

Report on Lab 2

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0.1 R code

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0.2 Results

n	Mean	Bias	MSE	Skewness	Kurtosis (excess)
10	4.708924	-0.2910758	0.08472515	-1.50566e-08	1
20	4.981209	-0.01879081	0.0003530945	0	1
50	5.190263	0.190263	0.03620001	1.659551e-08	1
90	5.078463	0.07846326	0.006156484	-1.623733e-08	1
140	5.088773	0.08877251	0.007880559	-1.627026e-08	1

Table 1: Monte Carlo Simulation Results for Different Values of n

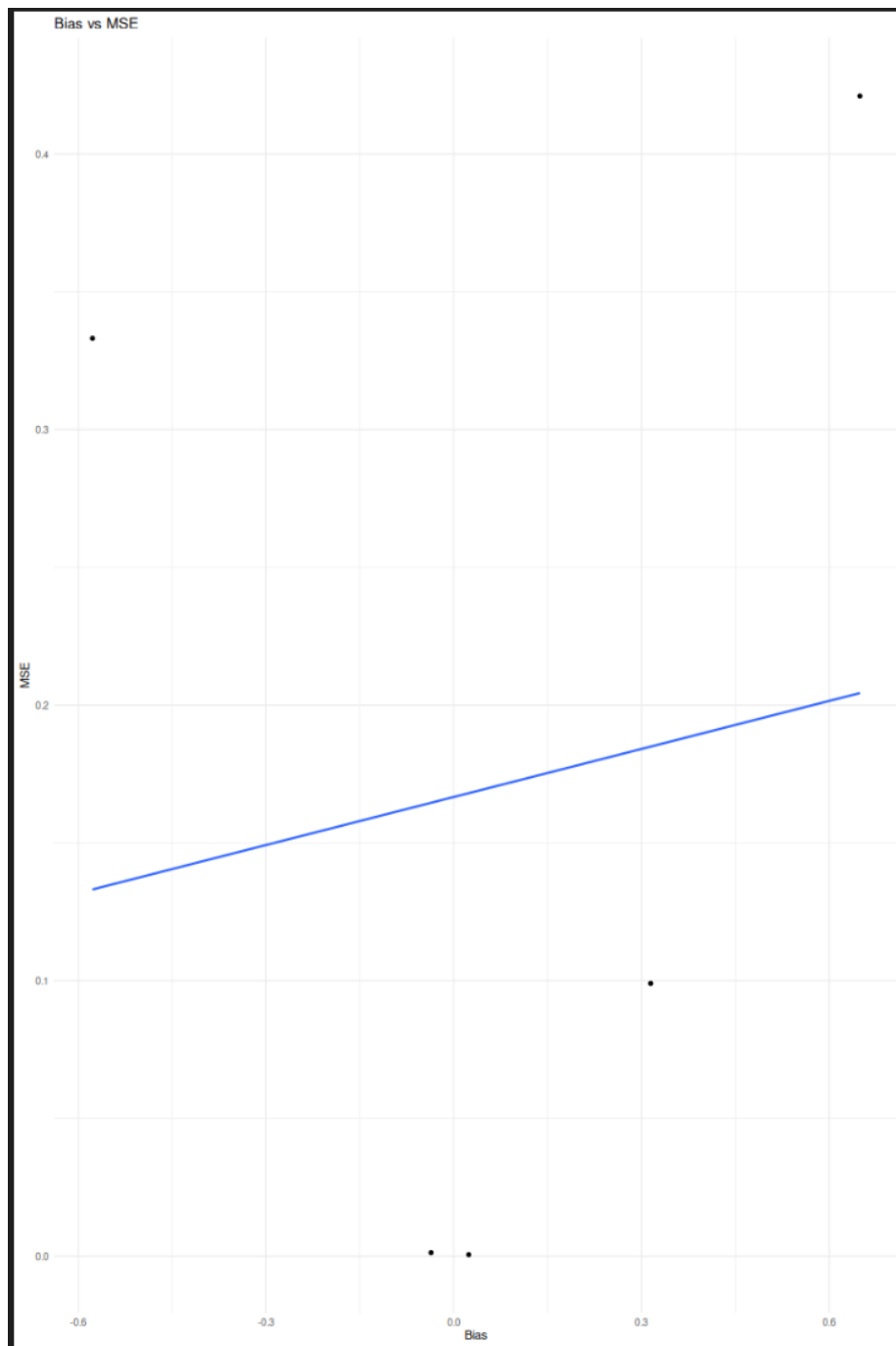


Figure 1: Generated Bias & Mean plot

0.3 Analysis

0.3.1 Observations

Kurtosis is constant for all sample-sizes which is unexpected. Skewness in $n = 20$ is 0 indication that it's symmetric. The bias decreases from $n = 10$ to $n=20$ but then fluctuates at larger n .

The MSE decrease the larger the sample size but increases and spikes in $n=50$. There is a large decrease from $n=10$ to $n=20$.

0.3.2 Discussion

The reason for the constant value in kurtosis is because of the small amount of estimations. For each sample-size only two estimations are made (one numerical and one analytical). This will lead to unmeaningfull kurtosis values which is why we don't see an increase or decrease in kurtosis when sample-size changes because estimations would also have to increase in order to see changes. We can also see how the same limitations of the estimations affect the skewness. Though not constant the variation is very small with skewness being 0 at $n=20$ which is an expected result when using such small sample-space and estimations because both these values are very susceptible to sample-size and amount of estimations.

It is also possible to see how the estimations first underestimate on smaller sample sizes. But on larger sample sizes overestimates with the most accurate being a slight underestimation in $n=20$.

THE MSE decreases the larger the sample size which follow the law of large numbers. However, it spikes in $n=50$ this could be because of the sample size and because of outliers in the estimations.

0.3.3 Conclusions

- Gets more inaccurate the larger the sample size.
- The distributions follows overall the law of large numbers.
- The few estimations affect the meaningfulness of Kurtosis and Skewness.