

# Statistical Inference

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# Chapter one

**First review all subjects and laws of Mathematical Statistics**

## Statistical Distributions

### First: The Discrete Distributions:

#### 1) Discrete Uniform Distribution $X \sim D.U (n)$

$$f(x; n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} & x = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{n+1}{2}, \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{n^2 - 1}{12}$$

#### 2) Bernoulli Distribution $X \sim Ber (\theta)$

$$f(x; \theta) = p(x) = \begin{cases} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x} & , \quad x = 0, 1 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \theta \quad \text{var}(X) = \theta(1-\theta)$$

#### 3) Binomial Distribution $X \sim Bin (n, \theta)$

$$f(x; n, \theta) = \begin{cases} C_x^n \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} & , \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = n\theta \quad \text{var}(X) = n\theta(1-\theta)$$

#### 4) Negative Binomial Distribution $X \sim N.Bin (r, \theta)$

$$f(x; r, \theta) = \begin{cases} C_x^{x+r-1} \theta^r (1-\theta)^x & , \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \frac{r(1-\theta)}{\theta}, \quad v(X) = \frac{r(1-\theta)}{\theta^2}$$

#### 5) Geometric Distribution $X \sim Geo (\theta)$

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \theta(1-\theta)^x & , \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \frac{(1-\theta)}{\theta}, \quad v(X) = \frac{(1-\theta)}{\theta^2}$$

## 6) The Poisson Distribution $X \sim \text{Poi}(\theta)$

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!} & , \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \theta \quad , \quad v(X) = \theta$$

## Second: The Continuous Distributions:

### 1. Continuous Uniform Distribution $X \sim \text{C.U}(a, b)$

$$f(x; a, b) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & , \quad a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2} \quad , \quad v(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

### 2. Beta Distribution $X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} \quad , \quad v(X) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

### 3. Gamma Distribution:

#### a) Gamma, Distribution

##### 1. $X \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \theta)$

$$f(x; \alpha, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \theta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\theta} & , \quad x > 0 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \alpha\theta \quad , \quad v(X) = \alpha\theta^2$$

##### 2. $X \sim \Gamma(\alpha, 1/\theta)$

$$f(x; \alpha, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\theta x} & , \quad x > 0 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \alpha / \theta \quad , \quad v(X) = \alpha / \theta^2$$

## b) Exponential Distribution

1.  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta} & , \quad x > 0 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \theta \quad , \quad v(X) = \theta^2$$

2.  $X \sim \text{Exp}(1/\theta)$

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \theta e^{-\theta x} & , \quad x > 0 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = 1/\theta \quad , \quad v(X) = 1/\theta^2$$

c) Chi-Square Distribution  $X \sim \chi_{(r)}^2$

$$f(x; r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(r/2) 2^{r/2}} x^{\frac{r}{2}-1} e^{-x/2} & , \quad x > 0 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}, \quad r > 0$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = r \quad , \quad v(X) = 2r$$

4. Normal (Gaussian) Distribution  $X \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$

$$f(x; \theta, \sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\theta)^2} & , \quad -\infty < x < \infty \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean} = E(X) = \theta \quad , \quad v(X) = \sigma^2 \quad , \quad -\infty < \theta < \infty \quad , \quad \sigma > 0$$

# Chapter Two

## Distributions of Functions of Random Variables

### First: Transformations of the Discrete Random Variables

If  $X$  is a discrete r.v., having p.d.f.  $f(x)$ , taking values in sample space  $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $A = \{x; x = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ , at each of which  $f(x) > 0$ , and let a r.v.  $y = g(x)$  define a **one-to-one transformation** that maps  $A$  onto  $B$ ,  $B = \{y; y = y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$ .

If we solve  $y = g(x)$  for  $x$  in terms of  $y$ , say,  $x = w(y)$ , then for each  $y \in B$ , we have  $x = w(y) \in A$ .

Then to find the p.d.f. of  $Y$ , is given as follows;

$$f(y) = p(Y = y) = p(X = w(y)) = \begin{cases} f[w(y)] & , \quad y \in B \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

**Ex:** Let  $X \sim poi(\theta)$  and  $Y = 4X$  by using transformation technique, find the p.d.f. of  $Y$ .

**Sol:**

$$\because X \sim poi(\theta) \quad \therefore p.d.f. \text{ of } X = f(x) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!} \quad , \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$A = \{x : x = 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \quad , \quad f(x) > 0$$

$$\because Y = 4X$$

$$\therefore B = \{y : y = 0, 4, 8, \dots\} \quad , \quad f(y) > 0$$

$$f(y) = p(Y = y) = p(4X = y) = p(X = \frac{y}{4}) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{\frac{y}{4}}}{\frac{y}{4}!} & , \quad y = 0, 4, 8, \dots \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

**Ex:** Let  $X$  have the binomial p.d.f. .  $X \sim Bin(3, 2/3)$ , where  $Y = X^2$ , by using one-to-one transformation, find the p.d.f. of  $Y$ .

**Sol:**

$$\because X \sim b(3, 2/3) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} C_x^3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3-x} & x = 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

$$A = \{x : x \in R_X = 0, 1, 2, 3\} \quad , \quad f(x) > 0$$

$$\because Y = X^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \therefore B = \{y : y \in R_Y = 0, 1, 4, 9\} \quad , \quad f(y) > 0$$

In general,  $Y = X^2$  does not define a one-to-one transformation, but here there are not negative values of  $x$  in  $A = \{x; x = 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ , then  $x = w(y) = \sqrt{y}$  (*not*  $-\sqrt{y}$ ), and so;

$$f(y) = p(Y = y) = p(X^2 = y) = p(X = \pm\sqrt{y}) = p(X = \sqrt{y})$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{3!}{(\sqrt{y})! (3 - \sqrt{y})!} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\sqrt{y}} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3 - \sqrt{y}} & y = 0, 1, 4, 9 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

## Definition for the J.P.D.F.

Let  $f(x_1, x_2)$  be the j.p.d.f. of two discrete r.v.'s  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  with  $A$  the (two dimensional) set of points. Which  $f(x_1, x_2) > 0$ , let  $y_1 = g_1(x_1, x_2)$  and  $y_2 = g_2(x_1, x_2)$  define a one-to-one transformation that maps  $A$  onto  $B$  (two dimensional), then the j.p.d.f. of the two new r.v.'s  $Y_1 = g_1(X_1, X_2)$ ,  $Y_2 = g_2(X_1, X_2)$  is given;

$$f(y_1, y_2) = p(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2) = \begin{cases} f[w_1(y_1, y_2), w_2(y_1, y_2)] & , (y_1, y_2) \in B \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

**Ex:** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two stochastically independent r.v.'s that have Poisson distribution with means  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  respectively, the j.p.d.f. of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  is;

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta_1^{x_1} \theta_2^{x_2} e^{-\theta_1 - \theta_2}}{x_1! x_2!} & , x_1 = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, x_2 = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

Where  $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$ ,  $Y_2 = X_2$ . **Find:** the j.p.d.f. of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ . and  $f_1(y_1)$ . **HW:**  $f_2(y_2)$

**Sol:**

$\because X_1$  and  $X_2 \sim Poi(\theta_1, \theta_2)$

$A = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, x_2 = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}, f(x_1, x_2) > 0$

$B = \{(y_1, y_2) : y_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, y_2 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, y_1\}, f(y_1, y_2) > 0$

because ;  $y_2 = x_2 \Rightarrow \because x_2 = y_1 - x_1 \Rightarrow \therefore y_2 = y_1 - x_1$

when  $x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 = y_1$  (max) ...  $(y_1 - 1, y_1 - 2, \dots)$ ... when  $x_1 = \infty \Rightarrow y_2 = \infty - \infty = 0$  (min)

$\because y_1 = x_1 + x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = y_1 - x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = y_1 - y_2$

$$y_2 = x_2 \Rightarrow x_2 = y_2$$

$\therefore$  the j.p.d.f. of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  is;

$$f(y_1, y_2) = p(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2) = p(X_1 = y_1 - y_2, X_2 = y_2)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\theta_1^{y_1 - y_2} \theta_2^{y_2} e^{-\theta_1 - \theta_2}}{(y_1 - y_2)! y_2!} & , (y_1, y_2) \in B \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

The marginal p.d.f. of  $Y_1$  is given by;

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(y_1) &= \sum_{y_2=0}^{y_1} f(y_1, y_2) = e^{-\theta_1 - \theta_2} \sum_{y_2=0}^{y_1} \frac{\theta_1^{y_1 - y_2} \theta_2^{y_2}}{(y_1 - y_2)! y_2!} \} \times \frac{y_1!}{y_1!} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\theta_1 - \theta_2}}{y_1!} \sum_{y_2=0}^{y_1} \frac{y_1!}{(y_1 - y_2)! y_2!} \theta_1^{y_1 - y_2} \theta_2^{y_2} = \frac{e^{-\theta_1 - \theta_2}}{y_1!} \sum_{y_2=0}^{y_1} C_{y_2}^{y_1} \theta_1^{y_1 - y_2} \theta_2^{y_2} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\theta_1 - \theta_2} (\theta_1 + \theta_2)^{y_1}}{y_1!} , y_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$  has a Poisson distribution with parameter  $(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$ .

## Distribution of Order Statistics

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denote a random sample and be independent identically distributed r.v's with a p.d.f.  $f(x)$ , and let  $Y_1 < Y_2 < \dots < Y_n$  be their ascending ordered values, i.e.;

$Y_1$ : is a smallest value of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  (min).

$Y_2$ : is the second smallest value of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ .

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$Y_n$ : the largest value of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  (max).

Then  $Y_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is called the  $i$ -th order statistic of the random sample  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ . and  $Y_1 < Y_2 < \dots < Y_n$  are called the order statistics corresponding of the random sample  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ .

**Then the j.p.d.f. of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is given by;**

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1) \cdot f(x_2) \cdots f(x_n)$$

**The j.p.d.f. of the order statistics  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  is given by;**

$$g(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = (n!) g(y_1) g(y_2) \cdots g(y_n)$$

$$= \begin{cases} (n!) \prod_{i=1}^n g(y_i) & , \quad a < y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_n < b \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

### Explain:

Let ( $n = 2$ ), then we have two probabilities;

$$\begin{array}{ll} X_1 > X_2 & \text{or} \\ Y_1 = X_2 & Y_1 = X_1 \\ Y_2 = X_1 & Y_2 = X_2 \end{array}$$

### Discrete

$$\begin{aligned} g(y_1, y_2) &= g(y_1 = x_2) g(y_2 = x_1) + g(y_1 = x_1) g(y_2 = x_2) \\ &= (2!) g(y_1) g(y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{cases} (2!) \prod_{i=1}^2 g(y_i) & , \quad a < y_1 < y_2 < b \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

When ( $n = 3$ )

$$g(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (3!) g(y_1) g(y_2) g(y_3)$$

$$= \begin{cases} (3!) \prod_{i=1}^3 g(y_i) & , \quad a < y_1 < y_2 < y_3 < b \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

### Continuous

When ( $n = 2$ )

$$J_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dy_1} & \frac{dx_1}{dy_2} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dy_1} & \frac{dx_2}{dy_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \quad , \quad J_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dy_1} & \frac{dx_1}{dy_2} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dy_1} & \frac{dx_2}{dy_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

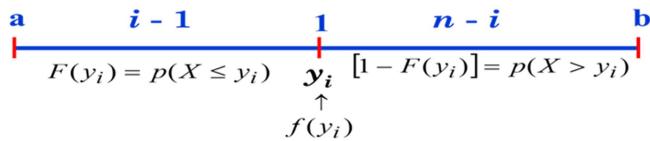
**Note: Always J equal to one because be continuous**

$$g(y_1, y_2) = g(y_1 = x_2) g(y_2 = x_1) J_1 + g(y_1 = x_1) g(y_2 = x_2) J_2$$

## The Marginal P.D.F. of an Individual Order Statistics

The marginal p.d.f. of the  $i$ -th order statistics is given by:

$$g(y_i) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i)!} f(y_i) [F(y_i)]^{i-1} [1 - F(y_i)]^{n-i} , \quad a < y_i < b$$



## The P.D.F. of the Smallest Order Statistics

If ( $i = 1$ ) then the distribution of  $y_1$  is given by:

$$g(y_1) = \frac{n!}{(1-1)!(n-1)!} f(y_1) [F(y_1)]^{1-1} [1 - F(y_1)]^{n-1} , \quad a < y_1 < b$$

$$g(y_1) = \frac{n(n-1)!}{(n-1)!} f(y_1) [1 - F(y_1)]^{n-1}$$

$$g(y_1) = n f(y_1) [1 - F(y_1)]^{n-1} , \quad a < y_1 < b$$

## The P.D.F. of the Largest Order Statistics

If ( $i = n$ ) then the distribution of  $y_n$  is given by:

$$g(y_n) = \frac{n!}{(n-1)!(n-n)!} f(y_n) [F(y_n)]^{n-1} [1 - F(y_n)]^{n-n} , \quad a < y_n < b$$

$$g(y_n) = \frac{n(n-1)!}{(n-1)!} f(y_n) [F(y_n)]^{n-1}$$

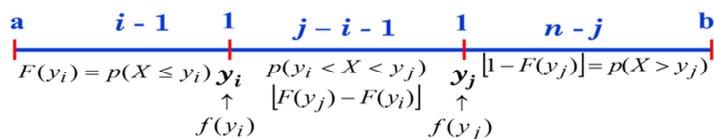
$$g(y_n) = n f(y_n) [F(y_n)]^{n-1} , \quad a < y_n < b$$

## The Joint Probability Density Fun. of Two Order Statistics

The joint p.d.f. of any two order statistics  $Y_i$  and  $Y_j$  ( $i < j$ ) is given by:

$$g(y_i, y_j) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(j-i-1)!(n-j)!} \times \\ \times [F(y_i)]^{i-1} [F(y_j) - F(y_i)]^{j-i-1} [1 - F(y_j)]^{n-j} f(y_i) f(y_j) , \quad a < y_i < y_j < b$$

o.w



**Ex:** let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample of size  $(n)$  rssn taken from C.U(0,1). let  $Y_1 < Y_2 < \dots < Y_n$  be the order statistics of this sample. **Find** the p.d.f. of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_n$ , the j.p.d.f. of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_n$

**Sol.:**  $X \sim \text{C.U}(0,1)$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{o.w} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = p(X \leq x) = \int_0^x 1 dx = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(y_1) = n f(y_1) [1 - F(y_1)]^{n-1}, \quad a \leq y_1 \leq b$$

$$\text{when } x = y_1 \Rightarrow \therefore f(y_1) = 1, \quad F(y_1) = y_1$$

$$\therefore g(y_1) = n (1) [1 - y_1]^{n-1}, \quad 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1$$

$$= \begin{cases} n(1 - y_1)^{n-1}, & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y_n) = n f(y_n) [F(y_n)]^{n-1}, \quad a \leq y_n \leq b$$

$$\text{when } x = y_n \Rightarrow \therefore f(y_n) = 1$$

$$\therefore g(y_n) = n (1) [y_n]^{n-1}, \quad 0 \leq y_n \leq 1$$

$$= \begin{cases} n y_n^{n-1}, & 0 \leq y_n \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y_i, y_j) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(j-i-1)!(n-j)!} \times$$

$$\times [F(y_i)]^{i-1} [F(y_j) - F(y_i)]^{j-i-1} [1 - F(y_j)]^{n-j} f(y_i) f(y_j), \quad a < y_i < y_j < b$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{When } i=1, j=n$$

$$\therefore g(y_1, y_n) = \frac{n!}{0!(n-2)!0!} (y_n - y_1)^{n-2} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{(n-2)!} (y_n - y_1)^{n-2}$$

$$= n(n-1) (y_n - y_1)^{n-2}, \quad 0 < y_1 < y_n < 1$$

# Chapter Three

## Statistical Inference

**Statistical Inference:** making conclusions about the whole population on the basis of a sample, i.e., use a random sample to learn something about a large population.  
Precondition for statistical inference: A sample is randomly selected from the population.

### Concepts and Important Definitions about Stat. Inference

1.  $\underline{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \equiv \text{rssn} \equiv \text{Data}$
2. Statistic: is a function of the random variable (r.v.) only in the sample data.
3. Parameter: It is a characteristic or a measure that is calculated from the population under study. **Ex:** The unemployment rate in Erbil. The average of assumption life for a particular device. [ **Parameter = Statistic ± It's Error** ].
4. Population parameters are denoted using Greek letters  $\mu$  (mean),  $\sigma$  (standard deviation),  $\pi$  (proportion). Sample values are denoted  $\bar{x}$  (mean),  $S$  (standard deviation),  $p$  (proportion).
5. Estimator: is a function.
6. Estimate: is a value of the estimator.

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X_i}{n} = \underset{\text{Estimator}}{15} \underset{\text{Estimate}}{}$$

7.

$$\text{Quantitative Variable} \Rightarrow \text{Standard Error} = SE(\text{Mean}) = S / \sqrt{n}$$

$$\text{Qualitative Variable} \Rightarrow \text{Standard Error} = SE(p) = \sqrt{p(1-p) / n}$$

There are two steps to make inference:

### 1. Estimation of the population parameters

- a) Point Estimation.
- b) Intervals Estimation.

### 2. Testing of Hypotheses about the right values of population parameters.

#### Estimation of Parameters

#### First: Point Estimation

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from the p.d.f.  $f(x; \theta)$ ,  $\theta$  is unknown. We want to estimate  $\theta$  from the information in the data.

$$\hat{\theta} = \text{estimator of } \theta$$

#### Properties of Estimator:

##### 1. Unbiased Estimator

An estimator  $(\hat{\theta} = t(x_1, \dots, x_n))$  from a sample of size  $(n)$  with p.d.f.  $f(x; \theta)$  is said to be an unbiased estimator for a population parameter  $\theta$  if:

$$E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$$

The quantity  $(E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta)$  is called bias of an estimator  $\hat{\theta} = t(X)$  of  $\theta$ .

$$\text{bias } (\hat{\theta}) = E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta$$

**Ex:** In a random sample of size ( $n$ ) taken from exponential dist<sup>n</sup> Exp( $\theta$ ). Show that;

**1.**  $T_1 = \bar{X}$  is unbiased estimator for the parameter ( $\theta$ ).

**2.**  $T_2 = \frac{n}{n+1} \bar{X}^2$  is unbiased estimator for the parameter ( $\theta^2$ ).

**Sol: 1)**

$$E(T_1) = ?$$

$$E(T_1) = E(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{n} E(\sum X_i) = \frac{1}{n} n E(X) = \theta$$

$\therefore \bar{X}$  is unbiased estimator for  $\theta$ .

**2)**

$$\begin{aligned} E(T_2) &= \frac{n}{n+1} E(\bar{X})^2 \\ &= \frac{n}{n+1} \left( V(\bar{X}) + (E(\bar{X}))^2 \right) = \frac{n}{n+1} \left( \frac{V(X)}{n} + \theta^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{n}{n+1} \left( \frac{\theta^2}{n} + \theta^2 \right) = \frac{n}{n+1} \left( \frac{\theta^2 + n\theta^2}{n} \right) \\ &= \frac{n}{n+1} \left( \frac{\theta^2(n+1)}{n} \right) = \theta^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore T_2 = \frac{n}{n+1} \bar{X}^2$  is unbiased estimator for  $\theta^2$ .

**Ex:** In a random sample of size ( $n$ ) from normal dist<sup>n</sup> N( $\theta, \sigma^2$ ). Show that;

**1)**  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$  is unbiased estimator for the parameter ( $\sigma^2$ ).

**2)** Is  $T = \bar{X}^2$  unbiased estimator for  $\theta^2$ .

**Sol: 1)**

$$X \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{\sum X_i}{n}\right) = \frac{n}{n} E(X) = \theta$$

$$V(\bar{X}) = V\left(\frac{\sum X_i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum V(X_i) = \frac{n}{n^2} \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(S^2) &= \frac{1}{n-1} E(\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} E(\sum X_i^2 - n\bar{X}^2) \\
&= \frac{n}{n-1} (E(X^2) - E(\bar{X})^2) \\
&= \frac{n}{n-1} ((V(X) + (E(X))^2) - (V(\bar{X}) + (E(\bar{X}))^2)) \\
&= \frac{n}{n-1} \left( (\sigma^2 + \theta^2) - \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \theta^2 \right) \right) = \frac{n}{n-1} \left( \sigma^2 + \theta^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n} - \theta^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{n}{n-1} \left( \sigma^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right) = \frac{n}{n-1} \left( \frac{n\sigma^2 - \sigma^2}{n} \right) = \frac{n}{n-1} \frac{\sigma^2(n-1)}{n} = \sigma^2 \\
\therefore S^2 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \text{ is unbiased estimator for } \sigma^2
\end{aligned}$$

**2)**

$$E(\bar{X})^2 \stackrel{?}{=} \theta^2$$

$$V(\bar{X}) = E(\bar{X})^2 - (E(\bar{X}))^2$$

$$E(\bar{X})^2 = V(\bar{X}) + (E(\bar{X}))^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \theta^2 \neq \theta^2$$

$\therefore \hat{\theta} = \bar{X}^2$  is not unbiased estimator for  $\theta^2$ .

Then; what is to be unbiased estimator for  $\theta^2$ .

Now from both sides we subtract  $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ ;

$$E(\bar{X})^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \theta^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \theta^2$$

$\therefore \hat{\theta} = \bar{X}^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$  is unbiased estimator for  $\theta^2$

## Unbiased in Limit

An estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  for known parameter  $\theta$  of p.d.f.  $f(x; \theta)$  is unbiased in limit if:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$$

**Ex:** In a rss( $n$ ) from uniform dist<sup>n</sup> C.U(0,  $\theta$ ).

**1)** Is  $\bar{Y}_n$  unbiased in limit estimator for  $\theta$ ; (Note:  $\bar{Y}_n$  estimator  $\theta$ ).

**2)** Is  $\bar{X}$  unbiased in limit estimator for  $\theta$ .

**3)** Is  $\bar{X}$  unbiased in limit estimator for  $\theta/2$ .

**Sol: 1)**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{\theta-0} = \frac{1}{\theta}, \quad 0 < x < \theta$$

$$F(y_i) = p(X \leq y_i) = \int_0^{y_i} \frac{1}{\theta} dx = \frac{y_i}{\theta}$$

$$g(y_n) = n f(y_n) (F(y_n))^{n-1} = n \frac{1}{\theta} \left( \frac{y_n}{\theta} \right)^{n-1} = \frac{n y_n^{n-1}}{\theta^n}, 0 < y_n < \theta$$

$$E(Y_n) = \int_{R_{y_n}} y_n g(y_n) dy_n = \int_0^\theta y_n \frac{n y_n^{n-1}}{\theta^n} dy_n = \frac{n}{\theta^n} \int_0^\theta y_n^n dy_n$$

$$= \frac{n}{\theta^n} \frac{y_n^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_0^\theta = \frac{n}{\theta^n} \frac{\theta^{n+1}}{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1} \theta \neq \theta \rightarrow \therefore Y_n \text{ is not unbiased est. for } \theta$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(Y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \theta = (1) \theta = \theta \rightarrow \therefore Y_n \text{ is unbiased in limit est. for } \theta$$

## 2. Consistency Estimator

**Definition:** An estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  of the parameter  $\theta$  of  $f(x;\theta)$  is called consistent estimator for  $\theta$  if;

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\hat{\theta} - \theta | < \varepsilon) = 1, \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

or ;  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\hat{\theta} - \theta | \geq \varepsilon) = 0$

**Note:** Consistency means the estimator equal to the parameter or converges stochastically to the parameter  $\theta$ .

A consistent estimator: That the estimator gets closer to the parameter value as  $n$  increases without limit.

$|\hat{\theta} - \theta| \Rightarrow \text{called estimated error}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p(|\hat{\theta} - \theta| < \varepsilon) &\geq 1 - \frac{v(\hat{\theta})}{\varepsilon^2} \\ p(|\hat{\theta} - \theta| \geq \varepsilon) &< \frac{v(\hat{\theta})}{\varepsilon^2} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow (\text{Chebycheve inequality})$$

**Theorem:** Let  $\hat{\theta}$  be an estimator for the population parameter  $\theta$  of  $f(x;\theta)$ , then  $\hat{\theta}$  is said to be consistent estimator for  $\theta$  if:

$$1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta \quad 2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(\hat{\theta}) = 0$$

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from Poisson dist<sup>n</sup>, show that  $\hat{\theta} = \bar{X}$  is consistent estimator for  $\theta$ .

**Sol:**

First Method ;

$$1) \quad p(\hat{\theta} - \theta | < \varepsilon) \geq 1 - \frac{v(\hat{\theta})}{\varepsilon^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\hat{\theta} - \theta | < \varepsilon) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{v(\hat{\theta})}{\varepsilon^2} \right)$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \bar{X}, \quad v(\hat{\theta}) = v(\bar{X}) = \frac{v(X)}{n} = \frac{\theta}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\bar{X} - \theta | < \varepsilon) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{\theta}{n \varepsilon^2} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\bar{X} - \theta | < \varepsilon) = 1$$

$$2) \quad p(\hat{\theta} - \theta | \geq \varepsilon) < \frac{v(\hat{\theta})}{\varepsilon^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\hat{\theta} - \theta | \geq \varepsilon) < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta}{n \varepsilon^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\bar{X} - \theta | \geq \varepsilon) = 0$$

Second Method ;

$$1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\hat{\theta}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\bar{X}) = \theta$$

$$2) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v(\hat{\theta}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta}{n} = 0$$

$\therefore \hat{\theta} = \bar{X}$  is consistent estimator for  $\theta$ .

## The Score Function

The score function is the partial derivative of Log the function  $f(x;\theta)$  with respect to the parameter  $\theta$ , is defined as;

$$S(x;\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x;\theta) = \frac{1}{f(x;\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x;\theta)$$

## Properties

**1) The mean of the score is zero,  $E(S(X;\theta)) = \text{zero}$**

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} E(S(X;\theta)) &= \int_{R_x} s(x;\theta) f(x;\theta) dx = \int_{R_x} \frac{1}{f(x;\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x;\theta) f(x;\theta) dx \\ &= \int_{R_x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x;\theta) dx = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int_{R_x} f(x;\theta) dx = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (1) = \text{zero} \end{aligned}$$

**2) The variance of the score is known as the Fisher Information (F.I), which is measure the information in the sample  $\mathcal{S}$  about the parameter  $\theta$ , and can be written as;**

$$F.I = I(\theta) = E\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x; \theta)\right)^2 \quad , \text{ because mean} = \text{zero}$$

Or;

$$F.I = I(\theta) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln f(x; \theta)\right)$$

If Fisher Information multiply by  $(n)$ , we get;

$$nI(\theta) = F.I \text{ in a rss}(n)$$

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from exponential dist<sup>n</sup> Exp( $1/\theta$ ). Find the F.I. of X.

**Sol:**

$$f(x; \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}, x > 0$$

$$\ln f(x; \theta) = \ln(\theta) - \theta x$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} - x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln f(x; \theta) = -\frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

$$F.I = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln f(x; \theta)\right) = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \Rightarrow \therefore nI(\theta) = F.I. \text{ in a rss}(n) = \frac{n}{\theta^2}$$

### 3. Sufficiency Estimator

Sufficiency estimator is containing all the information in the data about the parameter  $\theta$ .

#### First Method (Fisher Information)

**Definition 1:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from the dist<sup>n</sup> with p.d.f.  $f(x ; \theta)$ , an estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  is sufficient estimator for the parameter  $\theta$  if the Fisher information in  $\hat{\theta}$  is equal to the Fisher information in a rss(n).

**Ex:** Show that  $\bar{X}$  is sufficient estimator for the mean of  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ .

**Sol:**

$$F.I \text{ in a rssn} = F.I \text{ in } \hat{\theta}$$

$$F.I \text{ in a rssn} = -n E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta^2}\right)$$

$$f(x; \theta, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_i - \theta)^2}$$

$$\ln f(x; \theta, \sigma^2) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \theta)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln f(x; \theta, \sigma^2)}{\partial \theta} = zero - \frac{2(x_i - \theta)(-1)}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{(x_i - \theta)}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta, \sigma^2)}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$-nE\left(\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta, \sigma^2)}{\partial \theta^2}\right) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \text{ is F.I. in arssn}$$

$$X \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$g(\bar{x}; \theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \frac{\sigma^2}{n}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}(\bar{x} - \theta)^2}$$

$$\ln\left(g(\bar{x}; \theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \frac{\sigma^2}{n}}}\right) - \frac{n}{2\sigma^2}(\bar{x} - \theta)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln g(\bar{x}; \theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})}{\partial \theta} = zero - \frac{2n(\bar{x} - \theta)(-1)}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{n(\bar{x} - \theta)}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln g(\bar{x}; \theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

$$-E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \ln g(\bar{x}; \theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})}{\partial \theta^2}\right) = -E\left(\frac{-n}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \text{ is F.I. } (\hat{\theta} = \bar{x})$$

$\therefore F.I \text{ in arssn} = F.I \text{ in } (\hat{\theta} = \bar{x})$

$\therefore \hat{\theta} = \bar{x} \text{ is suff est for } \theta$

## Second Method (Conditional)

**Definition 2:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from the dist<sup>n</sup> with p.d.f.  $f(x; \theta)$ , and  $\hat{\theta}$  be an estimator for  $\theta$ , an estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  is sufficient estimator for the parameter  $\theta$  if the conditional p.d.f. of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  given  $\hat{\theta}$  does not contain the parameter  $\theta$ :

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \hat{\theta}) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta)}{g(\hat{\theta})}$$

**Note:** If the range depends on the parameter, in this case we can't find F.I; therefore, we use the second method (Conditional).

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from a dist<sup>n</sup> with p.d.f.:

$$f(x; \theta) = e^{2\theta - x}, \quad x \geq 2\theta$$

Show that  $Y_1$  is sufficient estimator for the parameter  $\theta$ .

**Sol:**

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \hat{\theta} = y_1) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta)}{g(y_1)}$$

$\because f(x; \theta) = e^{2\theta - x}$ ,  $Xs$  are independent

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) &= f(x_1; \theta) \cdot f(x_2; \theta) \cdots f(x_n; \theta) \\ &= e^{2\theta - x_1} \times e^{2\theta - x_2} \times \dots \times e^{2\theta - x_n} \\ &= e^{\sum(2\theta - x_i)} \\ &= e^{2n\theta - \sum x_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$g(y_1) = n f(y_1) (1 - F(y_1))^{n-1}$$

$$f(y_1) = e^{2\theta - y_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(y_1) &= p(X \leq y_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{y_1} e^{2\theta - x} dx = e^{2\theta} \int_{-\infty}^{y_1} e^{-x} dx \\ &= e^{2\theta} \left[ -e^{-x} \right]_{-\infty}^{y_1} = e^{2\theta} (e^{-2\theta} - e^{-y_1}) \\ &= 1 - e^{2\theta - y_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore g(y_1) &= n \left( e^{2\theta - y_1} \right) \left( 1 - (1 - e^{2\theta - y_1}) \right)^{n-1} \\ &= n \left( e^{2\theta - y_1} \right) \left( e^{2\theta - y_1} \right)^{n-1} \\ &= n e^{2n\theta - ny_1}, \quad y_1 \geq 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \hat{\theta} = Y_1) &= \frac{e^{2n\theta - \sum x_i}}{n e^{2n\theta - ny_1}} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\sum x_i}}{n e^{-ny_1}} = \frac{1}{n} e^{-\sum x_i + ny_1} \text{ does not contain } \theta \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore Y_1$  is suff est for  $\theta$

### Third Method: Factorization Theorem

**Definition 3:** Let  $\hat{\theta}$  be an estimator for the parameter of  $f(x; \theta)$  such that the range does not depend on  $\theta$ . Then the necessary and sufficient condition for an estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  to be sufficient estimator, if there are two non-negative functions, such that:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) = g(\hat{\theta}; \theta) \cdot H(x)$$

### Theorem:

Let  $\hat{\theta}$  be sufficient estimator for the parameter  $\theta$ , and  $u(\hat{\theta})$  be a one-to-one transformation, then  $u(\hat{\theta})$  is sufficient estimator for  $\theta$ .

**Note: 1)**  $\bar{x}$  is one to one transformation to  $\sum x_i \Rightarrow \sum X_i = n \bar{X}$ .

**2)** If we have more than one parameter, we use factorization theorem (third method) for sufficiency.

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from Bernoulli dist<sup>n</sup> Ber( $\theta$ ). Show that  $\hat{\theta} = \sum X_i$  is sufficient estimator for the parameter  $\theta$ .

**Sol:**

$$\because X \sim \text{Ber}(\theta)$$

$$f(x; \theta) = \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{1-x}, x = 0, 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta) = \theta^{\sum x_i} (1 - \theta)^{n - \sum x_i} \quad \left\} \times \frac{C_{\sum x_i}^n}{C_{\sum x_i}^n} \right. \\ &= C_{\sum x_i}^n \theta^{\sum x_i} (1 - \theta)^{n - \sum x_i} \times \frac{1}{C_{\sum x_i}^n}, \text{ free of } \theta \\ &= g(\hat{\theta} = \sum x_i; \theta) \times H(x) \quad \Rightarrow \therefore \hat{\theta} = \sum x_i \text{ is suff est for } \theta \end{aligned}$$

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from Poisson dist<sup>n</sup> Poi( $\theta$ ), show that  $\hat{\theta} = \sum X_i$  is sufficient estimator for  $\theta$ ?

**Sol:**

$$X \sim \text{Poi}(\theta) \Rightarrow f(x; \theta) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!}, \because \text{Xs are independent}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) &= f(x_1; \theta) \cdot f(x_2; \theta) \cdots f(x_n; \theta) \\ &= \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{x_1}}{x_1!} \times \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{x_2}}{x_2!} \times \cdots \times \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{x_n}}{x_n!} \\ &= \frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i}}{\prod (x_i)!} \quad \text{joint p.d.f.} \\ &= e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i} \times \frac{1}{\prod (x_i)!} \\ &= g(\hat{\theta} = \sum x_i; \theta) \times H(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta} = \sum x_i \text{ is suff est for } \theta.$$

**Ex:** from Exp(1/ $\theta$ ). Is  $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  sufficient estimator for  $\theta$ ? (by factorization theorem).

**Sol:**

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) = g(\hat{\theta}; \theta) \cdot H(x)$$

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(1/\theta) \Rightarrow f(x; \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}, \because \text{Xs are independent}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta) = f(x_1; \theta) \cdot f(x_2; \theta) \cdots f(x_n; \theta) \\ &= \theta e^{-\theta x_1} \times \theta e^{-\theta x_2} \times \cdots \times \theta e^{-\theta x_n} \\ &= \theta^n e^{-\theta \sum x_i} \times 1 \\ &= g(\hat{\theta} = \sum x_i; \theta) \cdot H(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta} = \sum X_i \text{ is suff est for } \theta.$$

## Multi-Parameters Case (Joint Sufficient Estimator)

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from a ( $k$ ) parameters dist<sup>n</sup>  $f(x; \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k)$ , then  $\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2, \dots, \hat{\theta}_k$  are jointly sufficient estimators for parameters  $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k)$  respectively if the j.p.d.f. of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  can be expressed as:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k) = g(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2, \dots, \hat{\theta}_k; \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k) \cdot H(x)$$

Where;  $H(x)$  independent of the parameters  $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k)$ .

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from Gamma dist<sup>n</sup>  $\Gamma(\alpha, 1/\theta)$ , find the jointly sufficient estimators for the parameters  $(\alpha, \theta)$ .

**Sol:**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x; \alpha, \theta) &= \frac{\theta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\theta x} \\ f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \alpha, \theta) &= \left( \frac{\theta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^n \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\theta \sum x_i} \\ &= \left( \frac{\theta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^n \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^\alpha e^{-\theta \sum x_i} \times \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i} \\ &= g(\hat{\alpha} = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i, \hat{\theta} = \sum x_i; \alpha, \theta) \cdot H(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \hat{\alpha} = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i$  and  $\hat{\theta} = \sum x_i$  are jointly suff est for  $\alpha$  and  $\theta$ .

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from normal dist<sup>n</sup>  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ , show that  $\sum X_i$ ,  $\sum X_i^2$  are the jointly sufficient estimators for the parameters  $(\theta, \sigma^2)$  respectively.

**Sol:**  $f(x; \theta, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_i - \theta)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta, \sigma^2) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta) = \left( \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2} \right)^{-n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2} \\ &= \left( \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2} \right)^{-n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum x_i^2} e^{-\frac{\theta}{\sigma^2} \sum x_i} e^{-\frac{n\theta^2}{2\sigma^2}} \\ &= g(\hat{\theta} = \sum x_i, \hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum x_i^2; \theta, \sigma^2) \cdot H(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \sum X_i$  and  $\sum X_i^2$  are jointly suff est for  $\theta$  and  $\sigma^2$ .

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from C.U( $\theta_1 - \theta_2, \theta_1 + \theta_2$ ), and  $Y_1 < Y_2 < \dots < Y_n$  be the order statistics, show that  $Y_1$  and  $Y_n$  are the jointly sufficient estimators for the parameters  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  respectively.

**Sol:**

$$f(x; a, b) = \frac{1}{b - a}$$

$$f(x; \theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - (\theta_1 - \theta_2)} = \frac{1}{2\theta_2} \quad , \quad \theta_1 - \theta_2 < x < \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

$$f(y_1) = \frac{1}{2\theta_2}$$

$$F(y_1) = p(Y_1 \leq y_1) = \int_{\theta_1 - \theta_2}^{y_1} \frac{1}{2\theta_2} dy_1 = \frac{1}{2\theta_2} y_1|_{\theta_1 - \theta_2}^{y_1} = \frac{1}{2\theta_2} (y_1 - (\theta_1 - \theta_2))$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(y_i, y_j) &= \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(j-i-1)!(n-j)!} \times \\ &\times [F(y_j)]^{i-1} [F(y_j) - F(y_i)]^{j-i-1} [1 - F(y_j)]^{n-j} f(y_i) f(y_j) \quad , \quad a < y_i < y_j < b \\ &\quad 0 \end{aligned}$$

o.w

$$\begin{aligned} g(y_1, y_n) &= n(n-1) [F(y_j) - F(y_i)]^{n-2} f(y_1) f(y_n) \quad , \quad \theta_1 - \theta_2 < y_1 < y_n < \theta_1 + \theta_2 \\ &= n(n-1) \left( \frac{1}{2\theta_2} (y_n - (\theta_1 - \theta_2)) - \frac{1}{2\theta_2} (y_1 - (\theta_1 - \theta_2)) \right)^{n-2} \frac{1}{2\theta_2} \times \frac{1}{2\theta_2} \\ &= n(n-1) \frac{1}{(2\theta_2)^n} (y_n - y_1)^{n-2} \quad , \quad \theta_1 - \theta_2 < y_1 < y_n < \theta_1 + \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta_1, \theta_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta_1, \theta_2) = \left( \frac{1}{2\theta_2} \right)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta_1, \theta_2 | y_1, y_n) &= \frac{f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta_1, \theta_2)}{g(y_1, y_n)} \\ &= \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2\theta_2} \right)^n}{n(n-1) \frac{1}{(2\theta_2)^n} (y_n - y_1)^{n-2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{n(n-1) (y_n - y_1)^{n-2}} = \frac{1}{n(n-1) (X_{\max} - X_{\min})^{n-2}} \end{aligned}$$

$\because$  which not depend on  $\theta_1, \theta_2$

$\therefore Y_1$  and  $Y_n$  are jointly suff est for  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  respectively.

## The Exponential Class of Probability Density Functions

Let  $X$  has a p.d.f.  $f(x; \theta)$ , then the family of  $f(x; \theta)$  is belong to exponential class of distribution if it can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x; \theta) &= \text{Exp}(\ln f(x; \theta)) \\ &= \text{Exp}(p(\theta) K(x) + S(x) + q(\theta)) \end{aligned}$$

Such that:  $p(\theta)$   $K(x)$  must have to be for exponential class.

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from Bernoulli dist<sup>n</sup>  $\text{Ber}(\theta)$ , show that if the dist<sup>n</sup> of  $X$  can be written in exponential form?

**Sol:**

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x; \theta) &= \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{1-x} \\
&= \exp(x \ln(\theta) + (1 - x) \ln(1 - \theta)) \\
&= \exp\left(x \ln\left(\frac{\theta}{1 - \theta}\right) + \ln(1 - \theta)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(p(\theta) K(x) + S(x) + q(\theta)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the family of  $X$  is belongs to the exp. class of distribution

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from Poisson dist<sup>n</sup> Poi( $\theta$ ), show that if the dist<sup>n</sup> of  $X$  can be written in exponential form?

**Sol:**

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x; \theta) &= \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!} \\
&= \exp(\ln f(x; \theta)) \\
&= \exp(-\theta + x \ln(\theta) + \ln(x!)) \\
&= \exp(q(\theta) + p(\theta) K(x) + S(x))
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the family of  $X$  is belongs to the exp. class of distribution

**H.W:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from exponential dist<sup>n</sup> Exp( $\theta$ ), show that if the exponential dist<sup>n</sup> belongs to the exponential family?

**H.W:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from normal dist<sup>n</sup> N(0,  $\theta$ ), show that if the normal dist<sup>n</sup> belongs to the exponential family?

### Theorem

Let  $f(x; \theta)$  belongs to exponential class of distributions, then the j.p.d.f. of  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  is:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) = \text{Exp}(p(\theta) \sum K(x_i) + \sum S(x_i) + n q(\theta))$$

Using factorization theorem then the j.p.d.f. can be written as;

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) = \text{Exp}(p(\theta) \sum K(x_i) + n q(\theta)) \cdot \text{Exp}(\sum S(x_i))$$

Then we say that  $\sum K(X_i)$  is minimal sufficient estimator for  $\theta$ .

**Ex:** In a rssn. Find minimal sufficient estimators for parameters of:

- 1) Poisson( $\theta$ ).      2) Beta( $\alpha, \beta$ ).

**Sol:**

1) Poisson( $\theta$ )

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!} = \exp(-\theta + x \ln(\theta) - \ln(x!))$$

In a rssn;

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) &= \exp(-n\theta + \ln(\theta)\sum x_i - \sum \ln(x!)) \\ &= \exp(-n\theta + \ln(\theta)\sum x_i) \cdot \exp(-\sum \ln(x!)) \\ \therefore f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) &= \exp(p(\theta)\sum K(x_i) + nq(\theta)) \cdot \exp(\sum S(x_i)) \\ \Rightarrow \sum K(X_i) &= \sum X_i \text{ is minimal suff est for } \theta \end{aligned}$$

2) Beta( $\alpha, \beta$ )

$$\begin{aligned} f(x; \theta) &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} \\ &= \exp(-\ln \beta(\alpha, \beta) + (\alpha-1)\ln(x) + (\beta-1)\ln(1-x)) \\ &= \exp(-\ln \beta(\alpha, \beta) + \alpha \ln(x) - \ln(x) + \beta \ln(1-x) - \ln(1-x)) \end{aligned}$$

In a rssn;

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) &= \exp \left( \begin{array}{l} -n \ln \beta(\alpha, \beta) + \alpha \sum \ln(x_i) - \sum \ln(x_i) + \\ + \beta \sum \ln(1-x_i) - \sum \ln(1-x_i) \end{array} \right) \\ &= \exp(-n \ln \beta(\alpha, \beta) + \alpha \sum \ln(x_i) + \beta \sum \ln(1-x_i)) \times \\ &\quad \times \exp(-\sum \ln(x_i) - \sum \ln(1-x_i)) \\ &= \exp(p_1(\alpha) \sum K_1(x_i) + p_2(\beta) \sum K_2(x_i) + nq(\alpha, \beta)) \times \exp(\sum S(x_i)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum K_1(X_i) = \sum \ln(X_i) \text{ and } \sum K_2(X_i) = \sum \ln(1-X_i)$$

are minimal suff est for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively

**Ex:** In a rssn. Find minimal sufficient estimators for  $\theta, \sigma^2$  from  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ .

**Sol:**

$$X \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$f(x; \theta, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\theta)^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$f(x; \theta, \sigma^2) = \exp \left( \ln \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\theta)^2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{(x-\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$= \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\theta x}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\theta^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$f(x; \theta, \sigma^2) = \exp(p_1(\theta)K_1(x) + p_2(\sigma^2)K_2(x) + q(\theta, \sigma^2) + S(x))$$

In a rssn;

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta, \sigma^2) &= \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{\sum x_i^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\theta \sum x_i}{\sigma^2} - \frac{n\theta^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
 &= \exp(p_1(\theta) \sum K_1(x_i) + p_2(\sigma^2) \sum K_2(x_i) + n q(\theta, \sigma^2)) \times \exp(\sum S(x_i)) \\
 \Rightarrow \therefore \sum X_i \text{ and } \sum X_i^2 &\text{ are minimal jointly suff est for } \theta, \sigma^2 \text{ respectively.}
 \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Completeness

Let  $f(x; \theta)$  denote a family of probability density function, let **u(x)** be a continuous function of **(X)**, then if **[E{u(X)} = 0]** implies **(u(x) = 0)** at each point of **(X)**, we say that the family of p.d.f. is complete.

**Note:** If the range depends on  $\theta$ , then we use the general rule to derivative of integral;

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let; } G(\theta) &= \int_{a(\theta)}^{b(\theta)} f(x; \theta) dx, \text{ where } f \text{ is any function} \\
 \frac{\partial G(\theta)}{\partial \theta} &= \int_{a(\theta)}^{b(\theta)} \frac{\partial f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} dx + f(b(\theta), \theta) \times b'(\theta) - f(a(\theta), \theta) \times a'(\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Ex:** Let X be a random variable from; **1)** Bernoulli dist<sup>n</sup>. **2)** Poisson dist<sup>n</sup>. **3)** Normal dist<sup>n</sup>. Show that the family of X is complete.

**Sol: 1)**

$$1) X \sim Ber(\theta)$$

$$f(x; \theta) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}, x = 0, 1$$

Let  $u(x)$  be a continuous fun of  $X$ . then;

$$E(u(X)) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(u(X)) &= \sum_{x=0}^1 u(x) f(u; \theta) = 0 \\
 &= u(0)\theta^0(1-\theta)^{1-0} + u(1)\theta^1(1-\theta)^{1-1} = 0 \\
 &= u(0)(1-\theta) + u(1)\theta = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \theta \neq 0$$

$$\therefore u(0) = u(1) = 0 \Rightarrow u(x) = 0 \quad \forall x$$

$\therefore$  the family of  $X$  is complete

#### 5) Uniqueness Estimator (M.V.U.E)

**Th:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from a dist<sup>n</sup> with p.d.f.  $f(x; \theta)$ , let  $Y_1$  be a **sufficient** estimator for  $\theta$ , and let  $g(y_1; \theta)$  be **complete** if there is a continuous function of  $Y_1$  which is an **unbiased** estimator for  $\theta$ ,  $\phi(\theta)$  such that  $E(\phi(\theta)) = \theta$ , then  $\phi(\theta)$  is the unique best estimator for  $\theta$  (M.V.U.E).

**Note:** If an estimator does not complete then we do not find the unique and if have complete then we find a unique estimator.

**Ex:** Let  $X$  be a r.v. with p.d.f.;

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{2\theta} \quad , \quad -\theta < x < \theta \quad , \quad \theta > 0$$

Show that  $f(x; \theta)$  is not complete? If it is then find the unique estimator for  $\theta$ .

**Sol:**

$\because$  the range depend on  $\theta$ .

Let  $u(x)$  be a continuous fun of  $X$ . then ;

$$E(u(X)) = 0 \quad , \quad u(x) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(u(X)) &= \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} u(x) f(x; \theta) dx = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} u(x) \frac{1}{2\theta} dx = 0 \quad \} \times 2\theta \\ &\Rightarrow \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} u(x) dx = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let ;  $G(\theta) = \int_{a(\theta)}^{b(\theta)} f(x; \theta) dx$ , where  $f$  : is any function

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial G(\theta)}{\partial \theta} &= \int_{a(\theta)}^{b(\theta)} \frac{\partial f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} dx + f(b'(\theta), \theta) \times b'(\theta) - f(a'(\theta), \theta) \times a'(\theta) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} u(x) dx = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} \frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial \theta} dx + u(\theta)(1) - u(-\theta)(-1) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} (0) dx + u(\theta) + u(-\theta) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow u(\theta) + u(-\theta) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

If  $u(\theta) = -u(-\theta)$  is odd function

If  $u(\theta) = u(-\theta)$  is even function

$\because u(\theta) \neq 0$

$\therefore f(x; \theta)$  is not complete

$\therefore f(x; \theta)$  is not complete then there isn't has the unique estimator

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a rssn from Gamma dist<sup>n</sup>  $\Gamma(4, \theta)$ ,  $0 < \theta < \infty$ . **1)** Show that  $Y = \sum X_i$  is a complete sufficient estimator for  $\theta$ . **2)** Find the unique continuous function of  $Y$  which is the best estimator for  $\theta$  (M.V.U.E).

**Sol:**

$$\because X \sim \Gamma(4, \theta) \Rightarrow f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(4)\theta^4} x^{4-1} e^{-x/\theta} , \quad x > 0 , \quad \theta > 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{6\theta^4} x^3 e^{-x/\theta}$$

$\therefore$  the range of  $X$  does not depend on  $\theta$ , then we use exponential family to prove suff.

$$f(x; \theta) = \exp\left(\ln\left\{\frac{1}{6\theta^4} x^3 e^{-x/\theta}\right\}\right) = \exp\left(\ln(1) - \ln(6) - 4\ln(\theta) + 3\ln(x) - \frac{x}{\theta}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(-\ln(6) - 4\ln(\theta) + 3\ln(x) - \frac{x}{\theta}\right)$$

In arssn

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta) = \exp\left(-n\ln(6) - 4n\ln(\theta) + 3\sum \ln(x_i) - \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta}\right) , \quad 3\sum \ln(x_i) = \ln\left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^3\right)$$

$$\therefore f(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta) = \exp(nq(\theta) + p(\theta) \sum K(x_i) + \sum S(x_i))$$

$$\sum K(x_i) = \sum X_i , \quad p(\theta) = -\frac{1}{\theta} , \quad \sum S(x_i) = \ln\left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^3\right) , \quad nq(\theta) = -n\ln(6) - 4n\ln(\theta)$$

$\therefore Y = \sum K(x_i) = \sum X_i$  is sufficient estimator for  $\theta$ .

$$\because X \sim \Gamma(4, \theta) \Rightarrow Y = \sum X_i \sim \Gamma(4n, \theta) , \quad g(y; \theta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(4n)\theta^{4n}} y^{4n-1} e^{-y/\theta} , \quad y > 0$$

Let  $u(y)$  be a continuous fun of  $Y$ . then ;

$$E(u(Y)) = 0 , \quad u(y) = 0$$

$$E(u(Y)) = \int_0^\infty u(y) g(y; \theta) dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty u(y) \frac{1}{\Gamma(4n)\theta^{4n}} y^{4n-1} e^{-y/\theta} dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Gamma(4n)\theta^{4n}} \int_0^\infty u(y) y^{4n-1} e^{-y/\theta} dy = 0 \quad \} \times \Gamma(4n)\theta^{4n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty u(y) y^{4n-1} e^{-y/\theta} dy = 0$$

$y^{4n-1} \neq 0$  (never) ,  $e^{-y/\theta} \neq 0$  ,  $\Rightarrow \therefore u(y) = 0$   
 $g(y; \theta)$  is complete .

$$X \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta) \Rightarrow E(X) = \alpha \beta , \quad V(X) = \alpha \beta^2$$

$$X \sim \Gamma(4, \theta) \Rightarrow E(X) = 4\theta , \quad V(X) = 4\theta^2$$

$$Y = \sum X_i \sim \Gamma(4n, \theta)$$

$$E(Y) = 4n\theta \quad \} \div 4n$$

$$E\left(\frac{Y}{4n}\right) = \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{\theta} = \frac{Y}{4n} \text{ is M.V.U.E. for } \theta.$$

**Ex: (Functions of Parameter):** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denote a random sample from a dist<sup>n</sup> which is  $\text{Ber}(1, \theta)$ , find the best estimator for the variance  $n\theta(1 - \theta)$  of  $Y = \sum X_i$  (M.V.U.E).

**Sol:**

$$X \sim \text{Ber}(1, \theta)$$

$$Y = \sum X_i \sim \text{Bin}(n, \theta)$$

$$E(Y) = E(\sum X_i) = n E(X) = n\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{Y}{n}\right) = \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{\theta} = \frac{Y}{n} \text{ is M.V.U.E. for } \theta.$$

But the required is  $V(Y) = n\theta(1 - \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} E(V(Y)) &= E\left(n \frac{Y}{n} \left\{1 - \frac{Y}{n}\right\}\right) = E\left(Y - \frac{Y^2}{n}\right) = E(Y) - \frac{E(Y^2)}{n} \\ &= n\theta - \frac{V(Y) + (E(Y))^2}{n} = n\theta - \frac{n\theta(1 - \theta) + n^2\theta^2}{n} \\ &= n\theta - \frac{n\theta - n\theta^2 + n^2\theta^2}{n} = \frac{n^2\theta - n\theta + n\theta^2 - n^2\theta^2}{n} \\ &= \frac{n\theta(n-1 + \theta - n\theta)}{n} = \frac{n\theta(n-1 - \theta(n-1))}{n} \\ &= \frac{n\theta(n-1)(1-\theta)}{n} = n\theta(1-\theta)\frac{(n-1)}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E\left(Y \left\{1 - \frac{Y}{n}\right\}\right) = n\theta(1-\theta)\frac{(n-1)}{n} \quad \} \times \frac{n}{n-1}$$

$$E\left(\frac{n Y \left(1 - \frac{Y}{n}\right)}{n-1}\right) = n\theta(1-\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow n\hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta}) = \frac{n Y \left(1 - \frac{Y}{n}\right)}{n-1} \text{ is M.V.U.E. for } Y = \sum X_i$$

## The Rao- Cramer Inequality

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from a dist<sup>n</sup> with p.d.f.  $f(x; \theta)$ , and let  $T = u(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  be an unbiased estimator for  $\phi(\theta)$ , then the variance of  $T$  satisfies the inequality;

$$V(T) \geq \frac{(\phi'(\theta))^2}{n E\left(\frac{\partial \ln f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta}\right)^2} = \frac{(\phi'(\theta))^2}{Var(S)} = \frac{(\phi'(\theta))^2}{-n E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta^2}\right)}$$

### Notes:

1)

$\frac{(\phi'(\theta))^2}{V(S)}$  is called Rao-Cramer Lower Bound (RCLB) (Minimum variance bound (MVB))

2) If  $T$  unbiased estimator for  $\theta$ ,  $E(T) = \theta$ ;

$$\phi(\theta) = \theta \rightarrow \phi'(\theta) = 1$$

$$\therefore \left( RCLB = \frac{1}{V(S)} \right)$$

**3)** In normal distribution case, we apply the second law is easier.

**4)** We do not use ( $n$ ) in case using the likelihood function in law.

## 6. Efficient Estimator

**Def<sup>n</sup>:** The ratio of the RCLB to the actual variance of any unbiased estimator for  $\theta$  is called the efficiency;

$$eff = \frac{RCLB}{V(T)}, \quad 0 \leq eff \leq 1$$

if  $eff = 1 \Rightarrow T$  is called efficient estimator for  $\theta$ .

**Def<sup>n</sup>:** Let  $T$  be an unbiased estimator for  $\phi(\theta)$ , then we say that  $T$  is an efficient estimator for  $\theta$  iff;

$$V(T) = RCLB$$

**Ex:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a rssn from Poisson dist<sup>n</sup> Poi( $\theta$ ), if  $T = \bar{X}$  is an efficient estimator for  $\phi(\theta) = \theta$ .

**Sol:**

$$X \sim Poi(\theta)$$

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!}, \quad x = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\ln f(x; \theta) = -\theta + x \ln(\theta) - \ln(x!)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = -1 + \frac{x}{\theta} = \frac{x - \theta}{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{x}{\theta^2}$$

$$-E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta^2}\right) = \frac{E(X)}{\theta^2} = \frac{\theta}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$-nE\left(\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta^2}\right) = \frac{n}{\theta} = V(S)$$

$$\phi(\theta) = \theta \rightarrow \phi'(\theta) = 1$$

$$RCLB = \frac{(\phi'(\theta))^2}{V(S)} = \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\theta}} = \frac{\theta}{n}$$

$$V(T) = V(\bar{X})$$

$$V(\bar{X}) = \frac{V(X)}{n} = \frac{\theta}{n}$$

$$\therefore RCLB = V(\bar{X}) \Rightarrow eff = 1$$

$\therefore \bar{X}$  is an efficient estimator for  $\phi(\theta)$ .

**Ex:** In a rssn from  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ . Show that;

1) If  $T = \bar{X}$  is an efficient estimator for  $\phi(\theta) = \theta$ .

2)  $S^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$  or  $S^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$  is an efficient estimator for  $\phi(\sigma^2) = \sigma^2$ .

**Sol:**

$$1) \quad X \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$f(x; \theta, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\theta)^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\ln f(x; \theta, \sigma^2) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\theta)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln f(x; \theta, \sigma^2)}{\partial \theta} = zero + \frac{2}{2\sigma^2}(x-\theta) = \frac{x-\theta}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta, \sigma^2)}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{-1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$-n E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x; \theta, \sigma^2)}{\partial \theta^2}\right) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} = V(S) = F.I$$

$$\phi(\theta) = \theta \rightarrow \phi'(\theta) = 1$$

$$RCLB = \frac{(\phi'(\theta))^2}{V(S)} = \frac{1}{n/\sigma^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$V(T) = V(\bar{X})$$

$$V(\bar{X}) = \frac{V(X)}{n} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\therefore RCLB = V(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}, \Rightarrow eff = 1$$

$\therefore \bar{X}$  is an efficient estimator for  $\phi(\theta) = \theta$ .

## Mean Square Error (MSE)

One way of measuring the accuracy of an estimator is via its mean square error. The mean square error of an estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  is defined as:

$$MSE(\hat{\theta}) = E(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2 = Var(\hat{\theta}) + b^2(\hat{\theta})$$

**Note:** If  $\hat{\theta}$  is unbiased estimator for  $\theta$  then;  $MSE(\hat{\theta}) = Var(\hat{\theta})$

## Relative Efficient Estimator

Let  $\hat{\theta}_1$  and  $\hat{\theta}_2$  be two estimators for parameter  $\theta$  of  $f(x ; \theta)$ , the relative efficient of  $\hat{\theta}_1$  relative to  $\hat{\theta}_2$  is given by:

$$R.Eff .(\hat{\theta}_1 | \hat{\theta}_2) = \frac{MSE (\hat{\theta}_1)}{MSE (\hat{\theta}_2)} < 1$$

i.e.,  $MSE (\hat{\theta}_1) < MSE (\hat{\theta}_2)$

$\therefore \hat{\theta}_1$  is more efficient than  $\hat{\theta}_2$ .

**Ex:** In a rss2 from Bernoulli dist<sup>n</sup>  $Ber(\theta)$ , let  $T_1 = X_1$  and  $T_2 = \frac{\sum X_i}{n+1}$  be two estimators for parameter  $\theta$ , show that which of them more efficient.

**Sol:**

$$E(T_1) = E(X_1) = \theta \text{ unbiased}$$

$$E(T_2) = E\left(\frac{\sum X_i}{n+1}\right) = \frac{n}{n+1} E(X) , \text{ when } n = 2$$

$$E(T_2) = \frac{2}{3} \theta \text{ biased}$$

$$b(T_2) = E(T_2) - \theta = \frac{2}{3} \theta - \theta = \frac{-\theta}{3}$$

$$V(T_1) = Var(X_1) = \theta(1-\theta) = MSE(T_1)$$

$$V(T_2) = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} Var(\sum X_i) = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} n Var(X) = \frac{2}{9} \theta(1-\theta) = \frac{2\theta - 2\theta^2}{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} MSE(T_2) &= V(T_2) + b^2(T_2) \\ &= \frac{2\theta - 2\theta^2}{9} + \frac{\theta^2}{9} = \frac{2\theta - \theta^2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2\theta - \theta^2}{9} < \theta(1-\theta)$$

$$\therefore MSE(T_2) < MSE(T_1)$$

$\Rightarrow \therefore T_2$  is more efficient than  $T_1$ .