

Question 3

1.

$$\text{Likelihood}(q) = \binom{N}{N_1} q^{N-N_1} (1-q)^{N_1}$$

$N$  = number of students in the sample

$N_1$  = number saying yes

2.

$$\text{Likelihood}(q) = \prod_{i=1}^N q^{1-x_i} (1-q)^{x_i}$$

log likelihood

$$LL(q) = \sum_{i=1}^N [(1-x_i) \log(q) + x_i \log(1-q)]$$

$$= [N_0 \log(q) + N_1 \log(1-q)]$$

$N_0$  = Number of students saying no

take derivative and set to 0

$$0 = \frac{N_0}{q} - \frac{N_1}{1-q}$$

$$\boxed{q = \frac{N_0}{N_0 + N_1} = \frac{N_0}{N}}$$

3.

$$q = \frac{13}{13+17} = 0.433$$

$$4. \quad E(N_1) = \sum_{N_1=0}^N N_1 \binom{N}{N_1} q^{N-N_1} (1-q)^{N_1}$$

$$\sum_{N_1=1}^N N_1 \binom{N}{N_1} q^{N-N_1} (1-q)^{N_1} = N(1-q) \sum_{N_1=1}^N \binom{N-1}{N_1-1} q^{(N-1)-(N_1-1)} (1-q)^{N_1-1}$$

change  $r = N_1 - 1$

$$E(N_1) = N(1-q) \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} \binom{N-1}{r} q^{N-1-r} (1-q)^r$$

$$E(N_1) = N(1-q) [(1-q) + q]^{N-1}$$

students saying yes

$$E(N_1) = N(1-q)$$

Max likelihood estimate

$$E(q) = E\left(\frac{N_0}{N}\right)$$

$$= E\left(1 - \frac{N_1}{N}\right)$$

$$= 1 - E\left(\frac{N_1}{N}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{N} E(N_1)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{N} N(1-q)$$

$$= 1 - (1-q)$$

$$= q$$