

## A. Problems to Submit

1. BE Exercise 11.1, 11.4, 11.20
2. BE Exercise 11.5, 11.7(b)-(d) using the result in part (a).
3. Suppose that 45 elderly patients from a clinical practice are selected at random in a study of re-hospitalization rate. The number of re-hospitalizations per patient is assumed to be Poisson distributed with mean  $\mu$ . The average number of re-hospitalizations per patient was  $\bar{x} = 1.7$  in the selected sample. Find an approximate 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$  using the observed data.

## B. Additional Practice Problems

1. BE Exercise 11.3, 11.9, 11.7(a)
  - In 11.7(a), you may need to use the change-of-variables approach to establish the result.
2. BE 11.13

## C. Advanced Problems

1. BE Exercise 11.8, 11.16, 11.25, 11.26
  - In 11.25, the General Method of deriving confidence intervals covered in Section 10.4 should be used.
2. Suppose  $X$  is a real random variable with continuous density  $f_{\theta}(x) = 2\theta^2/(x + \theta)^3$  for  $x > 0$  and  $f_{\theta}(x) = 0$  otherwise. Here  $\Omega = \{\theta : \theta > 0\}$ .
  - (a) For each possible value of  $\theta$  find a value  $g(\theta)$  such that  $P_{\theta}\{X \geq g(\theta)\} = \gamma$ , where  $0 < \gamma < 1$ .
  - (b) Use the result from (a) to find an upper confidence limit on  $\theta$  with confidence coefficient  $\gamma$ . Note that there is only one observation  $X$  instead of  $n$  iid observations  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ .