

Stat 342 Example 25

Suppose x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are iid $N(\mu, 1)$

$$f(\underline{x}|\mu) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x_i - \mu)^2\right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \Lambda_{\underline{x}}(\mu_1, \mu_2) &= \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - \mu_1)^2\right)}{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum (x_i - \mu_2)^2\right)} \\ &= \frac{\exp\left(\mu_1 \sum x_i - \frac{n}{2} \mu_1^2\right)}{\exp\left(\mu_2 \sum x_i - \frac{n}{2} \mu_2^2\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Note that for $T(\underline{x}) = \sum x_i$, all \underline{x} with $T(\underline{x}) = t$ have the same likelihood ratio function of μ_1 and μ_2

$$\frac{\exp\left(\mu_1 t - \frac{n}{2} \mu_1^2\right)}{\exp\left(\mu_2 t - \frac{n}{2} \mu_2^2\right)}$$

so $T(\underline{x}) = \sum x_i$ is sufficient for μ .