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MATH 321: In-Class 4

1. Let $X_1, \dots, X_m \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Binomial}(n=5, p)$.

(a) Find the method of moments estimator for p .

(b) Show that \hat{p}_{MME} is an unbiased estimator.

2. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $f(x | \theta) = (\theta + 1)x^\theta$, $0 < x < 1$, $\theta > -1$.

Find the MME of θ .

3. Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p)$. We are going to find the maximum likelihood estimator for p .

(a) Find the likelihood function and log-likelihood function for p .

(b) Optimize the log-likelihood function and solve for \hat{p} .

(c) Perform second derivative test to confirm if \hat{p} is the MLE for p .

(d) Suppose we collected a random sample of size $n = 8$ and $\mathbf{x} = \{0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0\}$.
Compute \hat{p}_{MLE} .

(e) Now find the MLE for $V(X) = p(1 - p)$.