Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  be a probability space and  $\mathbf{x}_1, ..., \mathbf{x}_n$  be iid. random variables with values in the measurable space  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n))$ . Then for any Borel measurable function  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  we have:

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(\mathbf{x}_i) \tag{1}$$

is an unbiased and consistent estimate of  $\mathbb{E}[f(\mathbf{x})]$ .