

1. Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid Poisson( $\theta$ ) with a probability density function

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{\theta^x e^{-\theta}}{x!}, \quad \theta > 0, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- (a) Show that  $I(X_1 = 0)$  is an unbiased estimator of  $e^{-\theta}$ , where

$$I(X_1 = 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_1 = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (b) Show that  $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  is a complete sufficient statistic.  
(c) Using Lehmann-Scheffe Theorem, show that  $\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i)$  is the best unbiased estimator (UMVUE) of  $e^{-\theta}$ , where

$$\phi\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}$$

- (d) Compute the Cramér-Rao Lower Bound for unbiased estimators of  $e^{-\theta}$ .  
(e) Find the MLE of  $e^{-\theta}$ .
2. Suppose that the random variables  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$ ,  $n > 2$  are independent and normally distributed with  $EY_i = \theta x_i$ , where  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are known constants and none of which is zero. Let  $\text{Var}Y_i = \sigma^2 > 0$  and  $\theta \in (-\infty, \infty)$ . Assume that  $\sigma^2$  is a known constant and  $\theta$  is an unknown parameter.
- (a) Find the method of moments estimator  $\tilde{\theta}$  of  $\theta$ , matching  $M_1 = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$  and  $E(M_1)$ .  
(b) Find the MLE  $\hat{\theta}$  of  $\theta$  and show that it is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ .  
(c) Find the distribution of  $\hat{\theta}$ .  
(d) Let  $T_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i / \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  and  $T_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i/x_i)/n$ . Show that both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are unbiased estimators of  $\theta$ .  
(e) Show that the variance of  $\hat{\theta}$  is smaller than the variance of both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , i.e.,  $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) \leq \text{Var}(T_1)$  and  $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) \leq \text{Var}(T_2)$ .

You may need the fact that  $n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq (n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-2})^{-1}$ , i.e., arithmetic mean  $\geq$  harmonic mean.

3. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a sample from the distribution with probability density function

$$f(x|\theta) = e^{-(x-\theta)}, \quad \theta \leq x < \infty, \quad -\infty < \theta < \infty.$$

If one tries to test  $H_0 : \theta = 0$  versus  $H_1 : \theta \neq 0$ .

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- (a) Find the probability density function of  $X_{(1)} = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ .
- (b) Find the likelihood ratio test statistic  $\lambda(x)$ , as a function of  $X_{(1)}$ . If your test statistic depends on the range of  $X_{(1)}$ , please indicate it.
- (c) Draw a figure of your test statistic  $\lambda(x)$  as a function of  $x_{(1)}$ .
- (d) By the likelihood ratio test, one rejects  $H_0$  if  $\delta(x) = 1$ , where

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda(x) < c, \\ 0 & \text{if } \lambda(x) > c. \end{cases}$$

Show that, equivalently, one can use the following rejection region:

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_{(1)} > c^*, \\ 0 & \text{if } X_{(1)} < c^*. \end{cases}$$

- (e) Following (d), find  $c^*$  such that the type I error probability of the test equals 0.05.
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