

## Estimation

Population: Group of individuals where we have interest

$X \sim f(x, \theta) \rightarrow$  parameter which defines the population.

$\downarrow$   
Random  
Variable

$B(n, p)$

$P(\lambda)$

$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$Exp(\theta)$

Statistic: Any function of sample values, it must be free from any population parameter.

Estimator: It's a statistic, used to estimate unknown value of population.

\* Every estimator is statistic but not every statistic is estimator

(Sampling distribution: Chi-square,  $t$ ,  $f$ )

For estimating parameter, it can be possible to use more than one statistic.

### Criteria of a Good Estimator.

- i) Unbiasedness
- ii) Consistency
- iii) Efficiency
- iv) Sufficiency.

### I] UNBIASEDNESS

$x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n \sim f(x, \theta)$

$$t = t(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = t(X)$$

Definition: An estimator 't' of an unknown parameter  $\theta$  is said to be an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  if expectation of t is  $E(t)$ .

$$E(t) = \theta.$$

If  $E(t) \neq \theta$ , it is said to be biased estimator.

### Bias of $t$

$$B(t) = (E(t) - \theta) = 0 \text{ [unbiased]}$$

$$> 0 \text{ [positively biased]}$$

$$< 0 \text{ [negatively biased]}$$

Ex 1:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim^{i.i.d.} P(\lambda)$

then show that sample mean  $\bar{x}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\lambda$ .

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\bar{x}) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum E(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot n\lambda = \underline{\underline{\lambda}} \end{aligned}$$

2) If  $f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}$ ,  $x > 0$  [ $E(x) = \theta$ ]

show  $\bar{x}$  is unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ .

$$E(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i)$$

$$E(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum \theta = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n\theta = \theta.$$

① In case of  $f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{-x/\sigma}$ ; then [ $E(x_i) = \frac{1}{\sigma}$ ]

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim^{i.i.d.} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

show that  $\bar{x}$  is unbiased for  $\mu$  and  $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$  is unbiased for  $\sigma^2$ .

$$E(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n\mu = \mu.$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2 \right]$$

$$E(S^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i^2) - nE(\bar{x}^2) \right]$$

$$V(x_i) = E(x_i)^2 - (E(x_i))^2$$

$$E(\bar{x}^2) = V(\bar{x}) + (E(\bar{x}))^2$$

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$\bar{x}$  is unbiased for  $\mu$ .

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2 \right]$$

$$E(S^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i^2) - nE(\bar{x}^2) \right] = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ n(\sigma^2 + \mu^2) - n\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2\right) \right] = \frac{1}{n-1} (n-1)\sigma^2 = \underline{\underline{\sigma^2}}$$

→ Suppose  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\sum a_i x_i \sim N\left(\sum a_i \mu, \sum a_i^2 \sigma^2\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right) \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$V\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = (n-1)$$

$$E(S^2) = \sigma^2$$

→ degree of freedom.  
→ distributions.

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim \gamma$   $f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}$ ,  $0 < x < \theta$  [where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are R.V of a random sample].

To Find:- unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ .

$$E(x) = \int_0^\theta x f(x) dx = \int_0^\theta x \frac{1}{\theta} dx = \frac{1}{\theta} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^\theta = \underline{\underline{\frac{\theta}{2}}}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$E(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} n \cdot \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$2 E(\bar{x}) = \theta$$

$$E(2\bar{x}) = \theta$$

Hence  $2\bar{x}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ .

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} p(x) = p^x(1-p)^{1-x}, x=0,1$   
 $0 < p < 1.$

To Show  $= \frac{t(t-1)}{n(n-1)}$  is unbiased for  $p^2$ .

where  $t = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sim B(n, p)$

$$E(t) = np$$

$$V(t) = npq = np(1-p).$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\left(\frac{t(t-1)}{n(n-1)}\right) &= \frac{E(t^2) - E(t)}{n(n-1)} \\ &= \frac{V(t) + [E(t)]^2 - E(t)}{n(n-1)} \\ &= \frac{np(1-p) + n^2p^2 - np}{n(n-1)} \\ &= \frac{np - np^2 + n^2p^2 - np}{n(n-1)} \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)p^2}{n(n-1)} \\ &= \underline{\underline{p^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$E\left[\frac{t(t-1)}{n(n-1)}\right] = p^2.$$

$\therefore \frac{t(t-1)}{n(n-1)}$  is unbiased for  $p^2$ .

Suppose  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2) \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

Show that  $t = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\mu^2 + \sigma^2$

i.e. to show  $E(t) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$ .

$$E(t) = E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2\right) = \frac{1}{n} E\left(\sum x_i^2\right) = \frac{1}{n} [V(x) + [E(x)]^2]$$



$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [1 + \mu^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} n (1 + \mu^2) = \underline{\underline{1 + \mu^2}}$$

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim B(n, p)$

Show that  $\frac{\bar{x}}{n}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $p$ .

$$E\left(\frac{\bar{x}}{n}\right) = \frac{E(\bar{x})}{n} = \frac{E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i\right]}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} E(\sum x_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum E(x_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum np$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} n^2 p = \underline{\underline{p}}$$

Hence  $E\left(\frac{\bar{x}}{n}\right) = p$ .

$\therefore \frac{\bar{x}}{n}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $p$ .

## II CONSISTENCY.

An estimator  $t$  of a parameter  $\theta$  is said to be a consistent estimator of  $\theta$  in  $\psi(\theta)$  if  $E(t) = \theta$ ,  $V(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$\rightarrow x_1, x_2$  is a random sample  $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

Show that  $\bar{x}$  and  $s^2$  are consistent estimator of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  respectively.

$$\textcircled{1} E(\bar{x}) = \mu, \quad \bar{x} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right).$$

$$V(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}, \quad E(\bar{x}) = \underline{\underline{\mu}}.$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $V(\bar{x}) \rightarrow 0$

Hence we can say that it is consistent for  $\mu$ .

(ii)

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$$

$$E(s^2) =$$

$$V\left(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = 2(n-1).$$

$$\frac{(n-1)^2}{\sigma^4} [V(s^2) = 2(n-1)]$$

$$V(s^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{(n-1)}$$

$$\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, V(s^2) \rightarrow 0.$$

(iii) Show that  $s^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ .

is consistent but not unbiased to  $\sigma^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi^2_{n-1} \\ \frac{ns^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi^2_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$E\left(\frac{ns^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = (n-1)$$

$$E(s^2) = \frac{(n-1)}{n} \sigma^2 \neq \sigma^2.$$

Hence it is a biased estimator, but it is consistent.

$$V\left(\frac{ns^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{n^2 V(s^2)}{\sigma^4} = \frac{2(n-1)}{1}$$

$$V(s^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4(n-1)}{n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(s^2) &= \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \sigma^2 \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$V(s^2) = 2 \frac{\sigma^4}{n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$V(s^2) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$s^2$  is unbiased and consistent.

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Show that  $\bar{x}$  and  $\tilde{x}$  (sample median).

both are unbiased and consistent estimator of  $\mu$ .

$$E(\tilde{x}) = \mu. \quad [\because \tilde{x} \text{ is a middle most value of given r.s.,} \\ \text{for } E(\tilde{x}) = \mu.]$$

for normal distribution mean = median = mode.

$$V(\tilde{x}) = \frac{1}{4n f^2} = \frac{1}{4n} \sigma^2 \frac{2\pi}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\pi}{2n} \sigma^2$$

$$V(\tilde{x}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

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$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}, x > 0$ . Show that  $\bar{x}$  is constant.

for  $\theta$ .  $E(x) = \theta$

$$V(x) = \frac{\theta^2}{n}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$E(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \theta = \frac{n\theta}{n} = \theta$$

$$V(\bar{x}) = V\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \frac{n\theta^2}{n^2} = \frac{\theta^2}{n} > 0 \\ \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim p(x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$

$\bar{x}$  is constant  $\theta p$ .

$$E(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i) \\ = \frac{np}{n} = p$$

$$V(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum V(x_i) = \frac{np(1-p)}{n^2} = \frac{p(1-p)}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

### Efficiency

Def<sup>n</sup>: In a class of ~~constant~~ consistent estimators of a parameter  $\theta \sim \psi(\theta)$ , the estimates having least variance among all the variances of the consistent estimates, it is said to be most efficient estimate of  $\theta$ .

Let  $t_1$  be the most efficient estimate of  $\theta$  with variance say  $V_1$  and  $t_2$  be any other estimate of  $\theta$  with variance  $V_2$ , the efficiency of the estimate  $t_2$  with the most efficient estimate  $t_1$  is defined as  $E = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$ .

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$\bar{x}$  (sample mean),  $\tilde{x}$  (sample median),  
is consistent for  $\mu$ .

$x_1, x_2, x_3 \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$t_1 = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad V(t_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_2 &= \frac{x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3}{6} \quad V(t_2) = \frac{V(x_1) + 4V(x_2) + 9V(x_3)}{36} \\ &= \frac{1}{36} [\sigma^2 + 4\sigma^2 + 9\sigma^2] \\ &= \frac{14}{36} \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$E = \frac{V(t_1)}{V(t_2)} = 0.86.$$

### Minimum Variance Unbiased Estimator (MVUE)

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $t$  be an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ ,  
such that  $E(t) = \theta$

where  $t'$  is any other unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ . Then  $t$  is

$V(t) \leq V(t')$



said to be a MVUE of  $\theta$ .

Remark  $\rightarrow$  MVUE is an unique estimator.

Theorem: A minimum variance unbiased estimator (MVUE) is unique in the sense that if  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are MVUE's of  $\theta$  then  $T_1 = T_2$ .

Proof: we are given  $E(T_1) = E(T_2) = \theta$   
 $V(T_1) = V(T_2)$

Consider a new estimator  $T = \frac{1}{2}(T_1 + T_2)$ , which is also unbiased  
 $E(T) = \frac{1}{2}[E(T_1) + E(T_2)] = \frac{1}{2}[\theta + \theta] = \theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V(T) &= \frac{1}{4} [V(T_1) + V(T_2) + 2\rho V(T_1 T_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [V(T_1) + V(T_2) + 2\rho \sqrt{V(T_1) V(T_2)}] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [V(T_1) + V(T_1) + 2\rho V(T_1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [2V(T_1) + 2\rho V(T_1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} V(T_1) [1 + \rho] \end{aligned}$$

$\because T_1$  is a MVUE,  $V(T) \geq V(T_1)$

$$\frac{1}{2} V(T_1) (1 + \rho) \geq V(T_1)$$

$$1 + \rho \geq 2$$

$$\rho \geq 1 \quad \text{--- (X)}$$

but we know  $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$ .  $|\rho| \leq 1$  --- (X\*)

from X and X\* we get that.

$$\rho = 1$$

$\Rightarrow T_1$  and  $T_2$  have the perfect linear relation.

$$\text{let } T_1 = \alpha + \beta T_2$$

$$E(T_1) = \alpha + \beta E(T_2) \quad (\alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are constants}).$$

$$\theta = \alpha + \beta \theta \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \text{ assuming } \beta \neq 1$$

$$V(T_1) = V(\alpha + \beta T_2) = \beta^2 V(T_2)$$

$$\beta^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \pm 1$$

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Theorem 2: If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  or  $\psi(\theta)$  with efficiencies  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  resp. and  $\rho$  be the correlation coefficient between them, then,

$$\sqrt{e_1 e_2} - \sqrt{(1-e_1)(1-e_2)} \leq \rho \leq \sqrt{e_1 e_2} + \sqrt{(1-e_1)(1-e_2)}$$

Proof:- Let  $T$  be the MVE of  $\theta$ , we are given  $E(T_1) = E(T_2) = \theta$

e.

Let us consider another unbiased estimator  $T_3$ .

$$\text{Such that } T_3 = \lambda T_1 + \mu T_2$$

$\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constants.

$$E(T_3) = \lambda E(T_1) + \mu E(T_2)$$

$$= (\lambda + \mu)\theta \Rightarrow \lambda + \mu = 1$$

$$= \lambda^2 \frac{V}{e_1} + \mu^2 \frac{V}{e_2} + 2\lambda\mu\rho \sqrt{\frac{V}{e_1}} \sqrt{\frac{V}{e_2}}$$

$$= V^2 \left[ \frac{\lambda^2}{e_1} + \frac{\mu^2}{e_2} + \frac{2\lambda\mu\rho}{\sqrt{e_1 e_2}} \right]$$

But,  $V(T_3) \geq V(T)$

$$\Rightarrow V(T_3) \geq V,$$

$$v^2 \left[ \frac{\lambda^2}{e_1} + \frac{\mu^2}{e_2} + \frac{2\lambda\mu p}{\sqrt{e_1 e_2}} \right] \geq v^2$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{e_1} + \frac{\mu^2}{e_2} + \frac{2\lambda\mu p}{\sqrt{e_1 e_2}} \geq 1$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{e_1} - 1\right)^2 \lambda^2 + \left(\frac{1}{e_2} - 1\right) \mu^2 + 2\lambda\mu \left(\frac{p}{\sqrt{e_1 e_2}} - 1\right) \geq 0$$

dividing by  $\mu^2$

$$\left(\frac{1}{e_1} - 1\right)^2 \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu^2} + \left(\frac{1}{e_2} - 1\right) + \frac{2\lambda}{\mu} \left(\frac{p}{\sqrt{e_1 e_2}} - 1\right) \geq 0$$

This is a quadratic eq<sup>n</sup> in  $\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$ .

$$e_1 < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{e_1} > 1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} Ax^2 + Bx + C \geq 0 \forall x \\ \text{if } A > 0, C > 0 \\ B^2 - AC \leq 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{p}{\sqrt{e_1 e_2}} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{e_1} - 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{e_2} - 1\right) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - \sqrt{e_1 e_2})^2 - (1 - e_1)(1 - e_2) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 2\sqrt{e_1 e_2} p + (e_1 + e_2 - 1) = 0$$

Theorem of the quadratic eq.

$$\sqrt{e_1 e_2} \pm \sqrt{(e_1 - 1)(e_2 - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{e_1 e_2} - \sqrt{(e_1 - 1)(e_2 - 1)} \leq p \leq \sqrt{e_1 e_2} + \sqrt{(e_1 - 1)(e_2 - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sqrt{e_1 e_2} - \sqrt{(1 - e_1)(1 - e_2)} \leq p \leq \sqrt{e_1 e_2} + \sqrt{(1 - e_1)(1 - e_2)}}$$

if  $e_1 = e_1$  and  $e_2 = e$

we have  $\sqrt{e} \leq p \leq \sqrt{e} \Rightarrow p = \sqrt{e}$

~~Corollary~~ Corollary: If  $T_1$  is a MVUE of  $\theta$  and  $T_2$  is any unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  with efficiency  $e$ , then the correlation coefficient between  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  is

$$\rho = \sqrt{e}$$

RESULT :- : If  $T_1$  is MVUE of  $\theta$  and  $T_2$  be any other unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  with efficiency  $e < 1$ , then no unbiased linear combination of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  can be a MVUE of  $\theta$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $T$  be a linear combination of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

$$T = d_1 T_1 + d_2 T_2$$

$T$  is unbiased if  $d_1 + d_2 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} E(T) &= d_1 E(T_1) + d_2 E(T_2) \\ &= (d_1 + d_2) \theta = \theta \end{aligned}$$

Given  $E(T_1) = E(T_2) = \theta$  if  $d_1 + d_2 = 1$ .

$$e = \frac{V(T_1)}{V(T_2)} = 1, V(T_2) = \frac{V(T_1)}{e}$$

$$\rho_{T_1 T_2} = \rho = \sqrt{e}$$

$$V(T) = d_1^2 V(T_1) + d_2^2 V(T_2) + 2 d_1 d_2 \rho_{T_1 T_2} \sqrt{V(T_1) V(T_2)}$$

$$= d_1^2 V(T_1) + d_2^2 V(T_2) + 2 d_1 d_2 \rho \sqrt{V(T_1) V(T_2)}$$

$$= d_1^2 V(T_1) + d_2^2 \frac{V(T_1)}{e} + 2 d_1 d_2 \rho \sqrt{V(T_1) \frac{V(T_1)}{e}}$$

$$= V(T_1) \left[ d_1^2 + \frac{d_2^2}{e} + 2 d_1 d_2 \frac{\rho}{e} \right]$$

$$V(T) = V(T_1) \left[ d_1^2 + \frac{d_2^2}{e} + 2 d_1 d_2 \right] \rho_{T_1 T_2}$$



$$7/ V(T_1) \left[ d_1^2 + d_2^2 + 2d_1d_2 \right]$$

$$7/ V(T_1) (d_1 + d_2)^2$$

$$V(T) 7/ V(T_1).$$

④ If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be two unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  with variances  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  and correlation  $\rho$  between them, what is the best linear combination of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  and what is the variance of such combinations.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Given  $E(T_1) = E(T_2) = \theta$

$$V(T_1) = \sigma_1^2, V(T_2) = \sigma_2^2$$

$$\rho_{T_1 T_2} = \rho$$

Let  $T$  be the unbiased linear combination of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

$$T = d_1 T_1 + d_2 T_2$$

$$E(T) = \theta \text{ iff } d_1 + d_2 = 1$$

$$V(T) = d_1^2 V(T_1) + d_2^2 V(T_2) + 2d_1d_2 \rho \sqrt{V(T_1)} \sqrt{V(T_2)}.$$

$$= d_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + d_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2d_1d_2 \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2.$$

$$\frac{\partial V(T)}{\partial d_1} = 0 \Rightarrow d_1 \sigma_1^2 + d_2 \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 = 0 \quad - (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial V(T)}{\partial d_2} = 0 \Rightarrow d_2 \sigma_2^2 + d_1 \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 = 0 \quad - (2)$$

on solving (1) and (2) we have,

$$d_1 = \frac{\sigma_2^2 \rho (\sigma_1 \sigma_2)}{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2} = d_1^*$$

$$d_2 = \frac{\sigma_1^2 - \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2}{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2} = d_2^*$$

5) If  $T_1$  is MVUE of  $\theta$  and  $T_2$  be any other unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  with variance  $\frac{\sigma^2}{e}$ , then prove that the correlation coefficient b.w

$$\text{them is } \rho = \rho_{T_1, T_2} = \sqrt{e}$$

Proof = The coefficient of — linear combination of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  is  $T = \alpha_1 T_1 + \alpha_2 T_2$ .

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\sigma_2^2 - \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2} \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{\sigma_1^2 - \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2}$$

Given  $T_1 \sim \text{MVUE}$ ,

$$V(T_1) = \sigma^2$$

$$e = \frac{V(T_1)}{V(T_2)}$$

$$V(T_2) = \frac{V(T_1)}{e} = \frac{\sigma^2}{e}$$

Multiplying  $\sigma_1^2$  by  $\sigma^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  by  $\frac{\sigma^2}{e}$ .

Then we get.

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1 - \rho \sqrt{e}}{D}, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{e - \rho \sqrt{e}}{D}$$

$$D = 1 + e - 2\rho \sqrt{e}$$

Hence the unbiased estimate  $T$  of  $\theta$  if  $\theta$  takes the form.

$$T = \frac{(1 - \rho \sqrt{e})T_1 + (e - \rho \sqrt{e})T_2}{D}$$

$$V(T) = \frac{1}{D^2} \left( (1 - \rho \sqrt{e})^2 \sigma^2 + (e - \rho \sqrt{e})^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{e} + 2(1 - \rho \sqrt{e})(e - \rho \sqrt{e}) \sigma \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{e}} \right)$$

$$V(T) = \frac{\sigma^2}{D^2} \left\{ (1 + e - 2\rho \sqrt{e}) - \rho^2 (e + 1 - 2\rho \sqrt{e}) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2 (1 - \rho^2) (1 + e - 2\rho \sqrt{e})}{(1 + e - 2\rho \sqrt{e})^2} = \frac{\sigma^2 (1 - \rho^2)}{(1 - \rho^2) + (\sqrt{e} - \rho)^2}$$

$$\frac{V(T)}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(1-\rho^2)}{(1-\rho^2) + (\sqrt{e}-\rho)^2} \leq 1 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

But  $\sigma^2$  is the variance of MVUE  $T_1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V(T)}{\sigma^2} \geq 1 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

from (7) and (8) we have.

$$\frac{V(T)}{\sigma^2} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{(1-\rho^2)}{(1-\rho^2) + (\sqrt{e}-\rho)^2} = 1$$

$$(1-\rho^2) = (1-\rho^2) + (\sqrt{e}-\rho)^2$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{e} = \rho}$$

$$\therefore \rho = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{e}}}$$

Aliter.

$$T = d_1 T_1 + d_2 T_2$$

$$d_1 = 1, d_2 = 0$$

Substituting the above, we collect.

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \sqrt{e}$$

Result 6: If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are two unbiased estimators of  $\theta$  (or  $\psi(\theta)$ ), having the same variance and  $\rho$  is the correlation coefficient between them, then show that

$$\rho \geq \sqrt{e} - 1$$

where  $e$  is the efficiency of each estimator.

Proof:- Let  $T$  be the MVUE of  $\theta$ . we are given  $E(T_1) = E(T_2)$   
 $V(T_1) = V(T_2)$ .

$$e = \frac{V(T_2)}{V(T_1)} = \frac{V(T)}{V(T_2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(T) = V(T_2) = V(T_1)/e$$

Consider another unbiased estimator  $T_3$  of  $\theta$ , which is given.  
 as  $T_3 = \frac{1}{2} (T_1 + T_2)$ .

$$V(T_3) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ V(T_1) + V(T_2) + 2\rho \sqrt{V(T_1)} \sqrt{V(T_2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{V(T)}{e} + \frac{V(T)}{e} + 2\rho \sqrt{\frac{V(T)}{e}} \sqrt{\frac{V(T)}{e}} \right]$$

$$V(T_3) = \frac{V(T)}{4e} [1 + 1 + 2\rho]$$

$$= \frac{(1+\rho)V(T)}{2e}$$

$\therefore$   $T_3$  is the MVUE, then  $V(T_3) \leq V(T)$ .

$$(1+\rho) \leq 2e$$

$$\boxed{\rho \leq (2e-1)}$$

The above 6 results are important.

#### IV SUFFICIENCY

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} f(x, \theta)$$

$$t(x) = t(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

An estimator is said to be sufficient for a parameter if it contains all the info. in the sample regarding the parameter.

More precisely, if  $t(x) = t(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is an estimator of a parameter  $\theta$ , based on a sample  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  of size  $n$ , from the population with probability density  $f(x, \theta)$ , then the conditional probability distribution  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | t(x))$  is independent of  $\theta$ , then  $t(x)$  is sufficient estimator for  $\theta$ .



Ex:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim p(x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}, x=0,1.$

show that  $T = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  is sufficient to  $p$ .

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with prob } p \\ 0 & \text{with prob } (1-p) = q. \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = k \text{ (say)} \leq n.$$

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sim P_2(n, p)$$

$$P(T=k) = P(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}, k=0,1,\dots,n.$$

The conditional prob. dist. of  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  given  $T=n$ .