

1. (10 points) State
 - (a) Basu's Theorem
 - (b) Rao-Blackwell Theorem
2. (10 points) Let X have a uniform distribution $U(0, 1)$, and let the conditional distribution of Y , given that $X = x$, be $U(0, e^x)$.
 - (a) Calculate the marginal pdf of Y .
 - (b) Compute $E(Y|x)$, the conditional mean of Y , given that $X = x$.
3. (10 points) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be iid $f(x|\theta)$ with $E(X_i), E(X_i^2) < \infty$. Let $\hat{\theta}_n$ be an estimator of θ .

(a) What is the definition of an unbiased estimator of θ ?

(b) Show that

$$E[(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta)^2] = [E(\hat{\theta}_n) - \theta]^2 + E[(\hat{\theta}_n - E(\hat{\theta}_n))^2] = c_n + d_n$$

(c) What conditions on c_n and d_n imply that $\hat{\theta}_n$ is a consistent estimator of θ ?

Prove your answer.

4. (10 points) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a population with pdf

$$f(x|\theta) = \theta x^{\theta-1}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 < \theta < \infty.$$

- (a) Please find the MLE of θ , and show that its variance converges to 0 as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
 - (b) Please find the method of moment estimator of θ .
5. (a) (5 points) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be iid Poisson distribution with mean λ . Please find the UMVUE (*uniform minimum variance unbiased estimator*) of $(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)$.
 - (b) (5 points) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be iid Uniform distribution $(0, \theta)$. Please find the UMVUE of θ^{-2} .

6. (10 points) Let X be one observation from a distribution with p.d.f. given by

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{(x-\theta)}}{[1 + e^{(x-\theta)}]^2},$$

where $-\infty < x < \infty$; and $-\infty < \theta < \infty$. Find a uniformly most powerful test for testing $H_0: \theta \leq 0$ and $H_1: \theta > 0$.

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7. (10 points) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a distribution with p.d.f. given by

$$f(x) = \theta x^{\theta-1},$$

where $0 < x < \infty$; and $\theta > 0$. Find a uniformly most powerful test for testing $H_0 : \theta = 6$ against $H_1 : \theta < 6$.

8. (30 points) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n and Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_m be independent random samples from the normal distributions $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ and $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$, respectively.

- (a) (10 points) If μ_1 and μ_2 are unknown, show that the likelihood ratio test for testing $H_0 : \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ against $H_1 : \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ can be based on the following random variable:

$$F = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / (n-1)}{\sum_{k=1}^m (Y_k - \bar{Y})^2 / (m-1)},$$

where

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{Y} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m Y_k}{m}.$$

- (b) (10 points) If $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$, show that the random variable F in (a) is independent of the random variable T given by

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{nm}{n+m}}(\bar{X} - \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{k=1}^m (Y_k - \bar{Y})^2}{n+m-2}}}.$$

- (c) (10 points) Show that the likelihood ratio test for testing $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$ and $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ against all alternatives can be based on the following random variable:

$$W = \frac{[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / n]^{\frac{n}{2}} [\sum_{k=1}^m (Y_k - \bar{Y})^2 / m]^{\frac{m}{2}}}{\left\{ [\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \hat{\mu})^2 + \sum_{k=1}^m (Y_k - \hat{\mu})^2] / (n+m) \right\}^{\frac{n+m}{2}}},$$

where $\hat{\mu} = (n\bar{X} + m\bar{Y}) / (n+m)$.

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