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Question 1

Question 1 (a)

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y(e_i) = \frac{1}{4} * (3 + 1 + 0 + 5) = 2.25$$
$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{4} * ((4 - 2.25)^2 + (3 - 2.25)^2 + (0 - 2.25)^2 + (5 - 2.25)^2) = \frac{65}{16}$$

Question 1 (b)

(i) The number of possible SRSs of size $n=2$ is $\binom{4}{2} = 6$

Possible sample is 12,13,14,23,24,34(by label).

For each sample, the probability that being selected is $\frac{1}{6}$.

(ii) For $y_1 = 3, y_2 = 1: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (3 + 1) = 2, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((3-2)^2 + (1-2)^2) = 2$
For $y_1 = 3, y_3 = 0: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (3 + 0) = 1.5, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((3-1.5)^2 + (0-1.5)^2) = 4.5$
For $y_1 = 3, y_4 = 5: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (3 + 5) = 4, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((3-4)^2 + (5-4)^2) = 2$
For $y_2 = 1, y_3 = 0: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (1 + 0) = 0.5, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((1-0.5)^2 + (0-0.5)^2) = 0.5$
For $y_2 = 1, y_4 = 5: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (1 + 5) = 3, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((1-3)^2 + (5-3)^2) = 8$
For $y_3 = 0, y_4 = 5: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (0 + 5) = 2.5, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((0-2.5)^2 + (5-2.5)^2) = 12.5$

(iii) $E(\bar{y}) = \frac{2+1.5+4+0.5+3+2.5}{6} = 2.25$
 $Var(\bar{y}) = \frac{1}{6^2} * (2^2 + 4.5^2 + 2^2 + 0.5^2 + 8^2 + 12.5^2) = 0.82$
 $\mu = \frac{3+1+0+5}{4} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25$
 $E(\bar{y}) = \mu$
Thus \bar{y} is unbiased estimator of \bar{Y} ,
 $Bias(\bar{y}) = 0$
 $MSE(\bar{y}) = V(\bar{y}) + [Bias(\bar{y})]^2 = V(\bar{y}) = 0.82$

(iv) $E(s^2) = \frac{2+4.5+2+0.5+8+12.5}{6} = \frac{29.5}{6} = 4.916667$
 $V(s^2) = \frac{(2-4.92)^2 + (4.5-4.92)^2 + (2-4.92)^2 + (0.5-4.92)^2 + (8-4.92)^2 + (12.5-4.92)^2}{6} = 17.23$

(v) $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \mu)^2}{N} = \frac{(2-2.25)^2 + (1.5-2.25)^2 + (4-2.25)^2 + (0.5-2.25)^2 + (3-2.25)^2 + (2.5-2.25)^2}{6} = 3.48$
Thus \bar{y} is unbiased estimators for μ , but s^2 is not unbiased for σ^2

Question 1(c)

(i) The total number of possible SRSs of size $n=2$ is 16. The possible sample by label is 11,12,13,14,22,23,24,33,34,44. Probability for 11,22,33,44 is $\frac{1}{16}$, probability for 12,13,14,23,24,34 is $\frac{1}{8}$

(ii) For $y_1 = 3, y_2 = 3: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (3 + 3) = 3, s^2 = \frac{1}{3-3}((3-3)^2 + (3-3)^2) = 0$
 For $y_1 = 3, y_2 = 1: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (3 + 1) = 2, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((3-2)^2 + (1-2)^2) = 2$
 For $y_1 = 3, y_3 = 0: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (3 + 0) = 1.5, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((3-1.5)^2 + (0-1.5)^2) = 4.5$
 For $y_1 = 3, y_4 = 5: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (3 + 5) = 4, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((3-4)^2 + (5-4)^2) = 2$
 For $y_2 = 1, y_2 = 1: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (1 + 1) = 1, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((1-1)^2 + (1-1)^2) = 0$
 For $y_2 = 1, y_3 = 0: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (1 + 0) = 0.5, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((1-0.5)^2 + (0-0.5)^2) = 0.5$
 For $y_2 = 1, y_4 = 5: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (1 + 5) = 3, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((1-3)^2 + (5-3)^2) = 8$
 For $y_3 = 0, y_3 = 0: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (0 + 0) = 0, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((0-0)^2 + (0-0)^2) = 0$
 For $y_3 = 0, y_4 = 5: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (0 + 5) = 2.5, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((0-2.5)^2 + (5-2.5)^2) = 12.5$
 For $y_4 = 5, y_4 = 5: \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} * (5 + 5) = 5, s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1}((5-5)^2 + (5-5)^2) = 0$

(iii)

$E(\bar{y}) = \frac{2*2+1.5*2+4*2+0.5*2+3*2+2.5*2+0*4}{16} = 1.6875$
 $\mu = \frac{3+1+0+5}{4} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25$
 $E(\bar{y}) = \mu + Bias(\bar{y}) = 2.25 - 0.5625$
 Thus $Bias(\bar{y}) = -0.5625$
 $Var(\bar{y}) = \frac{1}{16^2} * (0*4 + 2 + 2 + 4.5 + 4.5 + 2 + 2 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 8 + 8 + 12.5 + 12.5) = 0.2305$
 $MSE(\bar{y}) = V(\bar{y}) + [Bias(\bar{y})]^2 = 0.2305 - 0.5625 = -0.332$

(iv) $E(s^2) = \frac{0*4+2+2+4.5+4.5+2+2+0.5+0.5+8+8+12.5+12.5}{16} = \frac{59}{16} = 3.6875$
 $V(s^2) = \frac{(0-3.7)^2*4+(2-3.7)^2*4+(4.5-3.7)^2*2+(0.5-3.7)^2*2+(8-3.7)^2*2+(12.5-3.7)^2*2}{16} = 14.93$

(v) $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \mu)^2}{N} = \frac{(0-2.25)^2*3+(2-2.25)^2*2+(1.5-2.25)^2*2+(4-2.25)^2*2+(0.5-2.25)^2*2+(3-2.25)^2*2+(2.5-2.25)^2*2}{16} = 1.3554$

Thus $Bias(\bar{y}) = -0.5625$

Thus \bar{y} is biased estimator of μ

And s^2 is not unbiased for σ^2

(d)

Sampling plan in b is better, because it is the unbiased estimator.