

1) Suppose that

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$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{pmatrix} \sim N_4 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 49 \\ 25 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

a) Find the distribution of  $X_2$ .

$$\sim N(25, 5)$$

b) Find the distribution of  $(X_1, X_3)^T$ .

$$\sim N_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 49 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

c) Which pairs of random variables  $X_i$  and  $X_j$  are independent?

$X_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_4$ ,  $X_2 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_4$ ,  $X_3 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_4$

d) Find the correlation  $\rho(X_1, X_3)$ .

$$= \frac{\text{cov}(X_1, X_3)}{\sqrt{V(X_1)} \sqrt{V(X_3)}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{5}} = \boxed{\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} = 0.9487}$$

2) Recall that if  $\mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ , then the conditional distribution of  $\mathbf{X}_1$  given that  $\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2$  is multivariate normal with mean  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)$  and covariance  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}$ .

Let  $Y$  and  $X$  follow a bivariate normal distribution

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y \\ X \end{pmatrix} \sim N_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 49 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

a) Find  $E(Y|X)$ .

$$= 49 + (-1) \frac{1}{4} (x-17) = 49 + \frac{17}{4} - \frac{1}{4} x$$

$$= \boxed{53.25 - 0.25x}$$

$x \geq 17$

b) Find  $\text{Var}(Y|X)$ .

$$= 3 - (-1) \frac{1}{4} (-1) = 3 - \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{2.75}$$

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c) Suppose  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are iid with moment generating function

$$m_Y(t) = \exp \left[ \frac{\lambda}{\theta} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\theta^2 t}{\lambda}} \right) \right]$$

for  $t < \lambda/(2\theta^2)$  where  $\theta > 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ . Find the mgf of  $W = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$ .

$$= [m_Y(t)]^n = \exp \left[ \frac{\lambda n}{\theta} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\theta^2 t}{\lambda}} \right) \right]$$

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-x} \quad x > 0, \quad f(x) = e^{-x}, \quad x > 0$$

4) Let  $X_{(1)} = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i$ . If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid exponential(1) random variables, find  $E(X_{(1)})$ .

$$f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = n [1 - F(x)]^{n-1} f(x) = n (e^{-x})^{n-1} e^{-x} = n e^{-nx}, \quad x > 0$$

$$\text{so } E[X_{(1)}] = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$X_{(1)} \sim \text{Exp}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

or

$$= \int_0^\infty x n e^{-nx} dx$$

$\text{Exp}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \text{ pdf}$

$$(u = nx, du = n dx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \int_0^\infty u e^u du$$

$E(w), w \sim \text{Exp}(1)$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \int_0^\infty w e^w dw$$

$$u = x \quad dw = e^x dx \\ du = dx \quad w = -e^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} [\int u du - \int u du] = \left[ -x e^x \Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty (-e^x) dx \right] \frac{1}{n} = \left[ \int_0^\infty e^x dx \right] \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} [-e^x \Big|_0^\infty] = \frac{1}{n} [0 - (-1)] = 1 \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

5) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be independent identically distributed random variables with pdf

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{2\pi x^3}} \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma}{2x}\right)$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n e^{a_i} = e^{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i}$$

where  $x$  and  $\sigma$  are both positive. Find a sufficient statistic  $T(\mathbf{X})$  for  $\sigma$ .

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\frac{\sigma}{2\pi}}_{c(\sigma)} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) I(x > 0)}_{h(x)} \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma}{2} \frac{1}{x}\right) \quad (\text{PREF})$$

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$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2\pi x_i^3} I(x_i > 0) \right)^{-1/2} \sigma^{n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}\right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i^{3/2}} I(x_{(1)} > 0) \right)^{-1/2} \sigma^{n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}\right) \quad \begin{cases} \text{so } T(\mathbf{X}) = \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i} \text{ is suff} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \phi^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} I(x > 0) \exp\left(\frac{-\log(1+x)}{\lambda}\right)$$

6) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be independent identically distributed random variables with pdf (probability density function)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \phi^{x^{-1}} \frac{1}{1+x^\phi} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1+x^\phi)\right]$$

where  $x, \phi$ , and  $\lambda$  are all positive. ASSUME  $\phi$  IS KNOWN. find a complete sufficient statistic for  $\lambda$ .

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so  $\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1+x_i^\phi) \right\}$  is complete

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7) Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid with pdf  $f(y) = \theta \exp[(\theta - 1) \log(y)] I(0 < y < 1)$  where  $\theta > 0$ . Find a minimal sufficient statistic for  $\theta$  using the Lehmann Scheffé LSM theorem. (Do not use REF theory.)

$$R_{\bar{x}, \bar{y}}(\theta) = \frac{f(\bar{x})}{f(\bar{y})} = \frac{\exp[(\theta-1) \sum \log(x_i)] I(0 < x_{(1)} < x_{(n)} < 1)}{\exp[(\theta-1) \sum \log(y_i)] I(0 < y_{(1)} < y_{(n)} < 1)}$$

$$= c \quad \forall \theta > 0$$

constant wrt  $\theta$

$$\text{iff } \exp((\theta-1) [\bar{\sum} \log(x_i) - \bar{\sum} \log(y_i)]) = d \quad \forall \theta > 0$$

$$\text{iff } \sum \log(x_i) = \sum \log(y_i)$$

so  $\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i) \right\}$  is min suff

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