

Department of Mathematics
MTL 390 (Sampling Distribution)
Tutorial Sheet No. 4
(Answers to Selected Problems)

1. $E(\bar{X}) = \theta$
 $CRLB = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$
 $Var(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = CRLB$
2. $E(S^2) = \sigma^2$
 $Var(S^2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n-1} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
3. $Y = (\prod_{i=1}^n X_i)^{1/n}$
 $E(Y) = \frac{\theta}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^n} \rightarrow \frac{\theta}{e}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 $E(Y^2) = \frac{\theta^2}{(1+\frac{2}{n})^n} \rightarrow \frac{\theta^2}{e^2}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 $Var(Y) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

5. $E(\alpha\bar{X} + (1-\alpha)S^2) = \lambda$
Hence $\alpha\bar{X} + (1-\alpha)S^2$ is an unbiased estimator of λ .
Define a function of X_1 as

$$h(X_1) = \begin{cases} 1 & X_1 = 0 \\ 0 & X_1 \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$E[h(X_1)] = e^{-\lambda}$
 $h(X_1)$ is an unbiased estimator of $e^{-\lambda}$.

6. $\bar{X} - S^2$
7. Unbiased estimator of mean is \bar{X} and variance is S^2 .
 $\bar{X} = 1.5$
 $Var(X) = 16.6$
8. (a) $\hat{\mu} = 85.75$
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 34$
(b) $\hat{\mu} = 85.75$
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 34$

$$9. \hat{\theta} = \begin{cases} X_{(\frac{n+1}{2})} & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{X_{(\frac{n}{2})} + X_{(\frac{n}{2}+1)}}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

10. (a) $\hat{\mu} = \bar{X}$
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$
(b) Let the sample size be m .
 $\hat{p} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m X_i^2}{m\bar{X}}$
 $\hat{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m X_i}{\hat{p}}$.

$$11. \hat{\lambda} = \frac{r}{\bar{X}}$$

12. $\hat{\lambda}_2$ is more efficient than $\hat{\lambda}_1$.

14. $\hat{r} = \bar{X}$
 $E(\bar{X}) = r$
 $Var(\bar{X}) = \frac{r}{n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

15. (a) $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$ is a sufficient statistics.

(b) $\hat{\theta} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{n}} - 1}{2}$

(c) $CRLB = \frac{2\theta^2}{n(2\theta+1)}$

17. $c = \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

Y is not an efficient estimator as

$$Var(Y) = \frac{(\pi - 2)\theta}{2n} \neq CRLB = \frac{2\theta^2}{n}$$

18. $CRLB = \frac{1}{n}$

UMVUE for θ^2 is $\bar{X}^2 - 1$.

$$E(\bar{X}^2 - 1) = \theta$$

$$Var(\bar{X}^2 - 1) = \frac{4\theta^2}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

19. $\bar{X}^2 - \frac{1}{n}\bar{X}$ is UMVUE for λ^2 .

20. (a) $\hat{\theta} = \frac{\bar{X}}{1+\bar{X}}$

(b) $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i + n - 1}$

24. Critical region is

$$\sum_{k=1}^{50} X_i > 2664.4$$

power of the test for true mean μ_1 is

$$\begin{cases} .8869, & \mu_1 = 55 \\ 1 & \mu_1 \geq 58 \end{cases}$$

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$$k(\theta) = \begin{cases} .9958, & \theta = .01 \\ .9138 & \theta = .05 \\ .7361 & \theta = .1 \\ .3758 & \theta = .20 \end{cases}$$