

$$R(\theta, \delta) = E_\theta(L(\theta, \delta(x)))$$

Sufficiency: $P(X|T)$ free of θ .

NFFC: T sufficient for $\theta \Leftrightarrow P_\theta(x) = g_\theta(T(x)) h(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Suppose } P_\theta(x) = g_\theta(T(x)) h(x) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}. \text{ Need to show that } T \\ & \text{is sufficient.} \\ & P_\theta(X=x | T=x) = \frac{P_\theta(X=x, T(X)=x)}{P_\theta(T(X)=x)} = \begin{cases} 0 & T(x) \neq x \\ \frac{P_\theta(X=x)}{\sum_{y \in \mathbb{R}} P_\theta(Y=y)} & T(x)=x \end{cases} \\ & = \begin{cases} 0 & T(x) \neq x \\ \frac{g_\theta(x)h(x)}{\sum_{y \in \mathbb{R}} g_\theta(y)h(y)} & T(x)=x \end{cases} \\ & = \begin{cases} 0 & T(x) \neq x \\ \frac{g_\theta(x)}{\sum_{y \in \mathbb{R}} g_\theta(y)} & T(x)=x \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

($X|T$) has a distribution which is free of θ and so T is sufficient.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Suppose } T \text{ is sufficient for } \theta. \text{ So} \\ & P_\theta(X=x) = P_\theta(X=x, T(X)=x) = P_\theta(X=x | T(X)=x) P_\theta(T(X)=x) \\ & \stackrel{\theta \text{ free}}{=} P_\theta(X=x) \cdot \underset{\text{free of } \theta}{g_\theta(T(x))} \end{aligned}$$

Exp family: $P_\theta(x) = \exp\left(\sum_i y_i \theta_i T_i(x) - A(\theta)\right) h(x)$.

$(\sum_{j=1}^n T_1(x_j), \dots, \sum_{j=1}^n T_s(x_j))$ is sufficient if $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim P_\theta(x)$

Canonical exp family: $P(X; \theta) = \exp(\sum_i y_i \theta_i T_i(x) - A(\theta)) h(x)$

Natural parameter space: $\Theta =$

$$\{\theta : 0 < \int \exp(\sum_i y_i \theta_i T_i(x)) h(x) d\mu(x) < \infty\}.$$

Full rank: $P = \{P_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$ is s -dim minimal exp. family.

T contains an open s -dim rectangle. (y_i and $T_i(x)$ independent).

Property 1: $G(f, \eta) = \int f(x) \exp\left(\sum_i y_i \theta_i T_i(x)\right) h(x) d\mu(x)$.

is infinitely differentiable w.r.t. η and the derivatives can be obtained by differentiating under the integral sign.

Property 2: Let $f(x) = 1$, $G(f, \eta) = \exp(A(\eta))$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial y_i} = \frac{\partial A(\eta)}{\partial y_i} \exp(A(\eta)); \quad \frac{\partial A(\eta)}{\partial y_i} = \sum_j T_j(x)_i.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 A(\eta)}{\partial y_i \partial y_j} = \text{Corr}(T_i(x), T_j(x)).$$

Minimal suff. T is minimal if for every suff. T' ,

$\exists f$, s.t. $T(x) = f(T'(x))$ for any $x \in \mathbb{X}$.

Verify minimal: T is minimal suff. if for $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{X}$ and θ ,

$$P(x; \theta) = C(x, y) P(y; \theta) \Leftrightarrow T(x) = T(y).$$

Proof. First prove that T is sufficient and then T is minimal.

1. (T is sufficient) For all $t \in T(X)$ (the image of T), consider the preimage $A_t = T^{-1}(t)$. For each A_t , we denote x_t as a representative. Then for any $y \in X$, we have $y \in A_{T(y)}$ and $x_{T(y)} \in A_{T(y)}$. From the assumption of T , we have

$$p(y; \theta) = c(y, x_{T(y)}) p(x_{T(y)}; \theta) = h(y) g_\theta(T(y)) \quad (13)$$

Therefore, by NFFC, T is sufficient.

2. (T is minimal) Consider another sufficient statistic T' . By NFFC,

$$p(x; \theta) = \tilde{g}_\theta(T'(x)) \tilde{h}(x) \quad (14)$$

Take any x and y such that $T'(x) = T'(y)$, then

$$p(x; \theta) = \tilde{g}_\theta(T'(x)) \tilde{h}(x) = \tilde{g}_\theta(T'(y)) \tilde{h}(y) = p(y; \theta) C(x, y) \quad (15)$$

By the assumption of T , $T(x) = T(y)$. Therefore, we've proved that for any sufficient statistics T' and any x and y , $T'(x) = T'(y)$ implies $T(x) = T(y)$. T is minimal.

For any minimal s -dim exp. family, $(\sum_{i=1}^n T_1(x_i), \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n T_s(x_i))$ is complete sufficient.

A is ancillary if the dist. of $A|X$ free of θ .

A is first-order ancillary if $E_\theta(A|X)$ free of θ .

T is complete if no non-constant function of T is first order ancillary. ($E_\theta(f(T(x))) = 0$ for all θ , then $f(T(x)) = 0$ with prob 1 for all θ)

If T is complete sufficient, then T is minimal sufficient.

Baum's Thm: If T complete sufficient. V ancillary, then $T(X) \perp\!\!\!\perp V(x)$.

Proof 2 Define $q_A(t) = P_\theta(V \in A | T = t)$ or $q_A(T) = P_\theta(V \in A | T)$ and $p_A = P_\theta(V \in A)$. By sufficiency and ancillarity, neither p_A nor $q_A(t)$ depends θ . By smoothing,

$$(P_\theta = P_\theta(V \in A) = E_\theta(P_\theta(V \in A | T)) = E_\theta(q_A(T))$$

and so by completeness, $q_A(T) = p_A$ a.e. for P . Again, by smoothing/tower expectation,

$$\begin{aligned} P_\theta(T \in B, V \in A) &= E_\theta(1_B(T)1_A(V)) \\ &= E_\theta(E_\theta(1_B(T)1_A(v) | T)) \\ &= E_\theta(1_B(T)E_\theta(1_A(v) | T)) \\ &= E_\theta(1_B(T)q_A(T)) \\ &= E_\theta(1_B(T) \cdot p_A) \\ &= p_A(T \in B) \cdot P_\theta(V \in A) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, T and V are independent as A and B are arbitrary Borel sets.

Jensen: f convex $\Rightarrow f(E(x)) \leq E(f(x))$.

Rao-Blackwell: Suppose T is sufficient, $\delta(x)$ is an estimator of $g(\theta)$, $R(\theta, \delta) = E_\theta(L(\theta, \delta(x))) < \infty$. If $L(\theta, \cdot)$ is convex, then $R(\theta, \delta) \leq R(\theta, S)$ for $S \mid T(x) \rangle = E(\delta(x)|T)$

1. By Jensen's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_\theta(L(g(\theta), \delta(x)) | T) &\geq L(g(\theta), \mathbb{E}_\theta(\delta(x) | T)) \\ &\stackrel{\text{BC}}{=} L(g(\theta), \eta(T)), \end{aligned}$$

Taking another expectation gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_\theta(L(g(\theta), \delta(x))) &\geq \mathbb{E}_\theta(L(g(\theta), \eta(T))) \\ \Leftrightarrow R(g(\theta), \delta) &\geq R(g(\theta), \eta) \end{aligned}$$

Unbiased estimator: $E_\theta(\delta(x)) = g(\theta) \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta$.

$$E_\theta(g(\theta) - \delta(x))^2 = (E_\theta \delta(x) - g(\theta))^2 + E_\theta(\delta(x) - E_\theta \delta(x))^2$$

$g(\theta)$ is U -estimable if unbiased estimator exists.

An unbiased estimator δ is UMVUE if

$$\text{Var}_\theta(\delta) \leq \text{Var}(\delta') \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta,$$

where δ' is any other competing unbiased estimator.

[Lehmann-Scheffe Theorem] If T is a complete and sufficient statistic, and $\mathbb{E}_\theta(\delta(T(X))) = g(\theta)$, i.e. $\delta(T(X))$ is unbiased for $g(\theta)$, then $\delta(T(X))$ is

1) the only function of $T(X)$ that is unbiased for $g(\theta)$

2) an UMVUE under any convex loss function

Some useful strategies ("educated guesses") for finding UMVUE:

- 1) Rao-Blackwellization
- 2) Solve for the unique δ satisfying $\mathbb{E}_\theta(\delta(T(X))) = g(\theta) \forall \theta \in \Theta$
- 3) Guess (the right way) of unbiased function $\eta(T(X))$

① RB: $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(\theta)$. Estimate θ^1 . $T(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is complete sufficient.

$$\begin{aligned} S(X) &= X_1 X_2. \quad E(S(X)) = \theta^2. \quad \text{Find UMVUE via } \mathbb{E}_\theta(S(X) | T(X)) = \frac{P(X_1=X_1=1, \dots, X_n=T-2)}{P(T(X)=t)} = \frac{(t-1)}{(n-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

② RB: $X_i \sim U(0, \theta)$, $T(X) = X_{(n)}$ is complete suff. $S(X) = 2X$ is unbiased.

$$\mathbb{E}_\theta(S(X) | T(X)) = 2\left(\frac{1}{n} T(X) + (-\frac{1}{n})\right) \int_0^{T(X)} \frac{x dx}{\theta} = \frac{(t+1)}{n} T(X).$$

③ (Solve for δ): $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$. X is complete sufficient. What to estimate $g(\theta) = e^{-\theta}$.

$$\mathbb{E}_\theta(\delta(x)) = \sum_{x=0}^\infty \delta(x) e^{-\theta} \theta^x = e^{-\theta}, \quad \forall \theta > 0. \quad \delta(x) = (1-\theta)^x \text{ is UMVUE for } g(\theta). \quad X \text{ is UMVUE for } \theta.$$

We know instead choose another fact that

$$S_X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = (n-1)S_X^2$$

and $S_X^2 \sim \sigma^2 X_{(n-1)}^2$. Hence, $E(S_X^2) = \sigma^2 E(X_{(n-1)}^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(\delta(x)) / \mathbb{E}(X_{(n-1)}^2) = 0, \text{ meaning that } \frac{\mathbb{E}(\delta(x))}{\mathbb{E}(X_{(n-1)}^2)} \text{ is unbiased for } \sigma^2 \text{ and hence the UMVUE.}$$

3i. $E(\bar{X}_{(n)}) = \frac{n}{n-1} \bar{X}_{(n-1)}$ (P)

So, $\delta(x) = \frac{\bar{X}_{(n)}}{\bar{X}_{(n-1)}} - \frac{\bar{X}_{(n-1)}}{\bar{X}_{(n-2)}}$ (P)

Can be used?

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(\max(\delta, T(x))) \neq \max(\mathbb{E}(\delta(x)), \mathbb{E}(T(x))).$$

④ (angle) (Quare) Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

i) How the UMVUE for $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$?

ii) How about the UMVUE for σ^2 ?

iii) What is the UMVUE for μ^2 ?

Observe that $X_i - \bar{X}_{(n)} \sim N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

$$\Rightarrow E((X_i - \bar{X}_{(n)})^2) = \sigma^2 \frac{n}{n-1}.$$

$\Rightarrow \delta_0 = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{n}{n-1}}}{(2\sqrt{n})} |X_i - \bar{X}_{(n)}|$ is unbiased for σ^2

$\Rightarrow E(S(X) | T(X))$ Blackwellian ...

Characteristic of UMVUE: Let $\Delta = \{\delta : E(\delta) < \infty\}$. Then $\delta_0 \in \Delta$ is UMVUE for $g(\theta) = E(\delta)$ iff. $E(\delta_0(\theta)) = \delta_0$ for every $\theta \in \Theta$: $E(\delta(\theta)) = \delta(\theta)$

Fisher information: $I(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_\theta\left(\frac{\partial \log P_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\partial \log P_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta}\right) = -\mathbb{E}_\theta\left(\frac{\partial^2 \log P_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta^2}\right)$

$$E_\theta\left(\frac{\partial \log P_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta}\right) = 0$$

Cramer-Rao bound: Let $\psi = \frac{\partial \log P_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta}$, $g(\theta) = E_\theta(\psi)$, $g'(\theta) = E_\theta(\psi')$ holds for $\forall \theta \in \Theta$.

$$E_\theta(\psi') = \frac{(g(\theta))^2}{I(\theta)}, \quad \theta \in \Theta.$$

Exp family: $P_\theta(x) = \exp(y T(x) - A(y)) h(x)$. $I(y) = \text{Var}_\theta(T(x)) = A''(y)$.

If $\mu = A'(y) = E_\theta(T(x))$, then $A''(y) = I(\mu) = I(A'(y))$, $I(\mu) = \frac{1}{\text{Var}_\theta(T)}$.

Suppose $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} P_\theta$, $I_\theta(\mu) = n I_\theta(\theta)$. $\text{Var}_\theta(\delta) \geq \frac{g'(\theta)}{n I(\theta)}$.

