

DATA130004: Homework 7

Due in class on December 14, 2017

1. Given i.i.d. random samples X_1, \dots, X_n with mean μ and variance σ^2 , show that the sample variance

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

is an unbiased estimator of σ^2 .

2. Exercises 7.6, 7.7.