

# Lecture 6

## Assignment

1. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two random variables such that  $Y$  has the binomial distribution with size  $N$  and probability  $\pi$  and, given  $Y = y$ ,  $X$  has the binomial distribution with size  $y$  and probability  $p$ .
  - (i) Suppose that  $p \in (0, 1)$  and  $\pi \in (0, 1)$  are unknown and  $N$  is known. Show that  $(X, Y)$  is minimal sufficient for  $(p, \pi)$ .
  - (ii) Suppose that  $\pi$  and  $N$  are known and  $p \in (0, 1)$  is unknown. Show whether  $X$  is sufficient for  $p$  and whether  $Y$  is sufficient for  $p$ .
2. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be independent and identically distributed random variables having the Lebesgue density

$$\exp\left\{-\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^4 - \xi(\theta)\right\}$$

where  $\theta = (\mu, \sigma) \in \Theta = \mathcal{R} \times (0, \infty)$ . Show that  $\mathcal{P} = P_\theta : \theta \in \Theta$  is an exponential family, where  $P_\Theta$  is the joint distribution of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , and that the statistic  $T = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^3, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^4\right)$  is minimal sufficient for  $\theta \in \Theta$ .

3. Let  $X$  be a discrete random variable with

$$P_\theta(X = x) = \frac{\binom{\theta}{x} \binom{N-\theta}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}, x = 0, 1, \dots, \min\{\theta, n\},$$

where  $n - x \leq N - \theta$ ,  $n$  and  $N$  are positive integers,  $N \geq n$ , and  $\theta = 0, 1, \dots, N$ . Show that  $X$  is complete.