

Homework 6

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(i)

$$E(X) = \int_{\theta}^{\infty} x e^{-(x-\theta)} dx = -x e^{-(x-\theta)} \Big|_{\theta}^{\infty} - e^{-(x-\theta)} \Big|_{\theta}^{\infty} = \theta - 1$$

so we have:

$$\theta - 1 = \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + 1$$

(ii)

$$\text{because } X_i \text{ i.i.d } EX_i^k = EX^k = \mu_k E(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n\mu + 1 = \mu + 1 = \bar{X} + 1 = \theta$$

actually, $EM_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum EX_i^k = \mu_k$ sample moment estimation is always the unbiased estimation of population.

(iii)

$$E(X^2) = \int_{\theta}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-(x-\theta)} dx = -x^2 e^{-(x-\theta)} \Big|_{\theta}^{\infty} + 2(\theta-1) = \theta^2 + 2\theta - 2D(\hat{\theta}) = E(\hat{\theta})^2 - (E\hat{\theta})^2 = \theta^2 + 2\theta - 2 - (\theta-1)^2 = 4\theta - 3$$

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we will first calculate the k moment of gamma distribution:

$$E(X^k) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^{\alpha}} x^{\alpha+k-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx \text{ let } x = \mu\beta \Rightarrow E(X^k) = \frac{\beta^k}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} \mu^{\alpha+k-1} e^{-\mu} d\mu = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \beta^k \text{ when } k=1 \rightarrow EX = \alpha\beta =$$

solve the equation we have:

$$\beta = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2}{\bar{x}} \alpha = \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2}$$