

AMS205B Homework 3 Question 4

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from the

pdf  $f_{\mu}(x) = e^{-(x-\mu)}$ ,  $-\infty < \mu < x < \infty$ .

Show that  $X_{(1)}$  and  $S^2$  are independent.

- show that  $S^2$  is an ancillary statistic :

$$S^2(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i + \theta - \theta - \bar{x})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n [(X_i + \theta) - (\bar{x} + \theta)]^2$$

$$= S^2(x + \theta)$$

$S^2(x)$  is from location family and hence

$S^2(x)$  is an ancillary statistic.

- show that  $X_{(1)}$  is sufficient and complete :

Sufficiency

Joint pdf of the random sample is

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\mu}(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\mu} \mathbb{1}\{\mu < x_1, \dots, x_n < \infty\} \\ &= e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\mu} \mathbb{1}\{X_{(1)} > \mu\} \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$h(x) = e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$g(T(x), \mu) = e^{n\mu} \mathbb{1}\{X_{(1)} > \mu\},$$

then by the statement of Factorization

Theorem therefore  $T(X) = X_{(1)}$  is sufficient statistic for  $\mu$ .

### Completeness

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(T(X) \leq t) &= \Pr(X_{(1)} \leq t) \\ &= 1 - \Pr(X_{(1)} > t) \\ &= 1 - \Pr(X_1, \dots, X_n > t) \\ &= 1 - \Pr(X_1 > t) \dots \Pr(X_n > t) \\ &= 1 - [\Pr(X_i > t)]^n \\ &= 1 - [1 - \Pr(X_i \leq t)]^n \\ &= 1 - [1 - (1 - e^{-(t-\mu)})]^n \\ &= 1 - e^{-n(t-\mu)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_{(1)}}(t) = ne^{-n(t-\mu)}, \quad \infty > t > \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{\mu}[g(T(X))] &= 0 \quad \forall \mu \\
&= E_{\mu}[g(X_{(1)})] \\
&= \int_{\mu}^{\infty} g(t) n e^{-n(t-\mu)} dt = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\mu}^{\infty} g(t) n e^{-n(t-\mu)} dt = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d\mu} \int_{\mu}^{\infty} g(t) n e^{-n(t-\mu)} dt = 0$$

By Newton-Leibniz Rule & Product Rule  
& Interchangeability.

$$\rightarrow 0 - g(\mu) n e^{-n(\mu-\mu)} = 0$$

$$g(\mu) = 0 \quad \forall \mu$$

Hence by the definition of complete statistic  
 $X_{(1)}$  is complete statistic.

In this case,  $S^2$  is ancillary statistic  
and  $X_{(1)}$  is complete sufficient statistic  
for  $\mu$ ,

by Basu's Theorem,  $X_{(1)}$  and  $S^2$  are  
independent.