

Things that make you say hmmm...

My version of why we care
about complete, sufficient
statistics

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Outline (yes, really)

- Motivating Example (Flip coin 3 times)
- Sufficient statistics
- Minimal sufficient statistics
- Ancillary and conditionally sufficient statistics
- Complete statistics
- Relationship between Sufficiency and Completeness

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- $\Pr(H) = p$ and $\Pr(T) = (1-p)$

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$$P(TTT) = (1-p)^3$$

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- Random Variable

$$X_i = 1 \text{ if Head}$$

$$X_i = 0 \text{ if Tail } (i = 1, 2, 3)$$

$$T(\mathbf{X}) = \sum X_i = \text{Number of Heads}$$

$$T(\mathbf{X}) \sim \text{Binomial}(3, p)$$

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- Now assume that we know $T(\mathbf{X})=2$ and want to find

$$\Pr(\text{HHT} \mid T(\mathbf{X})=2) =$$

$$\Pr(\text{HHT} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{X})=2) / \Pr(T(\mathbf{X})=2) =$$

$$\Pr(\text{HHT}) / \Pr(T(\mathbf{X})=2) =$$

$$p^2(1-p) / 3p^2(1-p) = 1/3$$

$$\text{Similarly } \Pr(\text{HTH}) = \Pr(\text{THH}) = 1/3$$

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Sufficient Statistic

- The dist'n of \mathbf{X} given $T(\mathbf{X})$ does not involve the parameter p .
- True whenever we condition on a sufficient statistic
 - T is for sufficient
- Def'n of Sufficient (C&B):
A statistic $T(\mathbf{X})$ is a sufficient statistic for θ if the conditional dist'n of the sample \mathbf{X} given the value $T(\mathbf{X})$ does not depend on θ .

Sufficiency Principle (C&B):

If $T(\mathbf{X})$ is a sufficient statistic for θ then any inference about θ should depend on the sample \mathbf{X} only through the value $T(\mathbf{X})$.

That is, if \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are two sample points such that $T(\mathbf{x})=T(\mathbf{y})$, then the inference about θ should be the same whether $\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{x}$ or $\mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{y}$ is observed.

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Hmmm.... Sufficiency and Data Partition

We make our inference based on how we partition our data.

The sufficient statistic, $\sum X_i$, defines the partition of S .

Any sample in the same partition makes the same inference.

| $\sum X_i = 3$ | $\sum X_i = 2$ | |
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| | $\sum X_i = 1$ | $\sum X_i = 0$ |

Sufficient Statistics

- Now we can base our inferences on $T(\mathbf{X})$ (T is for sufficient).
- ideally (although not necessarily) $T(\mathbf{X})$ is of smaller dimension than \mathbf{X}
 - and ideally the same dimension as θ
- How do we find sufficient statistics?

Finding Sufficient Statistics

Theorem (C&B, short hand):

If $\mathbf{X} \sim p(\mathbf{x} | \theta)$ and $T(\mathbf{X}) \sim q(\mathbf{t} | \theta)$

Then for every \mathbf{x} in the sample space:

$T(\mathbf{X})$ sufficient $\rightarrow p(\mathbf{x} | \theta) / q(T(\mathbf{X}) | \theta)$
constant wrt θ

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Coin flip example

- $p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) = p^{\sum x}(1-p)^{3-\sum x}$
- $q(\mathbf{t}|\theta) = \binom{3}{\sum x} p^{\sum x}(1-p)^{3-\sum x}$
- $p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) / q(\mathbf{t}|\theta) = 1/\binom{3}{\sum x}$
- Déjà vu (Hmmm...) : $\Pr(\text{HHT} \mid T(\mathbf{X})=2) = \dots$
 $\Pr(\text{HHT}) / \Pr(T(\mathbf{X})=2) =$
 $p(X=\mathbf{x}|\theta) / q(T=\mathbf{t}|\theta) = p^2(1-p) / 3p^2(1-p) = 1/3$

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Finding Sufficient Statistics, $T(\mathbf{X})$

- In previous theorem, we need $T(\mathbf{X})$ (data partition) and dist'n of $T(\mathbf{X})$... what if no obvious choice for $T(\mathbf{X})$?
- Factorization Thm (C&B) (short hand):
Sample $\mathbf{X} \sim f(\mathbf{x}|\theta)$, i.e. $f(\mathbf{x}|\theta)$ is the joint dist'n
 $T(\mathbf{X})$ sufficient $\rightarrow f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) = g(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta)h(\mathbf{x})$
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Functions $g(\mathbf{t}|\theta)$ and $h(\mathbf{x})$ exist for all \mathbf{x} and all parameter points θ .

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$$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) = p^{\sum x}(1-p)^{3-\sum x}$$

$$g(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta) = p^{\sum x}(1-p)^{3-\sum x}$$

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = 1$$

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum x = \text{sufficient}$$

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Easiest* way of finding Sufficient Statistics

Exponential Family Thm (C&B)
 (short hand and, for simplicity, assuming **one** parameter):

$$X_1 \dots X_n \sim f(\mathbf{x}|\theta), \text{ iid}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) = h(\mathbf{x}) c(\theta) \exp(w(\theta) t(\mathbf{x})) \quad (\text{note: for an individual } X)$$

Then
 $T(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{j=1}^n t(x_j)$
 is a sufficient statistic for θ .

*Assuming exponential family, important information for qualifying exams.

Coin flip example

$$f(x|\theta) = h(x) c(\theta) \exp(w(\theta)t(x))$$

$T(X) = \sum t(x_j)$ is sufficient

$$\begin{aligned} f(x|\theta) &= p^x(1-p)^{1-x} && \text{(one } x, \text{ Bernoulli dist'n)} \\ &= (p/(1-p))^x (1-p)^1 \\ &= (1-p) \exp\{x \log(p/(1-p))\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t(x) &= x, & h(x) &= 1, \\ c(\theta) &= (1-p), & w(\theta) &= \log(p/(1-p)) \end{aligned}$$

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$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum x = \text{sufficient}$

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Minimal Sufficient Statistics

- We can use the factorization theorem to argue that the sample is sufficient.

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) = g(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta)h(\mathbf{x})$$

Define $h(\mathbf{x})=1$ and $T(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{x}$

- For a continuous outcome, we would partition the data by the order statistics

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Minimal Sufficient Statistics

Any one-to-one function of a sufficient statistic is also sufficient –defines the same partition.

$\sum x_i$ defines same partition as $(\sum x_i)^2$ or $\sum x_i/n$ or $\sum x_i^2$

$$(\sum X_i)^2 = 9$$

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$$\sum x_i / 3 = 1$$

$$\sum x_i / 3 = 2/3$$

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| $\sum x_i / 3 = 1/3$ | | | $\sum x_i / 3 = 0$ |

Minimal Sufficient Statistics

- Numerous sufficient statistics for a problem

- Coin flip:

(X_1, X_2, X_3) (the complete data) is sufficient

Could also show: $(X_1, X_2 + X_3)$ is sufficient....

Any 1-to-1 transformation of $\sum x_i$ is sufficient

Note $\sum x_i$ is a function of other sufficient stats...

Hmmmm....

Minimal Sufficient Statistics

- Goal: Most data reduction with no loss of information.

- Def'n (C&B)

A sufficient statistics $T(\mathbf{X})$ is called a minimal sufficient statistic if, for any other sufficient statistic $T'(\mathbf{X})$, $T(\mathbf{x})$ is a function of $T'(\mathbf{x})$.

Minimal Sufficient Statistics

- Goal: Most data reduction with no loss of information.
- Practical Theorem for identifying minimal sufficient statistics (C&B, short hand):

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Coin flip example

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$$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) = p^{\sum x}(1-p)^{3-\sum x}$$

$$f(\mathbf{y}|\theta) = p^{\sum y}(1-p)^{3-\sum y}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) / f(\mathbf{y}|\theta) = (p/(1-p))^{\sum x - \sum y}$$

$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) / f(\mathbf{y}|\theta)$ constant wrt θ if $\sum x = \sum y$

$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum x = \text{minimal sufficient}$

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Hmmm..... Coin flipping and dice rolling

- What if...
- Give everyone a die (dice) and the number rolled determined the number times the coin flipped

$$q_n = \Pr(N=n) = 1/6; \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

$$f_{n,x}(n,x) = q_n * f(x|n)$$

$$= (1/6) * \prod_{i=1}^n p^x(1-p)^{n-x} = (1/6) * p^{\sum x}(1-p)^{n-\sum x}$$

$$= (1/6) * (p/(1-p))^{\sum x} (1-p)^n$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{n}|\theta) / f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{m}|\theta) = \frac{(1/6) (1-p)^n (p/1-p)^{\sum x}}{(1/6) (1-p)^m (p/1-p)^{\sum y}}$$

Need both $n=m$ and $\sum x = \sum y$ to be constant wrt p

n and $\sum x$ are minimal sufficient (#heads not enough)

Here n is an **ancillary statistic**... (another def'n required)

Ancillary Statistics

- Same Goal: Most data reduction with no loss of info.
- Ancillary Statistics (C&B):

A statistic $S(\mathbf{X})$ whose dist'n doesn't depend on θ is called ancillary. (S is for ancillary)

We may have a minimal sufficient statistic,

$T' = (n, \sum x)$ with $\text{dimension}(T') > \text{dimension}(\theta)$.

Coin flip: $T' = (n, \sum x)$, $\theta = \Pr(H) = p$

We can think of $\sum x$ as 'conditionally sufficient' because it is used as a sufficient statistic in inference conditional on $N=n$.

An ancillary statistic is an important component of the minimal sufficient statistic... **Hmmmm....**

Complete Statistics

- Intuition: We'd like our minimal sufficient statistic to be independent of ancillary statistics.
- Occurs with completeness....

- Completeness Def'n (C&B):

Let $f(t|\theta)$ be a family of pdfs or pmfs for a statistic $T(\mathbf{X})$. The family of probability dist'ns is called complete if

$$E_{\theta}[g(T)] = 0 \text{ for all } \theta \rightarrow P_{\theta}(g(T)=0)=1 \text{ for all } \theta.$$

Equivalently, $T(\mathbf{X})$ is called a complete statistic.

Completeness is a property of a family of dist'ns.

Hmmm..... Or Huh?!?

Coin Flip Example: Completeness

- $E_{\theta}[g(T)] = 0 \text{ for all } \theta \rightarrow P_{\theta}(g(T)=0)=1 \text{ for all } \theta.$
- $T(X) \sim \text{binomial}(3,p)$ (assuming $n=3$ known)
- $q(\mathbf{t}|\theta) = \binom{3}{\sum x} p^{\sum x} (1-p)^{3-\sum x}$
- $$\begin{aligned} E[g(T)] &= g(0) \cdot 1 \cdot p^0 (1-p)^{3-0} + g(1) \cdot 3 \cdot p^1 (1-p)^{3-1} \\ &\quad + g(2) \cdot 3 \cdot p^2 (1-p)^{3-2} + g(3) \cdot 1 \cdot p^3 (1-p)^{3-3} \\ &= (1-p)^3 [g(0) \cdot 1 \cdot (p/(1-p))^0 + g(1) \cdot 3 \cdot (p/(1-p))^1 \\ &\quad + g(2) \cdot 3 \cdot (p/(1-p))^2 + g(3) \cdot 1 \cdot (p/(1-p))^3] \\ &= ? \cdot 0 \rightarrow g(0)=g(1)=g(2)=g(3) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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- $T(\mathbf{X}) \sim \text{binomial}(3,p)$ (assuming $n=3$ known)
- $q(\mathbf{t}|\theta) = \binom{3}{\sum x} p^{\sum x} (1-p)^{3-\sum x} = \binom{3}{t} p^t (1-p)^{3-t}$
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Coin Flip Example: Completeness

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(and sufficient and minimal sufficient...)

Completeness and Ancillary Statistics

- Basu's Theorem (C&B):

*If $T(\mathbf{X})$ is complete and minimal sufficient statistic;
then $T(\mathbf{X})$ is independent of **every** ancillary statistic.*

Note: if a dist'n is complete, then there are no unbiased estimators of zero, except zero itself....

Easiest* way of finding Complete Statistics

Exponential Family Thm (C&B)

(short hand and, for simplicity, assuming **one** parameter):

$$X_1 \dots X_n \sim f(x|\theta), \text{ iid}$$

$$f(x|\theta) = h(x) c(\theta) \exp(w(\theta)t(x)) \quad (\text{note: for an individual } X)$$

Then

$$T(X) = \sum_{j=1}^n t(x_j)$$

is a complete statistic as long as the parameter space Θ contains an open subset in \mathbb{R}^k .

*Assuming exponential family, important information for qualifying exams.

Hmmm.... Relationship between Sufficiency and Completeness

- Sufficiency / completeness move in opposite directions*

$$\text{Let } T(\mathbf{X}) = h(U(\mathbf{X}))$$

T and U both statistics (ftns of data). Since T is ft'n of U :

$U(\mathbf{X})$ is a reduction of the data

$T(\mathbf{X}) = h(U(\mathbf{X}))$ is a further reduction.

T sufficient \rightarrow U sufficient

T complete \leftarrow U complete

Recall: A sufficient statistics $T(\mathbf{X})$ is called a minimal sufficient statistic if, for any other sufficient statistic $T'(\mathbf{X})$, $T(\mathbf{x})$ is a function of $T'(\mathbf{x})$.

* Louise Ryan class notes....

Relationship between Sufficiency and Completeness

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| Sufficient | \mathbf{X} = full data vector | |
| Sufficient | $U(\mathbf{X})$ a reduction of the data | At some point lose completeness |
| Minimal Sufficient Further reduction, lose sufficiency | $T(\mathbf{X}) = h(U(\mathbf{X}))$ a further reduction | Complete ? |
| | further reduction | Complete |
| | Constant, most extreme reduction | Complete |

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Relationship between Sufficiency and Completeness

- Define Random Variable consistent with Finest partition.

$$T_F(\mathbf{x}) = I_{F1}(\mathbf{x}), I_{F2}(\mathbf{x}), I_{F3}(\mathbf{x}), I_{F4}(\mathbf{x}), I_{F5}(\mathbf{x}), I_{F6}(\mathbf{x}), I_{F7}(\mathbf{x}), I_{F8}(\mathbf{x})$$

Where $I_{Fi}(\mathbf{x})$ is an indicator function:

$$I_{Fi}(\mathbf{x})=1 \text{ if in partition } i,$$

$$I_{Fi}(\mathbf{x})=0 \text{ else } i=1,2,\dots,8$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{p}) = (p^3)^{I_{F1}(\mathbf{x})} * (p^2(1-p))^{I_{F2}(\mathbf{x})+I_{F3}(\mathbf{x})+I_{F4}(\mathbf{x})} * \\ * (p(1-p)^2)^{I_{F5}(\mathbf{x})+I_{F6}(\mathbf{x})+I_{F7}(\mathbf{x})} * (1-p^3)^{I_{F8}(\mathbf{x})}$$

By Factorization theorem: $T_F(\mathbf{x})$ is sufficient.

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| 5 TTH | 6 THT | 7 HTT | 8 TTT |

Relationship between Sufficiency and Completeness

- Is $T_F(\mathbf{x})$ complete?

$$E[g(T_F(\mathbf{x}))] = \sum P(T) g(T) = (p^3) * [g(I_{F1})] \\ + (p^2(1-p)) * [g(I_{F2})+g(I_{F3})+g(I_{F4})] \\ + (p(1-p)^2) * [g(I_{F5})+g(I_{F6})+g(I_{F7})] \\ + (1-p)^3 * [g(I_{F8})] \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \text{ for all } p$$

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$$[g(I_{F8})]=0$$

$$[g(I_{F2})+g(I_{F3})+g(I_{F4})]=0 \text{ for all } p$$

$$\text{if } g(I_{F2}) = -[g(I_{F3})+g(I_{F4})] \dots$$

many combinations =0 that don't require $g()=0!!$

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Relationship between Sufficiency and Completeness

- Is $T_F(\mathbf{x})$ complete?
 - We have separated samples with identical information (Σx_i)

$$E[g(T_F(\mathbf{x}))] = \sum P(T) g(T) = (p^3) * [g(I_{F1})] \\ + (p^2(1-p)) * [g(I_{F2}) + g(I_{F3}) + g(I_{F4})] \\ + (p(1-p)^2) * [g(I_{F5}) + g(I_{F6}) + g(I_{F7})] \\ + (1-p)^3 * [g(I_{F8})] = ? 0 \text{ for all } p ?$$

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Not complete.

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Relationship between Sufficiency and Completeness

- Define Random Variable consistent w Coarsest partition.
- $T_C(\mathbf{x}) = I_{C1}(\mathbf{x})$

Where $I_{C1}(\mathbf{x})$ is an indicator function:

$$I_{C1}(\mathbf{x}) = 1 \quad \text{if in partition 1,} \\ I_{C1}(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad \text{else}$$

- Is $I_{C1}(\mathbf{x})$ sufficient
- $f(\mathbf{x}|p) = (p^3 + 3p^2(1-p) + 3p(1-p)^2 + (1-p)^3)^{I_{C1}(\mathbf{x})} = 1^{I_{C1}(\mathbf{x})} = 1$

By factorization theorem: $T_C(\mathbf{x})$ is NOT sufficient.

Lose sufficiency when combine samples with different info.

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$$E[g(T_F(\mathbf{x}))] = \sum P(T) g(T) = (1) * [g(I_{C1})] = ? 0 \text{ for all } p$$

$$\rightarrow [g(I_{C1})] = 0$$

$I_{C1}(\mathbf{x})$ IS complete.

We haven't separated anything with identical information (Σx_i)

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Relationship between Sufficiency and Completeness

- Random Variable consistent w Minimal Sufficient partition.
- $T_{MS}(\mathbf{x}) = I_{MS1}(\mathbf{x}), I_{MS2}(\mathbf{x}), I_{MS3}(\mathbf{x}), I_{MS4}(\mathbf{x})$

Where $I_{MSi}(\mathbf{x})$ is an indicator function:

$$I_{MSi}(\mathbf{x}) = 1 \quad \text{if in partition } i, \\ I_{MSi}(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad \text{else; } i=1,2,\dots,4$$

- $f(\mathbf{x}|p) = (p^3)^{I_{MS1}(\mathbf{x})} * (3 * p^2(1-p))^{I_{MS2}(\mathbf{x})} * (3 * p(1-p)^2)^{I_{MS3}(\mathbf{x})} * (1-p^3)^{I_{MS4}(\mathbf{x})}$

By factorization theorem: $T_{MS}(\mathbf{x})$ is sufficient.

Can also show minimal sufficient ...

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Relationship between Sufficiency and Completeness

- Is $T_{MS}(\mathbf{x})$ complete?

$$E[g(T_{MS}(\mathbf{x}))] = \sum P(T) g(T) = (p^3) * [g(I_{MS1})] \\ + (3p^2(1-p)) * [g(I_{MS2})] \\ + (3p(1-p)^2) * [g(I_{MS3})] \\ + (1-p)^3 * [g(I_{MS4})] = ? 0 \text{ for all } p$$

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$$[g(I_{MS1})] = 0$$

$$[g(I_{MS2})] = 0 \quad T_{MS}(\mathbf{x}) \text{ is complete}$$

$$[g(I_{MS3})] = 0$$

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The Point?



- Sufficiency lost when **combine** samples with **different** information in the same partition
- Completeness lost when samples with **same** information are **separated** into different partitions (dimension too big)
- Sufficiency and Completeness together provides all information with minimal dimension (and independence from ancillary stats)

Complete, Sufficient Statistic.... **Statistical Nirvana!!**

Hmmm....

- Things to think about / add:

- $N(\mu, 1)$

- $N(\mu, \mu^2)^*$

- $U(0, \theta)$

- $U(\theta, \theta+k)^*$

**exponential family..... as long as the parameter space Θ contains an open subset in \mathbb{R}^k*