

For verification of dist of $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, we can use m.g.f technique.

Note that $X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$ then $E(X) = \alpha/\beta$, $V(X) = \alpha/\beta^2$ for Gamma I

$E(X) = \alpha\beta$, $V(X) = \alpha\beta^2$ for Gamma II i.e

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}, x > 0$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(e^{tT}) &= E(e^{t\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}) = E(e^{tX_1 + tX_2 + \dots + tX_n}) \\
 &= E(e^{tX_1}) E(e^{tX_2}) \dots E(e^{tX_n}) \quad \text{due to i.i.d's} \\
 &= (1-\beta t)^\alpha (1-\beta t)^\alpha \dots (1-\beta t)^\alpha \\
 &= ((1-\beta t)^{-\alpha})^n \\
 &= (1-\beta t)^{-n\alpha} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n\alpha, \beta)$

M-I: Fisher Information Through Sufficient Statistics:

$$g(t, n\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n\alpha)} \beta^{n\alpha} t^{n\alpha-1} e^{-t/\beta} \quad \text{i.e } E(t) = n\alpha/\beta, \quad v(t) = n\alpha/\beta^2$$

$$\log_e g(t, n\alpha, \beta) = n\alpha \log_e \beta + (n\alpha-1) \log_e t - t/\beta \log_e e - \log_e \Gamma(n\alpha)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \log_e g(t, n\alpha, \beta) = \frac{n\alpha}{\beta} - \frac{t}{\beta^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \log_e g(t, n\alpha, \beta)\right) &= E\left(\frac{n\alpha}{\beta} - \frac{t}{\beta^2}\right) \\
 &= E\left[t - \frac{n\alpha}{\beta}\right] = E[t - E(t)] \\
 &= 0 \\
 \text{Var}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \log_e g(t, n\alpha, \beta)\right) &= E\left[t - \frac{n\alpha}{\beta}\right]^2 = E[t - E(t)]^2 \\
 &= v(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_T(\theta) = \frac{n\alpha}{\beta^2}$$

M-II: Fisher Information Through likelihood fn:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \beta^{-\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}, x > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e h(x|T=t; \theta) E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e q(t; \theta) \right] =$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e h(x|T=t; \theta) \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e q(t; \theta) q(t; \theta) dt$$

$$= \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} q(t; \theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} q(t; \theta) q(t; \theta) dt$$

$$= \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} q(t; \theta) dt$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e h(x|T=t; \theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (1) \xrightarrow{\text{Total area under the curve is 1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (1) = 0$$

= zero

So eqn (1) can be written as

$$E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e h(x|T=t; \theta) \right]^2 = E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e q(t; \theta) \right]^2 +$$

$$E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e h(x|T=t; \theta) \right]^2$$

$$\tilde{I}_X(\theta) = \tilde{I}_T(\theta) + \tilde{I}_{x|T}(\theta) \quad \text{for all } \theta \in \Phi$$

This implies that $\tilde{I}_X(\theta) \geq \tilde{I}_T(\theta)$ for all $\theta \in \Phi$

Hence $\tilde{I}_X(\theta) = \tilde{I}_T(\theta)$ iff $\tilde{I}_{x|T}(\theta) = 0$,

that is $h(x|T=t; \theta)$ must be free from θ . IT then follows from the definition of sufficiency that T is sufficient for θ .

Example ::

1st Method :: As we have shown for Poisson (λ),

$T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is sufficient for λ then
 $E T = \sum_{i=1}^n E X_i = n \lambda$ Poisson ($n\lambda$) and

$g_T(\lambda) = e^{-n\lambda} (n\lambda)^t$, $t=0,1,2,\dots, \lambda > 0$

$\log g_T(\lambda) = -n\lambda + t \log(n\lambda) - \log t!$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log g_T(\lambda) = -n + \frac{t}{\lambda}$

$E \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log g_T(\lambda) \right) = E \left(t - \frac{n\lambda}{\lambda} \right)$

$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} E(t - n\lambda)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \text{Var}(t) = \frac{n\lambda}{\lambda^2} = n/\lambda$

2nd Method ::

$f(x; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$, $x=0,1,2,\dots,\infty$

$L(\lambda; x) = \frac{e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^{\sum x_i}}{n!}$

$\ln L(\lambda; x) = -n\lambda + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \ln \lambda - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i!$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln L(\lambda; x) = -n + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\lambda}$

$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln L(\lambda; x) \right)^2 = \left(-n + \frac{\sum x_i}{\lambda} \right)^2 = \frac{n^2 (\sum x_i - n)^2}{\lambda^2}$

$E \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln L(\lambda; x) \right)^2 = \frac{n^2 E(\sum x_i - n)^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{n^2 \text{Var}(\sum x_i)}{\lambda^2} = \frac{n^2 \cdot n\lambda}{\lambda^2} = n$

OR

$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln L(\lambda; x) \right)^2 = \left(-n + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\lambda} \right)^2$

$= \left(\frac{-n\lambda + \sum x_i}{\lambda} \right)^2$

$(\sum a_i)^2 = \sum a_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} a_i a_j$

Applying expectation on both sides,

$$E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e L(\theta; X) \right] = n E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x; \theta) \right]$$
$$I_x(\theta) = n I_x(\theta) \quad \text{for all } \theta \in \Phi$$

Theorem:

Suppose X is the data and $T = T(X)$ is a statistic. Then $I_x(\theta) \geq I_T(\theta)$ for all $\theta \in \Phi$

The equality holds for all θ iff T is sufficient for θ .

Proof The likelihood function can be written as,

$$L(\theta; X) = g(t; \theta) h(x|T=t; \theta)$$

Taking \log_e on both sides

$$\log_e L(\theta; X) = \log_e g(t; \theta) + \log_e h(x|T=t; \theta)$$

Differentiating w.r.t θ , we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e L(\theta; X) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e g(t; \theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e h(x|T=t; \theta)$$

Taking square and apply expectation,

$$E \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e L(\theta; X) \right)^2 = E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e g(t; \theta) \right]^2 +$$
$$E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e h(x|T=t; \theta) \right]^2 + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e h(x|T=t; \theta)$$
$$E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e g(t; \theta) \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Consider the last term of equ (1) as

$$L(\theta; X) = H(x_{(1)} - x_{(n)} + 2\theta) \cdot H(x_{(n)} - x_{(1)})$$

$$k_1(x_{(1)}, x_{(n)}; \theta) \cdot k_2(x)$$

Hence by factorization theorem, $x_{(1)}$ and $x_{(n)}$ are jointly sufficient for θ .

Method 3rd:

$\Rightarrow L(\theta; X) \rightarrow$ Likelihood fn

glt) - dist of sufficient stat

Then we have minimal sufficient statistics.

Here $x_{(1)}$ and $x_{(n)}$ are sufficient.

Then joint distribution is

is independent of θ

The joint distribution of $x_{(i)}$ and $x_{(j)}$ are given by:

$$g(x_{(i)}, x_{(j)}) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(j-i-1)!(n-j)!} [F(x_{(j)}) - F(x_{(i)})]^{j-i-1} [1 - F(x_{(j)})]^{n-j} b(x_{(i)}) b(x_{(j)})$$

$-\theta < x_{(i)} < x_{(j)} < \theta$

Put $i=1, j=n$

$$g(x_{(1)}, x_{(n)}) = \frac{n!}{(n-2)!} [F(x_{(n)}) - F(x_{(1)})]^{n-2} b(x_{(1)}) b(x_{(n)})$$

$$= n(n-1) [F(x_{(n)}) - F(x_{(1)})]^{n-2} b(x_{(1)}) b(x_{(n)})$$

As $F(x) = \int_{-\theta}^x \frac{1}{2\theta} dx = \frac{1}{2\theta} (x + \theta)$

$$g(x_{(1)}, x_{(n)}) = n(n-1) \int_{-\theta}^{x_{(n)} + \theta} \int_{-\theta}^{x_{(1)} + \theta} \left(\frac{x + \theta}{2\theta} \right)^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{2\theta} \right)$$

$$= n(n-1) \int_{-\theta}^{x_{(n)} + \theta} \int_{-\theta}^{x_{(1)} + \theta} (2\theta)^{n-2} dx$$

$$= n(n-1) \frac{(x_{(n)} - x_{(1)})^{n-2}}{(2\theta)^n}$$

From definition of sufficiency, we have

$$L(\theta; X) = \frac{L(\theta; x)}{L(\theta; x_{(1)}, x_{(n)}; \theta)} = \frac{1}{n(n-1) (x_{(n)} - x_{(1)})^{n-2} (2\theta)^n} = \frac{1}{n(n-1) (x_{(n)} - x_{(1)})^{n-2} (2\theta)^n}$$

$E(X_i) = \frac{1}{\theta}$

$T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is sufficient stat.

$$E(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i) = n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{n}{\theta}$$

$$V(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n V(X_i) = n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

$$V(X_i) = \frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

Now we find the p.d.f of T i.e. by mgf
 $E(e^{tT}) = E(e^{t(X_1 + \dots + X_n)}) = E(e^{tX_1}) \dots E(e^{tX_n})$, i.i.d.s

As $E(e^{tX}) = \int_0^\infty e^{tx} f(x) dx = \int_0^\infty e^{tx} \theta e^{-\theta x} dx$

$$= \theta \int_0^\infty e^{-(\theta-t)x} dx = \theta \left[\frac{e^{-(\theta-t)x}}{-(\theta-t)} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{\theta}{\theta-t}$$

$$= \frac{\theta}{\theta-t} (e^\infty - e^0) = \frac{\theta}{\theta-t} [0 - 1] = -\frac{\theta}{\theta-t} = \frac{\theta}{\theta-t}$$

$$E(e^{tT}) = \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta-t} \right)^n$$

$$E(T) = \frac{\theta}{\theta-t}$$

Method I:

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad \text{Gamma}(n, \theta)$$

$$g(t, \theta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \theta^n t^{n-1} e^{-t\theta}$$

$$\ln g(\cdot) = n \ln \theta + (n-1) \ln t - t\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln g(\cdot) = \frac{n}{\theta} - t$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln g(\cdot) \right)^2 = \left(\frac{n}{\theta} - t \right)^2$$

$$E \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln g(\cdot) \right)^2 = E \left(t - \frac{n}{\theta} \right)^2$$

$$= V(T) = n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

$$E(T) = \frac{n}{\theta}$$

$$V(T) = \frac{n}{\theta^2}$$

$$L(\alpha, \beta, x) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(\alpha))^\beta} \beta^{\alpha} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$\log_e L(\cdot) = n\alpha \log_e \beta + (\alpha-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \log_e x_i - \beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \log_e L(\cdot) = \frac{n\alpha}{\beta} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$E\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \log_e L(\cdot)\right) = E\left[\frac{n\alpha}{\beta} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right]$$

$$= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\alpha\right]$$

$$= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \alpha/\beta)\right] \quad \therefore (\sum_{i=1}^n a_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

$$= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \alpha/\beta)^2\right] + \sum_{i \neq j} E\left[(x_i - \alpha/\beta)(x_j - \alpha/\beta)\right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n E\left[x_i - \alpha/\beta\right]^2 + \text{zero (i.i.d.s)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n V(x_i) = n \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} = \frac{n\alpha}{\beta^2}$$

Hence

$$I_T(\theta) = I_x(\theta) = \frac{n\alpha}{\beta^2}$$

(ii) Normal Distribution: (μ unknown σ^2 known)

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$L(\cdot; x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 - 2x\mu}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2) - 2x\mu}$$

\downarrow

$$k(x)$$

$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ is sufficient statistics.

$$E(T) = n\mu, \quad V(T) = n\sigma^2$$

$$E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x; \theta) \right]^2 + E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln f(x; \theta) \right] = 0$$

$$E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_e f(x; \theta) \right]^2 = - E_{\theta} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log_e f(x; \theta) \right]$$

$$I_x(\theta) = - E_{\theta} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log_e f(x; \theta) \right]$$

Ex Example:

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be iid uniform $[-\theta, \theta]$ where $0 < \theta < \infty$ is an unknown parameter. Derive a minimal sufficient for θ .

Solution:

M1: $f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{2\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{2\theta} = \frac{1}{2\theta}$, $-\theta < x < \theta$
 $0 < -\theta < \theta < \infty$, $\theta > 0$

The likelihood f_n is

$$L(\theta; x) = \frac{1}{(2\theta)^n}, \quad -\theta < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n < \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}, \quad 0 < x < \theta \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

The closest value of θ is sufficient. Like

" $x_{(1)}$ and $x_{(n)}$ only"

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\theta < x_{(1)} \\ x_{(n)} < \theta \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_{(n)} - \theta < x_{(1)} + \theta \\ 0 < x_{(1)} + \theta < -x_{(n)} \\ x_{(1)} - \theta < -x_{(n)} + 2\theta > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$H(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_{(1)} - x_{(n)} + 2\theta > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x_{(1)} - x_{(n)} + 2\theta < 0 \end{cases}$$

Multiplying likelihood f_n by $H(\theta)$ (always greater in $x_{(1)} - x_{(n)} + 2\theta > 0$)

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln L(\lambda; X) \right)^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \lambda) \right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \lambda) (x_i - \lambda)$$

Applying expectation on both sides,

$$E \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln L(\lambda; X) \right) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i - \lambda)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i - \lambda)$$

$\dots X_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

$$= \frac{n\lambda}{\lambda^2} = \frac{n}{\lambda}$$

Fisher Information is same i.e

$$I_T(\theta) = I_T(\theta) \rightarrow \text{sufficient stats}$$

likelihood fn

$$n/A = \frac{n}{\lambda} \quad \checkmark$$

Question:

Find Fisher Information for Gamma, Beta, normal, exponential and uniform distⁿ.

Solution:

$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \beta^\alpha x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}, \quad x > 0$$

First we find the sufficient statistics in Gamma dist, where α is known and

β is unknown

$$L(x, \beta, X) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)^n} (\beta^\alpha)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)^n} (\beta^\alpha)^n e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)^n} (\beta^\alpha)^n e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}}_{k_1(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \beta)} \cdot \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1}}_{k_2(X)}$$

Since $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ is a sufficient statistics for β .

Let $T = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n\alpha, \beta)$

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M-1:

$$g(t, \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi n \sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(t-n\mu)^2}{n\sigma^2}}$$

$$\ln g(t, \mu, \sigma^2) = -\frac{1}{2n\sigma^2} (t-n\mu)^2 - \ln(2\pi n \sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln g(\cdot)}{\partial \mu} = -\frac{1}{2n\sigma^2} (t-n\mu)(-1) = \left(\frac{t-n\mu}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$E\left(\frac{\partial \ln g(\cdot)}{\partial \mu}\right)^2 = E\left[\frac{t-n\mu}{\sigma^2}\right]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^4} E(t-n\mu)^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^4} V(t) = \frac{n\sigma^2}{\sigma^4} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

M-2:

$$f(x_i, \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_i-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$L(\cdot) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$\ln L(\cdot) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 - \frac{n}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln L(\cdot)}{\partial \mu} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-\mu)(-1) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln L(\cdot)}{\partial \mu}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-\mu)\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^4} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-\mu)\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^4} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-\mu) + \sum_{i \neq j} (x_i-\mu)(x_j-\mu) \right]$$

$$E\left[\frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \mu}\right]^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^4} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i-\mu)^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} E(x_i-\mu)(x_j-\mu) \right]$$

(iid) (zero)

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n V(x_i) = \frac{n\sigma^2}{\sigma^4} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

(iii) Exponential dist

$$f_x(x_i, \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x_i}$$

$$L(\cdot) = \theta^n e^{-\theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

↓ $K_1(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \theta) \gg K_2(x)$

Method II:

$$f(x; \theta) = \theta e^{-x\theta}$$

$$L(\cdot) = \theta^n e^{-\sum x_i}$$

$$\ln L(\cdot) = n \log \theta - \theta \sum x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln L(\cdot)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{n}{\theta} - \sum x_i \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial \ln L(\cdot)}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{n - \sum x_i}{\theta} \right)^2$$

$$E \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right]^2 = E \left[\sum x_i - \frac{n}{\theta} \right]^2 \Rightarrow E \left[n\bar{x} - \frac{n}{\theta} \right]^2$$

$$= n^2 E \left[\bar{x} - \frac{1}{\theta} \right]^2$$

$$= n^2 V(\bar{x})$$

$$= n^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \frac{n}{\theta^2} = \int_x f(x)$$

$$E(x) = E(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$V(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n^2} V(\sum x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2}$$

Note Fisher Information can be applied only when regularity condition (i.e. $E \left[\frac{\partial \ln L(\cdot)}{\partial \theta} \right]^2 = V \left[\frac{\partial \ln L(\cdot)}{\partial \theta} \right]$) holds

e.g. in case of uniform, $U[-a, \theta]$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$L(x) = \frac{1}{(\theta)^n} \Rightarrow \ln L(\cdot) = -n \ln(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[-n \ln \theta - n \ln \theta \right] = -\frac{n}{\theta} = E \left(\frac{\partial \ln L(\cdot)}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 = \frac{n}{\theta^2} \Rightarrow E \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right]^2 = \frac{n}{\theta^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{n}{\theta^3} \Rightarrow -E \left[\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} \right] = -\frac{n}{\theta^2}$$

hence $E \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right]^2 = -E \left[\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} \right]$

$$\frac{n}{\theta^2} = \frac{n}{\theta^2}$$

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Proof

Remark:

Suppose the p.m.f or p.d.f $f(x|\theta)$ is such that $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(x|\theta)$ is finite or $x \in X$

and $E_{\theta} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} f(x|\theta) \right]$ is finite for all $\theta \in \Theta$,

then, the Fisher Information can alternatively be found as follows.

$$I(\theta) = -E_{\theta} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log_e f(x|\theta) \right]$$

Proof:

As we know that

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x|\theta) dx$$

Differentiate w.r.t θ ,

$$0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x|\theta) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{f(x|\theta)}{f(x|\theta)} \right) f(x|\theta) dx$$

Differentiate w.r.t θ , we get

$$0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x|\theta) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x|\theta) + f(x|\theta) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln f(x|\theta) \right] dx$$

$$0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x|\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x|\theta) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln f(x|\theta) f(x|\theta) dx$$

$$0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x|\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x|\theta) \frac{f(x|\theta)}{f(x|\theta)} dx + E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln f(x|\theta) \right]$$

$$0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x|\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x|\theta) f(x|\theta) dx + E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln f(x|\theta) \right]$$

$$0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x|\theta) \right)^2 f(x|\theta) dx + E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln f(x|\theta) \right]$$

$E \left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(x|\theta) \right)^2 \right]$