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Recall:

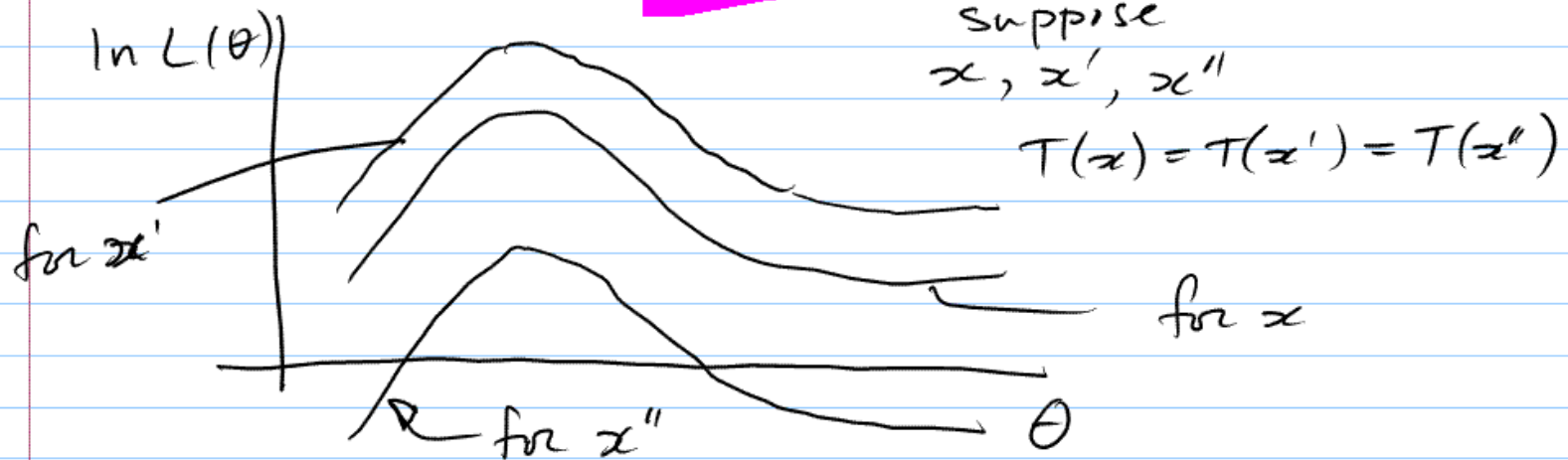
Thm (F N H S Factorization)

$T(X)$ sufficient $\Leftrightarrow f(x|\theta) = g(T(x), \theta) h(x)$

"the shape of the loglikelihood depends on x only through $T(x)$ "

$T(x)$ sufficient $\iff L(\theta) = g(T(x), \theta) h(x)$

$$\ln L(\theta) = \ln g(T(x), \theta) + \ln h(x)$$



Example X_1, \dots, X_n iid Poisson(λ)

$$\lambda \geq 0$$

$$f(x|\lambda) = \begin{cases} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right) & \text{all } x_i \text{ are} \\ & \text{nonnegative} \\ & \text{integers} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^{\sum x_i}}{\prod x_i!} \mathbb{I} \left[\text{all } x_i \text{ are} \right. \\ \left. \text{nonnegative integers} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } g(t, \lambda) = e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^n t^n$$

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{\prod x_i!} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{all } x_i \text{ are nonnegative} \\ \text{integers} \end{array} \right]$$

$$T(x) = \sum x_i$$

We can then write

$$f(x|\lambda) = g(T(x), \lambda) h(x)$$

So $T(X) = \sum X_i$ is sufficient for λ

Example X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n iid Beta (α, β)

$$f(x|\alpha, \beta) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^{\alpha-1} (1-x_i)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \right) \mathbb{I} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{all } x_i \text{ are} \\ \text{in } (0,1) \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \right)^n \left(\prod x_i \right)^{\alpha-1} \left(\prod (1-x_i) \right)^{\beta-1} \mathbb{I} [\quad]$$

$$\text{Let } g(t_1, t_2, \alpha, \beta) = \left(\frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \right)^n t_1^{\alpha-1} t_2^{\beta-1}$$

$$h(x) = \mathbb{I} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{all } x_i \text{ are} \\ \text{in } (0,1) \end{array} \right]$$

$$T(x) = \left(\prod x_i, \prod (1-x_i) \right)$$

you can check that

$$f(x|\alpha, \beta) = g(T(x), \alpha, \beta) h(x) \quad \text{so}$$

that by FNHS

$$T(X) = (\pi X_i, \pi(1-X_i))$$

is sufficient for (α, β)

Proof of FNHS in discrete case:

Suppose that $T(X)$ is sufficient for Θ
and let $\theta_0 \in \Theta$

For any t and θ with

$$P_{\theta} [T(X) = t] > 0$$

Sufficiency says that

$$P_{\theta} [X = x | T(X) = t] = P_{\theta_0} [X = x | T(X) = t]$$

So

$$f(x|\theta) = P_{\theta} [X = x] = P_{\theta} [X = x \text{ and } T(X) = T(x)]$$

$$= \underbrace{P_{\theta} [X = x | T(X) = T(x)]}_{h(x)} \underbrace{P_{\theta} [T(X) = T(x)]}_{g(T(x), \theta)}$$

$$P_{\theta_0} [X = x | T(X) = T(x)]$$

$h(x)$

$$g(T(x), \theta)$$

where $g(t, \theta) = P_{\theta} [T(X) = t]$

On the other hand, suppose \exists nonnegative $g(t, \theta)$ and $h(x)$ so that


$$f(x|\theta) = g(T(x), \theta) h(x)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\theta} [T(X) = t] &= \sum_{\substack{x \text{ s.t.} \\ T(x) = t}} g(T(x), \theta) h(x) \\ &= g(t, \theta) \sum_{\substack{x \text{ s.t.} \\ T(x) = t}} h(x) \end{aligned}$$

So for any t with $P_\theta [T(X)=t] > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_\theta [X=x | T(X)=t] &= \frac{P_\theta [X=x \text{ and } T(X)=t]}{P_\theta [T(X)=t]} \\
 &= \mathbb{I}[T(x)=t] \frac{g(t, \theta) h(x)}{g(t, \theta) \sum_{\substack{x \text{ s.t.} \\ T(x)=t}} h(x)} \\
 &= \mathbb{I}[T(x)=t] \frac{h(x)}{\sum_{\substack{x \text{ s.t.} \\ T(x)=t}} h(x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

and this doesn't involve θ , i.e. $T(X)$ is sufficient for θ 

Example X_1, \dots, X_n iid $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$\mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma^2 > 0$

$$T(X) = (\sum X_i, \sum X_i^2) = (T_1(X), T_2(X))$$

("equivalent to" \bar{X}, S^2)

$$f(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum (x_i - \mu)^2\right)\right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum x_i^2 - 2\mu \sum x_i + n\mu^2\right)\right]$$

So with

$$g(t, \mu, \sigma^2) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (t_1 - 2\mu t_2 + n\mu^2)\right]$$

$$h(x) \equiv 1$$

T is sufficient for (μ, σ^2) and $T(X)$ apply Factorization Thm