

統計所博士班學科考試

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1. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be  $n$  independent observations of a random variable  $X$  with probability function

$$(25) \quad P(X=x) = \frac{a_x \theta^x}{f(\theta)} \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

(a) Show that the distribution of  $T = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$  is of the form

$$P(T=t) = \frac{b_t \theta^t}{g(\theta)} \quad t=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

and determine  $g(\theta)$ .

(b) Compute the conditional probability function of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  given  $T=t$ . Use this probability function to show that  $T$  is a sufficient statistic

(c) Show that  $T$  is also complete

(d) Is  $T$  minimal sufficient? why or why not?

(e) Let  $r$  be a given positive integer. Find minimum variance unbiased estimator of  $\theta^r$ .

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2. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d. with  $E(X_i) = \theta$ ,  $\text{Var}(X_i) = 1$ ,  $E(X_i - \theta)^4 = \mu_4$ , and consider the unbiased estimators

$$(10) \quad \delta_{1n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i^2 - 1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\delta_{2n} = \bar{X}_n^2 - \frac{1}{n}$$

of  $\theta^2$

- (i) Determine the ARE  $e_{2,1}$  of  $\delta_{2n}$  with respect to  $\delta_{1n}$   
(ii) Show that  $e_{2,1} \geq 1$  if the  $X_i$  are symmetric about  $\theta$ .

3. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent r.v.'s with geometric distribution

$$P(X=x, Y=y) = (1-\theta_1)(1-\theta_2) \theta_1^x \theta_2^y$$

(15)

$$x=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$y=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

where  $0 < \theta_i < 1$ ,  $i=1, 2$ . Find a U.M.P. unbiased test of size  $\alpha = .20$  for testing

(a)  $H_0: \theta_1 \leq \theta_2$  against  $H_1: \theta_1 > \theta_2$

(b)  $H_0: \theta_1 = \theta_2$  against  $H_1: \theta_1 \neq \theta_2$

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Estimation parts:

1. Consider a random variable  $X$  with density function  $f(x, \theta)$  depending on a real parameter  $\theta$ , and denote  $l(x, \theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f(x, \theta)$  (assumed to exist). For fixed  $x$ , consider a function  $h(x, \theta)$ . We shall refer to  $h$  as an estimating function since a root of it, say  $\hat{\theta}(x)$  where  $h(x, \hat{\theta}(x)) = 0$ , may be used to estimate  $\theta$ . We shall say that  $h$  is unbiased estimating function if  $E_{\theta}\{h(X, \theta)\} = 0, \forall \theta$ . We shall say that  $h$  is standardized if  $E_{\theta}\{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} h(X, \theta)\}$  exists and  $= 1$  for all  $\theta$ . (a) By suitable choice of  $c(\theta)$ , show that (under regularity assumptions)  $h^*(x, \theta) = l(x, \theta)/c(\theta)$  is a standardized unbiased estimation function (SUEF). (b) Show that if  $h$  is any SUEF, then  $Var_{\theta}\{h^*(X, \theta)\} \leq Var_{\theta}\{h(X, \theta)\}$  for all  $\theta$ . (15%)

2. Explain carefully, with reference to at least one example, the use of the two principles of sufficiency and invariance in the minimax estimating problem.

The independent samples  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  come from a normal population of unknown mean  $\mu$  and unknown standard deviation  $\sigma$ . It is desired to estimate the percentile  $\mu + c\sigma$ , where  $c$  is a known constant. Deduce from the principles of sufficiency and invariance that under general conditions on the loss function one need consider only estimates of the form  $\bar{x} + \alpha R$ , where  $\bar{x} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  and  $R^2 = (n-1)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$  and  $\alpha$  is a constant. If the loss function is  $\left(\frac{\bar{x} + \alpha R - \mu - c\sigma}{\sigma}\right)^2$

deduce that a minimax invariant estimate of the percentile  $\mu + c\sigma$  is  $\bar{x} + c \left[ \frac{T(\frac{n}{2})}{2} \frac{1}{T(\frac{n+1}{2})} \right] R$  (20%)

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Hypothesis testing part:

1. Let  $\Theta \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $X_i, i=1, \dots, n$  are the i.i.d random variable with density  $f_\theta(x_i)$ . Assume the densities  $\{f_\theta(\cdot), \theta \in \Theta\}$  form a MLR family (in the sense that if  $\theta < \theta'$ ,  $f_{\theta'}(y)/f_\theta(y)$  is a monotone increasing function of  $y$ ). For the problem of testing the null hypothesis

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0$$

against the alternative

$$H_1: \theta > \theta_0$$

where  $\theta_0$  is known, does there exist any unbiased test for it?

Prove or disprove it.

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一. 令  $Y \sim N_n(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 I_n)$  及  $P$  為 rank  $r \leq n \times n$  對稱矩陣. 試證

$$Q = (Y - \underline{0})' P (Y - \underline{0}) / \sigma^2 \sim \chi_r^2 \text{ if and only if } P^2 = P.$$

二. 設  $E[Y] = X\beta$ ,  $X$  為 rank  $p \leq n \times p$  矩陣, 且 covariance matrix  $D[Y] = \sigma^2 I_n$ , 則

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} (Y - X\hat{\beta})' (Y - X\hat{\beta})$$

為  $\sigma^2$  之無偏估計量, 其中  $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$ .

三. 已知線性模型  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i,1} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{i,p-1} + \varepsilon_i$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ;  $\varepsilon_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ , 為互相獨立  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . 試求出檢定統計量檢定假設  $H: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_{p-1} = 0$ .