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1) a) $\therefore f(x, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} & \text{if } 0 < x < \theta \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} \cdot I_{(0, \theta)}(x)$$

$$\therefore L(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^n} \cdot I_{(0, \theta)}(x_1) \cdot I_{(0, \theta)}(x_2) \cdots I_{(0, \theta)}(x_n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^n} \cdot I_{(x_1, \infty)}(\theta)$$

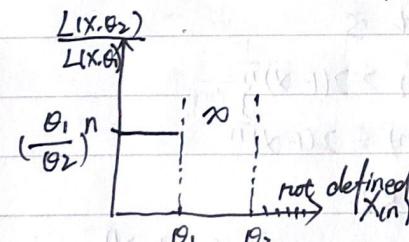
Assume that $0 < \theta_1 < \theta_2$.

$$\therefore L(x, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{\theta_2^n} \cdot I_{(x_1, \infty)}(\theta_2)$$

$$L(x, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{\theta_1^n} \cdot I_{(x_1, \infty)}(\theta_1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{L(x, \theta_2)}{L(x, \theta_1)} = \frac{\theta_1^n}{\theta_2^n} \cdot \frac{I_{(x_1, \infty)}(\theta_2)}{I_{(x_1, \infty)}(\theta_1)}$$

\therefore the graph of $\frac{L(x, \theta_2)}{L(x, \theta_1)}$ is



\therefore for $\theta > 0$, the family has a monotone likelihood ration in x_n .

b) According to $H_0: \theta \leq 2$ versus $H_1: \theta > 2$, and density function of I_C in a family has MLR. \therefore the UMP α -test is

$$\varphi^*(X) = \begin{cases} 1, & X_{(n)} > k \\ 0, & X_{(n)} \leq k \end{cases}, E_{\theta_0}(\varphi^*) = \alpha$$

$$\therefore E_{\theta_0}(\varphi^*) = 1 \cdot P_{\theta_0}(X_{(n)} > k) \\ = 1 - P_{\theta_0}(X_{(n)} \leq k)$$

$$= 1 - P_{\theta_0}(X_1 \leq k) \cdot P_{\theta_0}(X_2 \leq k) \cdots P_{\theta_0}(X_n \leq k) \\ = 1 - (P_{\theta_0}(X_1 \leq k))^n$$

$$\therefore P_{\theta_0}(X_1 \leq k) = \int_0^k P_{\theta_0}(x) dx \\ = \int_0^k \frac{1}{\theta_0} dx = \frac{x}{\theta_0} \Big|_0^k = \frac{k}{\theta_0}$$

$$\therefore E_{\theta_0}(\varphi^*) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{\theta_0}\right)^n = \alpha \\ k = \theta_0 \cdot (1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 2 \cdot (1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

\therefore Hence the UMP α -test is

$$\varphi^* = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_{(n)} > 2(1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{n}}, \\ 0 & \text{if } X_{(n)} \leq 2(1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{n}} \end{cases}$$

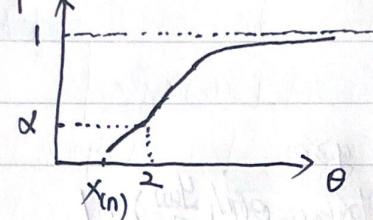
$$c) \therefore E_{\theta}(\varphi^*) = 1 \cdot P_{\theta}(X_{(n)} > k)$$

$$= 1 - P_{\theta}(X_{(n)} \leq k) = 1 - (P_{\theta}(X_1 \leq k))^n$$

$$\therefore P_{\theta}(X_1 \leq k) = \int_0^k P_{\theta}(x) dx = \int_0^k \frac{1}{\theta} dx = \frac{x}{\theta} \Big|_0^k = \frac{k}{\theta}$$

$$\therefore E_{\theta}(\varphi^*) = 1 - \left(\frac{k}{\theta}\right)^n = 1 - \left(\frac{2(1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{\theta}\right)^n = 1 - \frac{2^n}{\theta^n} \cdot (1-\alpha)$$

\because if $\theta = 2$, $E_{\theta}(\varphi^*) = \alpha$. The graph of $E_{\theta}(\varphi^*)$ is



d) \therefore From part c, cdf of $X_{(n)}$ should be

$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^n \text{ if } 0 \leq x < \theta.$$

$$F_{Y_{(n)}}(y) = P(Y_{(n)} \leq y) = P(n \cdot (1 - \frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta}) \leq y)$$

$$= P(1 - \frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta} \leq \frac{y}{n})$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta} > 1 - \frac{y}{n}\right)$$

$$= P(X_{(n)} > \theta(1 - \frac{y}{n})) = 1 - P(X_{(n)} \leq \theta(1 - \frac{y}{n}))$$

$$= 1 - P(X_1 \leq \theta(1 - \frac{y}{n})) \cdot P(X_2 \leq \theta(1 - \frac{y}{n})) \cdots P(X_n \leq \theta(1 - \frac{y}{n}))$$

$$= \left[1 - P(X_1 \leq \theta(1 - \frac{y}{n}))\right]^n$$

$$= 1 - \left[F_{X_{(n)}}(\theta(1 - \frac{y}{n}))\right]^n$$

$$\therefore F_{Y_{(n)}}(y) = 1 - \left(\frac{\theta(1 - \frac{y}{n})}{\theta}\right)^n = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{y}{n}\right)^n$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{y}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{n \cdot \log(1 - \frac{y}{n})}$$

$$\text{consider } Z(Y_{(n)}) = \log\left(1 - \frac{y}{n}\right)$$

$$Z(0) = 0 \quad Z'(Y_{(n)}) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{y}{n}} \cdot (-\frac{1}{n}) = \frac{-1}{n - y_{(n)}}$$

$$Z''(0) = \frac{1}{n} \quad Z''(Y_{(n)}) = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log(1 - \frac{y}{n}) = z_0 + z'(0) \cdot y + \frac{z''(0)}{2!} \cdot y^2 + \dots$$

$$= -\frac{y}{n}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{n \log(1 - \frac{y}{n})} = e^{-y}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{Y(n)}(y) = 1 - e^{-y}, \text{ if } y \geq 0.$$

$\therefore Y(n)$ is exponential distribution with mean 1

$$\begin{aligned} E(X(n)) &= E(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta(1 - \frac{Y(n)}{n})) \quad Y(n) = n(1 - \frac{X(n)}{\theta}) \\ &= \theta \cdot E(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{Y(n)}{n})) \quad X(n) = \theta(1 - \frac{Y(n)}{n}) \\ &= \theta - \theta \cdot E(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Y(n)}{n}) \\ &= \theta \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore X(n)$ is a consistent estimator of θ .

2) a) the likelihood function for one observation is

$$L(x, \theta) = f(x, \theta) = \frac{2}{\theta} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{\theta}}$$

$$\log L(x, \theta) = \log(\frac{2}{\theta} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{\theta}}) = \log 2 - \log \theta + \log x + (-\frac{x^2}{\theta})$$

$$\frac{\partial \log(L(x, \theta))}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{x^2}{\theta^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log(L(x, \theta))}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{1}{\theta^2} - \frac{2x^2}{\theta^3}$$

$$\therefore I_1(\theta) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \log(L(x, \theta))}{\partial \theta^2}\right) = -\frac{1}{\theta^2} + \frac{2}{\theta^3} E(x^2)$$

We set $y = x^2$, so $x = \sqrt{y}$. We could use the transformation technique.

$$\begin{aligned} f_y(y) &= f_x(x(y)) \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\sqrt{y}}{y} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \\ &= f_x(\sqrt{y}) \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{y}}{\theta} e^{-\frac{y}{\theta}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{y}{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y$ is the density function of Gamma($x | 1, \theta$) distribution.

$$\therefore E(y) = E(x^2) = \theta$$

$$\therefore I_1(\theta) = -\frac{1}{\theta^2} + \frac{2\theta}{\theta^3} = \frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

$$\therefore I_n(\theta) = n \cdot I_1(\theta) = \frac{n}{\theta^2}$$

b) the likelihood function for the sample x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

$$L(x, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{2x_i}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_i^2}{\theta}} = \left(\frac{2}{\theta}\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i e^{-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

$$\log(L(x, \theta)) = \log\left(\left(\frac{2}{\theta}\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i e^{-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}\right)$$

$$= (\log 2)^n - (\log \theta)^n + \sum_{i=1}^n \log x_i + \left(-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log(L(x, \theta))}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\theta^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log(L(x, \theta))}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\theta^2} = 0 \quad \theta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}$$

$$\therefore MLE of \theta. \hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}$$

$$E(\theta) = E\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}\right) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i^2)}{n}$$

According to part a. $E(x_i^2) = \theta \cdot V(x_i^2) = \theta^2$

$$\therefore E(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{n \cdot \theta}{n} = \theta$$

\therefore MLE of θ is unbiased.

$$V(\hat{\theta}) = V\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n V(x_i^2) = \frac{n\theta^2}{n^2} = \frac{\theta^2}{n}$$

unbiased

$$\text{Cramer-Rao bound is } \frac{\frac{\partial^2 \ln(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2}}{I_n(\theta)} = \frac{1}{n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2}} = \frac{\theta^2}{n}$$

\therefore MLE of $\hat{\theta}$ attains the Cramer-Rao Bound.
 c) the asymptotic distribution of $\hat{\theta}$ is

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \frac{1}{I_1(\theta)})$$

$$(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} N(0, \frac{1}{\theta^2})$$

$$(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \frac{\theta^2}{n})$$

$$\hat{\theta} \xrightarrow{D} N(\theta, \frac{\theta^2}{n})$$

d) $f(x, \theta)$ is one-parameter exponential family

$$f(x, \theta) = \frac{2}{\theta} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{\theta}}$$

$$a(\theta) = \frac{2}{\theta}, b(x) = x, e^{c(\theta)} = e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}}, e^{d(x)} = e^{x^2}$$

$$\therefore d(x) = x^2$$

this family has MLR is $T(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$, because

c) $a(\theta)$ is increasing in θ . $T(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$ is minimal sufficient.

c) $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$

According to 6.6.2. $T(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$ is a sufficient statistic for θ and the family is an MLR family. the LMP α -test is

$$\psi^*(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq k, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\because E_{\theta_0}(\varphi^*) = \alpha$$

$$\therefore E_{\theta_0}(\varphi^*) = 1 \cdot P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq k\right)$$

$$= \alpha$$

$$\therefore P_{\theta_0}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq k\right) = P_{\theta_0}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} \geq \frac{k}{n}\right)$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta} = \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}\right) \approx N(\theta, \frac{\theta^2}{n}) \therefore \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \theta \approx N(0, 1)$$

$$\therefore P_{\theta_0}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \theta > \frac{k - \theta}{\theta/\sqrt{n}}\right) = \alpha$$

$$1 - P_{\theta_0}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \theta < \frac{k - \theta}{\theta/\sqrt{n}}\right) = \alpha$$

$$P_{\theta_0}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \theta < \frac{k - \theta}{\theta/\sqrt{n}}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$\therefore \Phi = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \theta_0 \right] = 1 - \alpha \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \theta_0 \right) = z_a$$

$$z_a = \frac{k - \theta_0}{\theta/\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow k = n\theta_0 + \sqrt{n}z_a\theta_0$$

LMP α -size test's

$$\varphi^*(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq n\theta_0 + \sqrt{n}z_a\theta_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

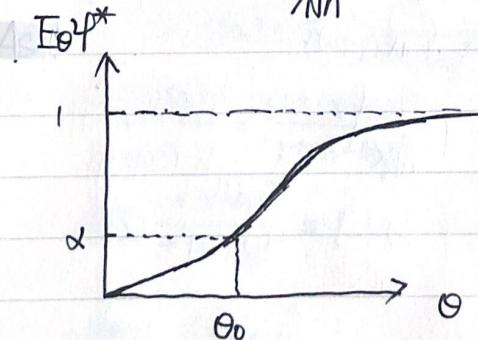
$$f > E_{\theta} \varphi^* = 1 \cdot P_{\theta}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq n\theta_0 + \sqrt{n}z_a\theta_0\right)$$

$$\therefore = P_{\theta}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\theta/\sqrt{n}} - \theta > \frac{\theta_0 + \frac{z_a\theta_0}{\sqrt{n}} - \theta}{\theta/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$P_{\theta}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\theta/\sqrt{n}} - \theta > \frac{\theta_0 + \frac{z_a\theta_0}{\sqrt{n}} - \theta}{\theta/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P_{\theta}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\theta/\sqrt{n}} - \theta \leq \frac{\theta_0 + \frac{z_a\theta_0}{\sqrt{n}} - \theta}{\theta/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\theta_0 + \frac{z_a\theta_0}{\sqrt{n}} - \theta}{\theta/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$



3.a) X from Cauchy distribution.

\therefore density of x is

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\pi\theta} \left(\frac{1}{1+(x-\theta)^2} \right)$$

$\because X$ is one observation

$$\therefore L(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\pi\theta} \left(\frac{1}{1+(x-\theta)^2} \right)$$

we assume $\theta_1 < \theta_2$

$$\therefore L(x|\theta_1) = \frac{1}{\pi\theta_1} \left(\frac{1}{1+(x-\theta_1)^2} \right)$$

$$L(x|\theta_2) = \frac{1}{\pi\theta_2} \left(\frac{1}{1+(x-\theta_2)^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{L(x|\theta_2)}{L(x|\theta_1)} = \frac{1+(x-\theta_1)^2}{1+(x-\theta_2)^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+(x-\theta_1)^2}{1+(x-\theta_2)^2} = 1$$

when $x = \theta_2$

$$\frac{1+(x-\theta_1)^2}{1+(x-\theta_2)^2} = \frac{1+(\theta_2-\theta_1)^2}{1} > 1$$

But when $x = \theta_1$,

$$\frac{1+(x-\theta_1)^2}{1+(x-\theta_2)^2} = \frac{1}{1+(\theta_1-\theta_2)^2} < 1$$

\therefore the likelihood ratio is not monotone as increase of x .

b) $H_0: \theta = 0$ versus $H_1: \theta = 1$

According to Lemma 6.1

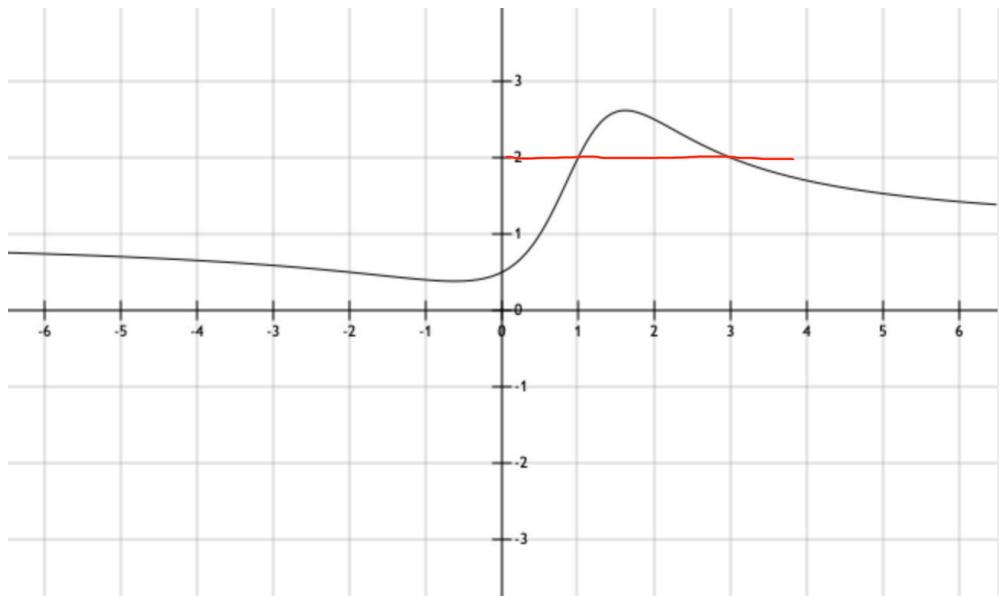
for every $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, there exists a constant C and test.

$$\varphi^* \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \{x \mid \frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} > C\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

with $E_{\theta_0} \varphi^* = \alpha$

$$\therefore \frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} = \frac{1+x^2}{1+(x-1)^2}$$

We assume $y = \frac{1+x^2}{1+(x-1)^2}$, and the graph of y is



So the most powerful of its size for testing $H_0: \theta=0$ vs $H_1: \theta=1$
 is $y^* = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 1 < x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

$$\text{type I error: } P(1 < x < 3 | \theta=0) = \int_1^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \arctan(x) \Big|_1^3 = 0.148$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{type II error: } P(x < 1 \text{ or } x > 3 | \theta=1) &= 1 - P(1 < x < 3 | \theta=1) \\ &= 1 - \int_1^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{1+(x-1)^2} dx \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \arctan(x-1) \Big|_1^3 \\ &= 1 - 0.352 = 0.648 \end{aligned}$$

C> Cause the cauchy distribution doesn't have MLR,
 the test in part b) is not UMP. According to 6.6.
 In general, for such type of family doesn't have
 UMP α -size test.

d) Assume $y = |x|$.

$$\therefore f(|x|, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2 + x^2}, & x \geq 0 \\ \frac{\theta}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2 + (-x)^2}, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f(y, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2 + y^2}, & y \geq 0 \\ \frac{\theta}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2 + y^2}, & y < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(y, \theta) = \frac{\theta}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2 + y^2}$$

we assume that $\theta_1 < \theta_2$.

$$\therefore \text{likelihood ratio} = \frac{f(y|\theta_2)}{f(y|\theta_1)} = \frac{\theta_2 \cdot (\theta_1^2 + y^2)}{\theta_1 \cdot (\theta_2^2 + y^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\frac{f(y|\theta_2)}{f(y|\theta_1)})}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(\frac{\theta_2 \cdot (\theta_1^2 + y^2)}{\theta_1 \cdot (\theta_2^2 + y^2)})}{\partial y} = \frac{2y \cdot (\theta_2^2 + y^2) - (\theta_1^2 + y^2) \cdot 2y}{(\theta_2^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1}$$

$$= \frac{2y(\theta_2^2 - \theta_1^2)}{(\theta_2^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1}$$

$\therefore \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1} > 0$, and for $\forall \theta_1 < \theta_2$, exists $\frac{2y(\theta_2^2 - \theta_1^2)}{(\theta_2^2 + y^2)^2} > 0$ \therefore Likelihood ratio is increasing as the increase of y .

\therefore distribution of $|x|$ have a MLR.

$$\text{And } L(x, \theta) = \frac{\theta}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2 + x^2}$$

$$L(y, \theta) = \frac{\theta}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2 + y^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{L(x, \theta)}{L(y, \theta)} = \frac{\theta^2 + y^2}{\theta^2 + x^2}$$

This is independent of θ , iff $x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow |x| = |y|$.

Thus $T = |x|$ is sufficient.