

Homework 1: Due Wednesday, February 2

1. Consider the sample:

11.67 9.16 9.08 12.76 14.96 18.11 15.40

Compute the sample mean and variance for this sample.

2. Show that

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i)^2}{n} \right),$$

is an estimator such that $\mathbb{E}(S^2) = \sigma^2$.

3. Prove the central limit theorem for general mean μ and variance σ^2 .
(Show that for $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$, $\frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$).
4. Problems from the textbook: 4.2.1, 4.2.7, 4.4.5, 5.2.11, 5.3.2, 5.3.4, 5.3.13.