

Recap:

① sufficient statistic

② Factorization theorem

Theorem (Factorization theorem)

Let \underline{x} have joint p.d.f. (p.m.f) $f_\theta(\underline{x})$, where θ is the unknown parameter. A statistic $T(\underline{x})$ is called sufficient statistic for θ if and only if

$$f_\theta(\underline{x}) = g(T(\underline{x}), \theta) h(\underline{x})$$

Pf: only if part

$$P(\underline{x} = \underline{x}) = \sum_t P(\underline{x} = \underline{x} | T(\underline{x}) = t) P(T(\underline{x}) = t)$$

only one of these summands is non-zero

$$= P(\underline{x} = \underline{x} | T(\underline{x}) = T(\underline{x})) P(T(\underline{x}) = T(\underline{x}))$$

By the definition of sufficient statistic, $\underline{x} | T(\underline{x})$ is free of θ $\Rightarrow P(\underline{x} = \underline{x} | T(\underline{x}) = T(\underline{x}))$ is free of θ

$$P(\cancel{T(\underline{x})} \cancel{\text{and}} \underline{x} = \underline{x} | T(\underline{x}) = T(\underline{x})) = h(\underline{x})$$

also I call $P(T(\underline{x}) = T(\underline{x})) = g(T(\underline{x}), \theta)$

$$\therefore P(\underline{x} = \underline{x}) = f_\theta(\underline{x}) = g(T(\underline{x}), \theta) h(\underline{x})$$

if part

We are given $f_{\theta}(\underline{x}) = g(T(\underline{x}), \theta) h(\underline{x})$

We need to prove that $T(\underline{x})$ is sufficient stat.

$$P(T(\underline{x}) = t) = P\left(\{\underline{x}: T(\underline{x}) = t\}\right) = \sum_{\underline{x}: T(\underline{x})=t} f_{\theta}(\underline{x})$$

$$= \sum_{\underline{x}: T(\underline{x})=t} g(T(\underline{x}), \theta) h(\underline{x}) = g(t, \theta) \sum_{\underline{x}: T(\underline{x})=t} h(\underline{x})$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P\left(\underline{x} = \underline{x} \mid T(\underline{x}) = t\right) = \frac{P(\underline{x} = \underline{x}, T(\underline{x}) = t)}{P(T(\underline{x}) = t)}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if } \cancel{T(\underline{x})} \cdot t \neq T(\underline{x})$$

$$= \frac{P(\underline{x} = \underline{x})}{P(T(\underline{x}) = t)} \quad t = T(\underline{x})$$

$$= \frac{g(T(\underline{x}), \theta) h(\underline{x})}{g(t, \theta) \sum_{\underline{x}: T(\underline{x})=t} h(\underline{x})} = \frac{\cancel{g(t, \theta)} h(\underline{x})}{\cancel{g(t, \theta)} \sum_{\underline{x}: T(\underline{x})=t} h(\underline{x})}$$

thus $\underline{x} \mid T(\underline{x})$ is free of θ .

$\Rightarrow T(\underline{x})$ is sufficient stat.

Some Important Facts:

(1) $T(\underline{x}) = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is trivially a sufficient stat.

(2) If $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f_{\theta}(\underline{x})$ then $(x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(n)})$ is also a sufficient statistic.

(3) Any one to one function of a sufficient statistic is also a sufficient statistic.

- $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ where σ^2 is known.
we have seen that $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ is a sufficient stat.
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ is also a sufficient stat.
- $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ both μ and σ^2 are unknown.
we have seen that $(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)$ is sufficient.
define a function $K(z_1, z_2) = \left(\frac{z_1}{n}, \frac{z_2 - \frac{z_1}{n}}{\frac{n-1}{n}} \right)$

$$K(z_1, z_2) = (h_1, h_2), \quad h_1 = \frac{z_1}{n}, \quad h_2 = \frac{z_2}{n} - \frac{z_1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = nh_1, \quad h_2 = \frac{z_2}{n} - \frac{n^2 h_1}{n^2} \Rightarrow z_2 = (h_2 + h_1)n$$

~~$K(z_1, z_2)$~~ $K(\cdot, \cdot)$ is a one-one function.

$$\begin{aligned} K\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) &= \left(\bar{x}, \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \frac{(n\bar{x})^2}{n}\right) \\ &= \left(\bar{x}, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2\right) = \left(\bar{x}, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

thus mean and variance together become sufficient for (μ, σ^2) .

$X_1, X_2, X_3 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Ber}(p)$

$$f_p(\underline{x}) = p^{\sum_{i=1}^3 x_i} (1-p)^{3 - \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i}$$

we have seen $T(\underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i$

now, $(\sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, x_3)$ is also a sufficient statistic by factorization theorem.

and (X_1, X_2, X_3) is trivially sufficient.

How far we can go in terms of summarizing without losing any information on the parameter. We describe a concept known as the minimal sufficiency which answers this.

Definition (Minimal sufficiency)

A statistic $T(\underline{x})$ is minimal sufficient if

(a) it is sufficient (b) it is a function of every other sufficient statistic.

$$\text{if } H\left(\sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, x_3\right) = \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i \quad \text{then } H(z_1, z_2) = z_1 + z_2$$

Question: How to find the minimal sufficient stat.

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Theorem: Let $f_0(\underline{x})$ be the p.d.f. (or p.m.f.) of \underline{x} . Suppose there exists a statistic $T(\underline{x})$ s.t.

for any two realizations $\underline{x}, \underline{y}$ of the sample \underline{X} ,
 $T(\underline{x}) = T(\underline{y})$ if and only if $\frac{f_0(\underline{x})}{f_0(\underline{y})} = k$, where
 k is a fixed constant independent of θ .

Then $T(\underline{x})$ is minimal sufficient for θ .

Example: $x_1, x_2, x_3 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Ber}(p)$

$$f_p(\underline{x}) = p^{\sum_{i=1}^3 x_i} (1-p)^{3 - \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i}, \quad f_p(\underline{y}) = p^{\sum_{i=1}^3 y_i} (1-p)^{3 - \sum_{i=1}^3 y_i}$$

$$\frac{f_p(\underline{x})}{f_p(\underline{y})} = \frac{p^{\sum_{i=1}^3 x_i} (1-p)^{3 - \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i}}{p^{\sum_{i=1}^3 y_i} (1-p)^{3 - \sum_{i=1}^3 y_i}} = \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^3 x_i - \sum_{i=1}^3 y_i}$$

this ratio is constant as a function of parameter p , if and only if $\sum_{i=1}^3 x_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 y_i$. thus by applying the theorem, $T(\underline{x}) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$

~~(*)~~ $T_1(\underline{x}) = (x_1 + x_2, x_3)$

$$\frac{f_p(\underline{x})}{f_p(\underline{y})} = \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^3 x_i - \sum_{i=1}^3 y_i} \quad \cancel{\text{if } T(\underline{x}) = T_1(\underline{y})}$$

if $T_1(\underline{x}) = T_1(\underline{y})$ then the ratio is constant.

But the only if part is not as we can have (x_1, x_2, x_3) and (y_1, y_2, y_3) s.t.

$$x_1 + x_2 \neq y_1 + y_2, \quad x_3 \neq y_3 \quad \text{but} \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = y_1 + y_2 + y_3$$

then $\frac{f_p(\underline{x})}{f_p(\underline{y})}$ is constant but $T_1(\underline{x}) \neq T_1(\underline{y})$

Example: $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, μ, σ^2 are unknown.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_{\mu, \sigma^2}(\underline{x})}{f_{\mu, \sigma^2}(\underline{y})} &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right]\right\}}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right]\right\}} \\ &\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \mu^2\right]\right\} \\ &= \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \mu^2\right]\right\}}{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \mu^2\right]\right\}} \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2\right) - 2\mu \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right)\right]\right) \end{aligned}$$

this ratio is a fixed constant if and only if

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$$

thus $T(\underline{x}) = (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)$ is minimal sufficient.

Example: $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(\theta, \theta+1)$, $-\infty < \theta < \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_\theta(\underline{x})}{f_\theta(\underline{y})} &\propto \frac{I(x_{(1)} > \theta, x_{(n)} - 1 < \theta)}{I(y_{(1)} > \theta, y_{(n)} - 1 < \theta)} \end{aligned}$$

in different ranges of θ this ratio takes the value $0, 1$ or ∞ .

The ratio can be made fixed if and only if $x_{(1)} = y_{(1)}$ and $x_{(n)} = y_{(n)}$.

thus $T(\underline{x}) = (x_{(1)}, x_{(n)})$ is minimal sufficient.

if $x_{(1)} = y_{(1)}$ but $x_{(n)} \neq y_{(n)}$

$x_{(n)} < y_{(n)}$ OR $x_{(n)} \geq y_{(n)}$

when $x_{(n)} < y_{(n)}$

$$\frac{f_\theta(\underline{x})}{f_\theta(\underline{y})} = \frac{I(x_{(1)} > \theta, x_{(n)} - 1 < \theta)}{I(y_{(1)} > \theta, y_{(n)} - 1 < \theta)}$$

$\theta > x_{(n)-1}$ but $\theta < y_{(n)-1}$ then

$$\frac{f_\theta(\underline{x})}{f_\theta(\underline{y})} = \infty$$

* When $\theta > x_{(n)-1}$ and $\theta > y_{(n)-1}$ then $\frac{f_\theta(\underline{x})}{f_\theta(\underline{y})} = 1$

thus only using $x_{(1)}$ is not minimal sufficient.

Property: Any one-one function of a minimal sufficient statistic is also minimal sufficient.
thus minimal sufficient statistic is not unique.

- Recap:
- ① Minimal sufficient
 - ② Examples of how to ~~compute~~ find a minimal sufficient statistic.

Ancillary Statistic

A statistic whose distribution does not depend on the unknown parameter θ is known as an ancillary statistic.

It seems that ancillary statistic has a distribution free of θ . Then why are we interested? We will discuss it later.

Finding ancillary statistics

Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x-\theta)$, $-\infty < \theta < \infty$.

$$x \sim N(\mu, 1) \Rightarrow f(x|\mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2}\right\} = g(x-\mu)$$

$$\text{If } x_i \sim f(x-\theta), \quad z_i = x_i - \theta$$

$$\text{If } x_i \sim N(\mu+5, 1) \text{ and } z_i \sim N(5, 1)$$

$$\text{If } x_i \sim f(x-\theta) \Rightarrow z_i = x_i - \theta \sim f(x)$$

$$P(z_i \leq z) = P(x_i - \theta \leq z) = P(x_i \leq \theta + z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\theta+z} f(x-\theta) dx$$

$$\text{Let } h = x - \theta$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^z f(h) dh$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{Z_i}(z) = f(z)$$

$$R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)} \rightarrow \text{Range statistic}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(R \leq \kappa) &= P\left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_i - \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_i \leq \kappa\right) \\
 &= P\left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (z_i + \theta) - \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} (z_i + \theta) \leq \kappa\right) \\
 &= P\left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} z_i + \theta - \theta - \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} z_i \leq \kappa\right) \\
 &= P(z_{(n)} - z_{(1)} \leq \kappa)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $z_1, \dots, z_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x)$ free of θ
 Thus $z_{(n)}$ and $z_{(1)}$ have distributions free of θ
 Thus $P(z_{(n)} - z_{(1)} \leq \kappa)$ is free of θ .
 \Rightarrow The distribution of $x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}$ is free of θ .
 $\Rightarrow x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}$ is an ancillary statistic.

Other ancillary statistics

$z_i = x_i - \theta$ thus $x_i - x_j = z_i + \theta - z_j - \theta = z_i - z_j$
 $\Rightarrow x_i - x_j$ has a distribution free of θ
 $\Rightarrow x_i - x_j$ for any $i \neq j$ is ancillary.

Example: $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(\theta, \theta+1)$

$\Rightarrow z_i = x_i - \theta \sim U(0, 1)$ hence $R = x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}$ is an ancillary statistic.

Scale family of distributions

Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f\left(\frac{x}{\tau}\right) \frac{1}{\tau}, \tau > 0$.

This is called the scale family of distributions.

Example: $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$

$$g(\bar{x}|\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{\bar{x}^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sigma} f\left(\frac{\bar{x}}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\text{where } f(x) = \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\right\} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

this is a scale family of distributions.

② When $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \frac{1}{\sigma} f\left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right), \sigma > 0$

$$z_i = \frac{x_i}{\sigma} \sim f(z) \quad \text{Thus } z_1, \dots, z_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(z)$$

$$\text{Take any } \frac{x_i}{x_j} = \frac{x_i/\sigma}{x_j/\sigma} = \frac{z_i}{z_j}$$

thus $\frac{z_i}{z_j}$ and hence $\frac{x_i}{x_j}$ has a density free of σ .

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_i}{x_j}$ is an ancillary statistic.

Example: $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(\theta, \theta+1)$

The minimal sufficient statistic is $(x_{(1)}, x_{(n)})$.

$\Rightarrow (x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}, \frac{x_{(n)} + x_{(1)}}{2})$ being a ~~one to one~~ function of $(x_{(1)}, x_{(n)})$ is also a minimal sufficient statistic.

This is a location family and hence $x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}$ is an ancillary statistic.

Thus ancillary statistic together with some other statistic contains all the information about θ .

Example: ~~Let~~, x_1, x_2 are i.i.d drawn from the following discrete distribution

$$P(X=\theta) = P(X=\theta+1) = P(X=\theta+2) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{#D}$$

$$Z = X - \theta \quad \text{, } P(Z=0) = P(Z=1) = P(Z=2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

thus this is also a location family and Hence $x_{(2)} - x_{(1)}$ is an ancillary statistic.

~~Then~~ $(x_{(1)}, x_{(2)})$ is a minimal sufficient statistic.

$\Rightarrow (x_{(2)} - x_{(1)}, \frac{x_{(2)} + x_{(1)}}{2})$ is minimal sufficient.

① If I observe from the data the value for $\frac{x_{(1)} + x_{(2)}}{2} = m$, then what are the possible values of θ ?

② There are 9 possible cases

$$\text{③ } x_1 = \theta+2, \quad x_2 = \theta+2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x_{(1)} + x_{(2)}}{2} = \theta+2 = m \quad \Rightarrow \theta = m-2.$$

$$\text{if } x_1 = \theta, \quad x_2 = \theta+2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x_{(1)} + x_{(2)}}{2} = \theta+1 = m \Rightarrow \theta = m-1$$

$$\text{if } x_1 = \theta, \quad x_2 = \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x_{(1)} + x_{(2)}}{2} = \theta = m \Rightarrow \theta = m$$

If I am given an additional information

If I am given an additional information $x_{(2)} - x_{(1)} = 2$ then ~~one~~ one of them has to be θ and the other has to be $\theta+2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_{(1)} + x_{(2)}}{2} = \theta+1 = m \quad \Rightarrow \theta = m-1$$

clearly minimal sufficient statistic is not independent of ancillary statistic although one of them contains all information about θ and the other has a distribution free of θ . It appears that we need to put extra restriction on ~~the~~ minimal sufficient stat.

Def: (complete statistic)

Let $f_{\theta}(t)$ be a family of p.d.f.s (or p.m.f.s) for a statistic $T(\underline{x})$. The family of distributions is called complete if $E_{\theta}[g(T(\underline{x}))] = 0 \quad \forall \theta$ implies $P_{\theta}(g(T(\underline{x})) = 0) = 1 \quad \forall \theta$.

Example: $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Ber}(\rho)$

then $T(\underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sim \text{Bin}(n, \rho)$

Let g be a function s.t. $E_p[g(T(\underline{x}))] = 0 \quad \forall \rho$

$$E_p[g(T(\underline{x}))] = \sum_{t=0}^n g(t) \binom{n}{t} \rho^t (1-\rho)^{n-t}$$

$$\bullet E_p[g(T(\underline{x}))] = 0 \quad \forall \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{t=0}^n g(t) \binom{n}{t} \rho^t (1-\rho)^{n-t} = 0 \quad \forall \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{t=0}^n g(t) \binom{n}{t} \left(\frac{\rho}{1-\rho}\right)^t = 0 \quad \forall \rho$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n = 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$$

$\sum_{t=0}^n g(t) \binom{n}{t} \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^t$ is a polynomial w.r.t. $\frac{p}{1-p}$ and this polynomial is = 0 for all values of $\frac{p}{1-p}$.

$$\Rightarrow g(0) \binom{n}{0} = g(1) \binom{n}{1} = \dots = g(n) \binom{n}{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g(0) = \dots = g(n) = 0$$

$$P_p(g(T(x)) = 0) = 1 \neq p$$

example: $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(0, \theta)$

$T(x) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_i$ $f_\theta(t)$ is the density of $T(x)$

$$\text{then } f_\theta(t) = n \frac{t^{n-1}}{\theta^n}, \quad 0 < t < \theta$$

If there is a g s.t.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad E_\theta[g(T(x))] = 0 \quad \cancel{\theta > 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_\theta[g(T(x))] = \int_0^\theta g(t) n \frac{t^{n-1}}{\theta^n} = 0 \quad \cancel{\theta > 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\theta g(t) t^{n-1} = 0 \quad \forall \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\theta} \int_0^\theta g(t) t^{n-1} = 0 \quad \forall \theta \quad \Rightarrow g(0) \theta^{n-1} = 0 \quad \cancel{\theta > 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(0) = 0 \quad \forall \theta > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P_\theta[g(T(x)) = 0] = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \cancel{x_i}$ is a complete statistic.

Recap: ① Complete statistic.

Def: Let $f_0(t)$ be a family of pdfs (or pmfs) for a statistic $T(\underline{x})$. The family of dists. is called complete if $E_\theta[g(T(\underline{x}))] = 0 \nRightarrow g(t) = 0$ implies $P_\theta(g(T(\underline{x})) = 0) = 1 \nRightarrow$. $T(\underline{x})$ is called a complete statistic.

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Ber}(p) \quad T(\underline{x}) = x_1 - x_2 \\ E[x_1 - x_2] = 0 \nRightarrow p \quad \text{if } g(t) = t$$

$$\Rightarrow E[g(T(\underline{x}))] = 0 \nRightarrow p \quad \text{but } g \neq 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 \text{ is not a complete statistic.}$$

Theorem: If a minimal sufficient statistic exists, then any complete sufficient statistic is also a minimal sufficient statistic.

Pf: Let $T(\underline{x})$ be a complete sufficient statistic and ~~s(x)~~ $s(\underline{x})$ be a minimal sufficient statistic. Then $s(\underline{x})$ is a function of $T(\underline{x})$.

$$\text{Now } E[T(\underline{x}) | s(\underline{x})] = g(s(\underline{x}))$$

$$\Rightarrow E[(T(\underline{x}) - g(s(\underline{x}))) | s(\underline{x})] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E[T(\underline{x}) - g(s(\underline{x}))] = 0$$

$$\text{If } s(\underline{x}) = g_1(T(\underline{x})) \Rightarrow E[T(\underline{x}) - g(g_1(T(\underline{x})))] = 0$$

By the definition of completeness of $T(\underline{x})$,

$$T(\underline{x}) = g(g_1(T(\underline{x}))) = g(s(\underline{x}))$$

$\Rightarrow T(\underline{x})$ is also minimal sufficient.

Basu's theorem: If $T(\underline{x})$ is a complete and sufficient statistic, then $T(\underline{x})$ is independent of any ancillary statistic.

Pf: (Only in the discrete case)

Let $S(\underline{x})$ be any ancillary statistic. Then $P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s)$ does not depend on θ . Since $T(\underline{x})$ is a sufficient statistic

$P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s | T(\underline{x})=t)$ is ~~independent~~ free of θ .

Now,

$$P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s) = \sum_t P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s | T(\underline{x})=t) P_\theta(T(\underline{x})=t) \quad \dots (*)$$

Furthermore,

$$P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s) = \sum_t P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s) P_\theta(T(\underline{x})=t) \quad \dots (**)$$

$$\cancel{P_\theta(T(\underline{x})=t)} = 1$$

From (*) and (**)

$$\sum_t P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s | T(\underline{x})=t) P_\theta(T(\underline{x})=t) = \sum_t P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s) P_\theta(T(\underline{x})=t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_t \left\{ P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s | T(\underline{x})=t) - P_\theta(S(\underline{x})=s) \right\} P_\theta(T(\underline{x})=t) = 0 \quad \forall \theta$$

$$g(\underline{x}) = P_0(S(\underline{x}) \neq s | T(\underline{x})) - P_0$$

$$g(t) = P_0(S(\underline{x}) = s | T(\underline{x}) = t) - P_0(S(\underline{x}) = s)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[g(T(\underline{x}))] = 0 \neq 0$$

Since $T(\underline{x})$ is a complete statistic,

$$P_0(g(T(\underline{x})) = 0) = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P_0(S(\underline{x}) = s | T(\underline{x}) = t) = P_0(S(\underline{x}) = s) \neq 0.$$

$\Rightarrow S(\underline{x})$ and $T(\underline{x})$ are independent.

Example: Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}(\theta)$.

Find $E_\theta \left[\frac{X_n}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i} \right]$?

$$f_\theta(x) = \frac{1}{\theta} \exp(-\frac{x}{\theta})$$

this is a scale family of distributions.

$$\frac{X_n}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i}{X_n}}. \text{ Now, we have seen that}$$

for scale families $\frac{X_i}{X_n} \neq i$ are ancillary statistic.

Thus $\frac{X_n}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}$ is also an ancillary statistic.

$f_\theta(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{\theta^n} \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\theta}\right)$ is the joint density.
 thus by factorization theorem $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ is a sufficient statistic.

$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ is also a complete statistic (as we will show with a general result)

thus $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ is a complete sufficient statistic.

thus $g(\underline{x}) = \frac{x_n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$ and $T(\underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ are independent by Basu's theorem

$$E[g(\underline{x}) T(\underline{x})] = E[g(\underline{x})] E[T(\underline{x})]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x_n] = E\left[\frac{x_n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}\right] E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = E\left[\frac{x_n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}\right] n \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left[\frac{x_n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}\right] = \frac{1}{n}$$

Exponential family of distributions

A one parameter exponential family density is given by $f_\theta(x) = h(x) c(\theta) \exp(\omega(\theta) + t(\theta)x)$, where $h(\cdot)$, $c(\cdot)$, $\omega(\cdot)$, $t(\cdot)$ are some functions.

Example: $X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$

$$f_p(x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x} = \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^x (1-p)$$

$$= \exp\left\{x \log \frac{p}{1-p}\right\} (1-p)$$

So Bernoulli density belongs to the exponential family with $t(x) = x$, $\omega(\theta) = \log \frac{p}{1-p}$, $c(\theta) = (1-p)$ and $h(x) = 1$.

Example: $X \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$

$$f_\lambda(x) = \exp(-\lambda) \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} = \exp(-\lambda) \exp(x \log \lambda) \frac{1}{x!}$$

$h(x) = \frac{1}{x!}$, $c(\theta) = \exp(-\lambda)$, $\omega(\theta) = \log \lambda$ and $t(x) = x$.

You can express Exponential, Normal, Gamma, Inverse gamma all as exponential family of densities.

$$\int_x f_\theta(x) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_x h(x) c(\theta) \exp(w(\theta) + t(x)) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\theta} \int_x h(x) c(\theta) \exp(w(\theta) + t(x)) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_x \frac{d}{d\theta} [h(x) c(\theta) \exp(w(\theta) + t(x))] dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_x [h(x) c'(\theta) \exp(w(\theta) + t(x)) + h(x) c(\theta) w'(\theta) + t(x) \exp(w(\theta) + t(x))] dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_x h(x) c'(\theta) \exp(w(\theta) + t(x)) dx = - \int_x h(x) c(\theta) w'(\theta) + t(x) \exp(w(\theta) + t(x)) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\frac{c'(\theta)}{c(\theta)}} \int_x h(x) c(\theta) \exp(w(\theta) + t(x)) dx \\ = - w'(\theta) \int_x h(x) c(\theta) + t(x) \exp(w(\theta) + t(x)) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c'(\theta)}{c(\theta)} \int f_\theta(x) dx = - w'(\theta) \int t(x) f_\theta(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c'(\theta)}{c(\theta)} = - w'(\theta) E[t(x) t(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[t(x)] = - \frac{c'(\theta)}{c(\theta) w'(\theta)}$$

⑥

By taking second derivative you can find closed form expressions for $E[t(x)^2]$ and $\text{Var}(t(x))$.

Similar to the one parameter exponential family, a multi-parameter exponential family has density

$$f_{\underline{\theta}}(x) = h(x) c(\underline{\theta}) \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^K w_i(\underline{\theta}) t_i(x)\right)$$

check: $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ with μ, σ^2 both unknown parameters can be written in the above form.

If $x_1, \dots, x_n \sim f_{\underline{\theta}}(x)$ where $f_{\underline{\theta}}(x)$ is from a multiparameter exponential family

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\underline{\theta}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f_{\underline{\theta}}(x_i) \\ &= \left[\prod_{i=1}^n h(x_i) \right] [c(\underline{\theta})]^n \exp \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^K w_j(\underline{\theta}) \sum_{i=1}^n t_j(x_i) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

By factorization theorem

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n t_1(x_i), \sum_{i=1}^n t_2(x_i), \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n t_K(x_i) \right)$$

a sufficient statistic for $\underline{\theta}$.