

Principles of Data Reduction

6.1 By the Factorization Theorem, $|X|$ is sufficient because the pdf of X is

$$f(x|\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-|x|^2/2\sigma^2} = g(|x||\sigma^2) \cdot \underbrace{1}_{h(x)}.$$

6.2 By the Factorization Theorem, $T(X) = \min_i(X_i/i)$ is sufficient because the joint pdf is

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{i\theta - x_i} I_{(i\theta, +\infty)}(x_i) = \underbrace{e^{in\theta} I_{(\theta, +\infty)}(T(\mathbf{x}))}_{g(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta)} \cdot \underbrace{e^{-\sum_i x_i}}_{h(\mathbf{x})}.$$

Notice, we use the fact that $i > 0$, and the fact that all x_i s $> i\theta$ if and only if $\min_i(x_i/i) > \theta$.

6.3 Let $x_{(1)} = \min_i x_i$. Then the joint pdf is

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n|\mu, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{-(x_i - \mu)/\sigma} I_{(\mu, \infty)}(x_i) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{e^{\mu/\sigma}}{\sigma}\right)^n e^{-\sum_i x_i/\sigma} I_{(\mu, \infty)}(x_{(1)})}_{g(x_{(1)}, \sum_i x_i|\mu, \sigma)} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{h(\mathbf{x})}.$$

Thus, by the Factorization Theorem, $(X_{(1)}, \sum_i X_i)$ is a sufficient statistic for (μ, σ) .

6.4 The joint pdf is

$$\prod_{j=1}^n \left\{ h(x_j) c(\theta) \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\theta) t_i(x_j) \right) \right\} = \underbrace{c(\theta)^n \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\theta) \sum_{j=1}^n t_i(x_j) \right)}_{g(T(\mathbf{x})|\theta)} \cdot \underbrace{\prod_{j=1}^n h(x_j)}_{h(\mathbf{x})}.$$

By the Factorization Theorem, $(\sum_{j=1}^n t_1(X_j), \dots, \sum_{j=1}^n t_k(X_j))$ is a sufficient statistic for θ .

6.5 The sample density is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2i\theta} I(-i(\theta - 1) \leq x_i \leq i(\theta + 1)) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2\theta}\right)^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}\right) I\left(\min \frac{x_i}{i} \geq -(\theta - 1)\right) I\left(\max \frac{x_i}{i} \leq \theta + 1\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(\min X_i/i, \max X_i/i)$ is sufficient for θ .

6.6 The joint pdf is given by

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \alpha, \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} x_i^{\alpha-1} e^{-x_i/\beta} = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \right)^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i/\beta}.$$

By the Factorization Theorem, $(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i)$ is sufficient for (α, β) .

6.7 Let $x_{(1)} = \min_i \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, $x_{(n)} = \max_i \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, $y_{(1)} = \min_i \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ and $y_{(n)} = \max_i \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$. Then the joint pdf is

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} | \boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(\theta_3 - \theta_1)(\theta_4 - \theta_2)} I_{(\theta_1, \theta_3)}(x_i) I_{(\theta_2, \theta_4)}(y_i) \\ &= \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{(\theta_3 - \theta_1)(\theta_4 - \theta_2)} \right)^n I_{(\theta_1, \infty)}(x_{(1)}) I_{(-\infty, \theta_3)}(x_{(n)}) I_{(\theta_2, \infty)}(y_{(1)}) I_{(-\infty, \theta_4)}(y_{(n)})}_{g(T(\mathbf{x}) | \boldsymbol{\theta})} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{h(\mathbf{x})}. \end{aligned}$$

By the Factorization Theorem, $(X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}, Y_{(1)}, Y_{(n)})$ is sufficient for $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4)$.

6.9 Use Theorem 6.2.13.

a.

$$\frac{f(\mathbf{x} | \theta)}{f(\mathbf{y} | \theta)} = \frac{(2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta)^2 / 2}}{(2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^2 / 2}} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \right) + 2\theta n(\bar{y} - \bar{x}) \right] \right\}.$$

This is constant as a function of θ if and only if $\bar{y} = \bar{x}$; therefore \bar{X} is a minimal sufficient statistic for θ .

b. Note, for $X \sim \text{location exponential}(\theta)$, the range depends on the parameter. Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(\mathbf{x} | \theta)}{f(\mathbf{y} | \theta)} &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (e^{-(x_i - \theta)} I_{(\theta, \infty)}(x_i))}{\prod_{i=1}^n (e^{-(y_i - \theta)} I_{(\theta, \infty)}(y_i))} \\ &= \frac{e^{n\theta} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \prod_{i=1}^n I_{(\theta, \infty)}(x_i)}{e^{n\theta} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} \prod_{i=1}^n I_{(\theta, \infty)}(y_i)} = \frac{e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} I_{(\theta, \infty)}(\min x_i)}{e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} I_{(\theta, \infty)}(\min y_i)}. \end{aligned}$$

To make the ratio independent of θ we need the ratio of indicator functions independent of θ . This will be the case if and only if $\min\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = \min\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$. So $T(\mathbf{X}) = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ is a minimal sufficient statistic.

c.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(\mathbf{x} | \theta)}{f(\mathbf{y} | \theta)} &= \frac{e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta)} \prod_{i=1}^n (1 + e^{-(y_i - \theta)})^2}{\prod_{i=1}^n (1 + e^{-(x_i - \theta)})^2 e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)}} \\ &= e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i)} \left(\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (1 + e^{-(y_i - \theta)})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (1 + e^{-(x_i - \theta)})} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

This is constant as a function of θ if and only if \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} have the same order statistics. Therefore, the order statistics are minimal sufficient for θ .

d. This is a difficult problem. The order statistics are a minimal sufficient statistic.

- e. Fix sample points \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} . Define $A(\theta) = \{i : x_i \leq \theta\}$, $B(\theta) = \{i : y_i \leq \theta\}$, $a(\theta)$ = the number of elements in $A(\theta)$ and $b(\theta)$ = the number of elements in $B(\theta)$. Then the function $f(\mathbf{x}|\theta)/f(\mathbf{y}|\theta)$ depends on θ only through the function

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \theta| - \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \theta| \\ &= \sum_{i \in A(\theta)} (\theta - x_i) + \sum_{i \in A(\theta)^c} (x_i - \theta) - \sum_{i \in B(\theta)} (\theta - y_i) - \sum_{i \in B(\theta)^c} (y_i - \theta) \\ &= (a(\theta) - [n - a(\theta)] - b(\theta) + [n - b(\theta)])\theta \\ &\quad + \left(- \sum_{i \in A(\theta)} x_i + \sum_{i \in A(\theta)^c} x_i + \sum_{i \in B(\theta)} y_i - \sum_{i \in B(\theta)^c} y_i \right) \\ &= 2(a(\theta) - b(\theta))\theta + \left(- \sum_{i \in A(\theta)} x_i + \sum_{i \in A(\theta)^c} x_i + \sum_{i \in B(\theta)} y_i - \sum_{i \in B(\theta)^c} y_i \right). \end{aligned}$$

Consider an interval of θ s that does not contain any x_i s or y_i s. The second term is constant on such an interval. The first term will be constant, on the interval if and only if $a(\theta) = b(\theta)$. This will be true for all such intervals if and only if the order statistics for \mathbf{x} are the same as the order statistics for \mathbf{y} . Therefore, the order statistics are a minimal sufficient statistic.

- 6.10 To prove $T(\mathbf{X}) = (X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})$ is not complete, we want to find $g[T(\mathbf{X})]$ such that $E g[T(\mathbf{X})] = 0$ for all θ , but $g[T(\mathbf{X})] \not\equiv 0$. A natural candidate is $R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$, the range of \mathbf{X} , because by Example 6.2.17 its distribution does not depend on θ . From Example 6.2.17, $R \sim \text{beta}(n-1, 2)$. Thus $E R = (n-1)/(n+1)$ does not depend on θ , and $E(R - E R) = 0$ for all θ . Thus $g[X_{(n)}, X_{(1)}] = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)} - (n-1)/(n+1) = R - E R$ is a nonzero function whose expected value is always 0. So, $(X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})$ is not complete. This problem can be generalized to show that if a function of a sufficient statistic is ancillary, then the sufficient statistic is not complete, because the expectation of that function does not depend on θ . That provides the opportunity to construct an unbiased, nonzero estimator of zero.
- 6.11 a. These are all location families. Let $Z_{(1)}, \dots, Z_{(n)}$ be the order statistics from a random sample of size n from the standard pdf $f(z|0)$. Then $(Z_{(1)} + \theta, \dots, Z_{(n)} + \theta)$ has the same joint distribution as $(X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)})$, and $(Y_{(1)}, \dots, Y_{(n-1)})$ has the same joint distribution as $(Z_{(n)} + \theta - (Z_{(1)} + \theta), \dots, Z_{(n)} + \theta - (Z_{(n-1)} + \theta)) = (Z_{(n)} - Z_{(1)}, \dots, Z_{(n)} - Z_{(n-1)})$. The last vector depends only on (Z_1, \dots, Z_n) whose distribution does not depend on θ . So, $(Y_{(1)}, \dots, Y_{(n-1)})$ is ancillary.
- b. For a), Basu's lemma shows that (Y_1, \dots, Y_{n-1}) is independent of the complete sufficient statistic. For c), d), and e) the order statistics are sufficient, so (Y_1, \dots, Y_{n-1}) is not independent of the sufficient statistic. For b), $X_{(1)}$ is sufficient. Define $Y_n = X_{(1)}$. Then the joint pdf of (Y_1, \dots, Y_n) is

$$f(y_1, \dots, y_n) = n! e^{-n(y_1 - \theta)} e^{-(n-1)y_n} \prod_{i=2}^n e^{y_i}, \quad \begin{matrix} 0 < y_{n-1} < y_{n-2} < \dots < y_1 \\ 0 < y_n < \infty. \end{matrix}$$

Thus, $Y_n = X_{(1)}$ is independent of (Y_1, \dots, Y_{n-1}) .

- 6.12 a. Use Theorem 6.2.13 and write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(x, n|\theta)}{f(y, n'|\theta)} &= \frac{f(x|\theta, N=n)P(N=n)}{f(y|\theta, N=n')P(N=n')} \\ &= \frac{\binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} p_n}{\binom{n'}{y} \theta^y (1-\theta)^{n'-y} p_{n'}} = \theta^{x-y} (1-\theta)^{n-n'-x+y} \frac{\binom{n}{x} p_n}{\binom{n'}{y} p_{n'}}. \end{aligned}$$

The last ratio does not depend on θ . The other terms are constant as a function of θ if and only if $n = n'$ and $x = y$. So (X, N) is minimal sufficient for θ . Because $P(N = n) = p_n$ does not depend on θ , N is ancillary for θ . The point is that although N is independent of θ , the minimal sufficient statistic contains N in this case. A minimal sufficient statistic may contain an ancillary statistic.

b.

$$\begin{aligned} E\left(\frac{X}{N}\right) &= E\left(E\left(\frac{X}{N} \middle| N\right)\right) = E\left(\frac{1}{N}E(X|N)\right) = E\left(\frac{1}{N}N\theta\right) = E(\theta) = \theta. \\ \text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{N}\right) &= \text{Var}\left(E\left(\frac{X}{N} \middle| N\right)\right) + E\left(\text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{N} \middle| N\right)\right) = \text{Var}(\theta) + E\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\text{Var}(X|N)\right) \\ &= 0 + E\left(\frac{N\theta(1-\theta)}{N^2}\right) = \theta(1-\theta)E\left(\frac{1}{N}\right). \end{aligned}$$

We used the fact that $X|N \sim \text{binomial}(N, \theta)$.

- 6.13 Let $Y_1 = \log X_1$ and $Y_2 = \log X_2$. Then Y_1 and Y_2 are iid and, by Theorem 2.1.5, the pdf of each is

$$f(y|\alpha) = \alpha \exp\{\alpha y - e^{\alpha y}\} = \frac{1}{1/\alpha} \exp\left\{\frac{y}{1/\alpha} - e^{y/(1/\alpha)}\right\}, \quad -\infty < y < \infty.$$

We see that the family of distributions of Y_i is a scale family with scale parameter $1/\alpha$. Thus, by Theorem 3.5.6, we can write $Y_i = \frac{1}{\alpha}Z_i$, where Z_1 and Z_2 are a random sample from $f(z|1)$. Then

$$\frac{\log X_1}{\log X_2} = \frac{Y_1}{Y_2} = \frac{(1/\alpha)Z_1}{(1/\alpha)Z_2} = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}.$$

Because the distribution of Z_1/Z_2 does not depend on α , $(\log X_1)/(\log X_2)$ is an ancillary statistic.

- 6.14 Because X_1, \dots, X_n is from a location family, by Theorem 3.5.6, we can write $X_i = Z_i + \mu$, where Z_1, \dots, Z_n is a random sample from the standard pdf, $f(z)$, and μ is the location parameter. Let $M(\mathbf{X})$ denote the median calculated from X_1, \dots, X_n . Then $M(\mathbf{X}) = M(\mathbf{Z}) + \mu$ and $\bar{X} = \bar{Z} + \mu$. Thus, $M(\mathbf{X}) - \bar{X} = (M(\mathbf{Z}) + \mu) - (\bar{Z} + \mu) = M(\mathbf{Z}) - \bar{Z}$. Because $M(\mathbf{X}) - \bar{X}$ is a function of only Z_1, \dots, Z_n , the distribution of $M(\mathbf{X}) - \bar{X}$ does not depend on μ ; that is, $M(\mathbf{X}) - \bar{X}$ is an ancillary statistic.

- 6.15 a. The parameter space consists only of the points (θ, ν) on the graph of the function $\nu = a\theta^2$. This quadratic graph is a line and does not contain a two-dimensional open set.
b. Use the same factorization as in Example 6.2.9 to show (\bar{X}, S^2) is sufficient. $E(S^2) = a\theta^2$ and $E(\bar{X}^2) = \text{Var}\bar{X} + (E\bar{X})^2 = a\theta^2/n + \theta^2 = (a+n)\theta^2/n$. Therefore,

$$E\left(\frac{n}{a+n}\bar{X}^2 - \frac{S^2}{a}\right) = \left(\frac{n}{a+n}\right)\left(\frac{a+n}{n}\theta^2\right) - \frac{1}{a}a\theta^2 = 0, \text{ for all } \theta.$$

Thus $g(\bar{X}, S^2) = \frac{n}{a+n}\bar{X}^2 - \frac{S^2}{a}$ has zero expectation so (\bar{X}, S^2) not complete.

- 6.17 The population pmf is $f(x|\theta) = \theta(1-\theta)^{x-1} = \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}e^{\log(1-\theta)x}$, an exponential family with $t(x) = x$. Thus, $\sum_i X_i$ is a complete, sufficient statistic by Theorems 6.2.10 and 6.2.25. $\sum_i X_i - n \sim \text{negative binomial}(n, \theta)$.

- 6.18 The distribution of $Y = \sum_i X_i$ is $\text{Poisson}(n\lambda)$. Now

$$Eg(Y) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} g(y) \frac{(n\lambda)^y e^{-n\lambda}}{y!}.$$

If the expectation exists, this is an analytic function which cannot be identically zero.

- 6.19 To check if the family of distributions of X is complete, we check if $E_p g(X) = 0$ for all p , implies that $g(X) \equiv 0$. For Distribution 1,

$$E_p g(X) = \sum_{x=0}^2 g(x)P(X=x) = pg(0) + 3pg(1) + (1-4p)g(2).$$

Note that if $g(0) = -3g(1)$ and $g(2) = 0$, then the expectation is zero for all p , but $g(x)$ need not be identically zero. Hence the family is not complete. For Distribution 2 calculate

$$E_p g(X) = g(0)p + g(1)p^2 + g(2)(1-p-p^2) = [g(1) - g(2)]p^2 + [g(0) - g(2)]p + g(2).$$

This is a polynomial of degree 2 in p . To make it zero for all p each coefficient must be zero. Thus, $g(0) = g(1) = g(2) = 0$, so the family of distributions is complete.

- 6.20 The pdfs in b), c), and e) are exponential families, so they have complete sufficient statistics from Theorem 6.2.25. For a), $Y = \max\{X_i\}$ is sufficient and

$$f(y) = \frac{2n}{\theta^{2n}} y^{2n-1}, \quad 0 < y < \theta.$$

For a function $g(y)$,

$$E g(Y) = \int_0^\theta g(y) \frac{2n}{\theta^{2n}} y^{2n-1} dy = 0 \text{ for all } \theta \text{ implies } g(\theta) \frac{2n\theta^{2n-1}}{\theta^{2n}} = 0 \text{ for all } \theta$$

by taking derivatives. This can only be zero if $g(\theta) = 0$ for all θ , so $Y = \max\{X_i\}$ is complete. For d), the order statistics are minimal sufficient. This is a location family. Thus, by Example 6.2.18 the range $R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$ is ancillary, and its expectation does not depend on θ . So this sufficient statistic is not complete.

- 6.21 a. X is sufficient because it is the data. To check completeness, calculate

$$Eg(X) = \frac{\theta}{2}g(-1) + (1-\theta)g(0) + \frac{\theta}{2}g(1).$$

If $g(-1) = g(1)$ and $g(0) = 0$, then $Eg(X) = 0$ for all θ , but $g(x)$ need not be identically 0. So the family is not complete.

- b. $|X|$ is sufficient by Theorem 6.2.6, because $f(x|\theta)$ depends on x only through the value of $|x|$. The distribution of $|X|$ is Bernoulli, because $P(|X|=0) = 1-\theta$ and $P(|X|=1) = \theta$. By Example 6.2.22, a binomial family (Bernoulli is a special case) is complete.
- c. Yes, $f(x|\theta) = (1-\theta)(\theta/(2(1-\theta)))^{|x|} = (1-\theta)e^{|x|\log[\theta/(2(1-\theta))]}$, the form of an exponential family.
- 6.22 a. The sample density is $\prod_i \theta x_i^{\theta-1} = \theta^n (\prod_i x_i)^{\theta-1}$, so $\prod_i X_i$ is sufficient for θ , not $\sum_i X_i$.
- b. Because $\prod_i f(x_i|\theta) = \theta^n e^{(\theta-1)\log(\prod_i x_i)}$, $\log(\prod_i X_i)$ is complete and sufficient by Theorem 6.2.25. Because $\prod_i X_i$ is a one-to-one function of $\log(\prod_i X_i)$, $\prod_i X_i$ is also a complete sufficient statistic.

- 6.23 Use Theorem 6.2.13. The ratio

$$\frac{f(\mathbf{x}|\theta)}{f(\mathbf{y}|\theta)} = \frac{\theta^{-n} I_{(x_{(n)}/2, x_{(1)})}(\theta)}{\theta^{-n} I_{(y_{(n)}/2, y_{(1)})}(\theta)}$$

is constant (in fact, one) if and only if $x_{(1)} = y_{(1)}$ and $x_{(n)} = y_{(n)}$. So $(X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})$ is a minimal sufficient statistic for θ . From Exercise 6.10, we know that if a function of the sufficient statistics is ancillary, then the sufficient statistic is not complete. The uniform($\theta, 2\theta$) family is a scale family, with standard pdf $f(z) \sim \text{uniform}(1, 2)$. So if Z_1, \dots, Z_n is a random sample

from a uniform(1, 2) population, then $X_1 = \theta Z_1, \dots, X_n = \theta Z_n$ is a random sample from a uniform($\theta, 2\theta$) population, and $X_{(1)} = \theta Z_{(1)}$ and $X_{(n)} = \theta Z_{(n)}$. So $X_{(1)}/X_{(n)} = Z_{(1)}/Z_{(n)}$, a statistic whose distribution does not depend on θ . Thus, as in Exercise 6.10, $(X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})$ is not complete.

6.24 If $\lambda = 0$, $Eh(X) = h(0)$. If $\lambda = 1$,

$$Eh(X) = e^{-1}h(0) + e^{-1} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(x)}{x!}.$$

Let $h(0) = 0$ and $\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(x)}{x!} = 0$, so $Eh(X) = 0$ but $h(x) \not\equiv 0$. (For example, take $h(0) = 0$, $h(1) = 1$, $h(2) = -2$, $h(x) = 0$ for $x \geq 3$.)

6.25 Using the fact that $(n-1)s_{\mathbf{x}}^2 = \sum_i x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$, for any (μ, σ^2) the ratio in Example 6.2.14 can be written as

$$\frac{f(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \sigma^2)}{f(\mathbf{y}|\mu, \sigma^2)} = \exp \left[\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} \left(\sum_i x_i - \sum_i y_i \right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum_i x_i^2 - \sum_i y_i^2 \right) \right].$$

- Do part b) first showing that $\sum_i X_i^2$ is a minimal sufficient statistic. Because $(\sum_i X_i, \sum_i X_i^2)$ is not a function of $\sum_i X_i^2$, by Definition 6.2.11 $(\sum_i X_i, \sum_i X_i^2)$ is not minimal.
- Substituting $\sigma^2 = \mu$ in the above expression yields

$$\frac{f(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \mu)}{f(\mathbf{y}|\mu, \mu)} = \exp \left[\sum_i x_i - \sum_i y_i \right] \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\sum_i x_i^2 - \sum_i y_i^2 \right) \right].$$

This is constant as a function of μ if and only if $\sum_i x_i^2 = \sum_i y_i^2$. Thus, $\sum_i X_i^2$ is a minimal sufficient statistic.

- Substituting $\sigma^2 = \mu^2$ in the first expression yields

$$\frac{f(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \mu^2)}{f(\mathbf{y}|\mu, \mu^2)} = \exp \left[\frac{1}{\mu} \left(\sum_i x_i - \sum_i y_i \right) - \frac{1}{2\mu^2} \left(\sum_i x_i^2 - \sum_i y_i^2 \right) \right].$$

This is constant as a function of μ if and only if $\sum_i x_i = \sum_i y_i$ and $\sum_i x_i^2 = \sum_i y_i^2$. Thus, $(\sum_i X_i, \sum_i X_i^2)$ is a minimal sufficient statistic.

- The first expression for the ratio is constant a function of μ and σ^2 if and only if $\sum_i x_i = \sum_i y_i$ and $\sum_i x_i^2 = \sum_i y_i^2$. Thus, $(\sum_i X_i, \sum_i X_i^2)$ is a minimal sufficient statistic.

6.27 a. This pdf can be written as

$$f(x|\mu, \lambda) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{x^3} \right)^{1/2} \exp \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right) \exp \left(-\frac{\lambda}{2\mu^2} x - \frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{1}{x} \right).$$

This is an exponential family with $t_1(x) = x$ and $t_2(x) = 1/x$. By Theorem 6.2.25, the statistic $(\sum_i X_i, \sum_i (1/X_i))$ is a complete sufficient statistic. (\bar{X}, T) given in the problem is a one-to-one function of $(\sum_i X_i, \sum_i (1/X_i))$. Thus, (\bar{X}, T) is also a complete sufficient statistic.

- This can be accomplished using the methods from Section 4.3 by a straightforward but messy two-variable transformation $U = (X_1 + X_2)/2$ and $V = 2\lambda/T = \lambda[(1/X_1) + (1/X_2) - (2/[X_1 + X_2])]$. This is a two-to-one transformation.

6.29 Let $f_j = \text{logistic}(\alpha_j, \beta_j)$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$. From Theorem 6.6.5, the statistic

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \left(\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n f_1(x_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n f_0(x_i)}, \dots, \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n f_k(x_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n f_0(x_i)} \right) = \left(\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n f_1(x_{(i)})}{\prod_{i=1}^n f_0(x_{(i)})}, \dots, \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n f_k(x_{(i)})}{\prod_{i=1}^n f_0(x_{(i)})} \right)$$

is minimal sufficient for the family $\{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_k\}$. As T is a 1-1 function of the order statistics, the order statistics are also minimal sufficient for the family $\{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_k\}$. If \mathcal{F} is a nonparametric family, $f_j \in \mathcal{F}$, so part (b) of Theorem 6.6.5 can now be directly applied to show that the order statistics are minimal sufficient for \mathcal{F} .

6.30 a. From Exercise 6.9b, we have that $X_{(1)}$ is a minimal sufficient statistic. To check completeness compute $f_{Y_1}(y)$, where $Y_1 = X_{(1)}$. From Theorem 5.4.4 we have

$$f_{Y_1}(y) = f_X(y) (1 - F_X(y))^{n-1} n = e^{-(y-\mu)} \left[e^{-(y-\mu)} \right]^{n-1} n = ne^{-n(y-\mu)}, \quad y > \mu.$$

Now, write $E_\mu g(Y_1) = \int_\mu^\infty g(y) ne^{-n(y-\mu)} dy$. If this is zero for all μ , then $\int_\mu^\infty g(y) e^{-ny} dy = 0$ for all μ (because $ne^{n\mu} > 0$ for all μ and does not depend on y). Moreover,

$$0 = \frac{d}{d\mu} \left[\int_\mu^\infty g(y) e^{-ny} dy \right] = -g(\mu) e^{-n\mu}$$

for all μ . This implies $g(\mu) = 0$ for all μ , so $X_{(1)}$ is complete.

b. Basu's Theorem says that if $X_{(1)}$ is a complete sufficient statistic for μ , then $X_{(1)}$ is independent of any ancillary statistic. Therefore, we need to show only that S^2 has distribution independent of μ ; that is, S^2 is ancillary. Recognize that $f(x|\mu)$ is a location family. So we can write $X_i = Z_i + \mu$, where Z_1, \dots, Z_n is a random sample from $f(x|0)$. Then

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum ((Z_i + \mu) - (\bar{Z} + \mu))^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (Z_i - \bar{Z})^2.$$

Because S^2 is a function of only Z_1, \dots, Z_n , the distribution of S^2 does not depend on μ ; that is, S^2 is ancillary. Therefore, by Basu's theorem, S^2 is independent of $X_{(1)}$.

6.31 a. (i) By Exercise 3.28 this is a one-dimensional exponential family with $t(x) = x$. By Theorem 6.2.25, $\sum_i X_i$ is a complete sufficient statistic. \bar{X} is a one-to-one function of $\sum_i X_i$, so \bar{X} is also a complete sufficient statistic. From Theorem 5.3.1 we know that $(n-1)S^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2 = \text{gamma}((n-1)/2, 2)$. $S^2 = [\sigma^2/(n-1)][(n-1)S^2/\sigma^2]$, a simple scale transformation, has a $\text{gamma}((n-1)/2, 2\sigma^2/(n-1))$ distribution, which does not depend on μ ; that is, S^2 is ancillary. By Basu's Theorem, \bar{X} and S^2 are independent.

(ii) The independence of \bar{X} and S^2 is determined by the joint distribution of (\bar{X}, S^2) for each value of (μ, σ^2) . By part (i), for each value of (μ, σ^2) , \bar{X} and S^2 are independent.

b. (i) μ is a location parameter. By Exercise 6.14, $M - \bar{X}$ is ancillary. As in part (a) \bar{X} is a complete sufficient statistic. By Basu's Theorem, \bar{X} and $M - \bar{X}$ are independent. Because they are independent, by Theorem 4.5.6 $\text{Var } M = \text{Var}(M - \bar{X} + \bar{X}) = \text{Var}(M - \bar{X}) + \text{Var } \bar{X}$.

(ii) If S^2 is a sample variance calculated from a normal sample of size N , $(N-1)S^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{N-1}^2$. Hence, $(N-1)^2 \text{Var } S^2 / (\sigma^2)^2 = 2(N-1)$ and $\text{Var } S^2 = 2(\sigma^2)^2 / (N-1)$. Both M and $M - \bar{X}$ are asymptotically normal, so, M_1, \dots, M_N and $M_1 - \bar{X}_1, \dots, M_N - \bar{X}_N$ are each approximately normal samples if n is reasonable large. Thus, using the above expression we get the two given expressions where in the straightforward case σ^2 refers to $\text{Var } M$, and in the swindle case σ^2 refers to $\text{Var}(M - \bar{X})$.

c. (i)

$$E(X^k) = E\left(\frac{X}{Y} Y\right)^k = E\left[\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right)^k (Y^k)\right] \stackrel{\text{indep.}}{=} E\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right)^k E(Y^k).$$

Divide both sides by $E(Y^k)$ to obtain the desired equality.

- (ii) If α is fixed, $T = \sum_i X_i$ is a complete sufficient statistic for β by Theorem 6.2.25. Because β is a scale parameter, if Z_1, \dots, Z_n is a random sample from a $\text{gamma}(\alpha, 1)$ distribution, then $X_{(i)}/T$ has the same distribution as $(\beta Z_{(i)})/(\beta \sum_i Z_i) = Z_{(i)}/(\sum_i Z_i)$, and this distribution does not depend on β . Thus, $X_{(i)}/T$ is ancillary, and by Basu's Theorem, it is independent of T . We have

$$E(X_{(i)}|T) = E\left(\frac{X_{(i)}}{T}T \middle| T\right) = TE\left(\frac{X_{(i)}}{T} \middle| T\right) \stackrel{\text{indep.}}{=} TE\left(\frac{X_{(i)}}{T}\right) \stackrel{\text{part. (i)}}{=} T \frac{E(X_{(i)})}{ET}.$$

Note, this expression is correct for each fixed value of (α, β) , regardless whether α is "known" or not.

- 6.32 In the Formal Likelihood Principle, take $E_1 = E_2 = E$. Then the conclusion is $\text{Ev}(E, x_1) = \text{Ev}(E, x_2)$ if $L(\theta|x_1)/L(\theta|x_2) = c$. Thus evidence is equal whenever the likelihood functions are equal, and this follows from Formal Sufficiency and Conditionality.
- 6.33 a. For all sample points except $(2, \mathbf{x}_2^*)$ (but including $(1, \mathbf{x}_1^*)$), $T(j, \mathbf{x}_j) = (j, \mathbf{x}_j)$. Hence,

$$g(T(j, \mathbf{x}_j)|\theta)h(j, \mathbf{x}_j) = g((j, \mathbf{x}_j)|\theta)1 = f^*((j, \mathbf{x}_j)|\theta).$$

For $(2, \mathbf{x}_2^*)$ we also have

$$\begin{aligned} g(T(2, \mathbf{x}_2^*)|\theta)h(2, \mathbf{x}_2^*) &= g((1, \mathbf{x}_1^*)|\theta)C = f^*((1, \mathbf{x}_1^*)|\theta)C = C \frac{1}{2} f_1(\mathbf{x}_1^*|\theta) \\ &= C \frac{1}{2} L(\theta|\mathbf{x}_1^*) = \frac{1}{2} L(\theta|\mathbf{x}_2^*) = \frac{1}{2} f_2(\mathbf{x}_2^*|\theta) = f^*((2, \mathbf{x}_2^*)|\theta). \end{aligned}$$

By the Factorization Theorem, $T(J, \mathbf{X}_J)$ is sufficient.

- b. Equations 6.3.4 and 6.3.5 follow immediately from the two Principles. Combining them we have $\text{Ev}(E_1, \mathbf{x}_1^*) = \text{Ev}(E_2, \mathbf{x}_2^*)$, the conclusion of the Formal Likelihood Principle.
- c. To prove the Conditionality Principle. Let one experiment be the E^* experiment and the other E_j . Then

$$L(\theta|(j, \mathbf{x}_j)) = f^*((j, \mathbf{x}_j)|\theta) = \frac{1}{2} f_j(\mathbf{x}_j|\theta) = \frac{1}{2} L(\theta|\mathbf{x}_j).$$

Letting (j, \mathbf{x}_j) and \mathbf{x}_j play the roles of \mathbf{x}_1^* and \mathbf{x}_2^* in the Formal Likelihood Principle we can conclude $\text{Ev}(E^*, (j, \mathbf{x}_j)) = \text{Ev}(E_j, \mathbf{x}_j)$, the Conditionality Principle. Now consider the Formal Sufficiency Principle. If $T(\mathbf{X})$ is sufficient and $T(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{y})$, then $L(\theta|\mathbf{x}) = CL(\theta|\mathbf{y})$, where $C = h(\mathbf{x})/h(\mathbf{y})$ and h is the function from the Factorization Theorem. Hence, by the Formal Likelihood Principle, $\text{Ev}(E, \mathbf{x}) = \text{Ev}(E, \mathbf{y})$, the Formal Sufficiency Principle.

- 6.35 Let 1 = success and 0 = failure. The four sample points are $\{0, 10, 110, 111\}$. From the likelihood principle, inference about p is only through $L(p|\mathbf{x})$. The values of the likelihood are 1, p , p^2 , and p^3 , and the sample size does not directly influence the inference.
- 6.37 a. For one observation (X, Y) we have

$$I(\theta) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log f(X, Y|\theta)\right) = -E\left(-\frac{2Y}{\theta^3}\right) = \frac{2EY}{\theta^3}.$$

But, $Y \sim \text{exponential}(\theta)$, and $EY = \theta$. Hence, $I(\theta) = 2/\theta^2$ for a sample of size one, and $I(\theta) = 2n/\theta^2$ for a sample of size n .

- b. (i) The cdf of T is

$$P(T \leq t) = P\left(\frac{\sum_i Y_i}{\sum_i X_i} \leq t^2\right) = P\left(\frac{2 \sum_i Y_i / \theta}{2 \sum_i X_i \theta} \leq t^2 / \theta^2\right) = P(F_{2n, 2n} \leq t^2 / \theta^2)$$

where $F_{2n,2n}$ is an F random variable with $2n$ degrees of freedom in the numerator and denominator. This follows since $2Y_i/\theta$ and $2X_i\theta$ are all independent exponential(1), or χ^2_2 . Differentiating (in t) and simplifying gives the density of T as

$$f_T(t) = \frac{\Gamma(2n)}{\Gamma(n)^2} \frac{2}{t} \left(\frac{t^2}{t^2 + \theta^2} \right)^n \left(\frac{\theta^2}{t^2 + \theta^2} \right)^n,$$

and the second derivative (in θ) of the log density is

$$2n \frac{t^4 + 2t^2\theta^2 - \theta^4}{\theta^2(t^2 + \theta^2)^2} = \frac{2n}{\theta^2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{(t^2/\theta^2 + 1)^2} \right),$$

and the information in T is

$$\frac{2n}{\theta^2} \left[1 - 2E \left(\frac{1}{T^2/\theta^2 + 1} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{2n}{\theta^2} \left[1 - 2E \left(\frac{1}{F_{2n,2n}^2 + 1} \right)^2 \right].$$

The expected value is

$$E \left(\frac{1}{F_{2n,2n}^2 + 1} \right)^2 = \frac{\Gamma(2n)}{\Gamma(n)^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+w)^2} \frac{w^{n-1}}{(1+w)^{2n}} = \frac{\Gamma(2n)}{\Gamma(n)^2} \frac{\Gamma(n)\Gamma(n+2)}{\Gamma(2n+2)} = \frac{n+1}{2(2n+1)}.$$

Substituting this above gives the information in T as

$$\frac{2n}{\theta^2} \left[1 - 2 \frac{n+1}{2(2n+1)} \right] = I(\theta) \frac{n}{2n+1},$$

which is not the answer reported by Joshi and Nabar.

- (ii) Let $W = \sum_i X_i$ and $V = \sum_i Y_i$. In each pair, X_i and Y_i are independent, so W and V are independent. $X_i \sim \text{exponential}(1/\theta)$; hence, $W \sim \text{gamma}(n, 1/\theta)$. $Y_i \sim \text{exponential}(\theta)$; hence, $V \sim \text{gamma}(n, \theta)$. Use this joint distribution of (W, V) to derive the joint pdf of (T, U) as

$$f(t, u|\theta) = \frac{2}{[\Gamma(n)]^2 t} u^{2n-1} \exp \left(-\frac{u\theta}{t} - \frac{ut}{\theta} \right), \quad u > 0, \quad t > 0.$$

Now, the information in (T, U) is

$$-E \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log f(T, U|\theta) \right) = -E \left(-\frac{2UT}{\theta^3} \right) = E \left(\frac{2V}{\theta^3} \right) = \frac{2n\theta}{\theta^3} = \frac{2n}{\theta^2}.$$

- (iii) The pdf of the sample is $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \exp [-\theta (\sum_i x_i) - (\sum_i y_i) / \theta]$. Hence, (W, V) defined as in part (ii) is sufficient. (T, U) is a one-to-one function of (W, V) , hence (T, U) is also sufficient. But, $E U^2 = E W V = (n/\theta)(n\theta) = n^2$ does not depend on θ . So $E(U^2 - n^2) = 0$ for all θ , and (T, U) is not complete.

6.39 a. The transformation from Celsius to Fahrenheit is $y = 9x/5 + 32$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{9}(T^*(y) - 32) &= \frac{5}{9}((.5)(y) + (.5)(212) - 32) \\ &= \frac{5}{9}((.5)(9x/5 + 32) + (.5)(212) - 32) = (.5)x + 50 = T(x). \end{aligned}$$

- b. $T(x) = (.5)x + 50 \neq (.5)x + 106 = T^*(x)$. Thus, we do not have equivariance.

- 6.40 a. Because X_1, \dots, X_n is from a location scale family, by Theorem 3.5.6, we can write $X_i = \sigma Z_i + \mu$, where Z_1, \dots, Z_n is a random sample from the standard pdf $f(z)$. Then

$$\frac{T_1(X_1, \dots, X_n)}{T_2(X_1, \dots, X_n)} = \frac{T_1(\sigma Z_1 + \mu, \dots, \sigma Z_n + \mu)}{T_2(\sigma Z_1 + \mu, \dots, \sigma Z_n + \mu)} = \frac{\sigma T_1(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)}{\sigma T_2(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)} = \frac{T_1(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)}{T_2(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)}.$$

Because T_1/T_2 is a function of only Z_1, \dots, Z_n , the distribution of T_1/T_2 does not depend on μ or σ ; that is, T_1/T_2 is an ancillary statistic.

- b. $R(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}$. Because $a > 0$, $\max\{ax_1 + b, \dots, ax_n + b\} = ax_{(n)} + b$ and $\min\{ax_1 + b, \dots, ax_n + b\} = ax_{(1)} + b$. Thus, $R(ax_1 + b, \dots, ax_n + b) = (ax_{(n)} + b) - (ax_{(1)} + b) = a(x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}) = aR(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. For the sample variance we have

$$\begin{aligned} S^2(ax_1 + b, \dots, ax_n + b) &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum ((ax_i + b) - (a\bar{x} + b))^2 \\ &= a^2 \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = a^2 S^2(x_1, \dots, x_n). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $S(ax_1 + b, \dots, ax_n + b) = aS(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. Therefore, R and S both satisfy the above condition, and R/S is ancillary by a).

- 6.41 a. Measurement equivariance requires that the estimate of μ based on \mathbf{y} be the same as the estimate of μ based on \mathbf{x} ; that is, $T^*(x_1 + a, \dots, x_n + a) - a = T^*(\mathbf{y}) - a = T(\mathbf{x})$.
- b. The formal structures for the problem involving \mathbf{X} and the problem involving \mathbf{Y} are the same. They both concern a random sample of size n from a normal population and estimation of the mean of the population. Thus, formal invariance requires that $T(\mathbf{x}) = T^*(\mathbf{x})$ for all \mathbf{x} . Combining this with part (a), the Equivariance Principle requires that $T(x_1 + a, \dots, x_n + a) - a = T^*(x_1 + a, \dots, x_n + a) - a = T(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, i.e., $T(x_1 + a, \dots, x_n + a) = T(x_1, \dots, x_n) + a$.
- c. $W(x_1 + a, \dots, x_n + a) = \sum_i (x_i + a)/n = (\sum_i x_i)/n + a = W(x_1, \dots, x_n) + a$, so $W(\mathbf{x})$ is equivariant. The distribution of (X_1, \dots, X_n) is the same as the distribution of $(Z_1 + \theta, \dots, Z_n + \theta)$, where Z_1, \dots, Z_n are a random sample from $f(x - 0)$ and $E Z_i = 0$. Thus, $E_\theta W = E \sum_i (Z_i + \theta)/n = \theta$, for all θ .
- 6.43 a. For a location-scale family, if $X \sim f(x|\theta, \sigma^2)$, then $Y = g_{a,c}(X) \sim f(y|c\theta + a, c^2\sigma^2)$. So for estimating σ^2 , $\bar{g}_{a,c}(\sigma^2) = c^2\sigma^2$. An estimator of σ^2 is invariant with respect to \mathcal{G}_1 if $W(cx_1 + a, \dots, cx_n + a) = c^2 W(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. An estimator of the form kS^2 is invariant because

$$\begin{aligned} kS^2(cx_1 + a, \dots, cx_n + a) &= \frac{k}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left((cx_i + a) - \sum_{i=1}^n (cx_i + a)/n \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{k}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n ((cx_i + a) - (c\bar{x} + a))^2 \\ &= c^2 \frac{k}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = c^2 kS^2(x_1, \dots, x_n). \end{aligned}$$

To show invariance with respect to \mathcal{G}_2 , use the above argument with $c = 1$. To show invariance with respect to \mathcal{G}_3 , use the above argument with $a = 0$. (\mathcal{G}_2 and \mathcal{G}_3 are both subgroups of \mathcal{G}_1 . So invariance with respect to \mathcal{G}_1 implies invariance with respect to \mathcal{G}_2 and \mathcal{G}_3 .)

- b. The transformations in \mathcal{G}_2 leave the scale parameter unchanged. Thus, $\bar{g}_a(\sigma^2) = \sigma^2$. An estimator of σ^2 is invariant with respect to this group if

$$W(x_1 + a, \dots, x_n + a) = W(g_a(\mathbf{x})) = \bar{g}_a(W(\mathbf{x})) = W(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

An estimator of the given form is invariant if, for all a and (x_1, \dots, x_n) ,

$$W(x_1 + a, \dots, x_n + a) = \phi\left(\frac{\bar{x} + a}{s}\right) s^2 = \phi\left(\frac{\bar{x}}{s}\right) s^2 = W(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

In particular, for a sample point with $s = 1$ and $\bar{x} = 0$, this implies we must have $\phi(a) = \phi(0)$, for all a ; that is, ϕ must be constant. On the other hand, if ϕ is constant, then the estimators are invariant by part a). So we have invariance if and only if ϕ is constant. Invariance with respect to \mathcal{G}_1 also requires ϕ to be constant because \mathcal{G}_2 is a subgroup of \mathcal{G}_1 . Finally, an estimator of σ^2 is invariant with respect to \mathcal{G}_3 if $W(cx_1, \dots, cx_n) = c^2 W(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. Estimators of the given form are invariant because

$$W(cx_1, \dots, cx_n) = \phi\left(\frac{c\bar{x}}{cs}\right) c^2 s^2 = c^2 \phi\left(\frac{\bar{x}}{s}\right) s^2 = c^2 W(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$