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Lecture – 28
Solution to Review Assignment 2

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Q.1 Suppose $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ are i.i.d. random variables with an unknown mean θ and $\hat{\theta} = \frac{2}{N(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^N iX_i$ is an estimator of θ .

(a) Find $E\hat{\theta}$, $\text{var}(\hat{\theta})$ and the MSE of the estimator.
 (b) Is $\hat{\theta}$ unbiased and consistent?
 (c) Is $\hat{\theta}$ an MVUE?

Solution:

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{2}{N(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^N iX_i$$

$$E\hat{\theta} = \frac{2}{N(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^N i E X_i$$

$$= \frac{2}{N(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^N i \theta$$

$$= \frac{2}{N(N+1)} \theta \sum_{i=1}^N i = \theta$$

$\therefore \hat{\theta}$ is unbiased.

$$\text{var}(\hat{\theta}) = \left(\frac{2}{N(N+1)} \right)^2 \sum_{i=1}^N i^2 \text{var}(X_i)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{N(N+1)} \right)^2 \sum_{i=1}^N i^2 \sigma^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{N^2(N+1)^2} \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^N i^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{N^2(N+1)^2} \sigma^2 \frac{N(N+1)(2N+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{(2N+1)}{N(N+1)} \sigma^2$$

$$\text{MSE} = \text{var}(\hat{\theta}) + \text{bias}^2(\hat{\theta})$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{(2N+1)}{N(N+1)} \sigma^2$$

Hello students, welcome this session on solution to review assignment 2, question 1; suppose X_1, X_2 up to X_N are iid random variables with an unknown mean θ and $\hat{\theta}$ this is the estimator is given by $\frac{2}{N(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^N i X_i$ going from 1 to N , find E of $\hat{\theta}$, variance of $\hat{\theta}$ and MSE of $\hat{\theta}$, is $\hat{\theta}$ unbiased and consistent, is $\hat{\theta}$ an MVUE?

Solution; so we are given that $\hat{\theta}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{N(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^N i X_i$ going from 1 to N , therefore E of $\hat{\theta}$ will be equal to $\frac{2}{N(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^N i$; now expectation of this sum is same as the sum of the expectation, so that way into summation i going from 1 to N , i is a constant into E of X_i , so that way now, unknown mean is θ , therefore this will be equal to $\frac{2}{N(N+1)} \theta \sum_{i=1}^N i$; i going from 1 to N into θ .

θ is common everywhere, so this summation is now given by $N(N+1)/2$, so that way $\frac{2}{N(N+1)} \theta \cdot \frac{N(N+1)}{2} = \theta$, so this will be equal to θ , therefore $\hat{\theta}$ is unbiased. We can find out the variance of $\hat{\theta}$ because it is an

unbiased estimator, so variance simply we can find out, that is equal to $2 \text{ by } N \text{ into } N + 1$ whole square.

Because this is a constant, if we take the variance this constant will be square into summation i again a constant, so it will be i square into variance of X_i i going from 1 to N and all the cross terms will become 0 because X_i 's are independent, so that way this will be equal to $2 \text{ by } N \text{ into } N + 1$ whole square. Now, variance of X_i , this is iid, therefore variance of X_i is same for all X_i 's.

So, we can take it out, so this will be σ^2 suppose, then this will be summation i going from 1 to N , summation of i square i going from 1 to N and this is equal to; so $2 \text{ by } N \text{ into } N + 1$ whole square σ^2 and this is $N \text{ into } N + 1$ into twice $N + 1$ divided by 6. So, this if we simplify this expression, we will get this is equal to; so $2/3$ rd will be here, $2/3$ rd of then here N is there, N is there, $1N$ will get cancelled.

So, $N \text{ into } N + 1$ here and this part will be there twice $N + 1$ here and then this σ^2 , so this is the variance of θ hat. So, we have found out the E of θ , variance of θ , we have found out E of θ hat and variance of θ hat. Now, we will see MSE of θ hat, now MSE of θ hat, so we know MSE is equal to variance; $\text{var of } \theta \text{ hat} + \text{bias of } \theta \text{ hat}^2$.

But since E of θ hat is equal to θ , bias is 0, so that way this will be simply this expression only, $2 \text{ by } 3$ twice $N + 1$ divided by $N \text{ into } N + 1$ into σ^2 , so that θ hat is unbiased. Is θ hat unbiased and consistent; so next question is whether θ hat is consistent, so since it is an unbiased estimator, now we have variances.

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We have

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{(2N+1)}{N(N+1)} \sigma^2$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta} \text{ is a consistent estimator.}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{(2N+1)}{N(N+1)} \sigma^2$$

$$\bar{\theta} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \quad \text{Var}(\bar{\theta}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{N}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) > \text{Var}(\bar{\theta}) \text{ except for } N=1$$

$$\hat{\theta} \text{ is not an MVUE}$$

So, to prove consistency, we have variance of theta hat is equal to that is 2/3rd of twice N + 1 divided by N into N + 1 into sigma square, so power to take because it is an unbiased estimator to take whether it is consistent or not, we have to see limit variance of theta hat as N tends to infinity. So, we see that there here N is there, so this part as N tends to infinity, it will become 0.

So, we see that limit of variance of theta has N tends to infinity is equal to 0, therefore theta hat is a consistent estimator. Next question is; is theta hat an MVUE, so we have variance of theta hat is equal to; we know that there is another estimator suppose, simple mean that is theta bar is equal to 1 by N into summation Xi i going from 1 to N and in this case, variance of theta bar this will be equal to, if another estimator theta bar is there, this variance of theta bar will be equal to, we can show that this is sigma square by N.

Now, this quantity is less than this, so variance of theta bar is less than variance of theta hat, we can because here this is, this expression; this expression is always larger than 1 by N, of course for N is equal to 1 both will be same but otherwise, this variance of theta hat will be greater than variance of theta bar except for N is equal to 1; N is equal to 1 in that case this will be also sigma square, this will be also sigma square.

So, therefore they are exist an estimator theta bar with variance lower than the variance of this estimator, therefore this theta hat is not an MVUE, it is not an minimum variance unbiased estimator, it is unbiased estimator but it does not have the minimum variance.

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Q.2. Suppose $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ are i.i.d. and $X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\theta)$ (Bernoulli RV with the probability of success θ).

(a) Find the Fisher information statistic $I(\theta)$. (b) Find the CRLB for the variance of an unbiased estimator $\hat{\theta}$. (c) Examine if the CRLB is reached by the variance

$$\text{of } \hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i.$$

Total p.m.f. $p(x; \theta) = p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{1-x_i}$

$$L(x; \theta) = \ln p(x; \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{1-x_i}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i \ln \theta + (1-x_i) \ln (1-\theta))$$

$$= \ln \theta \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \ln (1-\theta) (N - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \frac{1}{1-\theta} (N - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{1}{\theta^2} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \frac{1}{(1-\theta)^2} (N - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i)$$

$$I(\theta) = -E \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} = \left(\frac{N}{\theta} - \frac{N}{(1-\theta)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{N}{\theta(1-\theta)} \quad (a)$$

(b) $\text{CRLB} = \frac{1}{I(\theta)} = \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{N}$

Next question; suppose, X_1, X_2 up to X_N are iid and X_i distributed as Bernoulli distributed, Bernoulli random variable, this is the symbol for Bernoulli random variable, this is binomial with parameter 1 and theta. Find the Fisher information statistic $I(\theta)$, find the CRLB for the variance of an unbiased estimator $\hat{\theta}$, examine if the CRLB is reached by the variance of $\hat{\theta}$ is equal to this summation $\sum_{i=1}^N X_i$ going from 1 to N divided by N.

So, this is the estimator whether the variance of this estimator satisfy CRLB; Cramer Rao lower bound, now in this case there are N random variables are there, therefore the joint PMF; probability mass function that is also likelihood function that is equal to p of; if I write in vector notation, $X(\theta)$, so that is equal to p of X_1, X_2 up to X_N and as a function of theta and this is equal to now because it is iid independent and identically distributed.

So, it will be product i is equal to 1 to N and each random variable is Bernoulli distributed, therefore this will be theta to the power X_i and $1 - \theta$ to the power $1 - X_i$, so this is the probability; joint probability mass function, so we can take the logarithm; L of $X(\theta)$ this is a vector, $X(\theta)$ that is equal to log of p of $X(\theta)$ and if I take the logarithm, this will be summation log of theta to the power X_i $1 - \theta$ to the power $1 - X_i$ summation i going from 1 to N.

And this I can write as whole summation, this is i going from 1 to N, this is X_i into log of theta and plus because it is logarithm, $1 - X_i$ into log of $1 - \theta$ and this I can write as log of theta into summation i is equal to 1 to N X_i + log of $1 - \theta$ into $N - \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$ going

from 1 to N. Now, we have to take the first partial derivative $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$, therefore $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$ that will be equal to $\frac{1}{\theta}$ here.

Then summation $\sum_{i=1}^N$ is equal to 1 to N plus; now this is $\log$ of $\frac{1}{\theta}$, its derivative will be $\frac{1}{\theta}$ and then because it is minus is there, so there will be minus $\frac{1}{\theta}$ will be there, $-\frac{1}{\theta}$ into this term $\sum_{i=1}^N$. Now, we can find out information statistic by finding either E of $\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}\right)^2$ or we can go to the second order partial derivative E of $\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2}$.

So, we can carry out the second order partial derivative, $\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2}$ will be equal to, this will be $-\frac{1}{\theta^2}$ into summation $\sum_{i=1}^N$ and this one will be minus is there, then so minus, minus will be plus again, minus will come, so that way it will be $-\frac{1}{\theta^2}$ into summation $\sum_{i=1}^N$, this is i going from 1 to N, so we have to take the expected value of this.

Because $I(\theta)$ is equal to minus of expectation of $\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2}$, so and therefore $I(\theta)$ is equal to that is equal to $-E$ of $\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2}$, so now if I take the expectation here; E of X_i is equal to θ , therefore $N\theta$ will be there and $\frac{1}{\theta}$ will get cancelled, so that way it will be; first term will be N by θ^2 and similarly, here this will be $N\theta$; $N - N\theta$, so that way $1 - \theta$ term will get cancelled.

So, here we will simply have N divided by $1 - \theta$, this one is N by θ , so that way this is the expression and we have also a minus term, so minus of entire thing, so that will be equal to; if I carry out the simplification, θ into $1 - \theta$ and this one will be, so $1 - \theta + \theta$ so that way it will be simply N . So, therefore $I(\theta)$ is equal to N divided by $\theta(1 - \theta)$, so this is $I(\theta)$.

Second part; b is, this is part a, this is a, part b is we have to find out CRLB; CRLB for variance of $\hat{\theta}$, unbiased estimator $\hat{\theta}$ will be equal to because $\frac{1}{I(\theta)}$ that is equal to $\theta(1 - \theta)$ divided by N .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \theta N}{\theta(1-\theta)} \\
 &= \frac{N \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{N} - \theta \right)}{\theta(1-\theta)} \\
 &= \frac{N}{\theta(1-\theta)} (\hat{\theta} - \theta) \\
 &= I(\theta) (\hat{\theta} - \theta) \\
 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} &= I(\theta) (\hat{\theta} - \theta) \\
 \text{var}(\hat{\theta}) &\text{ reaches the CRLB.}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, to see if CRLB is reached, so we will find out that $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$; $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$ we have already found out let me write down, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$ is equal to; if we simplify this will be equal to summation X_i going from 1 to N minus; this will be θ into N divided by θ into $1 - \theta$ that way we will can simplify this and if I take N common, so N into summation X_i divided by N , this i is going from 1 to $N - \theta$ divided by θ into $1 - \theta$.

And this is equal to N divided by θ into $1 - \theta$ and this quantity is our $\hat{\theta}$, minus θ , so therefore we see that equality condition is satisfied and this quantity is the $I(\theta)$; $I(\theta)$ into $\hat{\theta} - \theta$, so $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$, therefore $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$ is equal to $I(\theta)$ into $\hat{\theta} - \theta$, therefore variance of $\hat{\theta}$ reaches the CRLB, so that way we proved this result.

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Q.3 Suppose $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ are i.i.d. and $X_i \sim \text{Bi}(1, \theta)$ and $T(X) = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$.

(a) Examine if $T(X)$ is a sufficient statistic. (b) Examine if $T(X)$ is a complete statistic. (c) Use $T(X)$ to find an MVUE for θ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(X) &= \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \\
 p(x; \theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^N \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{1-x_i} \\
 &= \theta^{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i} (1-\theta)^{N - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i} \\
 &= \theta^{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i} (1-\theta)^{N - T(X)} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta} \right)^{T(X)} (1-\theta)^N \\
 &= \left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta} \right)^{T(X)} h(x) \\
 &= g(\theta, T(X)) h(x) \\
 T(X) &\text{ is a sufficient statistic.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Next question is suppose, X_1, X_2 up to X_N are iid and same distribution X_i is distributed as a Bernoulli with parameter θ and θ that is binomial with parameter N and θ that is same as Bernoulli distribution and T_X is equal to summation X_i going from 1 to N , T_X is equal to summation X_i going from 1 to N . Examine if T_X is a sufficient statistics and if T_X is a complete statistic.

Use T_X to find an MVUE for θ , so in this case we have T_X is equal to summation X_i going from 1 to N and the likelihood function we will see the joint PMF here, already we have find out p of X as a function of θ that is the joint PMF, so that is equal to product of θ^{X_i} going from 1 to N because iid and individual distribution is θ^{X_i} into $1 - \theta$ to the power $1 - X_i$.

So, this I can write as $\theta^{\sum X_i}$ and θ going from 1 to N and similarly, $1 - \theta$ to the power summation $1 - X_i$ going from 1 to N , so that way this will be $\theta^{\sum X_i}$ to the power summation X_i going from 1 to N $1 - \theta$ to the power, this first term will become $N - \sum X_i$ going from 1 to N and this I can write, this 1 by θ to the power - summation X_i going from 1 to N that I can write here.

So, that way $\theta^{\sum X_i}$ by $1 - \theta$ to the power summation X_i going from 1 to N into $1 - \theta$ to the power N , so this is T_X , so this is equal to $\theta^{\sum X_i}$ by $1 - \theta$ to the power T_X and then $1 - \theta$ to the power N and this is same, we can see that this factorization theorem is satisfied. We can take these as the g of θ T_X into h_X , this h_X is equal to 1, so h_X is equal to 1 and g of θ T_X is equal to this.

So that way we see that, that factorization theorem is satisfied because we know that in the case of factorization theorem, if the joint PMF or joint PDF can be expressed into 2 factors like this, one simply function of X , another is a function of the parameter and the statistic, so that way this PMF satisfy this factorisation theorem, therefore T_X is a sufficient statistic.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 E g(T(x)) &= \sum_{k=0}^N g(k) \binom{N}{k} \theta^k (1-\theta)^{N-k} \\
 &= (1-\theta)^N \sum_{k=0}^N g(k) \binom{N}{k} \left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}\right)^k \\
 E g(T(x)) &= 0 \quad \forall \theta \\
 &\text{only if } g(k) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow g(T(x)) &= 0 \quad \text{with probability 1.} \\
 \therefore T(x) &\text{ is a complete statistic.} \\
 T(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \quad \text{will be the MVUE} \\
 \hat{\theta} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$T(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \sim \text{Bi}(N, \theta)$
 $T(x) = k, \quad k = 0, \dots, N$

To see whether T_X is complete or not, we have to consider this quantity E of $g(T_X)$, so now T_X is equal to summation X_i i going from 1 to N , since X_i 's are Bernoulli, T_X will be equal to K ; K going from 0 to up to N , so that way this will be equal to summation and T_X is distributed as binomial with parameter N and parameter θ , so summation i going from 0 to N , this will be g of K into; now this is binomial distribution, so that way $\binom{N}{K} \theta^K (1-\theta)^{N-K}$ that is the combination $\binom{N}{K}$ into θ^K to the power K into $1 - \theta$ to the power $N - K$.

So, this we can write as summation i is equal to 0 to N , $g(K) \binom{N}{K} \theta^K (1-\theta)^{N-K}$ and this $1 - \theta$ to the power N , I can write here $(1-\theta)^N$, now we want E of $g(T_X)$ is equal to 0 for all θ and but this quantity is a polynomial in θ by $(1-\theta)^N$ to the power K and this can become 0, only if this $g(K)$ is 0, why; because this quantity is a polynomial, so a polynomial can be 0, if only its coefficient is 0.

But this quantity is nonzero, so $g(K)$ must be equal to 0 implies that g of T_X is equal to 0 with probability 1, so therefore T_X is a complete statistic, T is a complete statistic that we have proved. Use T_X to find an MVUE for θ , so we have to use T_X to find an MVUE for θ now, T_X is equal to summation X_i , therefore any unbiased estimator involving T_X will be the MVUE.

So, there is only one unbiased estimator involving this T_X , therefore $\hat{\theta}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$ will be the MVUE, so according to that Lehmann-Scheffe theorem we can have an unique unbiased estimator with minimum variance property

and there is only one unbiased estimator here that is summation X_i , i going from 1 to N divided by N , therefore this is the MVUE.

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Q.4 Suppose $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ are i.i.d. and $X_i \sim N(0, \theta)$.

(a) Find $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ for the unknown parameter θ .

(b) Examine if the above $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is unbiased and consistent.

(c) Another parameter β is derived from θ by the relation $\beta = \frac{1}{2}(\theta - 1)$. Find $\hat{\beta}_{MLE}$.

Handwritten solution:

$$f(x; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\theta}(x_i - 0)^2} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi\theta})^N} e^{-\frac{1}{2\theta} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2}$$

$$L(X; \theta) = -\frac{N}{2} \ln \theta - \frac{1}{2\theta} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 + \text{Term independent of } \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{N}{2\theta} + \frac{1}{2\theta^2} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{\hat{\theta}_{MLE}} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2$$

(a) $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2$

(b) $E \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N E x_i^2 = \frac{1}{N} \times N \theta = \theta$
 $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is unbiased.
 $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is always consistent.

(c) $\beta = \frac{1}{2}(\theta - 1)$
 $\hat{\beta}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - 1)$
 $\hat{\beta}_{MLE}$ is always consistent using invariant property of MLE estimators.

We will go to question 4; suppose, X_1, X_2 up to X_N are iid, identically; independent and identically distributed and X_i is distributed as normal with mean 0 and variance θ . Find $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ for the unknown parameter θ , θ is the unknown parameter we have to find out the ML estimator for θ . Examine if the above $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is unbiased and consistent.

Another parameter β is derived from θ by the relation, β is equal to $1/2$ of $\theta - 1$, find $\hat{\beta}_{MLE}$, so here the joint density function is given by f of X , this is the vector as a function of the unknown parameter θ is equal to because it is iid, it is the product of the individual PDF that will product i going from 1 to N and its density is 1 by root over $2\pi\theta$ into e to the power -1 by 2θ into $X_i^2 - 0$.

Because mean is 0 whole square okay, so this is equal to 1 by root over $2\pi\theta$ to the power N into e to the power -1 by 2θ into summation X_i^2 ; i going from 1 to N , now if I take the log of this expression that is L of X θ will be equal to; now there is a θ to the power N by 2 is there, so log of θ to the power N by 2 that will be N by 2 log θ .

So, that way, and 1 by is there, so that way N by 2 log of θ and this term will come as -1 by 2θ summation X_i^2 , i going from 1 to N plus some term independent of θ .

because we will be taking the derivative with respect to θ , independent of θ . Now, we will take the derivatives; $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$ that will be equal to $-\frac{N}{2}$, this is $\log \theta$ $\frac{1}{\theta}$ that will be and this will be minus, minus will be plus, so $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \theta^2$ $\sum_{i=1}^N X_i^2$; i going from 1 to N .

And this term derivative will become 0, now for maximum likelihood estimator $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$ of $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$ at $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is equal to 0, so $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$ at $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is equal to 0, putting $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ here, so we will get that $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i^2$, i going from 1 to N , so this is the maximum likelihood estimator for θ . Next is examine if the above $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is unbiased and consistent.

So, E of $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$, this is the solution to part a, now for part b, E of $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N E$ of X_i^2 , now this is a zero mean, therefore E of X_i^2 is variance and iid, so that way and there will be $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N E$ of X_i^2 is θ , there will be N such term, so $N \theta$ and that will be equal to θ , therefore $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is unbiased.

So, this is the solution b and there is also we know that ML estimator is always consistent $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is always consistent, therefore this is true, $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ here also it will be consistent, so this is the solution of part b. Now, in part c, we have another parameter that is β is; for part c β is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\theta - 1$. Now, question is what is $\hat{\beta}_{MLE}$? Now, we will use the invariant property of ML estimators that is β is a function of θ .

Therefore, we know that if we know the $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$, then we can find out β , $\hat{\beta}_{MLE}$ because you have to put just $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ here, therefore $\hat{\beta}_{MLE}$ will be is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ which is given by this $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$; $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ is given by this one, so $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - 1$, so how do I get it using invariant property of ML estimator.

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Q5. Suppose $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ are i.i.d. Gaussian random variables with unknown mean μ , $\hat{\mu}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(X_1 + X_N)$ and $T(X) = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$ is a complete sufficient statistic for μ .

(a) Examine if $\hat{\mu}_1$ is an MVUE. (b) Find an MVUE for μ in terms of $T(X)$. (c) Apply appropriate theorems to find $E(\hat{\mu}_1 | T(X))$.

Handwritten solution:

(a) $\hat{\mu}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(X_1 + X_N)$ $\therefore E(\hat{\mu}_1) = \frac{1}{2}(E(X_1) + E(X_N)) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \mu) = \mu$
 $\therefore \hat{\mu}_1$ is unbiased.
 $var(\hat{\mu}_1) = \frac{1}{4} var(X_1) + \frac{1}{4} var(X_N) = \frac{\sigma^2}{4} + \frac{\sigma^2}{4} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2}$
 $var(\hat{\mu}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{N}$ $\therefore var(\hat{\mu}) < var(\hat{\mu}_1)$
 $\therefore \hat{\mu}_1$ is not an MVUE.

(b) $T(X)$ complete and sufficient. Any unbiased estimator will be MVUE.
 $\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i = \frac{T(X)}{N}$ is unbiased.
 $\therefore \hat{\mu}$ will be the MVUE.
 Rao-Blackwell theorem states that $E(\hat{\mu}_1 | T(X))$ is unbiased and has lower variance than $\hat{\mu}_1$.
 Lehman-Scheffé theorem states that $\hat{\mu}$ is the only unbiased estimator as a function of $T(X)$.
 $\therefore E(\hat{\mu}_1 | T(X)) = \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$

(c) $E(\hat{\mu}_1 | T(X)) = \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$

So, therefore $\hat{\mu}_1$ MLE will be given by this, we will go to the next question; suppose X_1, X_2 up to X_N are iid, Gaussian random variables with unknown mean μ , $\hat{\mu}_1$ is equal to $1/2$ of $X_1 + X_N$ and $T(X)$ is equal to summation X_i , i going from 1 to N is a complete sufficient statistic for μ . So, you are given that X_i 's are iid Gaussian with unknown mean μ and $\hat{\mu}_1$ is an estimator given by $1/2$ of $X_1 + X_N$.

And $T(X)$ is a complete sufficient statistic for μ and it is given by this summation X_i , i going from 1 to N , examine if $\hat{\mu}_1$ is an MVUE, then part b is find an MVUE for μ in terms of $T(X)$ and c is apply appropriate theorems to find E of $\hat{\mu}_1$ given $T(X)$. So, here $\hat{\mu}_1$ is equal to $1/2$ of $X_1 + X_N$, therefore E of $\hat{\mu}_1$ will be equal to $1/2$ of E of $X_1 + E$ of X_N , now X_i 's are iid, so all will have the same mean μ .

Therefore, this will be $1/2$ of $\mu + \mu$ that is equal to μ , therefore $\hat{\mu}_1$ is unbiased, variance of $\hat{\mu}_1$ will be equal to again these are iid, therefore this will be $1/4$ into variance of $X_1 + 1/4$ into variance of X_N because X_i 's are iid independent, therefore we can write like this and this will be equal to variance of X_1 is equal to suppose, σ^2 , then it will be $\sigma^2/4 + \sigma^2/4$ is equal to $\sigma^2/2$.

So, this is the variance of $\hat{\mu}_1$, now we know that suppose $\hat{\mu}$ is equal to $1/N$ summation X_i , i is equal to 1 to N , then in this case we know that variance of $\hat{\mu}$ is equal to σ^2/N , which is lower than $\sigma^2/2$, therefore this $\hat{\mu}$ is an estimator which has variance lower than the variance of $\hat{\mu}_1$, therefore variance of $\hat{\mu}$ which is given by this is lower than variance of $\hat{\mu}_1$.

Therefore, μ_1 hat is not an MVUE, this is the part a, now we will solve part b, given T_X is complete and sufficient, therefore any unbiased estimator as a function of T_X will be MVUE and we know that, that is μ hat is equal to summation X_i , i going from 1 to N divided by N that is equal to T_X by N , so it is a function of T_X , therefore and it is unbiased, therefore it must be MVUE, therefore μ hat will be the MVUE.

So, we will go to part c now, apply an appropriate theorem to find E of μ_1 hat given T_X , now according to Rao Blackwell theorem, in this quantity E of μ_1 hat given T_X is unbiased and Lehmann-Scheffe theorem states that there is only 1 unbiased estimator as a function of T_X . Now, this quantity is E of μ_1 hat given T_X is unbiased and it is a function of T_X , therefore this must be equal to 1 by N summation X_i , i going from 1 to N .

Therefore, E of μ_1 hat given T_X must be equal to 1 by N into summation X_i , i going from 1 to N , so here we first apply the Rao Blackwell theorem, he says that this conditional expectation is unbiased, then we know that since T_X is a complete statistic, therefore it has only 1 unbiased estimator as a function of T_X and we know that 1 by N summation X_i i going to 1 to N is a function of T_X and it is an unbiased estimator.

Therefore, this quantity E of μ_1 hat given T_X that conditional expectation must be equal to this estimator itself, summation X_i i going from 1 to N divided by N , thank you.