

Ex.  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, 1)$

let's find a SS for  $\mu$ .

① Show this an exp. fam.

$$f(x_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x_n - \mu)^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x_n^2 - 2\mu x_n + \mu^2)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x_n^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\mu^2\right) \exp(x_n \mu)$$

$$= h_0(x_n) c_0(\mu) \exp(T_0(x_n) \omega(\mu))$$

So this an exp fam. w/ fns

$$h(\underline{x}) = \prod_n h_0(x_n)$$

$$c(\mu) = c_0(\mu)^N$$

$$\omega(\mu) = \mu$$

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$$T(\underline{x}) = \sum_n T_0(x_n) = \sum_n x_n$$

Thus, by prev thm  $T$  is sufficient for  $\mu$ .

Since any 1-1 fn of a SS is sufficient then  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n x_n$  is sufficient.

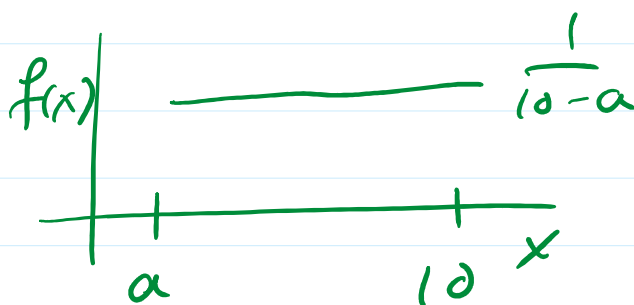
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Ex. Let  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(a, 10)$  where  $0 < a < 10$

Find a SS for  $a$ .

Not an exp fam,

b/c support deps on unknown  $a$ .



Use factorization thm,

$$f(\underline{x}) = \prod_n f(x_n) = \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{10-a} \mathbb{I}(a < x_n < 10)$$

$$f(\underline{x}) = \prod_{n=1}^N f(x_n) = \prod_{n=1}^N (10-a)$$

$$= (10-a)^{-N} \prod_{n=1}^N \mathbb{1}(x_n > a) \prod_{n=1}^N \mathbb{1}(x_n < 10)$$

$$= (10-a)^{-N} \mathbb{1}(x_{(1)} > a) \mathbb{1}(x_{(N)} < 10)$$

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

$$h(\underline{x}) = \mathbb{1}(x_{(N)} < 10)$$

$$g(a, T) = (10-a)^{-N} \mathbb{1}(T > a)$$

$$T = x_{(1)}$$

So by Fact. thm,  $T = x_{(1)}$  is sufficient.

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Defn: Statistic

If  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f_\theta$  then a stat.  $T$  is  
a fn of the data ( $X_n$ s) whose formula

a fn of the data  $\{X_n\}$  whose formula doesn't involve  $\theta$ . [no  $\theta$  in formula]

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Ex.  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, 1)$

$T = \bar{X}$  is a stat. ( $\mu$  not in formula)

note:  $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, 1/N)$ , not ancillary to  $\mu$   
however

$T = \bar{X} - \mu$  is not a stat  
( $\mu$  is in formula)

$\bar{X} - \mu \sim N(0, 1/N)$ , is ancillary to  $\mu$

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Defn: Ancillary Quantity

$X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f_\theta$

An ancillary quant.  $Q$  is a fn of the data whose dist doesn't involve  $\theta$ .  
[no  $\theta$  in dist]

Defn: Ancillary Stat.

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A stat that is ancillary.

[no  $\theta$  in formula or dist]

ex.  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, 1)$

$$R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$$

is a stat,  
no  $\mu$  in formula

note:  $X_n \stackrel{d}{=} \mu + Z_n$  where  $Z_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$

by similar logic

$$X_{(n)} \stackrel{d}{=} \mu + Z_{(n)}$$

$$X_{(1)} \stackrel{d}{=} \mu + Z_{(1)}$$

$$\text{so } R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)} \stackrel{d}{=} (\cancel{\mu + Z_{(n)}}) - (\cancel{\mu + Z_{(1)}})$$

$$\stackrel{d}{=} Z_{(n)} - Z_{(1)}$$

↑ no  $\mu$  in dist

So  $R$  has no  $\mu$  in dist.

$R$  is ancillary to  $\mu$ .

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Theorem: Basu's Theorem

If  $T$  is a SS for  $\theta$  and  $S$  is an ancillary stat for  $\theta$  then

$$T \perp S.$$

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Theorem from before:

$X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then  $\bar{X} \perp S^2$ .

pf. (1)  $\bar{X}$  is sufficient for  $\mu$

(2)  $S^2$  is ancillary to  $\mu$

why?  $\frac{N-1}{\sigma^2} S^2 \sim \chi^2(N-1)$

$-2 \quad \sigma^2 \quad 2 \quad -$

$$s_0 \quad \overset{0}{S^2} \sim \frac{\overset{\cdot}{\sigma^2}}{N-1} \chi^2(N-1)$$

↖ no  $\mu$ !

$S_0$ , by Basu's thm  $\bar{X} \perp S^2$ .

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## Point Estimation

Setup:  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f_\theta$  where  $\theta \in \Theta$

Defn: A point est. of  $\theta$  is a stat

$$\hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta}(\underline{X})$$

hope:  $\hat{\theta} \approx \theta$ .

Goals: ① How do I build  $\hat{\theta}$ ?  
② How do I know if  $\hat{\theta}$  is good?

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First approach: method of moments (MOM)

Defn: the  $r^{\text{th}}$  moment of a RV  $X$  is

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$$\mu_r = E[X^r]$$

Defn: the  $r^{\text{th}}$  sample moment is

$$m_r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N X_n^r.$$

idea:  $m_r \approx \mu_r$ .

notice:

$$\begin{aligned} E[m_r] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N E[X_n^r] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \mu_r \\ &= \mu_r \end{aligned}$$

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Ex.  $X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  both unknown

Want est  $\hat{\mu}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}^2$ .

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$$\mu_1 = E[X_n] = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_2 = E[X_n^2] &= \text{Var}(X_n) + E[X_n]^2 \\ &= \sigma^2 + \mu^2\end{aligned}$$

Set equal to sample moments:

$$m_1 = \mu_1 \quad \text{and} \quad m_2 = \mu_2$$

and solve for  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n X_n = m_1 = \mu_1 = \mu$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_n X_n^2 = m_2 = \mu_2 = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$$

} Syst of  
eqns  
that involve  
data and  
 $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$

Solve for  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  in terms of  $X_n$ 's

①  $\hat{\mu} = \bar{X}$  by eqn ①

② second eqn says  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_n X_n^2 = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$

(2) second eqn says  $N \hat{\sigma}^2 = \dots$

plug in  $\hat{\mu}$  for  $\mu$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_n X_n^2 = (\bar{X})^2 + \sigma^2$$

$$\text{so } \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n X_n^2 - (\bar{X})^2$$

note: call  $\overline{X^2} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n X_n^2$

then  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \overline{X^2} - \bar{X}^2$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (X_n - \bar{X})^2$$

↻ like sample var but w/  $\frac{1}{N}$ .

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MoM:

① Find pop. moments  $E[X_n^r]$

② set equal to sample moments

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_n X_n^r$$

③ Solve for params in terms of data.

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Ex. let  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Pois}(\lambda)$

Get MOM est for  $\lambda$ .

① pop moments:  $\mu_1 = E[X_n] = \lambda$

② set eq to samp. moments

$$\bar{X} = m_1 = \mu_1 = \lambda$$

③ Solve for  $\lambda$ :  $\hat{\lambda} = \bar{X}$

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Ex. let  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bin}(k, p)$

lets find MOM est for  $k$  and  $p$ .

① Get pop moments

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$$\mu_1 = E[X_n] = kp$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_2 = E[X_n^2] &= \text{Var}(X_n) + E[X_n]^2 \\ &= kp(1-p) + k^2 p^2\end{aligned}$$

② Set eq to sample moments,

$$\bar{X} = m_1 = \mu_1 = kp$$

$$\overline{X^2} = m_2 = \mu_2 = kp(1-p) + k^2 p^2$$

③ Solve for  $k$  and  $p$  in terms of data

$kp = \bar{X}$  so plug into eqn ② to get

$$\overline{X^2} = \bar{X}(1-p) + \bar{X}^2$$

Solve for  $p$ ,

$$\frac{\overline{X^2} - \bar{X}^2}{\bar{X}} = 1-p$$

$$\hat{p} = 1 - \frac{\overline{X^2} - \bar{X}^2}{\bar{X}}$$

Can be outside of  $[0, 1]$

$$\hat{p} = 1 - \frac{\overline{X^2} - \bar{X}^2}{\bar{X}}$$

← <sup>cov</sup> of  $[0, 1]$

Eqn ① said  $\bar{X} = kp$

so  $\hat{k} = \bar{X} / \hat{p}$

Ex.  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(0, \theta)$

let's get MOM est for  $\theta$ .

$$\bar{X} = m_1 = \mu_1 = E[X_n] = \theta/2$$

So solving for  $\theta$  I get

$$\hat{\theta} = 2\bar{X}$$