

## 1. Probability Review

There are  $n$  archers all shooting at the same target (bullseye) of radius 1. Let the score for a particular archer be defined to be the distance away from the center (the lower the score the better, and 0 is the optimal score). Each archer's score is independent of the others, and is distributed uniformly between 0 and 1. What is the expected value of the worst (highest) score?

## 2. Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Given  $N$  i.i.d. Poisson random variables,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$ , find the maximum likelihood estimator for the parameter of the distribution,  $\lambda$ . Recall for a Poisson R.V.,  $p(x; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$ .

## 3. Linear Algebra

Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4. Projections

Given a plane  $x + y + z = 4$  and point  $A$  located at  $(2, 6, 8)$ , find the coordinates of the closest point  $B$  on the plane to  $A$ . What is the distance between  $A$  and  $B$ ?