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Suppose that X_1 and X_2 are two independent Bernoulli random variables with parameter p; $0 < p < 1$. Show that the statistics $T = X_1 - X_2$ is not a sufficient statistics for p.

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(0,0)	-1	0
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(1,1)	-1	0
(0,0)	0	$(1-p)^2/(p^2+(1-p)^2)$
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Exercize 5

Let consider the pdf

$$f(x;\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} \exp\left(1 - \frac{x}{\theta}\right) \qquad 0 < \theta < x$$

Find a sufficient statistic for parameter θ.

Factorization Theorem

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\begin{aligned}
f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{1}{\theta} \exp\left(1 - \frac{x_i}{\theta}\right) I_{(\theta,\infty)}(x_i) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\theta^n} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(1 - \frac{x_i}{\theta}\right) \right) \prod_{i=1}^{n} I_{(\theta,\infty)}(x_i) \\
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