

Homework 1

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Task 1

Prove:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mathbb{E} \xi)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + (\mathbb{E} \xi - \bar{x})^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mathbb{E} \xi)^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (2 \mathbb{E} \xi * x_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbb{E} \xi)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2 \mathbb{E} \xi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n \mathbb{E}^2 \xi \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{2n}{n} \mathbb{E} \xi \bar{x} + \mathbb{E}^2 \xi \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2 \bar{x} \mathbb{E} \xi + \mathbb{E}^2 \xi + \bar{x}^2 + \bar{x}^2 - 2 \bar{x}^2 \\ &= (\mathbb{E}^2 \xi - 2 \bar{x} \mathbb{E} \xi + \bar{x}^2) + \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2 \bar{x}^2 + \bar{x}^2 \right) \\ &= (\mathbb{E} \xi - \bar{x})^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2 \bar{x} x_i + \bar{x}^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + (\mathbb{E} \xi - \bar{x})^2 \end{aligned}$$