

Some useful results about the Score statistics

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(X|\theta)].$$

We have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x|\theta) dx = 1 \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{d\theta} f(x|\theta) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} f(x|\theta)}{f(x|\theta)} f(x|\theta) dx = 0$$

Thereby:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(x|\theta)] f(x|\theta) dx = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E \left[\frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(X|\theta)] \right] = 0 \quad (1)$$

Further:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(x|\theta)] f(x|\theta) \right] dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \log f(x|\theta) f(x|\theta) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{d\theta} f(x|\theta) \frac{d}{d\theta} [\log f(x|\theta)] dx = 0$$

or

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(x|\theta) \right)^2 f(x|\theta) dx = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \log f(x|\theta) f(x|\theta) dx$$

Which gives:

$$\text{Var} \left[\frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(X|\theta) \right] = -E \left[\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \log f(X|\theta) \right] \quad (2)$$

Applied on exponential families of distributions

$$f(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = h(x) c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) e^{\sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) t_i(x)}$$

$$\log f(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \log h(x) + \log c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + \sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) t_i(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log f(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} w_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) t_i(x)$$

(3)

Since $E\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log f(X|\boldsymbol{\theta})\right] = 0$ from (1), we get:

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} w_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) t_i(X)\right] = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log c(\boldsymbol{\theta}), j = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

Now from (3) and (2):

$$\text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} w_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) t_i(X)\right] = \text{Var}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log f(X|\boldsymbol{\theta})\right] = -E\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j^2} \log f(X|\boldsymbol{\theta})\right], j = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j^2} \log f(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j^2} \log c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j^2} w_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) t_i(x)$$

Thereby:

$$\text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} w_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) t_i(X)\right] = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j^2} \log c(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - E\left[\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j^2} w_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) t_i(X)\right]$$

