I(\theta_*)}\right)$

**[One-step MLE]** Often asym efficient, useful to adjust an non asym efficient estimators provided  $\hat{\theta}_n^{(0)}$  is  $\sqrt{n}$ -consistent.  $\hat{\theta}_n^{(1)} = \hat{\theta}_n^{(0)} - \left[\nabla s_n(\hat{\theta}_n^{(0)})\right]^{-1} s_n(\hat{\theta}_n^{(0)})$

## Unbiased Estimators

**[UMVUE]**  $T(X)$  is UMVUE for  $\theta \Leftrightarrow \text{Var}(T(X)) \leq \text{Var}(U(X))$  for any  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  and any other unbiased estimator  $U(X)$  of  $\theta$

**[Lehmann-Scheffé]** If  $T(X)$  is sufficient and complete for  $\theta$ . If  $\theta$  is estimable, then there is a unique unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  that is of the form  $h(T)$ .

**[UMVUE method1]** Using Lehmann-Scheffé, suppose  $T$  is sufficient and complete manipulate  $E(h(T)) = \theta$  to get  $\hat{\theta}$ .

**[UMVUE method2]** Using Rao-Blackwellization. Find ① unbiased estimator of  $\theta = U(X)$  ② sufficient and complete statistics  $T(X)$  ③ then  $E(U|T)$  is the UMVUE of  $\theta$  by Lehmann-Scheffé.

**[UMVUE method3]** Useful when no complete and sufficient statistics. Can use to find UMVUE, check if estimator is UMVUE, show nonexistence of UMVUE.  $T(X)$  is UMVUE  $\Leftrightarrow E[T(X)U(X)] = 0$

①  $T$  is unbiased estimator of  $\eta$  with finite variance,  $\mathcal{U}$  is set of all unbiased estimators of 0 with finite variances. ②  $T = h(S)$ , where  $S$  is sufficient and  $h$  is Borel function,  $\mathcal{U}_S$  is subset of  $\mathcal{U}$  consisting of Borel functions of  $S$ .



**[Using method3]** ① Find  $U(x)$  via  $E[U(x)] = 0$  ② Construct  $T = h(S)$  s.t.  $T$  is unbiased ③ Find  $T$  via  $E[TU] = 0$

**[Corollary]** If  $T_j$  is UMVUE of  $\eta_j$  with finite variances, then  $T = \sum_{j=1}^k c_j T_j$  is UMVUE of  $\eta = \sum_{j=1}^k c_j \eta_j$ . If  $T_1, T_2$  are UMVUE of  $\eta$  with finite variances, then  $T_1 = T_2$  a.s.  $P, P \in \mathcal{P}$

**[Cramér-Rao Lower Bound]** Suppose ①  $\Theta$  is an open set and  $P_\theta$  has pdf  $f_\theta$  ②  $f_\theta$  is differentiable and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int f_\theta(x) d\nu = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_\theta(x) d\nu = 0$ . ③  $g(\theta)$  is differentiable and  $T(X)$  is unbiased estimator of  $g(\theta)$  s.t.  $g'(\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int T(x) f_\theta(x) d\nu = \int T(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_\theta(x) d\nu, \theta \in \Theta$ . Then  $Var(T(X)) \geq \frac{g'(\theta)^2}{I(\theta)} = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} g(\theta) \right]^T [I(\theta)]^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} g(\theta)$

**[CR LB for biased estimator]**  $Var(T) \geq \frac{[g'(\theta) + b'(\theta)]^2}{I(\theta)}$

**[CR LB iff]** CR achieve equality ①  $\Leftrightarrow T = \left[ \frac{g'(\theta)}{I(\theta)} \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_\theta(X) + g(\theta)$  ②  $\Leftrightarrow f_\theta(X) = \exp(\eta(\theta)T(x) - \xi(\theta))h(x)$ , s.t.  $\xi'(\theta) = g(\theta)\eta'(\theta)$  and  $I(\theta) = \eta'(\theta)g'(\theta)$

**[UMVUE asymptotic]** Typically consistent, exactly unbiased, ratio of mse over Cramér-Rao LB converges to 1 (asym they are the same)

**Other estimators**

**[Upper semi-continuous (usc)]**  $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \sup_{\|\theta' - \theta\| < \rho} f(x|\theta') \right\} = f(x|\theta)$

**[USC in  $\theta$ ]** Suppose (1)  $\Theta$  is compact with metric  $d(\cdot, \cdot)$  (2)  $f(x|\theta)$  is usc in  $\theta$  and for all  $x$  (3) there exists a function  $M(x)$  s.t.  $E_{\theta_0}|M(X)| < \infty$  and  $\log f(x|\theta) - \log f(x|\theta_0) \leq M(x)$  for all  $x$  and  $\theta$  (4) for all  $\theta \in \Theta$  and sufficiency small  $\rho > 0$ ,  $\sup_{d(\theta', \theta) < \rho} f(x|\theta')$  is measurable in  $x$  (5) identifiable  $f(x|\theta) = f(x|\theta_0)$   $\nu$ -a.e.  $\Rightarrow \theta = \theta_0$ . Then  $d(\hat{\theta}_n, \theta_0) \rightarrow_{a.s.} 0$

**[Asym Covariance Matrix]**  $V_n(\theta)$  is  $k \times k$  positive definite matrix called asym covariance matrix.  $V_n(\theta)$  is usually in form of  $n^{-\delta}V(\theta)$ , higher  $\delta$  means faster convergence.  $[V_n(\theta)]^{-1/2}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \rightarrow_D N_k(0, I_k)$

**[Information Inequalities]**  $A \preccurlyeq B$  means  $B - A$  is positive semi-definite. Suppose two estimators  $\hat{\theta}_{1n}, \hat{\theta}_{2n}$  satisfy asym covariance matrix with  $V_{1n}(\theta), V_{2n}(\theta)$ .  $\hat{\theta}_{1n}$  is asym more efficient than  $\hat{\theta}_{2n}$  if (1)  $V_{1n}(\theta) \preccurlyeq V_{2n}(\theta)$  for all  $\theta \in \Theta$  and all large  $n$  (2)  $V_{1n}(\theta) \prec V_{2n}(\theta)$  for at least one  $\theta \in \Theta$  But note  $\hat{\theta}_n$  is asym unbiased but CR LB might not hold even if regularity condition is satisfied.

**[ $M$ -estimators]** General method to find  $\hat{\theta}_n$  maximises criterion function  $S_\theta(x)$ , for MLE  $s_\theta(x) = \log f(x|\theta)$ .  $E_{\theta_0}s_\theta(X) < E_{\theta_0}s_{\theta_0}(X) \forall \theta \neq \theta_0$ .  $\theta \mapsto S_n(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n s_\theta(X_i)$

**[Consistency of  $M$ -estimators]**  $S_n(\theta)$  is random function while  $S(\theta)$  is fixed s.t.  $\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} |S_n(\theta) - S(\theta)| \rightarrow_P 0$  and for every  $\rho > 0$   $\sup_{\theta: d(\theta, \theta_0) \geq \rho} S(\theta) < S(\theta_0)$ . Then any sequence of estimators  $\hat{\theta}_n$  with  $S_n(\hat{\theta}_n) \geq S_n(\theta_0) - o_P(1)$  converges in probability to  $\theta_0$

**[Hodges' estimator]**  $X_i \sim N(\theta, 1)$ ,  $\hat{\theta}_n = \bar{X}_n$  if  $\bar{X}_n \geq n^{-1/4}$  and  $t\bar{X}_n$  otherwise.  $V_n(\theta) = 1/n$  if  $\theta \neq 0$  and  $t^2/n$  otherwise. if  $\theta \neq 0$ :  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) = \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \theta) - (1-t)\sqrt{n}\bar{X}_n I_{|\bar{X}_n| < n^{-1/4}}$  if  $\theta = 0$ :  $= t\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \theta) + (1-t)\sqrt{n}\bar{X}_n I_{|\bar{X}_n| \geq n^{-1/4}}$

**[Super-efficiency]** Point where UMVUE failed Hodeges' estiamtor in information inequality (2). But under the basic regularity condition and if Fisher Information is positive definite at  $\theta = \theta_*$ , if  $\hat{\theta}_n$  satisfies Asym covariance matrix, then there is a  $\Theta_0 \subset \Theta$  with Lebesgue measure 0 s.t. information inequality (2) holds for any  $\theta \notin \Theta_0$

**[Asym efficiency]** Assume Fisher Info  $I_n(\theta)$  is well-defined and positive definite for every  $n$ , seq of estimators  $\{\hat{\theta}_n\}$  satisfies asym cov matrix is asym efficient or asym optimal if and only if  $V_n(\theta) = [I_n(\theta)]^{-1}$ .

**Asymptotics**

**[Consistency of point estimators]** ① consistent  $T_n(X) \xrightarrow{P} \theta$  ② strongly consistent  $T_n(X) \xrightarrow{a.s.} \theta$  ③  $a_n$ -consistent  $a_n(T_n(X) - \theta) = O_P(1)$ ,  $\{a_n\} > 0$  and diverge to  $\infty$  ④  $L_r$ -consistent  $T_n(X) \xrightarrow{L^P} \theta$  for some fixed  $r > 0$ .

**[Remark on consistency]** A combination of LLN, CLT, Slutsky's, continuous mapping,  $\delta$ -method are used. If  $T_n$  is (strongly) consistent for  $\theta$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $\theta$  then  $g(T_n)$  is (strongly) consistent for  $g(\theta)$

**[Affine estimator]** Consider  $T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{ni} X_i$  ① If  $c_{ni} = c_i/n$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \rightarrow 1$  and  $\sup_i |c_i| < \infty$  then  $T_n$  is strongly consistent. ② If population variance is finite, then  $T_n$  is consistent in mse  $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_{ni} \rightarrow 1$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_{ni}^2 \rightarrow 0$

**[Asymptotic distribution]**  $\{a_n\} > 0$  and either ①  $a_n \rightarrow \infty$  ②  $a_n \rightarrow a > 0$ , s.t.  $a_n(T_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} Y$ . When estimator's expectations or second moment are not well defined, we need asymptotic behaviours.

**[Asymptotic bias]**  $\hat{b}_{T_n} = EY/a_n$ , asymptotically unbiased if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{b}_{T_n}(P) = 0$ ,  $b_{T_n}(P) := ET_n(X) - \theta$

**[Asymptotic expectation]** If  $a_n \xi_n \xrightarrow{D} \xi$ ,  $E|\xi| < \infty$ , then asymptotic expectation of  $\xi_n$  is  $E\xi/a_n$

**[Asymptotic MSE]** asymptotic expectation of  $(T_n - \theta)^2$  or  $amse_{T_n}(P) = EY^2/a_n^2$  (Remark)  $EY^2 \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[a_n^2(T_n - v)^2]$  (amse is no greater than exact mse)

**[Asymptotic variance]**  $\sigma_{T_n}^2(P) = Var(Y)/a_n^2$

**[Asym Relative Efficiency]**  $e_{T_{1n}, T_{2n}} = amse_{T_{2n}(P)} / amse_{T_{1n}(P)}$ . Note efficiency of estimator  $T$  refers to  $1/[I(\theta)MSE_T(\theta)]$

**[ $\delta$ -method corollary]** If  $a_n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $g$  is differentiable at  $\theta$ ,  $U_n = g(T_n)$ . Then ① amse of  $U_n$  is  $[g'(\theta)^2 EY^2]/a_n^2$  ② asym var of  $U_n$  is  $[g'(\theta)^2 Var(Y)]/a_n^2$

**[Quantiles asymptotic]**  $F(\theta) = \gamma \in (0, 1)$  and  $\hat{\theta}_n := [\gamma n]$ -th order statistics,  $F'(\theta) > 0$  and exists.  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N\left(0, \frac{\gamma(1-\gamma)}{[F'(\theta)]^2}\right)$

**Hypothesis testing**

**[Hypothesis tests]** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a family of distributions,  $\mathcal{P}_0 \subset \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{P}_0$ . Hypothesis testing decides between  $H_0 : P \in \mathcal{P}_0, H_1 : P \in \mathcal{P}_1$ . Action space  $\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1\}$ , decision rule is called a test  $T : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \Rightarrow T(X) = I_C(X)$  for some  $C \subset \mathcal{X}$ .  $C$  is called the region/critical region.

**[0 - 1 loss]** Common loss function for hypo test,  $L(P, j) = 0$  for  $P \in \mathcal{P}_j$  and  $= 1$  for  $P \in \mathcal{P}_{1-j}, j \in \{0, 1\}$  Risk  $R_T(P) = P(T(X) = 1) = P(X \in C)$  if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_0$  or  $P(T(X) = 0) = P(X \notin C)$  if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_1$

**[Type I and II errors]** Type I:  $H_0$  is rejected when  $H_0$  is true.  $\beta_T(\theta_0) = E_{H_0}(T) \leq \alpha$  (within controlled with size  $\alpha$ ) Error rate:  $\alpha_T(P) = P(T(X) = 1), P \in \mathcal{P}_0$  Type II:  $H_0$  is accepted when  $H_0$  is false.  $1 - \beta_T(\theta)$  for  $\theta \in \Theta_1$  Error rate:  $1 - \alpha_T(P) = P(T(X) = 1), P \in \mathcal{P}_1$

**[Power function of  $T$ ]**  $\alpha_T(P)$ , Type I and Type II error rates cannot be minimized simultaneously.

**[Significance level]** Under Neyman-Pearson framework, assign pre-specified bound  $\alpha$  (significance level of test):  $\sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}_0} P(T(X) = 1) \leq \alpha$

**[size of test]**  $\alpha'$  is the size of the test  $\sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}_0} P(T(X) = 1) = \alpha'$

**[NP Test]** Steps ① Find joint distribution  $f(X)$  and determine MLR and/or NEF ② Formulate hypothesis  $H_0, H_1$  - simple/composite about  $\theta$  and not  $f(\theta)$  ③ Form N-P test structure  $T_*$  ④ Find test distribution and rejection region.

**[Generalised NP]**  $\phi$  is the  $T$  (Test framework)  $\max_{\phi} \int \phi f_{m+1} d\nu$  s.t.  $\int \phi f_i d\nu \leq t_i \forall i \in (1, m)$ , (Required condition) If  $\exists c_1, \dots, c_m$  s.t.  $\phi_*(x) = I[f_{m+1}(x) > \sum_{i=1}^m c_i f_i(x)]$ , then  $\phi_*$  maximises objective function with equality constraint. If  $c_i \geq 0$  then  $\phi_*$  maximises with

inequality constraint.

**Generalised NP - working example**  $H_0 : \lambda = 1, \lambda = 2, H_1 : \lambda \in (1, 2)$  ①  $\max \int \varphi(x) f_\lambda(x) dx$  with  $\int \varphi f_{\lambda=1} dx = \int \varphi f_{\lambda=2} dx = \alpha$  ② by generalised NP lemma,  $\varphi^*(x) = I(f_\lambda > k_1 f_{\lambda=1} + k_2 f_{\lambda=2}) = I(c_1 g(x) + c_2 g(x) < 1)$  ③ show  $c_i$  are positives. If  $c_i$  are both negative then test always reject  $H_0$ . If  $c_i$  have opposite signs, or one of them equals zero, LHS of inequalities is monotone function of  $x$  and test will be one-sided test. Power will be monotone and unable to satisfy constraints for power function. So  $c_i$  must be positive. ④ Then  $c_1 f_{\lambda=1} + c_2 f_{\lambda=2}$  is convex, and  $\varphi^*$  is two-sided test with form  $\varphi^*(x) = I_{b_1, b_2}(x)$  ⑤ Find  $b_1, b_2$  s.t.  $\int \varphi^* f_{\lambda=1} dx = \int \varphi^* f_{\lambda=2} dx = \alpha$

**UMP** ①  $H_0 : P = p_0, H_1 : P = p_1 \Rightarrow T(X) = I(p_1(X) > c p_0(X)), \beta_T(p_0) = \alpha$  ②  $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_0, H_1 : \theta > \theta_0 \Rightarrow T(Y) = I(Y > c), \beta_T(\theta_0) = \alpha$  ③  $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_1$  or  $\theta \geq \theta_2, H_1 : \theta_1 < \theta < \theta_2, \Rightarrow T(Y) = I(c_1 < Y < c_2), \beta_T(\theta_1) = \beta_T(\theta_2) = \alpha$

UMP Satisfy (1) pre-set size  $\alpha = E_{H_0}(T)$  (2) max power  $\beta_T(P) = E_{H_1}(T)$

**No UMP**  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_1, H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_1$  and  $H_0 : \theta \in (\theta_1, \theta_2), H_1 : \theta \notin (\theta_1, \theta_2)$

**N-P lemma** NP test has non-trivial power  $\alpha < \beta_{H_1}(T)$  unless  $P_0 = P_1$ , and is unique up to  $\gamma$  (randomised test)

**Show  $T_*$  is UMP in simple hypothesis** UMP when  $E_1[T_*] - E_1[T] \geq 0$ , key equation:  $(T_* - T)(f_1 - c f_0) \geq 0. \Rightarrow \int (T_* - T)(f_1 - c f_0) = \beta_{H_1}(T_*) - \beta_{H_1}(T) \geq 0$ .

**UMP unique up to randomised test in simple hypothesis**  $(T_* - T)(f_1 - c f_0) \geq 0, \int (T_* - T)(f_1 - c f_0) = 0 \Rightarrow (T_* - T)(f_1 - c f_0) = 0$  and  $T_* = T$

**Composite hypothesis** Simple  $\Rightarrow$  Composite when  $\beta_T(\theta_0) \geq \beta_T(\theta \in H_0)$  and/or  $\beta_T(\theta_0) \leq \beta_T(\theta \in H_1)$  (or does not depend on  $\theta$ ). For MLR this is satisfied, others need to check.

**Monotone Likelihood Ratio**  $\theta_2 > \theta_1$ , increasing likelihood ratio in  $Y$  if  $g(Y) = \frac{f_{\theta_2}(Y)}{f_{\theta_1}(Y)} > 1$  or  $g'(Y) > 0$ .

**Simultaneous Interval**  $C_t(X), t \in \mathcal{T}$  are  $1 - \alpha$  simultaneous confidence intervals for  $\theta_t, t \in \mathcal{T} \Leftrightarrow \inf_{P \in \mathcal{P}} P(\theta_t \in C_t(X) \text{ for all } t \in \mathcal{T}) \geq 1 - \alpha$  asymptotic CI if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\theta_t \in C_t(X) \text{ for all } t \in \mathcal{T}) \geq 1 - \alpha$  **Simultaneous methods** (Bonferroni) adjust each paramter level to  $\alpha_t = \alpha/k$  (Bootstrap) Monte Carlo percentile estimate (Multivariate Normal)  $\|(X - \mu)/\sigma\|^2 < \chi_p^2$

**UMPU** Exists for one-param,

**Asymptotic test**

**LR test**  $\lambda(X) = \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \ell(\theta)}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \ell(\theta)}$  Rejects  $H_0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda(X) < c \in [0, 1]$ . 1-param Exp Fam LR test is also UMP.

Assume MLE regularity condition, under  $H_0, -2 \log \lambda(X) \rightarrow \chi_r^2$ , where  $r := \dim(\theta), T(X) = I[\lambda(X) < \exp(-\chi_{r, 1-\alpha}^2/2)]$  where  $\chi_{r, 1-\alpha}^2$  is the  $(1 - \alpha)$ th quantile of  $\chi_r^2$ .

**Wald's test**  $W_n = R(\hat{\theta})^T \{C(\hat{\theta})^T I_n^{-1}(\hat{\theta}) C(\hat{\theta})\}^{-1} R(\hat{\theta})$ , where  $C(\theta) = \partial R(\theta)/\partial \theta, I_n(\theta)$  is fisher info for  $X_1, \dots, X_n, \hat{\theta}$  is unrestricted MLE/RLE of  $\theta$ . **Wald's test - easy case** if  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 \Rightarrow R(\theta) = \theta - \theta_0$ , and  $W_n = (\hat{\theta} - \theta_0)^T I_n(\hat{\theta})(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0)$

**Rao's score test**  $Q_n = s_n(\tilde{\theta})^T I_n^{-1}(\tilde{\theta}) s_n(\tilde{\theta})$ . where score function  $s_n(\theta) = \partial \log \ell(\theta)/\partial \theta, \tilde{\theta}$  is MLE/RLE of  $\theta$  under  $H_0 : R(\theta) = 0$ .

**Asymptotic Tests** Same test structure for LR, Wald', Rao's score test.  $H_0 : R(\theta) = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n, Q_n \sim \chi_r^2, T(X) = I(W_n > \chi_{r, 1-\alpha}^2)$  or  $I(Q_n > \chi_{r, 1-\alpha}^2)$

**Non-param tests**

**Sign test**  $X_i \sim^{iid} F, u$  is fixed constant,  $p = F(u), \Delta_i = I(X_i - u \leq 0), P(\Delta_i = 1) = p, p_0 \in (0, 1), H_0 : p \leq p_0, H_1 : p > p_0 \Rightarrow T(Y) = I(Y > m), Y = \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta_i \sim \text{Bin}(n, p), m, \gamma$  s.t.  $\alpha = E_{p_0}[T(Y)]$   $H_0 : p = p_0, H_1 : p \neq p_0 \Rightarrow T(Y) = I(Y < c_1 \text{ or } Y > c_2), E_{p_0}[T] = \alpha$  and  $E_{p_0}[TY] = \alpha n p_0$

**Permutation test**  $X_{i1}, \dots, X_{in_i} \sim^{iid} F_i, i = 1, 2, H_0 : F_1 = F_2, H_1 : F_1 \neq F_2, \Rightarrow T(X)$  with  $\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{z \in \pi(x)} T(z) = \alpha, \pi(x)$  is set of  $n!$  points obtained from  $x$  by permuting components of  $x$  E.g.  $T(X) = I(h(X) > h_m), h_m := (m + 1)^{th}$  largest  $\{h(z) : z \in \pi(x)\}$  e.g.  $h(X) = |\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2|$  or  $|S_1 - S_2|$

**Rank test**  $X_i \sim^{iid} F, \text{Rank}(X_i) = \#\{X_j : X_j \leq X_i\}, H_0 : F \text{ symm and } 0, H_1 : H_0 \text{ false}, R_+^o$  vector of ordered  $R_+$ . (Wilcoxon)  $T(X) = I[W(R_+^o) < c_1 \text{ or } W(R_+^o) > c_2], W(R_+^o) = J(R_{+1}^o/n) + \dots + J(R_{+n}^o/n), c_1, c_2$  are  $(m + 1)^{th}$  smallest/largest of  $\{W(y) : y \in \mathcal{Y}\}, \gamma = \alpha 2^n / 2 - m$

**KS test**  $X_i \sim^{iid} F, H_0 : F = F_0, H_1 : F \neq F_0, \Rightarrow T(X) = I(D_n(F_0) > c), D_n(F) = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{R}} |F_n(x) - F(x)|$  With  $F_n$  Emp CDF, and for any  $d, n > 0, P(D_n(F) > d) \leq 2 \exp(-2nd^2)$ ,

**Cramer-von test** Modified KS with  $T(X) = I(C_n(F_0) > c), C_n(F) = \int \{F_n(x) - F(x)\}^2 dF(x), n C_n(F_0) \xrightarrow{D} \sum_{j=1}^\infty \lambda_j \chi_{1j}^2$ , with  $\chi_{1j}^2 \sim \chi_1^2$  and  $\lambda_j = j^{-2} \pi^{-2}$

**Empirical LR**  $X_i \sim^{iid} F, H_0 : \Lambda(F) = t_0, H_1 : \Lambda(F) \neq t_0, \Rightarrow T(X) = I(ELR_n(X) < c), ELR_n(X) = \frac{\ell(\hat{F}_0)}{\ell(\hat{F})}, \ell(G) = \prod_{i=1}^n P_G(\{x_i\}), G \in \mathcal{F}. (\mathcal{F} := \text{collection of CDFs}, P_G := \text{measure induced by CDF } G)$

**Confidence set**  $C(X) : X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\Theta)$ , Require  $\inf_{P \in \mathcal{P}} P(\theta \in C(X)) \geq 1 - \alpha$ , that is confidencen coeff should be more than level

**Pratt's theorem** Suppose  $\text{vol}(C(x)) = \int_C(x) d\theta'$  is finite, then expected volume of  $C(X) E[\text{vol}(C(x))] = \int_{\theta' \neq \theta} P(\theta' \in C(x)) d\theta'$

**Uniformly most accurate (UMA)**  $\theta \in \Theta$  and  $\Theta' \subset \Theta$  that does not contain true  $\theta, C(X)$  is  $\Theta'$ -UMA  $\Leftrightarrow P(\theta' \in C(X)) \leq P(\theta' \in C_1(X))$  for any other  $C_1(X)$   $C(X)$  is UMA  $\Leftrightarrow$  it is  $\Theta'$ -UMA with  $\Theta' = \{\theta\}^c \Rightarrow$  inverting  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  and  $H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$

**CI via pivotal qty**  $C(X) = \{\theta : c_1 \leq \mathcal{R}(X, \theta) \leq c_2\}$ , not dependent on  $P$  common pivotal qty:  $(X_i - \mu)/\sigma$

**invert accept region**  $C(X) = \{\theta : x \in A(\theta)\}$ , Acceptance region  $A(\theta) = \{x : T_{\theta_0}(x) \neq 1\}$ .  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ , any  $H_1$  satisfy

**Shortest CI** require unimodal:  $f'(x_0) = 0, f'(x) < 0, x < x_0$  and  $f'(x) > 0, x > x_0$

**Pivotal  $(T - \theta)/U, f$  unimodal at  $x_0$**  Interval  $[T - b_* U, T - a_* U]$ , shortest when  $f(a_*) = f(b_*) > 0, a_* \leq x_0 \leq b_*$

**Pivotal  $T/\theta, x^2 f(x)$  unimodal at  $x_0$**  Interval  $[b_*^{-1} T, a_*^{-1} T]$  shortest when  $a_*^2 f(a_*) = b_*^2 f(b_*) > 0, a_* \leq x_0 \leq b_*$

**General CI** Require  $f > 0$ , integrable, unimodal at  $x_0$ , (Objective)  $\min b - a$  s.t.  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  and  $a \leq b$  (Solution)  $a_*, b_*$  satisfy ①  $a_* \leq x_0 \leq b_*$  ②  $f(a_*) = f(b_*) > 0$  ③  $\int_{a_*}^{b_*} f(x) dx = 1 - \alpha$  forms the shortest CI, note it has to exactly the formulation above.

**Asymptotic CI** Require  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\theta \in C(X)) \geq 1 - \alpha$ ,

**Asymptotic pivotal**  $\mathcal{R}_n(X, \theta) = \hat{V}_n^{-1/2}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta)$  does not depend on  $P$  in limit

**Asymptotic LR CI**  $C(X) = \left\{ \theta : \ell(\theta, \hat{\varphi}) \geq \exp(-\chi_{r, 1-\alpha}^2 - \alpha/2) \ell(\hat{\theta}) \right\}$

**Asymptotic Wald CI**  $C(X) = \left\{ \theta : (\hat{\theta} - \theta)^T \left[ C^T \left( I_n(\hat{\theta}) \right)^{-1} C \right]^{-1} (\hat{\theta} - \theta) \leq \chi_{r, 1-\alpha}^2 \right\}$

**Asymptotic Rao CI**  $C(X) = \left\{ \theta : [s_n(\theta, \hat{\varphi})]^T [I_n(\theta, \hat{\varphi})]^{-1} [s_n(\theta, \hat{\varphi})] \leq \chi_{r, 1-\alpha}^2 \right\}$

**Bayesian**

**Bayes formula**  $\frac{dP_{\theta|X}}{d\Pi} = \frac{f_{\theta}(X)}{m(X)}$ .

**Bayes action  $\delta(x)$**   $\arg \min_a E[L(\theta, a)|X = x]$ , when  $L(\theta, a) = (\theta - a)^2$ ,  $\delta(x) = E(\theta|X = x)$ , and bayes risk  $r_{\delta}(\theta) = Var(\theta|X)$

**Generalised Bayes action**  $\arg \min_a \int_{\Theta} L(\theta, a) f_{\theta}(x) d\Pi$ , works for improper prior where  $\Pi(\Theta) \neq 1$

**Interval estimation - Credible sets**  $P_{\theta|X}(\theta \in C) = \int_C p_x(\theta) d\lambda \geq 1 - \alpha$

**HPD highest posterior density**  $C(x) = \{\theta : p_x(\theta) \geq c_{\alpha}\}$ , often shortest length credible set. Is a horizontal line in the posterior density plot. Might not have exact confidence level  $1 - \alpha$ .

**Hierarchical Bayes** With hyper-priors as hyper-parameters on the priors.

**Empirical Bayes** Estimate hyper-paramter via data using MoM (no MLE as not independent).  $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ,  $\mu|\xi \sim N(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2)$ ,  $\sigma^2$  known,  $\xi = (\mu_0, \sigma_0^2)$ , Using MoM  $E_{\xi}(X|\xi) = E_{\xi}(E[X|\mu, \xi]) = E_{\xi}(\mu|\xi) = \mu_0 \approx \bar{X}$ ,  $E_{\xi}(X^2|\xi) = E_{\xi}(\mu^2 + \sigma^2|\xi) = \sigma^2 + \mu_0^2 + \sigma_0^2 \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i^2 \Rightarrow \sigma_0^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 - \sigma^2$

**Normal posterior** Normal posterior  $N(\mu_*(x), c^2)$  with prior unknown  $\mu$  and known  $\sigma^2$ :  $\mu_*(x) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + n\sigma_0^2} \mu_0 + \frac{n\sigma_0^2}{\sigma^2 + n\sigma_0^2} \bar{x}$ ,  $c^2 = \frac{\sigma_0^2 \sigma^2}{n\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2}$

$C(x) = [\mu_*(x) - cz_{1-\alpha/2}, \mu_*(x) + cz_{1-\alpha/2}]$ .

**Decision theory** (Admissibility) (1)  $\delta(X)$  unique  $\Rightarrow$  admissible, (2, 3)  $r_{\delta}(\Pi) < \infty$ ,  $\Pi(\theta) > 0$  for all  $\theta$  and  $\delta$  is Bayes action with respect to  $\Pi \Rightarrow$  admissible. *Not true for improper priors*, Improper priors require excessive risk ignorable, take limit and observe if risk is admissible. (Bias) Under squared error loss,  $\delta(X)$  is biased unless  $r_{\delta}(\Pi) = 0$ . *Not applicable to improper priors*. (Minimax) If  $T$  is (unique) Bayes estimator under  $\Pi$  and  $R_T(\theta) = \sup_{\theta'} R_T(\theta')$   $\pi$ -a.e., then  $T$  is (unique) minimax. *Limit of Bayes estimators* If  $T$  has constant risk and  $\liminf_j r_j \geq R_T$ , then  $T$  is minimax.

**Admissibility**  $\delta(X)$  is a Bayes rule with prior  $\Pi$ ,  $\delta$  is admissible if (1) if  $\delta$  is unique (2) If  $\Theta$  is countable,  $\Pi(\theta) > 0 \forall \theta$ . Note, not true for generalised Bayes rules unless limit is Bayes rule.

**Simul est** Simultaneous estimate vector-valued  $\mathcal{V}$  with e.g. squared loss  $L(\theta, a) = \|a - \theta\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p (a_i - \theta_i)^2$

**Bayes Asymptotic Property** (Posterior Consistency)  $X \sim P_{\theta_0}$  and  $\Pi(U|X_n) \xrightarrow{P_{\theta_0}} 1$  for all open  $U$  containing  $\theta_0$ . (Wald type consistency) Assume  $p_{\theta}(x)$  is continuous, measurable,  $\theta_*$  is unique maximizer then MLE converge to true parameter  $\theta^*$   $P_*$  a.s. Furthermore, if  $\theta^*$  is in the support of the prior, then posterior converges to  $\theta^*$  in probability. (Posterior Robustness) all priors that lead to consistent posteriors are equivalent.

**Bernstein-von Mises** Assume MLE regularity conditions, posterior  $T_n = \sqrt{n}(\tilde{\theta}_n - \hat{\theta}_n) \sim \mathcal{N}(\hat{\theta}_n, V^*/n)$  asymptotically. (Well-specified)  $V^* = I(\theta^*)^{-1} = E_*[-\nabla_{\theta}^2 \log p_{\theta^*}(Y)]^{-1}$  (same as MLE, with  $\theta^*$  as true parameter, CI = CR)  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - E_{\theta}[\theta|X_1, \dots, X_n]) \xrightarrow{P} 0$  (If MLE has asympt normality, so is posterior mean) (Mis-specified)  $V^* = E_*[-\nabla_{\theta}^2 \log p_{\theta_*}(Y)]^{-1}$ ,  $\theta_*$  is projection of  $\theta^*$  onto parameter space, or unique maximizer of  $\ell^*(\theta) = E_*[\log p_{\theta}(Y)]$

**MLE asymptotic variance under model misspecification**  $E_*[-\nabla_{\theta}^2 \log p_{\theta^*}(Y)]^{-1} \text{Var}_*(\nabla \log p_{\theta^*}(Y)) E_*[-\nabla_{\theta}^2 \log p_{\theta^*}(Y)]^{-1}$  (differ from MLE, with  $\theta_*$  the projection of  $P_*$  to parameter space)

**Linear Model**

**Linear Model**  $X = Z\beta + \epsilon$  (or  $X_i = Z_i^T \beta + \epsilon_i$ ) Estimate with  $b = \min_b \|X - Zb\|^2 = \|X - Z\hat{\beta}\|^2$ , **Generalised inverse** Moore-Penrose inverse  $A^+AA^+ = A^+$ ,  $A = (Z^T Z)$  **Projection matrix**  $P_Z = Z(Z^T Z)^{-1}Z^T$ ,  $P_Z^2 = P_Z$ ,  $P_Z Z = Z$ ,  $\text{rank}(P_Z) = \text{tr}(P_Z) = r$

**LM Solution** (solution = normal equation)  $Z^T b = Z^T X$  (when  $Z$  is full rank):  $\hat{\beta} = (Z^T Z)^{-1}Z^T X$  (when  $Z$  is not full rank):  $\hat{\beta} = (Z^T Z)^- Z^T X$

**LM tricks**  $X - Z\hat{\beta} = P_{Z\perp} X$ ,  $Z\hat{\beta} = P_Z X$ .  $\exists W \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times (n-r)}$  s.t.  $W^T W = I_{n-r}$  and  $WW^T = P_{Z\perp} = I_n - P_Z$

**LM assumptions** (A1 Gaussian noise)  $\epsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$  (A2 homoscedastic noise)  $E(\epsilon) = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 I_n$  (A3 general noise)  $E(\epsilon) = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(\epsilon) = \Sigma$

**Estimable  $\ell\beta$**  Estimate linear combination of coefficient (General) necessary and Sufficient condition:  $\ell \in R(Z) = R(Z^T Z)$  (under A3) LSE  $\ell^T \hat{\beta}$  is unique and unbiased (under A1) if  $\ell \notin R(Z)$ ,  $\ell^T \beta$  not estimable

**LM property under A1** ① LSE  $\ell^T \hat{\beta}$  is UMVUE of  $\ell^T \beta$ , ② UMVUE of  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = (n - r)^{-1} \|X - Z\hat{\beta}\|^2$ ,  $r$  is rank of  $Z$  ③  $\ell\hat{\beta}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  are independent,  $\ell^T \hat{\beta} \sim N(\ell^T \beta, \sigma^2 \ell^T (Z^T Z)^- \ell)$ ,  $(n - r)\hat{\sigma}^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-r}^2$

**LM property under A2** LSE  $\ell^T \hat{\beta}$  is BLUE (Best Linear Unbiased Estimator, best as in min var)

**LM property under A3** Following are equivalent: ①  $\ell^T \hat{\beta}$  is BLUE for  $\ell^T \beta$  (also UMVUE), ②  $E[\ell^T \hat{\eta}^T X] = 0$ , any  $\eta$  is s.t.  $E[\eta^T X] = 0$  ③  $Z^T \text{var}(\epsilon)U = 0$ , for  $U$  s.t.  $Z^T U = 0$ ,  $R(U^T) + R(Z^T) = R^n$  ④  $\text{Var}(\epsilon) = Z\Lambda_1 Z^T + U\Lambda_2 U^T$ , for some  $\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, U$  s.t.  $Z^T U = 0$ ,  $R(U^T) + R(Z^T) = R^n$  ⑤  $Z(Z^T Z)^- Z^T \text{Var}(\epsilon)$  is symmetric

**LM consistency**  $\lambda_+[A]$  is the largest eigenvalue of  $A_n = (Z^T Z)^-$ . Suppose  $\sup_n \lambda_+[\text{Var}(\epsilon)] < \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_+[A_n] = 0$ ,  $\ell^T \hat{\beta}$  is consistent in MSE.

**LM asymptotic normality**  $\ell^T(\hat{\beta} - \beta)/\sqrt{\text{Var}(\ell^T \hat{\beta})} \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1)$ . sufficient condition:  $\lambda_+[A_n] \rightarrow 0$  and  $Z_n^T A_n Z_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and there exist  $\{a_n\}$  s.t.  $a_n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a_n/a_{n+1} \rightarrow 1$  and  $Z^T Z/a_n$  converge to positive definite matrix.

**LM Hypothesis testing** Under A1,  $\ell \in R(Z)$ ,  $\theta_0$  fixed constant

**LM hypothesis testing - simple**  $\ell \in R(Z)$ , ①  $H_0 : \ell^T \beta \leq \theta_0$ ,  $H_1 : \ell^T \beta > \theta_0$ , ②  $H_0 : \ell^T \beta = \theta_0$ ,  $H_1 : \ell^T \beta \neq \theta_0$ , Under  $H_0$  :  $t(X) = \frac{\ell^T \hat{\beta} - \theta_0}{\sqrt{\ell^T (Z^T Z)^- \ell \sqrt{SSR/(n-r)}}} \sim t_{n-r}$ , UMPU reject  $t(X) > t_{n-r, \alpha}$  or  $|t(X)| > t_{n-r, \alpha/2}$

**LM hypothesis testing - multiple**  $L_{s \times p}$ ,  $s \leq r$  and all rows =  $\ell_j \in R(Z)$  ①  $H_0 : L\beta = 0$ ,  $H_1 : L\beta \neq 0$  Under  $H_0$ :  $W = \frac{(\|X - Z\hat{\beta}_0\|^2 - \|X - Z\hat{\beta}\|^2)/s}{\|X - Z\hat{\beta}\|^2/(n-r)} \sim F_{s, n-r}$  with non-central param  $\sigma^{-2} \|Z\beta - \Pi_0 Z\beta\|^2$ , reject  $W > F_{s, n-r, 1-\alpha}$

**LM confidence set** Pivotal qty:  $\mathcal{R}(X, \beta) = \frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)^T Z^T Z (\hat{\beta} - \beta)/p}{\|X - Z\hat{\beta}\|^2/(n-p)} \sim F_{p, n-p}$ , where  $\hat{\beta}$  is LSE of  $\beta$ ,  $C(X) = \{\beta : \mathcal{R}(X, \beta) \leq F_{p, n-p, 1-\alpha}\}$

**CI for  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ ,  $H_1 : \theta < \theta_0$**   $A(\theta_0) = \left\{ X : \ell^T \hat{\beta} - \theta_0 > -t_{n-r, \alpha} \sqrt{\ell^T (Z^T Z)^- \ell \sqrt{SSR/(n-r)}} \right\}$

**CI For  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ ,  $H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$**   $A(\theta_0) = \left\{ X : |\ell^T \hat{\beta} - \theta_0| < t_{n-r, \alpha/2} \sqrt{\ell^T (Z^T Z)^- \ell \sqrt{SSR/(n-r)}} \right\}$

**Asymptotic CI** Does not require normality of noise  $C(X) = \left\{ \beta : (\hat{\beta} - \beta)^T (Z^T Z) (\hat{\beta} - \beta) \leq \chi_{p, \alpha}^2 \sqrt{SSR/(n-p)} \right\}$   $SSR = \|X - Z\hat{\beta}\|^2$

**Linear Estimator** Linear estimator for linear model  $X = Z\beta + \epsilon$  is linear function of  $X$ . e.g.  $\ell^T \hat{\beta} = \ell^T (Z^T Z)^- Z^T X = C^T X$ ,  $\text{Var}(C^T X) = C^T \text{Var}(X) C = c^T \text{Var}(\epsilon) c$

**Bivariate Normal density**  $X_i$  are iid from bivariate normal  $f(X) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2})^n} \exp\left\{-\frac{\|Y_1 - \mu_1 1_n\|^2}{2\sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2)} + \frac{\rho(Y_1 - \mu_1 1_n)^T (Y_2 - \mu_2 1_n)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2(1-\rho^2)} - \frac{\|Y_2 - \mu_2 1_n\|^2}{2\sigma_2^2(1-\rho^2)}\right\}$

Testing  $H_0 : \rho = 0$ ,  $H_1 : \rho \neq 0$  with  $\theta = \frac{\rho}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 (1 - \rho^2)}$ ,  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_{i1} X_{i2}$ ,  $U = (\sum_{i=1}^n X_{i1}^2, \sum_{i=1}^n X_{i2}^2, \sum_{i=1}^n X_{i1}, \sum_{i=1}^n X_{i2})$ , Sample correlation coefficient:  $R = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_{i1} - \bar{X}_1)(X_{i2} - \bar{X}_2)}{\{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_{i1} - \bar{X}_1)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_{i2} - \bar{X}_2)^2\}^{1/2}}$ ,  $T = \sqrt{n-2}R/\sqrt{1-R^2} \sim t_{n-2}$  under  $H_0 : \rho = 0$ , UMPU test reject  $|T| > t_{n-2, \alpha/2}$