

Math 580 HW 6 Spring 2022. Due Wednesday, March 2.
Exam 2 is Wednesday, March 23. One page, 6 problems

1) (4.3): Let X_1, \dots, X_n be iid from a regular exponential family with pdf

$$f(x|\boldsymbol{\eta}) = h(x)b(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \exp\left[\sum_{i=1}^k \eta_i t_i(x)\right].$$

Let $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X}) = (T_1(\mathbf{X}), \dots, T_k(\mathbf{X}))$ where $T_i(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{j=1}^n t_i(X_j)$.

a) Use the Factorization Theorem to show that $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X})$ is a k -dimensional sufficient statistic for $\boldsymbol{\eta}$.

b) Use the Lehmann Scheffé LSM theorem to show that $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X})$ is a minimal sufficient statistic for $\boldsymbol{\eta}$.

(Hint: in a regular exponential family, if $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i \eta_i = c$ for all $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ in the natural parameter space for some fixed constants a_1, \dots, a_k and c , then $a_1 = \dots = a_k = 0$.)

2) Let Y_1, \dots, Y_n be iid (two parameter) exponential $\text{EXP}(\theta, \lambda)$. Find a two dimensional sufficient statistic for (θ, λ) .

Note: the statistic \mathbf{T} should not depend on (θ, λ) .

3) Let Y_1, \dots, Y_n be iid gamma(ν, λ). Find a two dimensional sufficient statistic for (ν, λ) .

Note: the statistic \mathbf{T} should not depend on (ν, λ) .

4) Let Y_1, \dots, Y_n be iid normal $N(\mu, 1)$. Find a minimal sufficient statistic for μ

a) using exponential family theory.

b) Using the Lehmann Scheffé theorem.

Hint for 4b: Beginning students often fail to factor out terms such as $\exp(-0.5 \sum y_i^2)$ that do not depend on μ . To find a minimal sufficient statistic, it is often useful to first use the Factorization theorem to find a sufficient statistic \mathbf{T} , then use the Lehmann Scheffé theorem to show that \mathbf{T} is also a minimal sufficient statistic.

5) (4.5): If X_1, \dots, X_n are iid with $f(x|\theta) = \exp[-(x - \theta)]$ for $x > \theta$, then the joint pdf can be written as

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\theta) = e^{n\theta} \exp(-\sum x_i) I[\theta < x_{(1)}].$$

By the Factorization Theorem, $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X}) = (\sum X_i, X_{(1)})$ is a sufficient statistic. Show that $R(\theta) = f(\mathbf{x}|\theta)/f(\mathbf{y}|\theta)$ can be constant even though $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) \neq \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{y})$. Hence the Lehmann-Scheffé Theorem does not imply that $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X})$ is a minimal sufficient statistic.

6) Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n are iid with $f(x|\theta) = \exp[-(x - \theta)]$ for $x > \theta$ where θ is real. Find a minimal sufficient statistic for θ .