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Combining likelihood functions or p-value functions:

Higher accuracy and composite likelihood

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1. Why is this of interest?
2. Model asymptotics ($n^{1/2}$)
3. First-order model: just simple regression
4. Combining log-likelihood functions $l_i(\theta)$
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6. Meta-Analysis: Combining independent p-value fns
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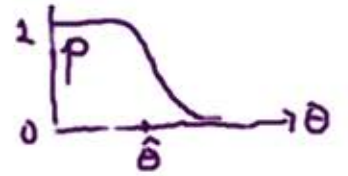
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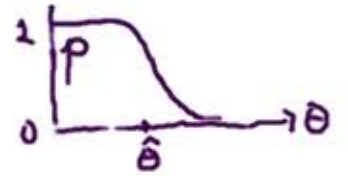
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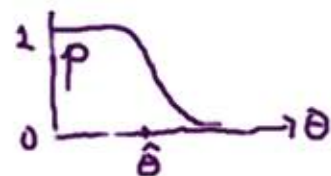
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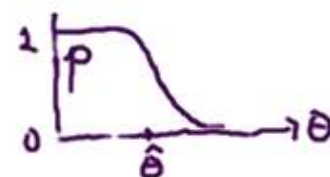
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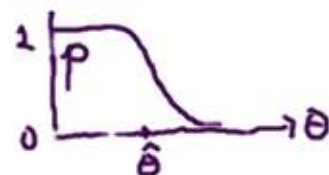
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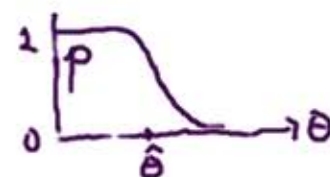
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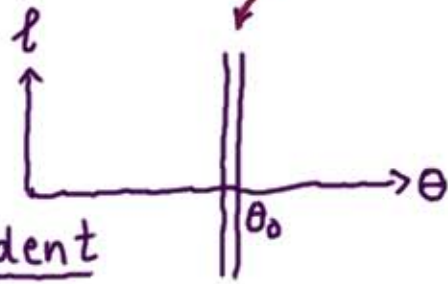
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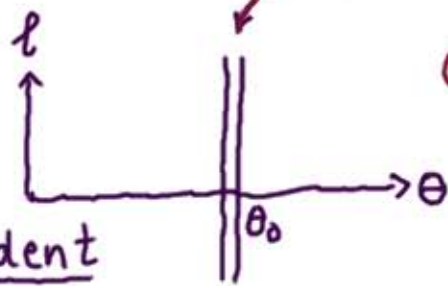
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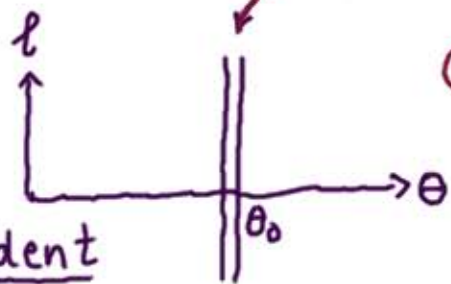
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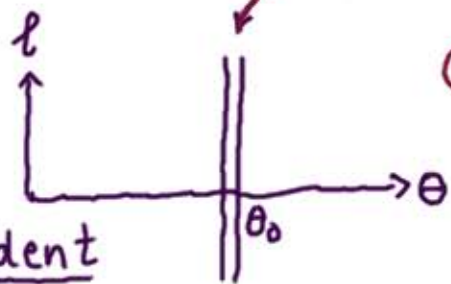
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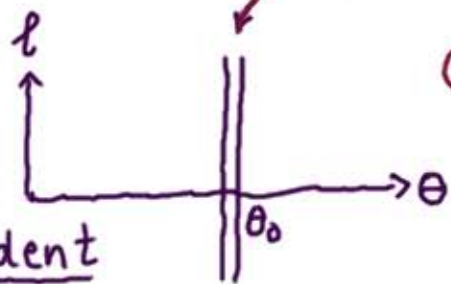
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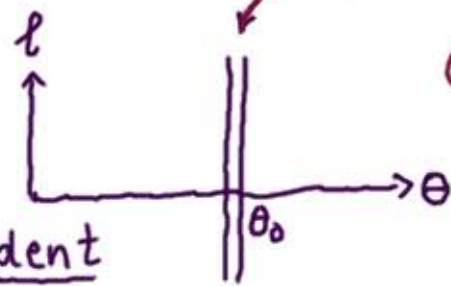
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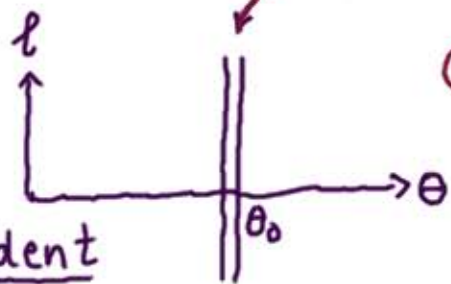
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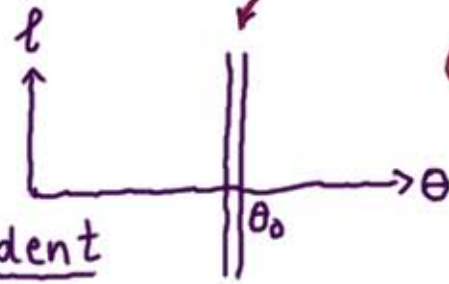
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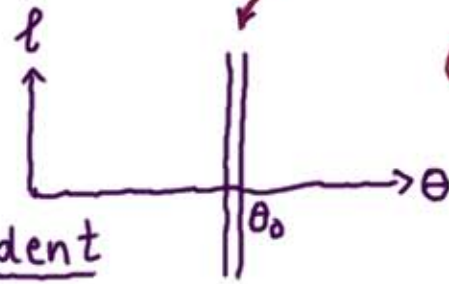
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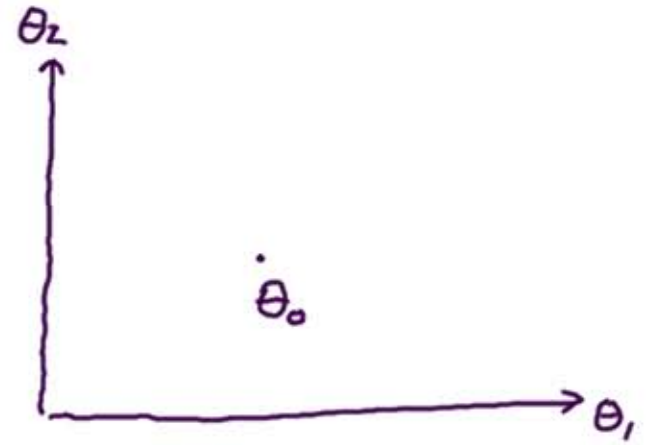
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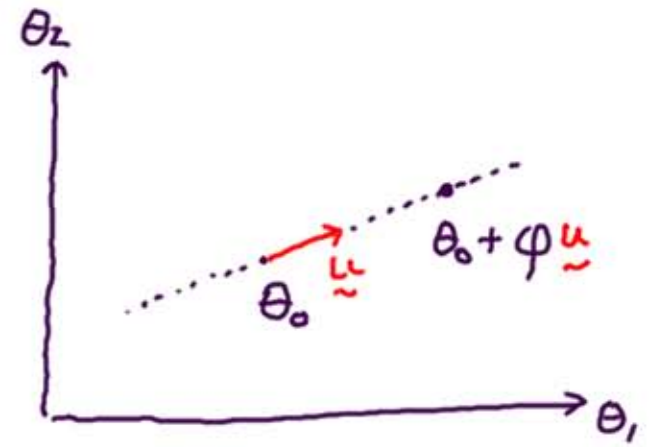


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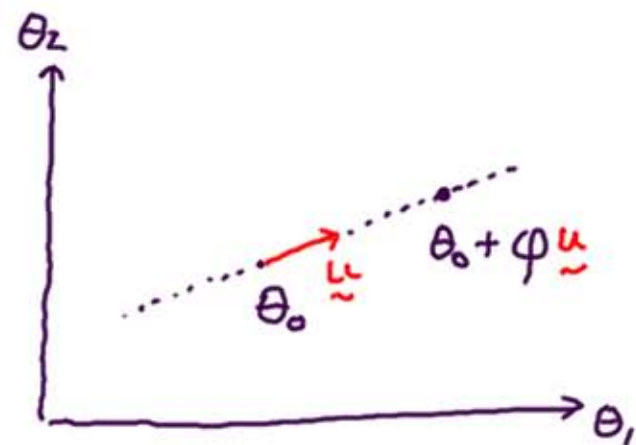
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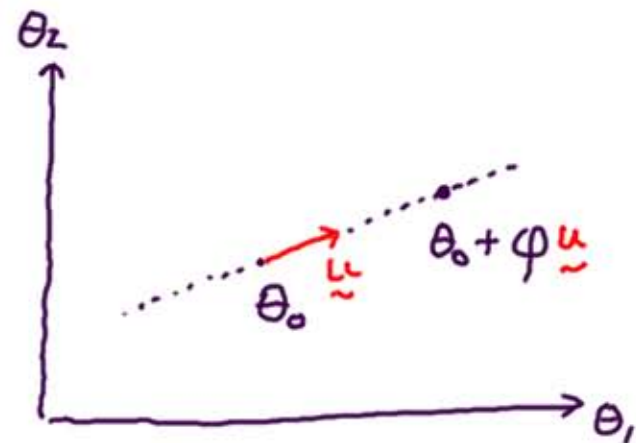
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Vector log-likelihood for Θ : Easy!

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