

1. (10 points) Let $M_X(t)$ be the moment generating function of X , and define $S(t) = \log(M_X(t))$. Show that

$$\frac{d}{dt}S(t)|_{t=0} = E(X) \text{ and } \frac{d^2}{dt^2}S(t)|_{t=0} = \text{Var}(X).$$

2. (10 points) Let (X_1, \dots, X_n) have a multivariate distribution with m trials and cell probabilities, p_1, \dots, p_n . Show that, for each i and j ,

$$\begin{aligned} X_i | X_j = x_j &\sim \text{Binomial}(m - x_j, \frac{p_i}{1 - p_j}) \\ X_j &\sim \text{Binomial}(m, p_j) \end{aligned}$$

3. (10 points) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a population with pdf

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/\theta & \text{if } 0 < x < \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let $X_{(1)} < \dots < X_{(n)}$ be the order statistics. Show that $X_{(1)}/X_{(n)}$ and $X_{(n)}$ are independent.

4. (10 points) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be iid $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Find a function of S^2 , the sample variance, say $g(S^2)$ that satisfies $Eg(S^2) = \sigma$. (Hint: Try $g(S^2) \propto \sqrt{S^2}$.)
5. (20 points) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a population with pdf

$$f(x|\theta) = \theta x^{\theta-1}, 0 < x < 1, \theta > 0.$$

(a) Is $\sum_i X_i$ sufficient for θ ?

(b) Find a complete sufficient statistic for θ .

6. (20 points) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from the pdf $f(x|\mu) = e^{-(x-\mu)}$, where $-\infty < \mu < x < \infty$.

(a) Show that $X_{(1)}$ is a complete sufficient statistic.

(b) Use Basu's Theorem to show that $X_{(1)}$ and S^2 are independent.

7. (10 points) (a) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a Gamma(α, β) population. Find a sufficient statistic for (α, β) .
 (10 points) (b) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a Uniform($\theta, \theta+1$) population. Find a minimal sufficient statistic for θ .

8. (10 points) Suppose X_1 and X_2 are iid observation from the pdf

$$f(x|\alpha) = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} \exp(-x^\alpha), x > 0, \alpha > 0.$$

Show that $(\log X_1)/(\log X_2)$ is an ancillary statistic.

9. (20 points) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be iid with geometric distribution, i.e.

$$P_\theta(X = x) = \theta(1 - \theta)^x, x = 1, 2, \dots, 0 < \theta < 1.$$

Show that $\sum_i X_i$ is sufficient for θ , and find the family of distribution of $\sum_i X_i$. Is this family is complete?