

In-tutorial exercise sheet 3

supporting the lecture Mathematical Statistics

(Discussion in the tutorial on 18. November 2015)

Exercise 1.

Let $X \sim \text{Bin}(1, \vartheta)$ be a Bernoulli-distributed random variable. We investigate the estimator $g(X) = X$ for ϑ in $\Theta = (0, 1)$.

- a) Check the assumptions for the Cramer-Rao-inequality 2.23.
- b) Compute the Cramer-Rao-bound for g .
- c) Is g efficient?

Hint: X has the density $f(k, \vartheta) = \vartheta^k(1 - \vartheta)^{1-k}$ with respect to the measure $\mu = \delta_0 + \delta_1$, that places mass 1 in the points 0 and 1.