

15) Warning: If  $Y$  is not from an exponential family, generally  $I_1(\theta) \neq -E \left[ \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \log f(y|\theta) \right]$

16) know If  $\int \frac{d}{d\theta} f(y|\theta) dy \neq \int \frac{d}{d\theta} f(y|\theta) dy$  and if  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are iid, then  $I_n(\theta) = n I_1(\theta)$ .

These conditions hold for 1 parameter exp fam's by remark 3.3. Replace integrals by sums for pmt's.

proof] 
$$I_n(\theta) = E_{\theta} \left[ \left( \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(Y|\theta) \right)^2 \right] = E_{\theta} \left[ \left( \frac{d}{d\theta} \log \prod f(Y_i|\theta) \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= E_{\theta} \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(Y_i|\theta) \right)^2 \right] = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n E \left[ \left( \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(Y_i|\theta) \right)^2 \right]}_{n I_1(\theta)}$$

+ 
$$\sum_{i \neq j} E_{\theta} \left[ \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(Y_i|\theta) \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(Y_j|\theta) \right] = n I_1(\theta) + 0$$

Since last summand =  $E_{\theta} \left[ \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(Y_i|\theta) \right] E_{\theta} \left[ \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(Y_j|\theta) \right]$

and 
$$E_{\theta} \left[ \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(Y_i|\theta) \right] = E_{\theta} \left[ \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} f(Y|\theta)}{f(Y|\theta)} \right] = \int \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} f(y|\theta)}{f(y|\theta)} f(y|\theta) dy$$

$$= \int \frac{d}{d\theta} f(y|\theta) dy = \frac{d}{d\theta} \int f(y|\theta) dy = \frac{d}{d\theta} 1 = 0.$$

17) know The Information inequality usually does not hold if the family is not an exp fam. So for these families,  $V_{\theta}(W) < FCRLB_n(T(\theta))$  often occurs.

ex] Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid  $U(0, \theta)$ .

$$f(y|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} \mathbb{I}(0 < y < \theta)$$

$$\log f(y|\theta) = -\log(\theta) \quad \mathbb{I}(0 < y < \theta) \quad \text{on } y$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(y|\theta) = -\frac{1}{\theta}$$

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$$\text{So } I_1(\theta) = E_{\theta} \left[ \left( \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(Y|\theta) \right)^2 \right] = E \frac{1}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

$$\text{So "FCRLB}_n(\theta)" = \frac{[\tau'(\theta)]^2}{n I_1(\theta)} = \frac{1}{n \frac{1}{\theta^2}} = \frac{\theta^2}{n}$$

Can show  $E_{\theta} \left[ \frac{n+1}{n} Y_{(n)} \right] = \theta$  but

$$\forall \theta \left[ \frac{n+1}{n} Y_{(n)} \right] = \frac{\theta^2}{n(n+2)} < \frac{\theta^2}{n}$$

Information inequality did not hold, but the uniform dist is not an exp fam.

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18] \* Suppose  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are iid from a IPREF.

If  $w(Y)$  is an unbiased estimator of  $T(\theta)$

and  $V_{\theta}(w(Y)) = \text{FCRLB}_n(T(\theta)) = \frac{[\tau'(\theta)]^2}{n I_1(\theta)} \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta$

then  $w(Y)$  is the UMVUE of  $T(\theta)$ .

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19] Rule of thumb (can't be used for proofs):

Suppose  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are iid from a IPREF

with complete suff stat  $T = \sum_{i=1}^n T(Y_i)$ .

Let  $w(Y) = g(T(Y))$  be an unbiased estimator

of  $T(\theta) = E_{\theta}[g(T(Y))]$ . Then  $V_{\theta}(g(T(Y))) > \frac{[\tau'(\theta)]^2}{n I_1(\theta)} = \text{FCRLB}_n(T(\theta))$

$\forall \theta$  if  $g$  is nonlinear.

skip  $V_{\theta}[g(T(Y))] = \frac{[\tau'(\theta)]^2}{n I_1(\theta)} \quad \forall \theta$  only if

$g(T(Y)) = a + b T(Y)$  for some constants  $a$  and  $b$ .

Rule of thumb: For IPREFs, FCRLB is achieved if  $T(\theta) = E_{\theta}(a + b T(Y))$  but not if  $T(\theta) = E_{\theta}[g(T(Y))]$  where



ex)  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  iid  $N(\mu, 1)$ ,  $T(Y) = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$ .

FCRLB is achieved for  $T(\theta) = \mu = E\theta \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum Y_i \right)$

but not for  $T_g(\mu) = E\theta \left[ \left( \frac{\sum Y_i}{n} \right)^2 \right]$ . Note that  $\left( \frac{\sum Y_i}{n} \right)^2$  is the UMVUE of  $T_g(\mu)$  by LSU

since  $T(Y)$  is complete.

20] know The 5th major question on E3, final exam is finding the UMVUE  $U = g(T)$  for  $T(\theta)$  finding  $I_1(\theta), I_2(\theta), FCRLB_n(T(\theta)) = \frac{[T'(\theta)]^2}{n I_1(\theta)}$

and determining whether  $V_\theta(g(T)) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{[T'(\theta)]^2}{n I_1(\theta)}$

ie does  $V_\theta(g(T))$  achieve the FCRLB.

ex] see ex 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7

21] know P160 LSU gives 2 ways to find the UMVUE of  $T(\theta)$  given a complete suff stat  $T(Y)$ .

i) Guess  $g$  and show  $E_\theta(g(T(Y))) = T(\theta) \forall \theta \in \Theta$

ii) Find any unbiased estimator  $W(Y)$  of  $T(\theta)$ .

Then  $U = g(T(Y)) = \underbrace{E[W(Y) | T(Y)]}$  is the UMVUE of  $T(\theta)$ .

Simplify for full credit

Tip:  $g(T) = aT^2 + bT + c$  is often a good guess.

ex] Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid  $U(0, \theta), \theta > 0$ . Then  $T(Y) = Y_{(n)}$  is complete and  $E_\theta(Y_{(n)}) = \frac{n}{n+1} \theta$ .

Find the UMVUE of  $\theta$ .

soln  $\frac{n+1}{n} Y_{(n)}$  by LSU since  $E_\theta \left[ \frac{n+1}{n} Y_{(n)} \right] = \theta \forall \theta > 0$ .



ex] Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid Poisson( $\lambda$ ).  
 want to estimate  $T(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda} = P(X_1 = 0)$ .  
 $T(\underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  is complete.

Let  $W(\underline{x}) = I(X_1 = 0)$  so  $E_{\lambda}(W(\underline{x})) = P_{\lambda}(X_1 = 0) = e^{-\lambda}$ .

Now  $E_{\lambda}(W(\underline{x}) | \sum X_i = u) = P_{\lambda}(X_1 = 0 | \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = u)$

$$= \frac{P_{\lambda}(X_1 = 0, \sum_{i=2}^n X_i = u)}{P_{\lambda}(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = u)} = \frac{P_{\lambda}(X_1 = 0) P_{\lambda}(\sum_{i=2}^n X_i = u)}{P_{\lambda}(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = u)}$$

$\swarrow$  Pois( $(n-1)\lambda$ )  
 $\nwarrow$  Pois( $n\lambda$ )

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda} e^{-(n-1)\lambda} [(n-1)\lambda]^u}{e^{-n\lambda} (n\lambda)^u} = \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^u$$

So the UMVUE is  $\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}$ .

Since  $E[W | \sum X_i]$  is the UMVUE by LSO.

Note: This type of problem is very hard.

- Tips 161: i) If  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are iid Pois( $\theta$ ),  $(Y_1 | \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = x) \sim \text{bin}(x, \frac{1}{n})$ .  
 ii) If  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are iid Ber( $p$ ),  $(Y_1 | \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = x) \sim \text{ber}(\frac{x}{n})$ .  
 iii) If  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are iid  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ,  $(Y_1 | \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = x) \sim N(\frac{x}{n}, \sigma^2(1 - \frac{1}{n}))$ .  
 iv) If  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  iid, then  $E(Y_1 | \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = x) = \frac{x}{n}$ .

See Hw 10 #1=6.7 and Problems 6.10 and 6.12..

ex]  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid Ber( $p$ ). Find the UMVUE of  $T(p) = p(1-p)$ .

Know  $\bar{X}$  is complete and  $E\bar{X} = p$ .

method i) Try  $a(\bar{X})^2 + b(\bar{X}) + c$ ; get  $a = \frac{-n}{n-1}$ ,  $b = \frac{n}{n-1}$ ,  $c = 0$

method ii) Try  $U = d \bar{X}(1-\bar{X})$ .  
 $E_p(U) = d E_p(\bar{X} - (\bar{X})^2) = d E_p[\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i - \frac{1}{n^2} (\sum X_i)^2]$

$$= d \left[ p - \frac{1}{n^2} (V(\sum X_i) + (E(\sum X_i))^2) \right]$$