

1. Find the MLE of the following pdf, where the sample size is  $n$ .

(1)  $f_X(x; \alpha, \beta) = \beta^{-\alpha} \alpha x^{\alpha-1} 1_{(0, \beta)}(x)$  where  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$ . Also derive the MME in this problem.

(2)

$$f_X(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} 1_{(0,1)}(x) & \theta = 0 \\ (2\sqrt{x})^{-1} 1_{(0,1)}(x) & \theta = 1 \end{cases}$$

(3)  $f_X(x; \theta) = \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} x^{(2\theta-1)/(1-\theta)} 1_{(0,1)}(x)$  where  $\theta \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

2. Suppose  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are a random sample from  $N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$   $i = 1, \dots, n$  where  $x_i$ 's are known constants, find a sufficient statistic for  $\theta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$

3. Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are random variables with finite mean and finite variances.

(1) If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent with  $E(X_i) = \alpha i$  and  $Var(X_i) = \sigma^2$ . Find the best **unbiased** estimator for  $\alpha$  in the class  $\hat{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i X_i$

(2) If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are identically distributed with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  but are correlated with correlation coefficient  $\rho$ . Find the best unbiased estimator for  $\mu$  in the class

$$\{\hat{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i X_i : c_i \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{i=1}^n c_i = 1\}$$

4. Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are a random sample from a Weibull distribution

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} x^{\alpha-1} \exp(-x^\alpha/\beta) 1_{(0,+\infty)}(x)$$

where  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$ . Suppose  $\alpha$  is known and  $\beta$  is unknown. Find an **unbiased** estimator for  $\beta$  such that it can reach the Cramer-Rao lower bound. Furthermore, show that the estimator is consistency to  $\beta$

5. Find the generalized likelihood ratio of  $H_0 : a = 1$  versus  $H_1 : a \neq 1$  from the  $N(\theta, a\theta^2)$  family where  $\theta > 0$  is an unknown parameter.

6. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $U(\theta, \theta + 1)$ . And we test  $H_0 : \theta = 0$  versus  $H_1 : \theta > 0$  we reject  $H_0$  if  $X_{(n)} \geq 1$  or  $X_{(1)} \geq k$  where  $k$  is a constant.

(1) Find  $k$  so that the test has a significance level  $\alpha$ .

(2) Derive the power curve of the test in (1).

7. Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are random samples from

$$f(x, \theta) = e^{-(x-\theta)} 1_{[\theta, +\infty)}$$

find a  $(1 - \alpha)100\%$  confidence interval for  $\theta$  based on the estimator  $X_{(1)}$ .