

**exercise 2.5**

(a)

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x * 1 dx = \frac{1}{2} * \frac{b^2 - a^2}{b-a} = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\tilde{x} = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L x_l$$

$$bias(\tilde{x}) = \mathbb{E}[\tilde{x}] - \theta$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L x_l\right] - \theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \mathbb{E}[x_l] - \theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \left(\frac{0+\theta}{2}\right) - \theta$$

$$= \frac{\theta}{2} - \theta$$

This shows that  $\frac{\theta}{2} - \theta \neq 0$ .

(b)

Unbiased estimator:

$$\tilde{x} = 2 * \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L x_l$$

(c)

$$SE(\tilde{x}) = SE\left(\frac{2}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L x_l\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} SE\left(\sum_{l=1}^L x_l\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} \sqrt{\sum_{l=1}^L SE(x_l)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} \sqrt{L\sigma^2}$$

$$= \frac{2\sigma}{\sqrt{L}}$$

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sigma}{\sqrt{L}} = 0$$

(d)