

Solutions to selected problems from Part Two:

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Q2

$X_i \sim \text{Bernulli}(p)$

$S = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$. - This was done in last week. We know that S is sufficient.

$T = X_1 X_2 + X_3$. We need to show that T is not sufficient. It is enough to show that

$$f_{X_1, X_2, X_3 | T=1}(0, 0, 1 | 1)$$

does not depend on p .

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X_1, X_2, X_3 | T=1}(0, 0, 1 | 1) &= \frac{P(X_1=0 \cap X_2=0 \cap X_3=1 \cap T=1)}{P(T=1)} \\ &= \frac{(1-p)^2 p}{3p^2(1-p) + p(1-p)^2} = \frac{p(1-p)(1-p)}{3p^2(1-p) + p(1-p)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1-p)}{3p + 1-p} = \frac{1-p}{1+2p}. \end{aligned}$$

So T is not sufficient because it still depends p .

Q3 We need to show that either $T = X_1 + X_2$ or $S = X_1 X_2$ sufficient statistic with the given joint distribution of (X_1, X_2) . (2)

First check.

$$\bullet P(X_1=0 \cap X_2=0 \mid X_1+X_2=0) = 1$$

$$\bullet P(X_1=1 \cap X_2=0 \mid X_1+X_2=0) = 0 \\ = P(X_1=0 \cap X_2=1 \mid X_1+X_2=0)$$

$$\bullet P(X_1=1 \cap X_2=0 \mid X_1+X_2=1)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\theta}{12}(4-\theta)}{\frac{\theta}{12}(4-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{12}(4-\theta)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= P(X_1=0 \cap X_2=1 \mid X_1+X_2=1)$$

$$\bullet P(X_1=0 \cap X_2=0 \mid X_1+X_2=1) = 0$$

$$\bullet P(X_1=1 \cap X_2=1 \mid X_1+X_2=0) = 0$$

$$\bullet P(X_1=1 \cap X_2=1 \mid X_1+X_2=2) = 1$$

$$\bullet P(X_1=0 \cap X_2=0 \mid X_1+X_2=2) = 0$$

We see that all these conditional probabilities do not depend on θ . So $T = X_1 + X_2$ is a sufficient statistic.

Now check $S = X_1, X_2$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1=1 \cap X_2=0 \mid X_1, X_2=0) &= \frac{\frac{\theta}{12}(4-\theta)}{\frac{\theta}{12}(4-\theta) + \frac{\theta}{12}(4-\theta) + \frac{1}{12}(12-7\theta+\theta^2)} \\ &= \frac{4\theta - \theta^2}{\theta - \theta^2 + 12}. \end{aligned}$$

This will definitely depends on θ . Thus $S = X_1, X_2$ is not sufficient.

Q8 b X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n iid. with density

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{6\theta^4} x^3 e^{-x/\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\underline{x}; \theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{6\theta^4} x_i^3 e^{-x_i/\theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{(6\theta^4)^n} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^3 e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i/\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Here $h(\underline{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^3$

$$\begin{aligned} g(t, \theta) &= \frac{1}{(6\theta^4)^n} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i/\theta} \quad t = \sum x_i \\ &= \frac{1}{(6\theta^4)^n} e^{-t/\theta} \quad \text{where } t = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \end{aligned}$$