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$$\Rightarrow L(\theta; x) = f(x | \theta); L$$

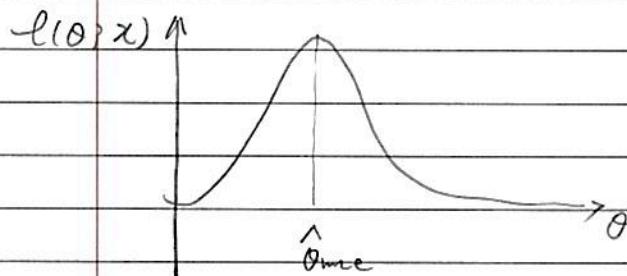
(1) Score function :

Log-likelihood :

$$\ell(\theta, x) = \log L(\theta, x) = \log f(x | \theta)$$

$$\text{Score function: } S(\theta; x) = \nabla_{\theta} \ell(\theta; x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta, x)$$

Maximum likelihood estimator (MLE)



$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}(x) = \underset{\theta}{\arg \max} \ell(\theta; x)$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\arg \max} L(\theta, x)$$

\Rightarrow An approach to finding $\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}$.

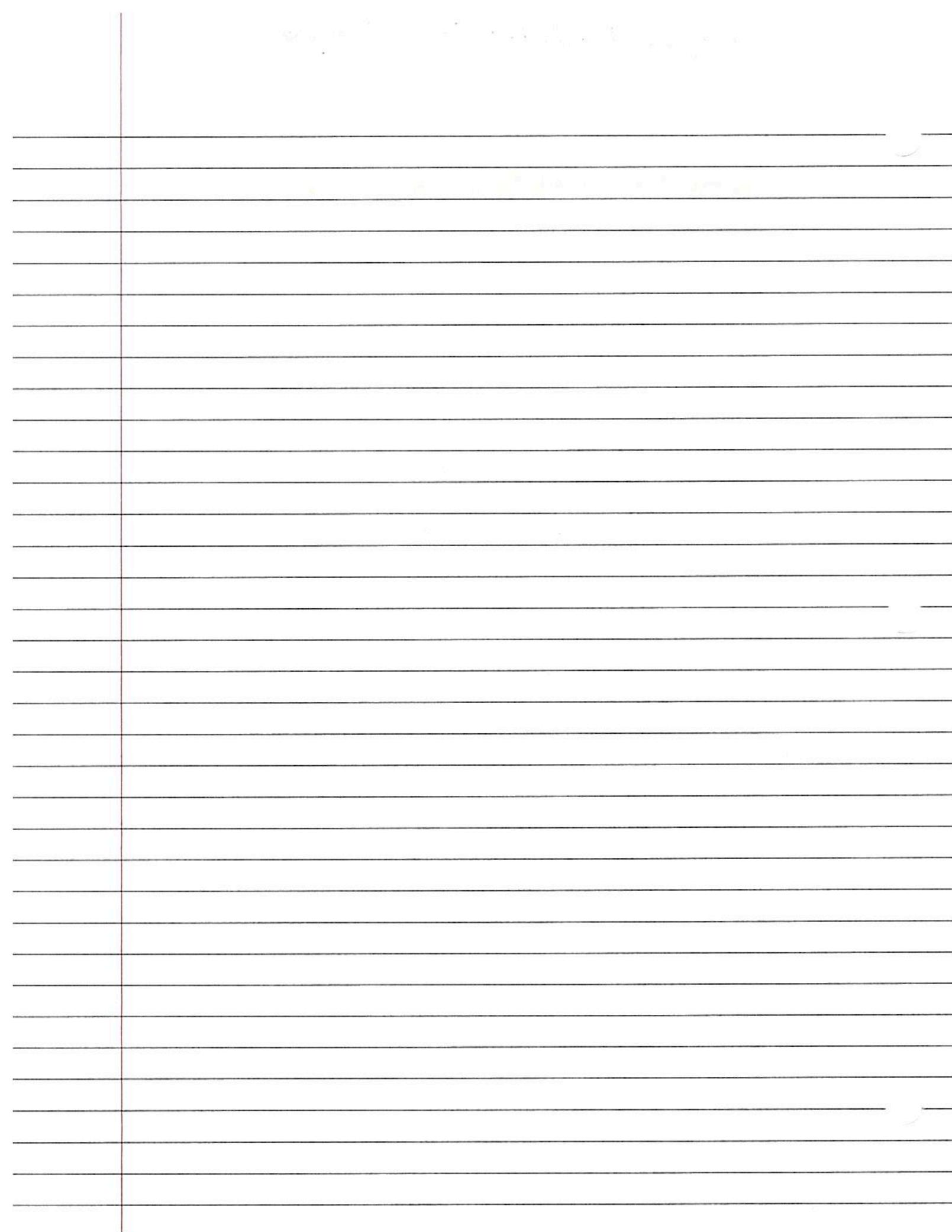
to solve $\nabla_{\theta} \ell(\theta, x) = 0$

\Rightarrow example 1)

$$1) X_1, \dots, X_n | \theta \sim \text{unif}(0, \theta)$$

$$L(\theta; x) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^n} I(X_{(n)} < \theta) \quad \text{where } X_{(n)} = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$$



$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}(x) = \bar{X}_{(n)}$$

$$E(X_{(n)})$$

$$P(x_{(n)} \leq x | \theta)$$

$$= \int_0^\theta n \cdot x \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^n$$

$$= n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^{n-1}} \cdot \int_0^\theta x^n dx$$

$$f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = n \cdot \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} \text{ for } x < 0$$

$$= \frac{n}{\theta^{n-1}} \cdot \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_0^\theta = \frac{n\theta}{n+1} < 0$$

\Rightarrow example 2:

$$x_1, \dots, x_n | \mu, \sigma^2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad E(x_i - \mu)^2$$

$$\text{Likelihood: } L(\theta, x) = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \exp^{-\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\text{Log-Likelihood: } \ell(\theta, x) = -\frac{n}{2} \cdot \log 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

Score-function:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu} = -\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)}{\sigma^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \bar{x} \Rightarrow \hat{\mu}_{\text{MLE}} = \bar{x}$$

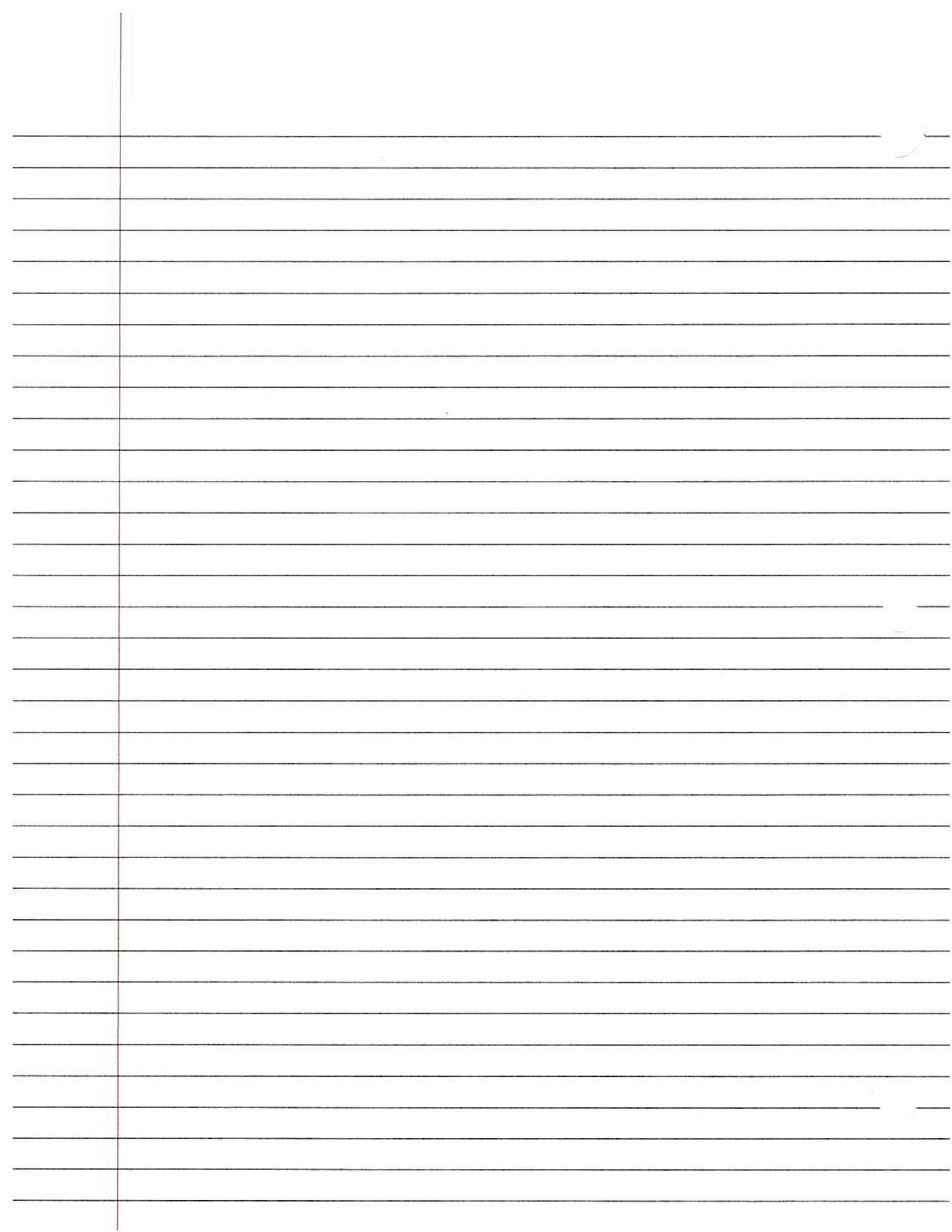
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \sigma^2} = \frac{\partial(2L)}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\sum (x_i - \mu)^2 \cdot (\sigma^2)^{-2} (-1) - \frac{n}{\sigma^2} = 0$$

$$1 \cdot \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{n} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

Note: $E(\bar{x}) = \mu$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$



$$? E(\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \sigma^2 \right]$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

$$(n-1)\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2 = \text{Gamma} \left(\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$E\left(\frac{(n-1)\sigma^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = n-1$$

$$\downarrow E(S^2) = \sigma^2; \text{Var}\left(\frac{n-1}{\sigma^2} S^2\right) = 2(n-1); V(S^2) = \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n-1}\right)^2 \cdot 2(n-1)$$

$$E(\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2) = E\left(\frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}\right) = E\left(\frac{n-1}{n} \cdot S^2\right) = \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2 \neq \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{MSE}(\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2)$$

$$= \text{Var}(\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2) + \text{Bias}(\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2(\sigma^2)^2}{n-1} + \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \sigma^2 - \sigma^2\right)^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{n-1}{n^2} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right] (\sigma^2)^2 \quad \frac{2n-1}{n^2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{n-1}{n^2} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right) (\sigma^2)^2 = \left(\frac{3n-2}{n^2}\right) (\sigma^2)^2$$

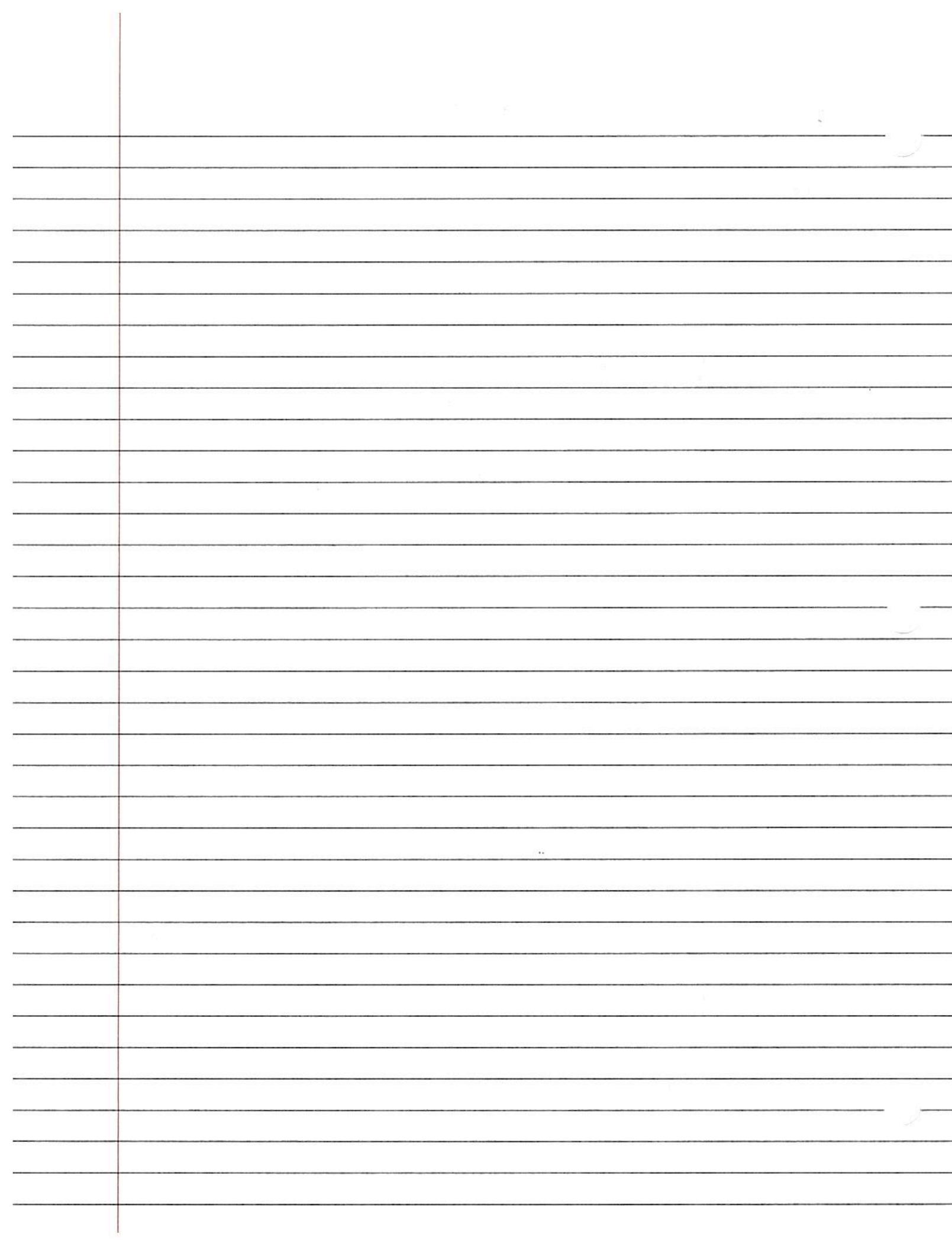
$$? \text{MSE}(S^2)$$

$$= \text{Var}(S^2)$$

$$\frac{3n-2}{n^2} < \frac{2}{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{n-1} (\sigma^2)^2$$

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2) \leq \text{MSE}(S^2)$$



\Rightarrow Some properties about $S(\theta; x)$

$$E\{S(\theta; x) | \theta\} = 0$$

$$S_i(\theta; x) = \frac{\partial \ell(\theta; x)}{\partial \theta_i}$$

$$E\{S_i(\theta; \theta) | \theta\} = 0$$

$$\text{COV}(S_i(\theta; x), S_j(\theta; x)) \quad I(\theta) = \text{COV}(S(\theta, x))$$

$$= E(S_i(\theta; x), S_j(\theta; x))$$

$$= -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\theta; x)}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}\right)$$

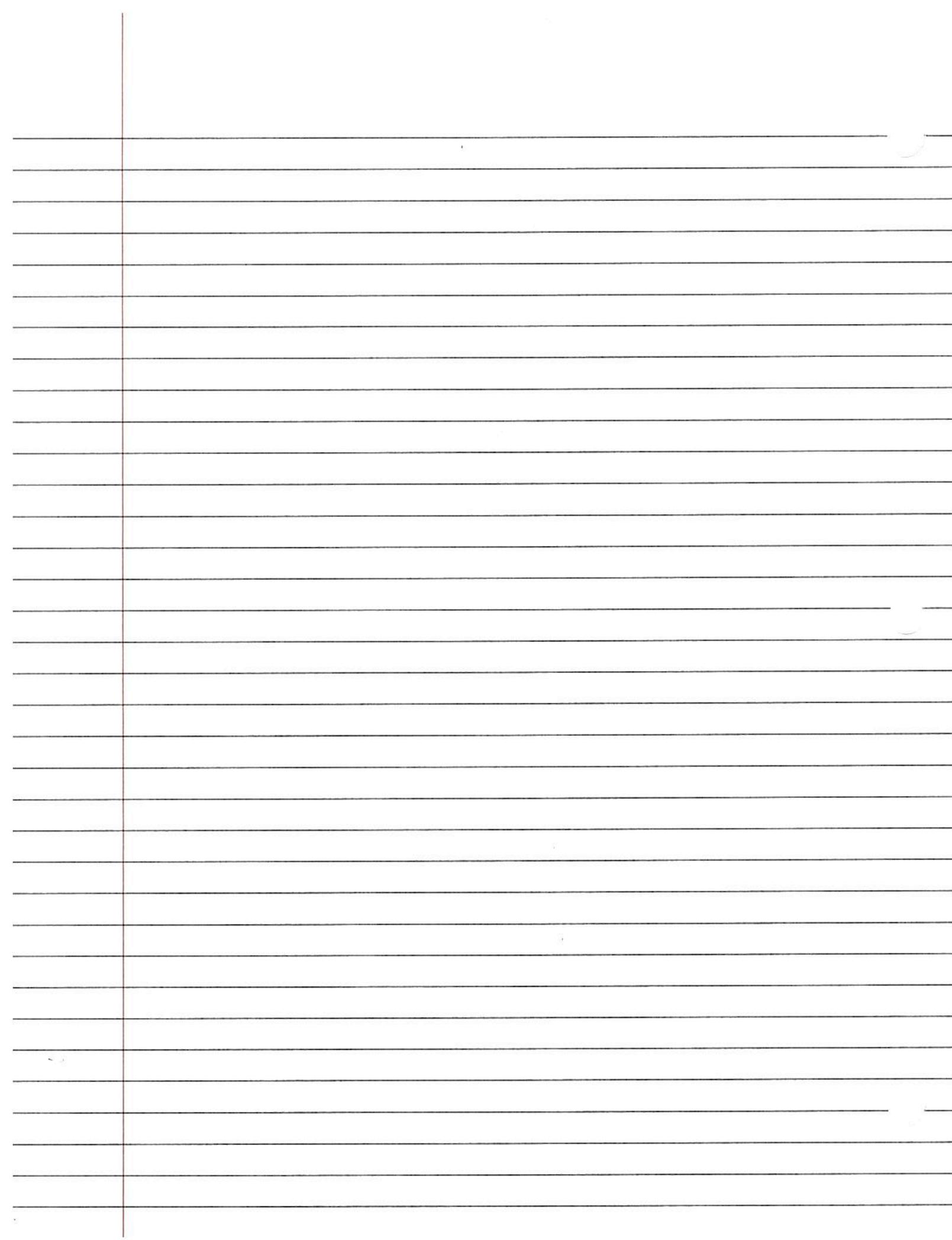
$$= \begin{cases} \text{COV}(S_i, S_i) & \dots \text{COV}(S_1, S_d) \\ 0 & \\ 0 & \\ \text{COV}(S_d, S_1) & \dots \text{COV}(S_d, S_d) \end{cases}$$

$I(\theta)$ is a function of θ alone Fisher information

$$\hat{J}(\theta; x) = \left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_k \partial \theta_l} \ell(\theta; x) \right)$$

$$I(\theta) = E(\hat{J}(\theta; x))$$

$J(\theta, x)$ - observed. Fisher information.



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$$\Rightarrow X_1, \dots, X_n \mid \mu, \sigma^2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{MLE} = \bar{X} \quad \hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1} = \frac{n-1}{n} S^2$$

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2 \quad S^2 \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{n-1} \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$E(S^2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n-1} \cdot (n-1) = \sigma^2$$

$$Var(S^2) = \frac{\sigma^4}{(n-1)^2} \cdot 2(n-1) = \frac{2}{n-1} \sigma^4$$

$$MSE(S^2) = \frac{2}{n-1} \sigma^4$$

$$MSE(\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2) = Var(\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2) + [Bias(\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2)]^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^2 V(S^2) + \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2 - \sigma^2\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)^2}{n^2} \frac{2}{n-1} \sigma^4 + \frac{1}{n^2} \sigma^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{n} - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \sigma^4$$

$$< \frac{2}{n-1} \sigma^4$$

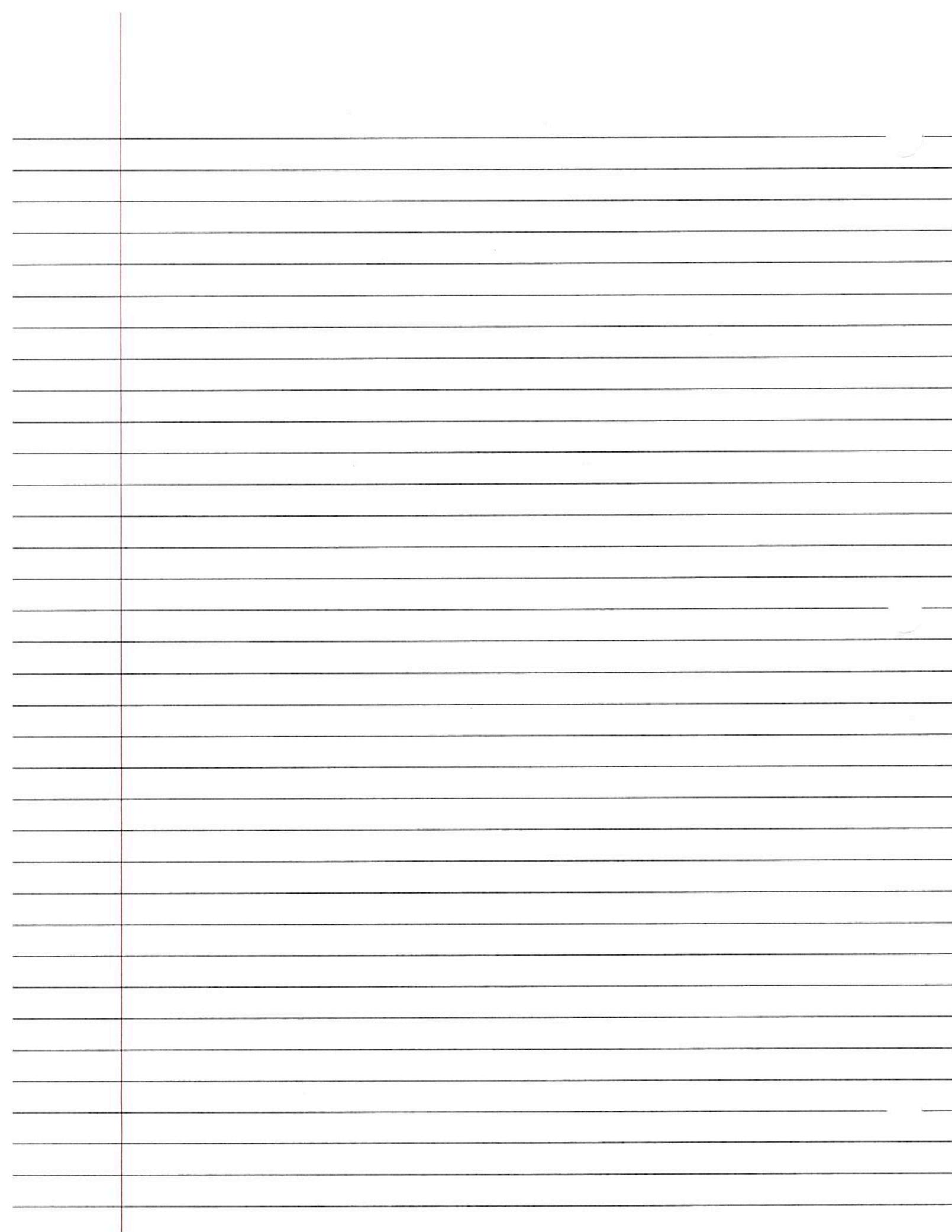
so, $\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2$ dominates S^2

$$\Rightarrow S_i(\theta; x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ell(\theta; x)$$

Theorem: Given the support of x is free of θ

$$E_x(S_i(\theta; x) | \theta) = 0$$

$$\text{cov}(S_i(\theta; x), S_j(\theta; x)) = E \left(-\frac{\partial \ell(\theta; x)}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial \ell(\theta; x)}{\partial \theta_j} \right) = I(\theta)$$



Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} \ell(\theta, x) &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} \log(f(x; \theta)) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \left(\frac{\partial f(x| \theta)}{\partial \theta_i} \right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} f(x| \theta) \cdot f(x| \theta) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} f(x| \theta) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} f(x| \theta)}{f(x| \theta)^2}\end{aligned}$$

For the R.H.S

$$\begin{aligned}&= E \left(- \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} \ell(\theta, x) \right) \\ &= - \left[\int \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} f(x| \theta) dx - \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} f \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} f \cdot \frac{1}{f(x| \theta)} dx \right] \\ &= \int \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_i} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_j} \cdot \frac{1}{f(x| \theta)} dx\end{aligned}$$

For the L.H.S.

$$= \text{Cov}(s_i, s_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= E(s_i, s_j) = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \ell(\theta, x) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \ell(\theta, x) \cdot f(x| \theta) dx \\ &= \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} f \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_j} \cdot \frac{1}{f(x| \theta)} dx.\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Remark: if $x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x_i | \theta)$

Let x to be $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$f(x; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \theta)$$

$$\ell(\theta; x) = \sum \log f(x_i | \theta) = \sum \ell(\theta, x_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_K(\theta; x) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_K} \ell(\theta; x) \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_K} \sum_{i=1}^{K+1} \ell(\theta; x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{K+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_K} \ell(\theta; x_i) \\
 \Rightarrow \text{Var}(S_K(\theta; x)) &= E \left(\sum_{i=1}^{K+1} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_K^2} \ell(\theta; x_i) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n E \left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_K^2} \ell(\theta; x_i) \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n I_1(\theta) = n I_1(\theta) \\
 \text{where, } I_1(\theta) &= E \left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_K^2} \ell(\theta; x_i) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Cramer - Rao Lower bound. (CRLB)

Suppose the support of X , let θ be scalar.

Then: $W(x)$ is any estimator,

Let $m(\theta) = E(W(x))$, then

$$\text{Var}(W(x)) \geq \frac{m'(\theta)}{I(\theta)}$$

$$\text{where } I(\theta) = E \left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ell(\theta; x) \right)$$

\Rightarrow Particularly case. Let $m(\theta) = \theta$

For any unbiased estimator of θ , $W(x)$

$$\text{Var}(W(x)) \geq \frac{1}{I(\theta)}.$$

Note that $\frac{m'(\theta)}{I(\theta)}$ is called CRLB.

\Rightarrow proof: Let $Z(x) = S(\theta; x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ell(\theta; x)$

We know that

$$|\text{Cov}(X, Y)|^2 \leq \text{Var}(X) \cdot \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\text{Cov}(W(x), Z(x)) \leq \text{Var}(W(x)) \cdot \text{Var}(Z(x))$$

$$V(\hat{\theta}(x)) = V(S(\theta; x)) = E\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ell(\theta, x)\right) = I(\theta)$$

$$\text{Cov}(W(x), S(\theta; x))$$

$$= E(W(x) \cdot S(\theta; x)) \quad (\because E(S) = 0)$$

$$= E(W(x)) \cdot E(S(\theta; x)) = 0$$

$$= \int w(x) \cdot S(\theta; x) dx$$

$$= \int w(x) \frac{\partial f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} \cdot f(x; \theta) dx$$

$$= \int w(x) \frac{\partial f(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta} dx$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left\{ \int w(x) \cdot f(x; \theta) dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (m(\theta)) = m'(\theta)$$

therefore,

$$[m'(\theta)] \leq \text{Var}(W(x)) \cdot I(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(W(x)) \geq \frac{m'(\theta)}{I(\theta)}$$

\Rightarrow example: $x_1 \dots x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \exp(\theta)$
where θ is the scalar of x_i

Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$f(x; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_i}{\theta}}$$

$$\ell(\theta; x) = -n \log \theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \sum x_i$$

$$S(\theta; x) = \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta^2} - \frac{n}{\theta} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \theta = \bar{x}$$

MLE = \bar{x}

$$I(\theta) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{\theta^2} - \frac{n}{\theta}\right) = \frac{1}{\theta^4} n \cdot \text{Var}(x_i) \cdot \theta^2 = \frac{n}{\theta^2}$$

$$S'(\theta; x) = \frac{n}{\theta^2} - \frac{2 \sum x_i}{\theta^3}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(-S'(\theta; x)) = \frac{2}{n^3} \cdot n_1 \theta - \frac{n}{\theta^2} = \frac{n}{\theta^2}$$

mle $\mathbb{E}(\bar{x}) = 0$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{mle}}) = \text{Var}(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \text{Var}(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2$$

where $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{mle}}) = \frac{1}{I(\theta)}$

$$\text{CRLB} = \frac{1}{I(\theta)}$$

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\Rightarrow Asymptotic properties of MLE

$$\hat{\theta}_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow \theta$$

$$\hat{f}_{\hat{\theta}}(x) \xrightarrow{\text{dis.}} f(x)$$

★ $\hat{\theta}_n \rightarrow N(\theta, \frac{1}{I(\theta)})$

where $I(\theta) = \text{Var}(S(\theta(x)))$

$$= -E(\underbrace{\nabla \ell(\theta, x)}_{\text{dxd matrix}})$$

\Rightarrow Review : prob.

1) $X_n \rightarrow X \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad P(|X_n - X| > \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$

2) $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{distri.}} X ; F_{X_n}(x) = P(X_n \leq x)$

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{\text{dis.}} X \Leftrightarrow F_{X_n}(x) \rightarrow F_X(x), \text{ the continuity point of } F_{X_n}(x)$$

3) Central Limit theorem and Large Number Law.

this

is weak \Rightarrow LLN: $x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} f(x; \theta)$

$$E(X_i) < +\infty \quad \text{then} \quad \bar{X} = \frac{\sum X_i}{n} \xrightarrow{P/d} E(X_i)$$

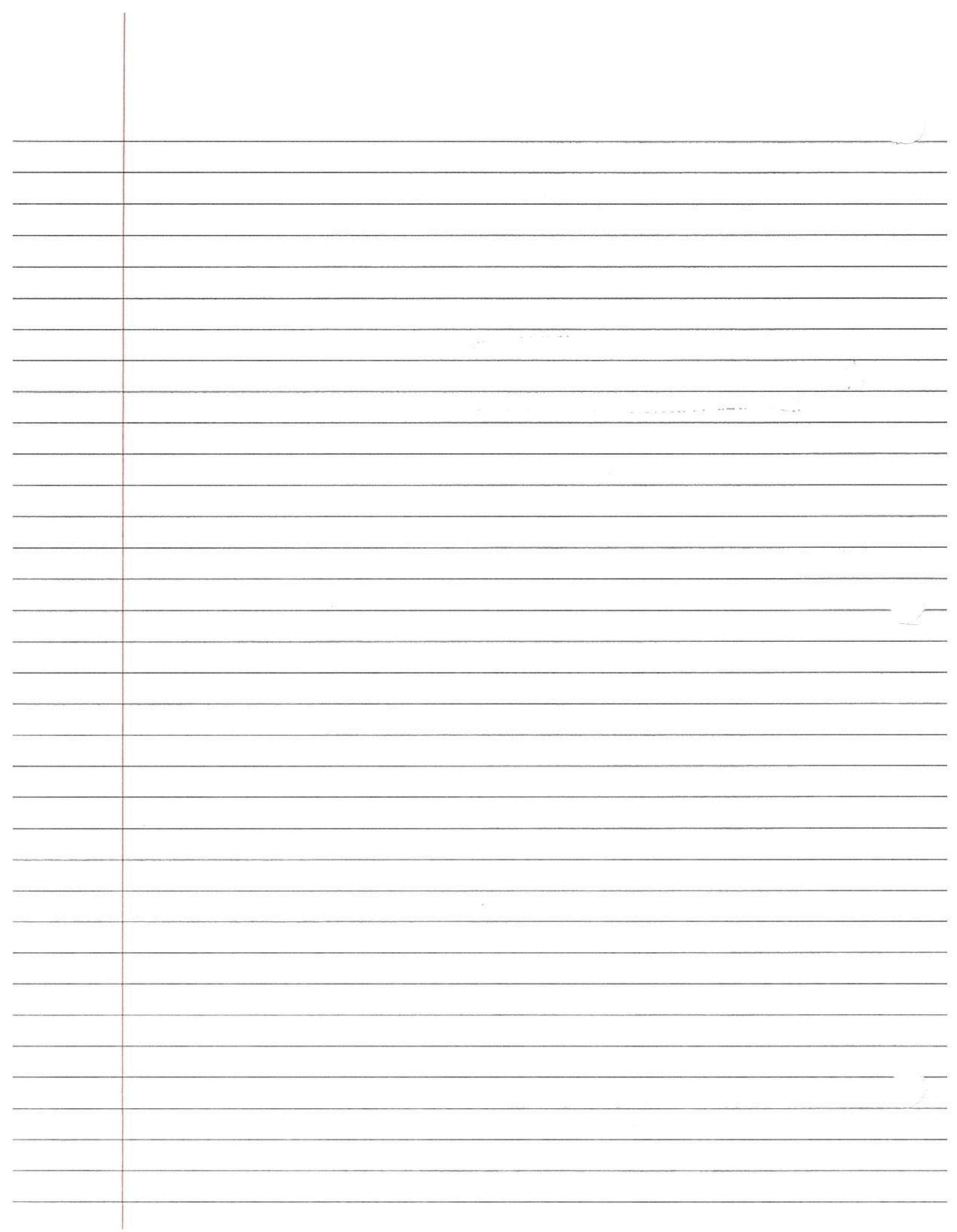
4) CLT: Given $x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} f(x; \theta)$

this is
stronger

$$E(X_i) = \mu < \infty$$

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$$

$$\text{Then, } \sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$$



\Rightarrow Slutsky's theorem:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{if } X_n & \xrightarrow{d} & X \\ Y_n & \xrightarrow{d} & a \end{array}$$

a is a non-random number without assuming any relationship btw X_n and Y_n ; then.

$$g(X_n, Y_n) \xrightarrow{d} g(X, a)$$

In particular:

$$X_n + Y_n \rightarrow X + a$$

$$X_n \cdot Y_n \rightarrow X \cdot a$$

$$X_n / Y_n \rightarrow X/a \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$X_n + \log(Y_n) \xrightarrow{d} X + \log(a)$$

Example:

$$X_1, \dots, X_n | \mu, \sigma^2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{X} ; \quad \hat{\sigma}_x^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

Proof: By LLN $\hat{\mu} = \bar{X} \xrightarrow{P} E(X_i) = \mu$

$$\hat{\sigma}_x^2 = \frac{1}{n} (\sum X_i^2 - n \bar{X}^2) = \frac{\sum X_i^2}{n} - \bar{X}^2$$

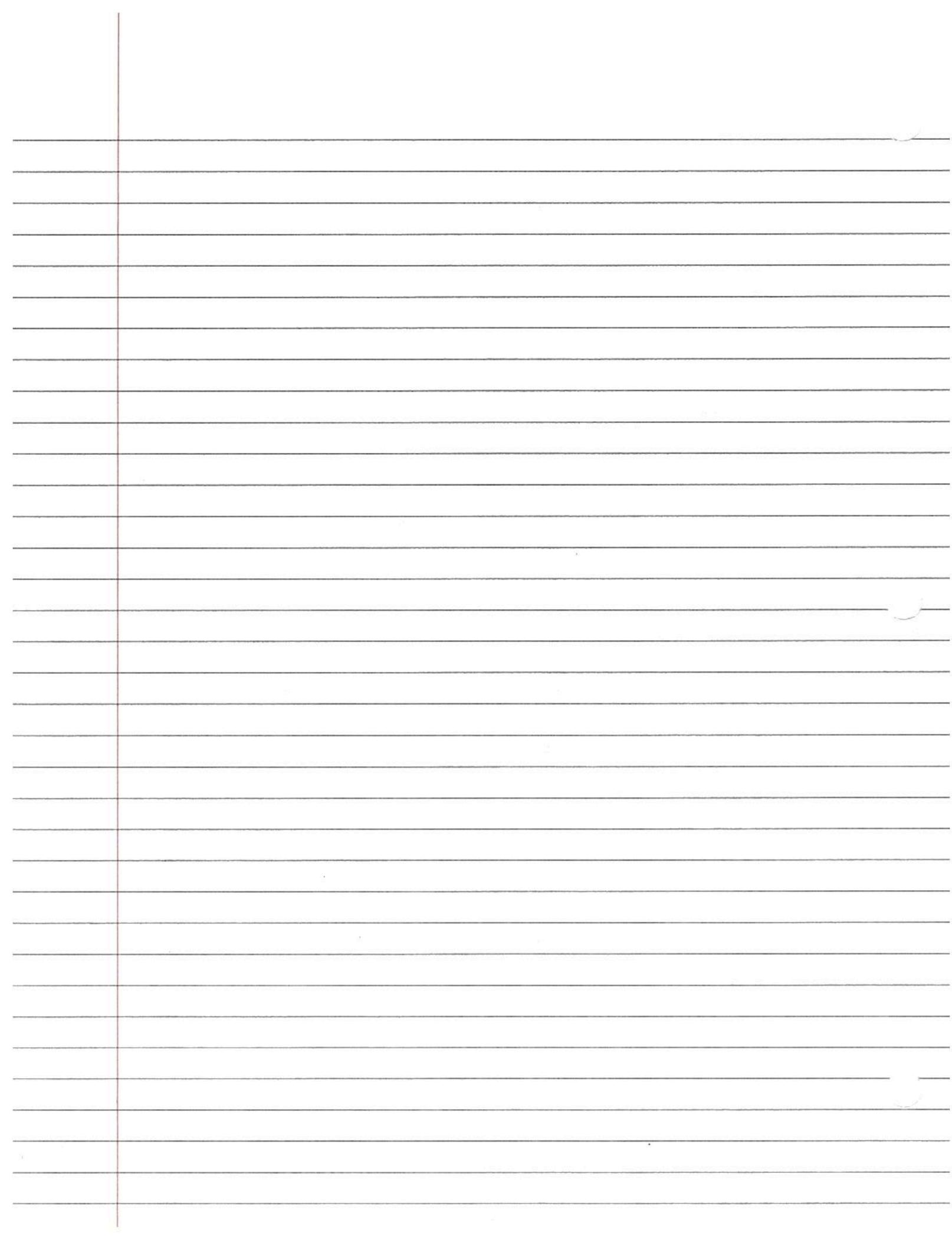
By LLN (Law Large Number)

$$\sum X_i^2 / n \xrightarrow{P} E(X_i^2) = \sigma^2 + \mu^2$$

$$\bar{X} \xrightarrow{P} \mu$$

By Slutsky's theorem,

$$\hat{\sigma}_x^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \mu^2 = \sigma^2$$



\Rightarrow Thm: Given $x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x|\theta)$

$\hat{\theta}_n$ is the MLE biased on x_1, \dots, x_n

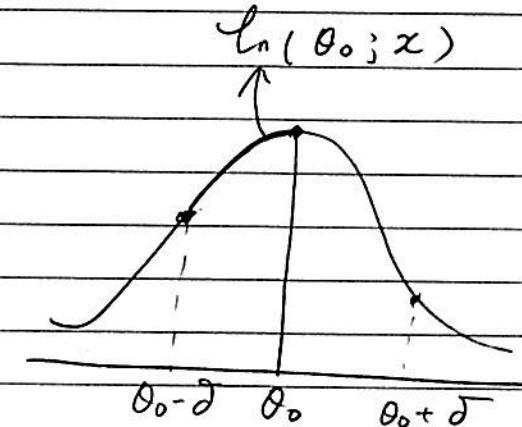
$$\hat{\theta}_n \xrightarrow{P} \theta$$

proof: Let $X = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$\ln(\theta; x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(f(x_i|\theta))$$

For any fixed θ

$$\ln(\theta; x)$$
 is a R.V.



Indeed is a sample mean of $Z_i = \ln(\theta; x_i)$

$$= \log [f(x_i|\theta)]$$

We will show that

$$[\ln(\theta_0 - \delta) - \ln(\theta_0)] / n \rightarrow \mu_1 < 0$$

$$[\ln(\theta_0 + \delta) - \ln(\theta_0)] / n \rightarrow \mu_2 < 0$$

Proof: $\forall \theta \neq \theta_0$

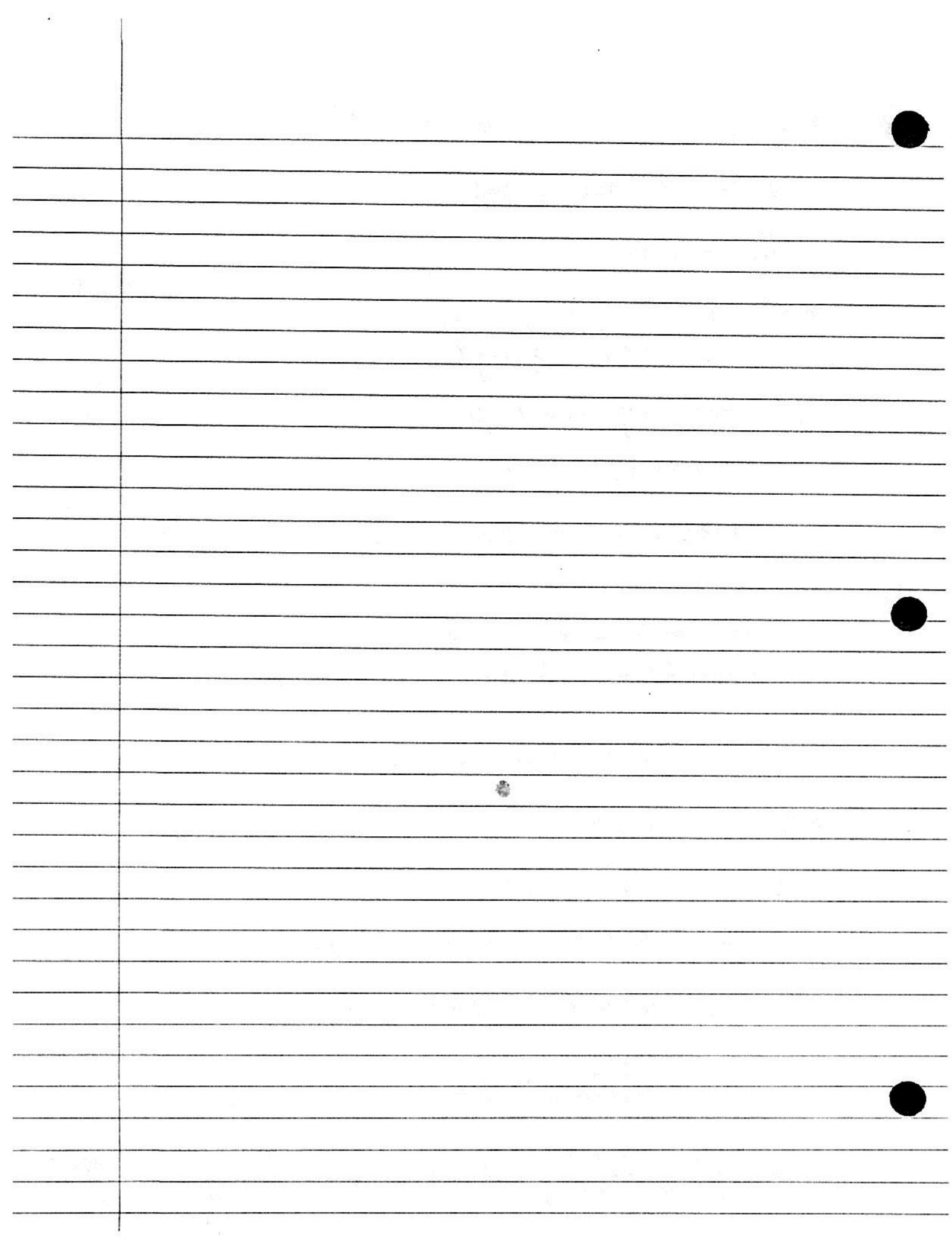
$$[\ell(\theta; x_n) - \ell(\theta_n; x_n)] / n$$

$$= [\sum [\ell(\theta; x_i) - \ell(\theta_0; x_i)]] / n$$

$$\xrightarrow{LLN} E[(\ell(\theta; x_i) - \ell(\theta_0; x_i)) | \theta]$$

$$E \left(\log \frac{f(x_i|\theta)}{f(x_i|\theta_0)} | \theta_0 \right) \leq \log E \left(\frac{f(x_i|\theta)}{f(x_i|\theta_0)} | \theta \right)$$

$$= \log \left\{ \int \frac{f(x|\theta)}{f(x|\theta_0)} \cdot f(x|\theta_0) dx \right\} = \log \left(\int f(x|\theta) dx \right) = \log 1 = 0$$



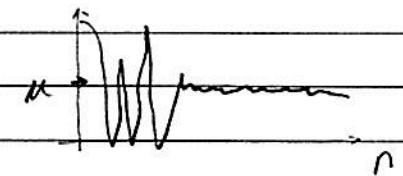
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=> Review:

1) LLN (Law Large Number)

$$x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta$$

$$\stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x|\theta)$$



$$E(x_i) = \mu < +\infty$$

$$\bar{x}_n \xrightarrow{a/p} \mu$$

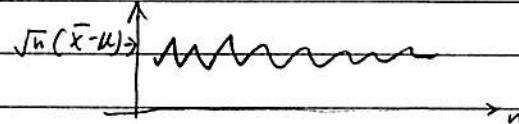
2) CLT:

$$x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x|\theta)$$

$$E(x_i) = \mu < \infty$$

$$V(x_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$$



3). Slutsky's theorem:

$$\text{Given } x_n \xrightarrow{d} x \quad Y_n \xrightarrow{d} c$$

$$\text{then: } x_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{d} x + c$$

$$x_n \cdot Y_n \xrightarrow{d} x \cdot c$$

$$x_n / Y_n \xrightarrow{d} x/c$$

=> example: $x_1, \dots, x_n | \mu, \sigma^2 \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

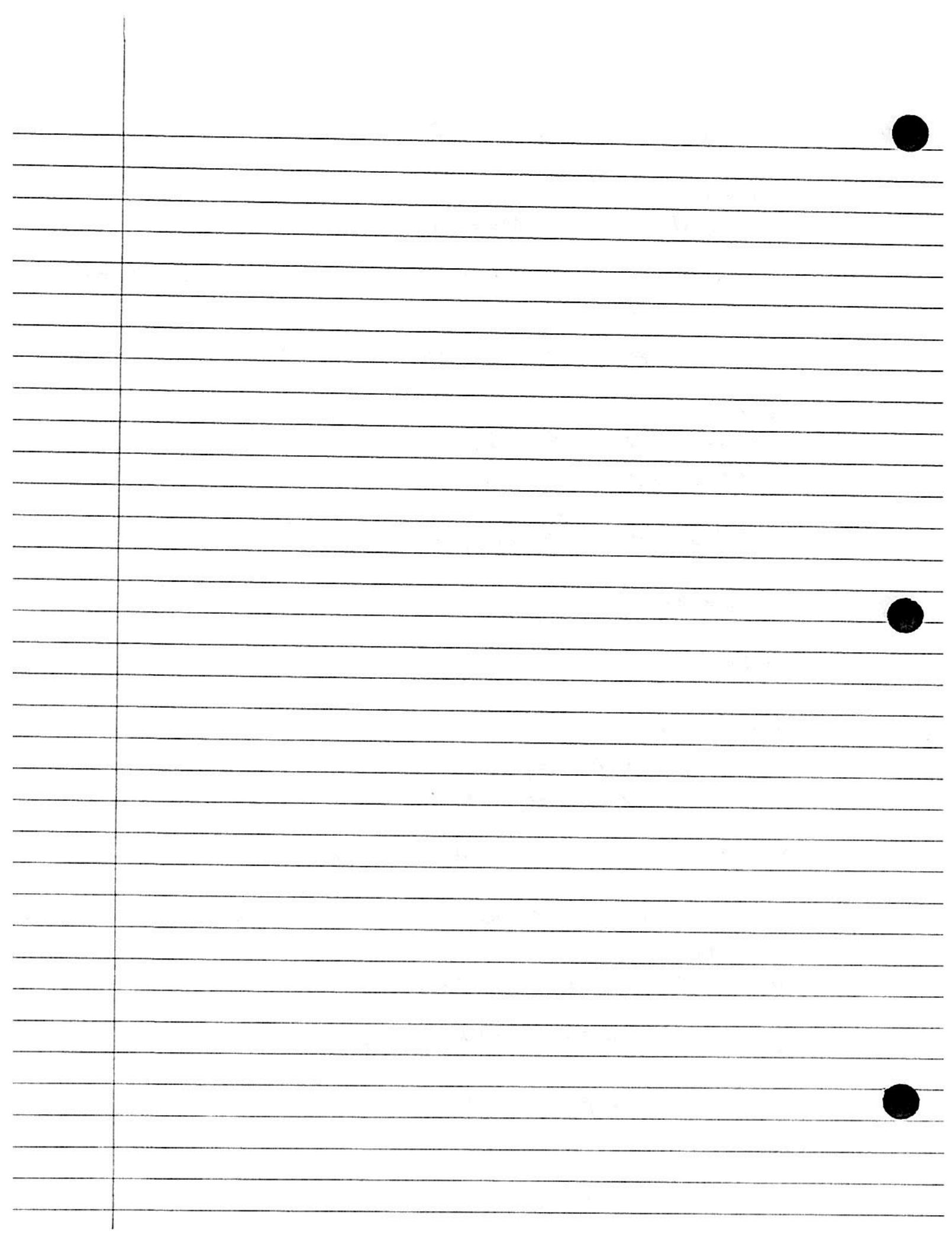
$$\begin{cases} \hat{\mu} = \bar{x} \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{\mu} \xrightarrow{a/p} \mu \text{ by (LLN)}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu - (\bar{x} - \mu))^2}{n}$$

$$= \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{n} - (\bar{x} - \mu)^2$$

$$E((x_i - \mu)^2) = \sigma^2 \quad (\bar{x} - \mu)^2$$



$$\sqrt{n} (\bar{X} - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2) \text{ by CLT.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{n} (\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma^2) \\ &= \sqrt{n} \left(\frac{\sum (X_i - \mu)^2}{n} - (\bar{X} - \mu)^2 - \sigma^2 \right) \\ &= \sqrt{n} \left(\underbrace{\frac{\sum [(X_i - \mu)^2]}{n} - \sigma^2}_{\substack{\downarrow \text{viewing } (X_i - \mu)^2 \text{ as } X_i \text{ in CLT}}} - \bar{X} - \mu \right)^2 \\ &= \underbrace{N(0, \sqrt{[(X_i - \mu)^2]})}_{\substack{\downarrow \text{P/D} \\ \sqrt{n}}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (\sqrt{n} (\bar{X} - \mu))^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\because [\sqrt{n} (\bar{X} - \mu)]^2 \xrightarrow{d} [N(0, \sigma^2)]^2 \quad \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} (\bar{X} - \mu)^2 \rightarrow 0$$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{P/D} 0$

By Slutsky theorem:

$$\boxed{\sqrt{n} (\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma^2) \rightarrow N(0, 2\sigma^4)}$$

$$Y_i = X_i - \mu \sim N(0, \sigma^2); Z_i \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\underline{V(Y_i^2)} = V(\sigma^2, Z_i^2)$$

$$= \sigma^4 (E(Z_i^4) - (E(Z_i^2))^2) = \sigma^4 (3 - 1)$$

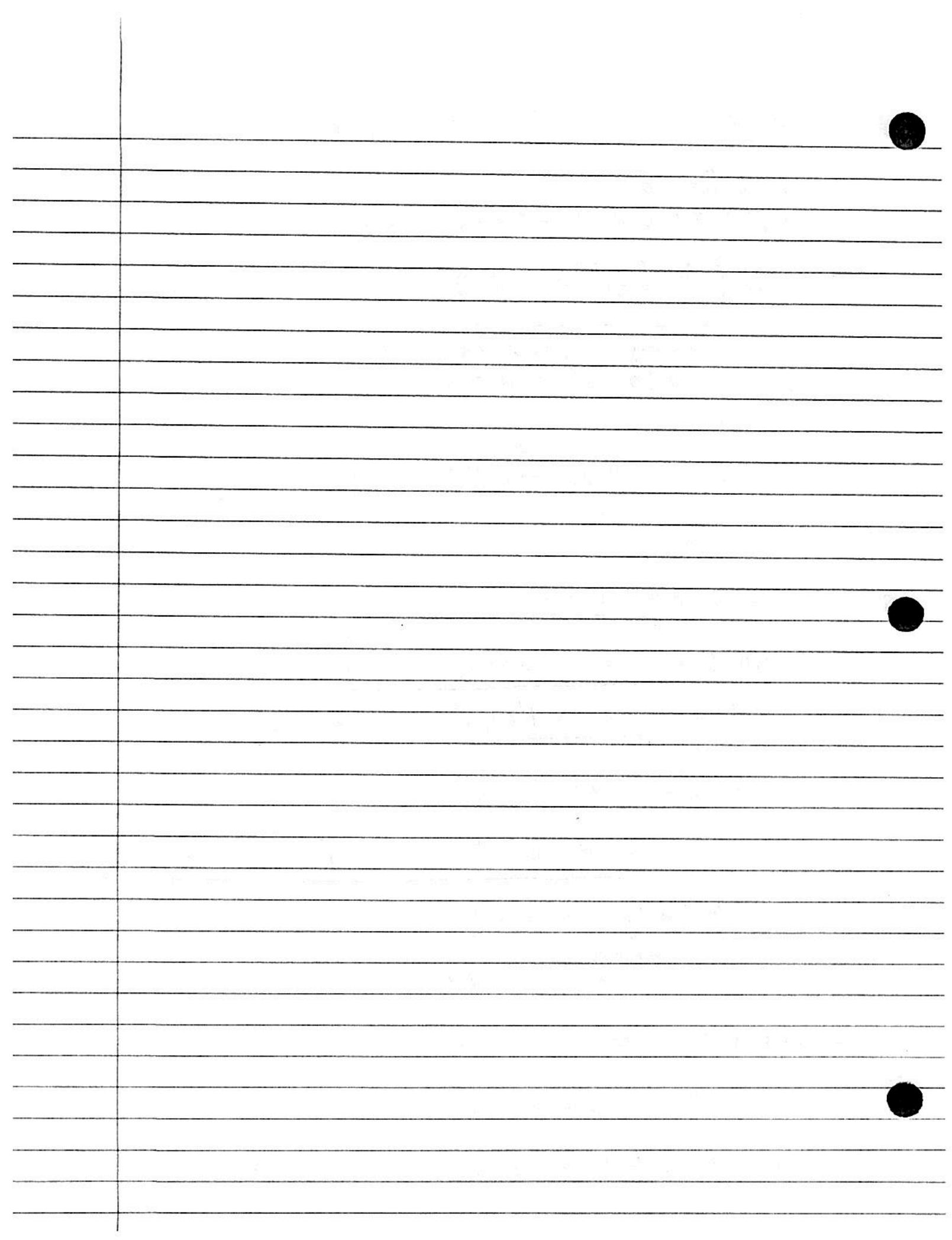
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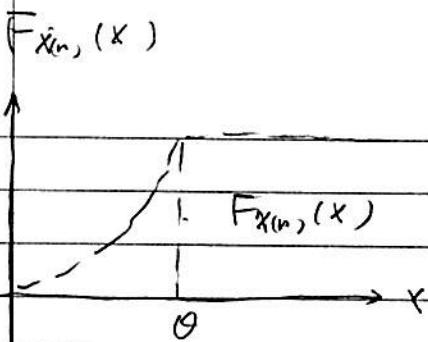
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 \underset{\text{approximation}}{\sim} N(\sigma^2, \frac{2\sigma^4}{n})$$

\Rightarrow example: $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{unif}(0, \theta)$

$$\hat{\theta} = X_{(n)} = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = P(X_{(n)} \leq x) = P(\text{all } X_i \leq x) = \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^n$$



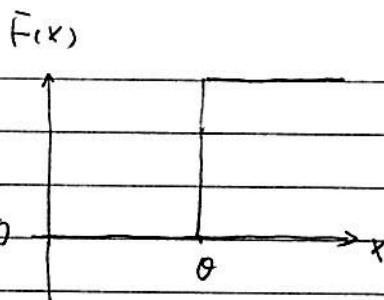


For $0 \leq x \leq \theta$

$$F_{X(n)}(x) \rightarrow 0$$

For $x > \theta$

$$F_{X(n)}(x) \rightarrow 1$$



$F(x)$ is the CDF of

X	θ
prob.	1
$\hat{\theta}$	$\xrightarrow{d} \theta$

$$Y_n = \sqrt{n} (\hat{\theta} - \theta)$$

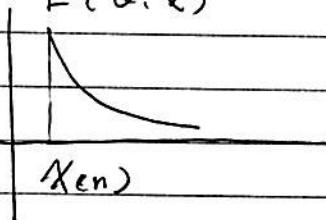
$$F_{Y_n}(y) = P(\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \leq y) = P(\hat{\theta} \leq \frac{y}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta)$$

$$= \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta\right)^n \text{ for } \frac{y}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta < \theta$$

\Rightarrow why $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta)$ doesn't converge to $N(\cdot, \cdot)$

1) the support of X_i depend on θ

2) $\hat{\theta}$ is not obtained at $\ell'(\theta) = 0$

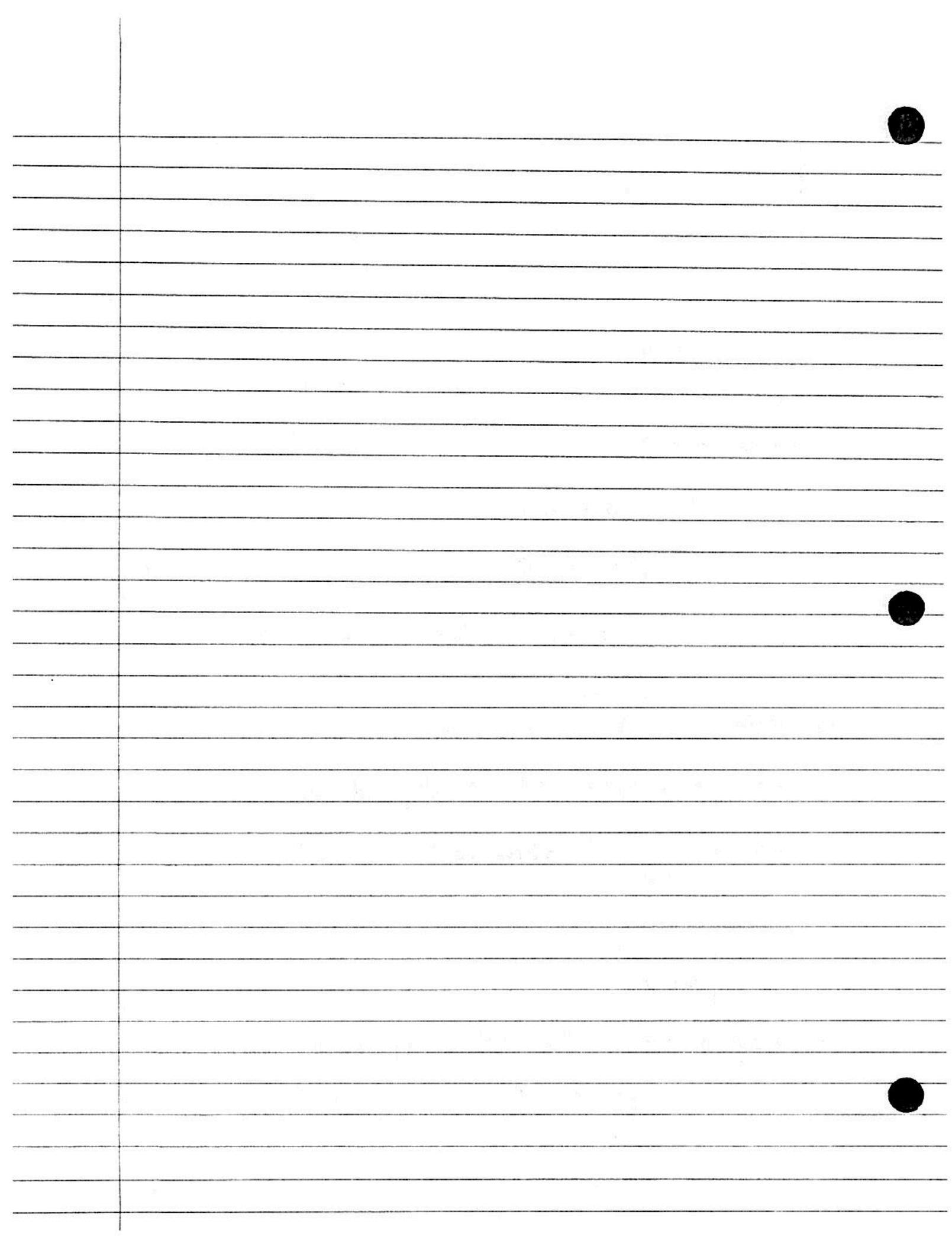


\Rightarrow Asymptotic Normality of MLE conditions:

1) the support of $f(x|\theta)$ doesn't depend on θ

2) $\ell'(\hat{\theta}_n) = 0$

3) ℓ is twice cont. differentiable at each θ



4) $|\ell'(\theta; x)| \leq g(x)$ for each θ, x .

\exists a $g(x)$ with $E(g(x)) < +\infty$

then we have

$$\sqrt{n} (\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} (0, \frac{1}{I(\theta)})$$

where, $I_1(\theta) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ell(\theta, x_i)\right) = V\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ell(\theta, x_i)\right)$

That is $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ approx $N(\theta, \frac{1}{n I_1(\theta)})$

\Rightarrow proof:

suppose θ_0 is the true parameter, $\hat{\theta}_n$ is the MLE
 $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ (Taylor expansion)

$$\ell'(\theta, x) = \ell'(\hat{\theta}_n; x) + (\theta - \hat{\theta}_n) \ell''(\hat{\theta}_n^*)$$

where $\hat{\theta}_n^*(x)$ lies between θ_0 and $\hat{\theta}_n$

$$\ell'(\theta_0, x) = \ell'(\hat{\theta}_n; x) + (\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_n) \ell''(\hat{\theta}_n^*)$$

$$\ell'(\hat{\theta}_n) = 0$$

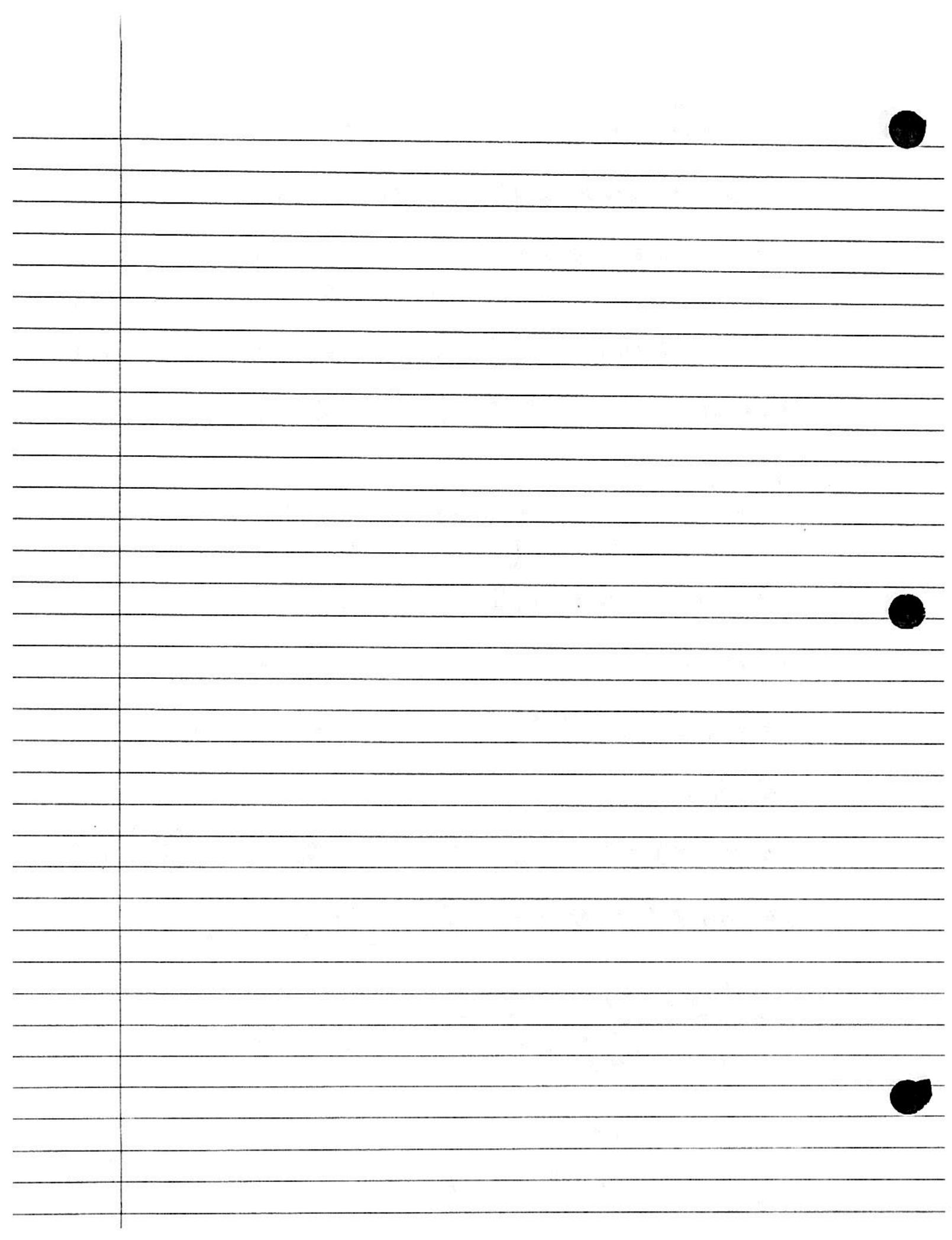
$$\ell'(\theta_0, x) = (\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_n) \ell''(\hat{\theta}_n^*) \Rightarrow \theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_n = \frac{\ell'(\theta_0, x)}{\ell''(\hat{\theta}_n^*)}$$

$$\sqrt{n} I_1(\theta_0) (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0) = - \frac{\ell'(\theta_0; x)}{\ell''(\hat{\theta}_n^*)} \cdot \sqrt{n} I_1(\theta_0)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\ell'(\theta_0; x)}{\sqrt{n} I_1(\theta_0)} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\ell''(\theta_0)}{\ell''(\hat{\theta}_n^*)} \right) \left(- \frac{n I_1(\theta_0)}{\ell''(\theta_0)} \right)$$

We will show

$$C_1 : \frac{\ell'(\theta_0, x)}{\sqrt{n} I_1(\theta)} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$



$$C_2 : \frac{\ell''(\theta_0)}{\ell''(\hat{\theta}_n^*)} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{n}{\alpha^2}} (\bar{x} - \mu) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1)$$

$$C_3 : \frac{n I_1(\theta_0)}{\ell''(\theta_0)} \rightarrow 1$$

\Rightarrow proof $C_1 \rightarrow N(0, 1)$

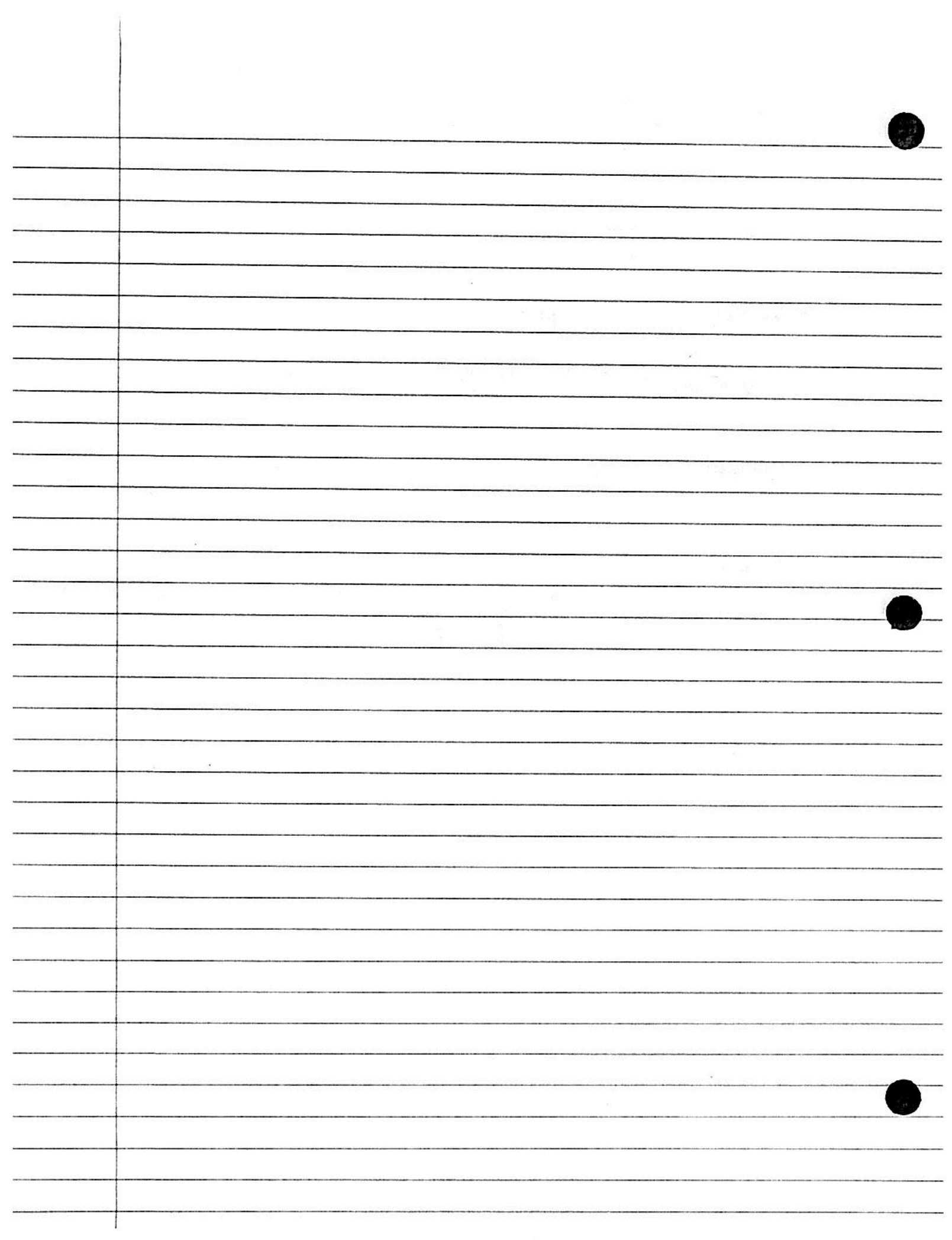
$$\sqrt{n I_1(\theta_0)} \left(\frac{\sum \ell'(\theta_0; x_i)}{n} \right) \xrightarrow{CLT} N(0, 1)$$

because $E(-\ell'(\theta_0; x_i)) = 0$; $Var(-\ell'(\theta_0; x_i)) = I_1(\theta_0)$

\Rightarrow proof C_3 :

$$\frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (-\ell''(\theta_0; x_i))}{I_1(\theta_0)} \xrightarrow{D} \frac{E(-\ell''(\theta_0; x_i))}{I_1(\theta_0)}$$

$$\xrightarrow{D} 1$$



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=> Asymptotic Normality under some regularity condition

$$\sqrt{n} (\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, I(\theta_0))$$

$$\sqrt{n} (I(\theta_0))^{\frac{1}{2}} (\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} \text{Nor} \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ \downarrow_{p \times p} & \begin{pmatrix} 1, 0 \dots 0 \\ 0 & 1 \dots 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \dots 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \uparrow_{p \times p} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

=> A generalization

$$\sqrt{n} (\hat{I}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}))^{\frac{1}{2}} (\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, I_p)$$

where, $\hat{I}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\nabla_{\theta}^2 \ell(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}; x_i)}_{p \times p} / n \xrightarrow{P/d} I(\theta_0)$ by LLN

note $I(\theta) = E(-\nabla_{\theta}^2 \ell(\theta; x))$

=> proof:

assume $p=1$.

$$\sqrt{n \cdot \hat{I}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE})} (\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta_0) = \sqrt{n I(\theta_0)} (\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$
$$x \sqrt{\frac{\hat{I}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE})}{I(\theta_0)}} \xrightarrow{P/d} 1$$

$$\xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1) \text{ By Slutsky's theorem}$$

=> example:

$$x_1, \dots, x_n | \mu, \sigma^2 \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

We have shown directly

$$\sqrt{n} (\hat{\mu}_{MLE}^2 - \sigma^2) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 2\sigma^4)$$

Now we apply our theorem

$$L(\theta; x_i) = (\alpha^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\alpha^2}}$$

$$\ell(\theta; x_i) = -\frac{1}{2} \log \alpha^2 - \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\alpha^2}$$

Score function: $\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha^2} \ell(\theta; x_i) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2(\alpha^2)^2}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ell(\theta; x_i) = \frac{2(x - \mu)}{2\alpha^2}$$

Hessian function: $\frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \mu \partial \alpha^2} = \frac{(x_i - \mu)}{(\alpha^2)^2}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial (\alpha^2)^2} \ell = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(\alpha^2)^2} - \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{(\alpha^2)^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \mu^2} = -\frac{1}{\alpha^2}$$

$$I(\theta) = - \begin{bmatrix} E \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \mu^2} & E \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \mu \partial \alpha^2} \\ E \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \mu \partial \alpha^2} & E \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial (\alpha^2)^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

By Asymptotic Normality, we conclude:

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mu}_{\text{MLE}} \\ \hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha^2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \sqrt{n} \xrightarrow{d} N_{2 \times 2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\alpha^2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

\Rightarrow Three Asymptotic properties of MLE

1) Consistency : $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \xrightarrow{P/d} \theta_0$

2) Normality : $\sqrt{n} (\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, I(\theta_0)^{-1})$

3) efficiency : $n \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) \xrightarrow{-1} I(\theta_0)$

\Rightarrow Likelihood Ratio test:

Suppose that : $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p)$

Null hypothesis $H_0 : \theta_1 = \theta_1^0, \dots, \theta_m = \theta_m^0$

alternative H_1 : no restriction

\Rightarrow example 1 (ANOVA)

$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_p$ OR $H_0 : \theta_i = \theta_j \forall i, j$

$i=1, \dots, p$

\Rightarrow example 2 : $x_1, \dots, x_n | \mu, \sigma^2 \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$\theta = (\mu, \sigma^2)$

$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0 \quad \sigma^2 \text{ can be anything}$

$H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0 \quad \sigma^2 \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

point null hypothesis

\Rightarrow Definition:

Likelihood Ratio Test

$$\lambda = \frac{\max_{\theta \in H} f(x; \theta)}{\max_{\theta \in H_0} f(x; \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{f(x; \hat{\theta}_{MLE})}{f(x; \hat{\theta}_{MLE, 0})}$$

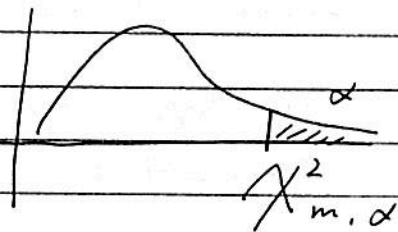
\Rightarrow Wilk's theorem:

$$-2\log(\lambda) \mid \theta \in H_0 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_m$$

$$m = \text{reduction of dimensions of } \theta \text{ from } H_1 \text{ to } H_0 \\ = \text{Dim}(H_1) - \text{Dim}(H_0)$$

$$\text{Dim}(H_0) = p - m. \quad \text{Dim}(H_1) = p$$

Rejection Region of size α , $-2\log(\lambda) > \chi^2_{m, \alpha}$.



\Rightarrow example:

$$x_1, \dots, x_n \mid \mu, \sigma^2 \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$$

$$\text{Given } \theta \in H_0, \quad f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n} \cdot \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \exp^{-\frac{\sum(x_i - \mu_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\mu = \mu_0$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_0^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \mu_0)^2}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\hat{\theta}_0) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n} \cdot \frac{1}{(\hat{\sigma}_0^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{\sum(x_i - \mu_0)^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_0^2}} = e^{-\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$\text{Given } \theta \in H_1, \quad \hat{\mu} = \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x | \hat{\theta}_1) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n} \cdot \frac{1}{(\hat{\sigma}_1^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$so \quad \lambda = \frac{f(x|\hat{\theta}_1)}{f(x|\hat{\theta}_0)} = \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda}{\hat{\sigma}_0^2}\right)^n}{\left(\frac{\lambda}{\hat{\sigma}_1^2}\right)^n}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu_0)^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right]^{\frac{n}{2}} = \left[\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x} + \bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right]^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$= \left[1 + \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \right]^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

look at λ directly

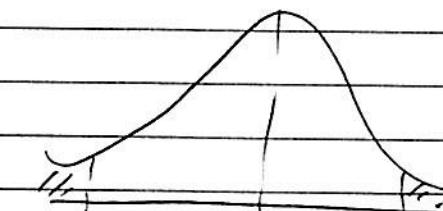
$$\lambda > \lambda_1 \iff \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2/n} > 1/n$$

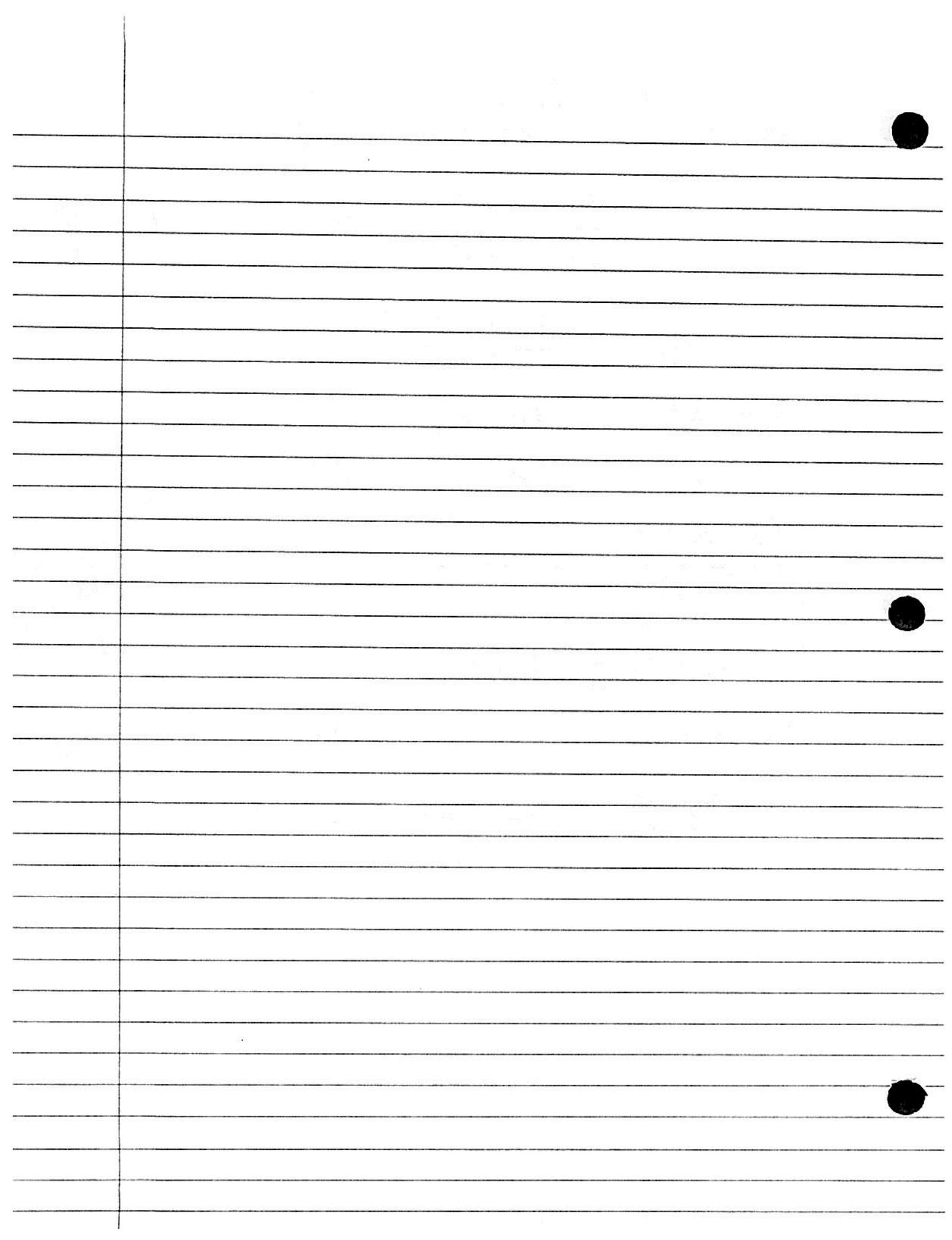
$$\left[\frac{(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2/n} \text{ is T-test } (\because t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{n}}) \right]$$

$$\iff |t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{n}}| > t^*$$

To determine t^* we use.

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1} \Rightarrow t^* = t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}$$





Schedule:

- ① No class 3rd Apr.
- ② Review on 6th Apr.
- ③ Test 2. on 8th Apr.
- ④ Final on 14th Apr.
- ⑤ Tuesday 9-12. AGRI 2D

\Rightarrow Wilk Theorem:

$$x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x; \theta); \theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p)$$

$$H_0: \theta_1 = \theta_1^*, \dots, \theta_m = \theta_m^*$$

H_1 : no restriction for θ

$$\Lambda = \frac{\max_{\theta \in H_1} f(x; \theta)}{\max_{\theta \in H_0} f(x; \theta)}$$

$$2 \log \Lambda | \theta \in H_0 \xrightarrow{d} \chi_m^2$$

m = reduction of dimension of θ from H_1 to H_0

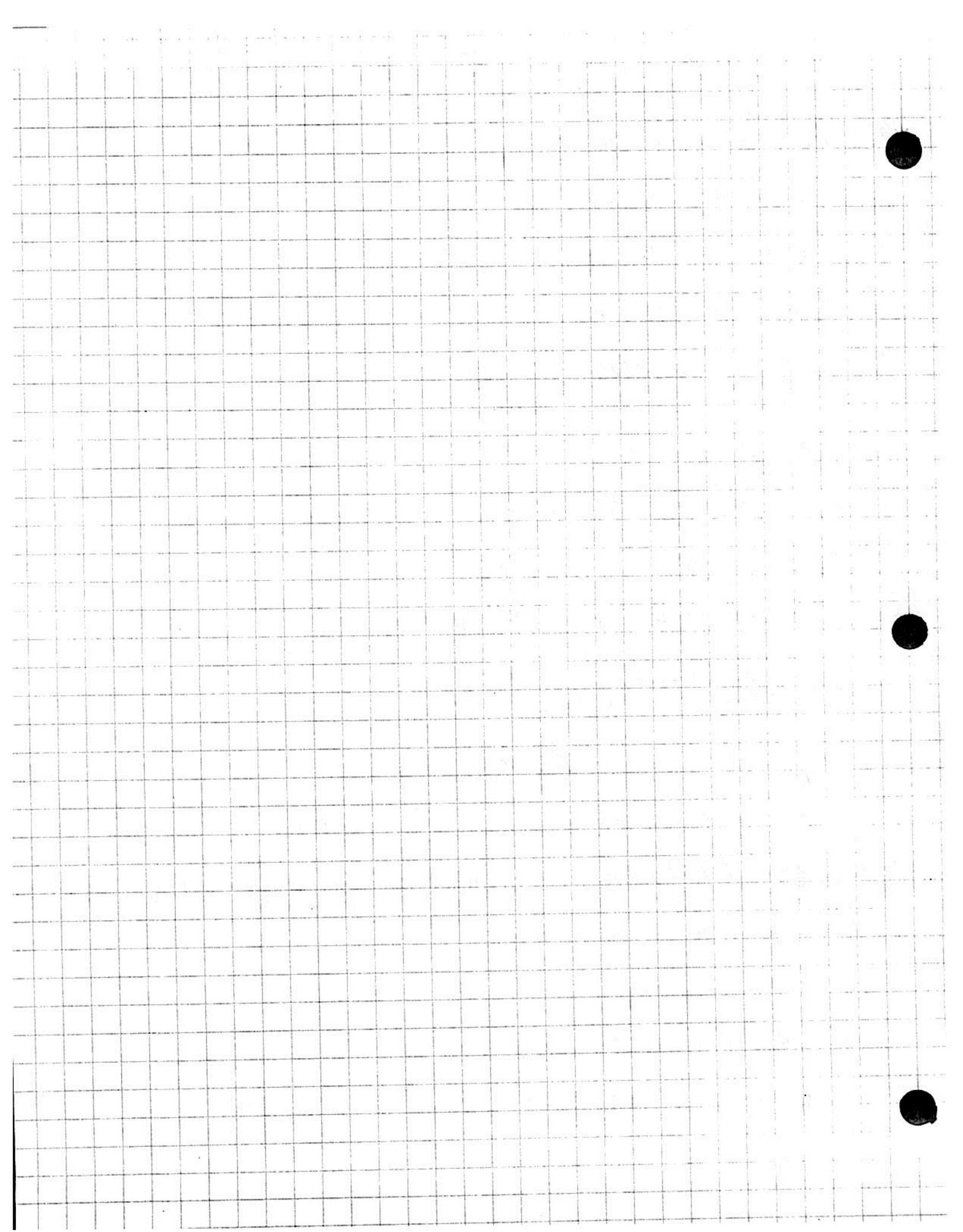
\Rightarrow example. (ANOVA). $x_{ij} | \mu_i, \sigma^2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$, for $i=1, 2, \dots, k$.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_k$$

H_1 : no restriction.

$$m = \dim(H_1) - \dim(H_0)$$

$$= (k+1) - (1+1) = k-1$$



$$\text{Let } \theta_1 = \mu_1$$

$$\theta_2 = \mu_2 - \mu_1$$

:

$$\theta_k = \mu_k - \mu_1$$

$$H_0: \theta_2 = 0, \theta_3 = 0, \dots, \theta_{k-1} = 0$$

H_1 : no - restriction

$$m = k-1$$

\Rightarrow example:

$$X_1, \dots, X_n | \mu, \sigma^2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

$$H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$$

$$\Lambda = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu_0)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

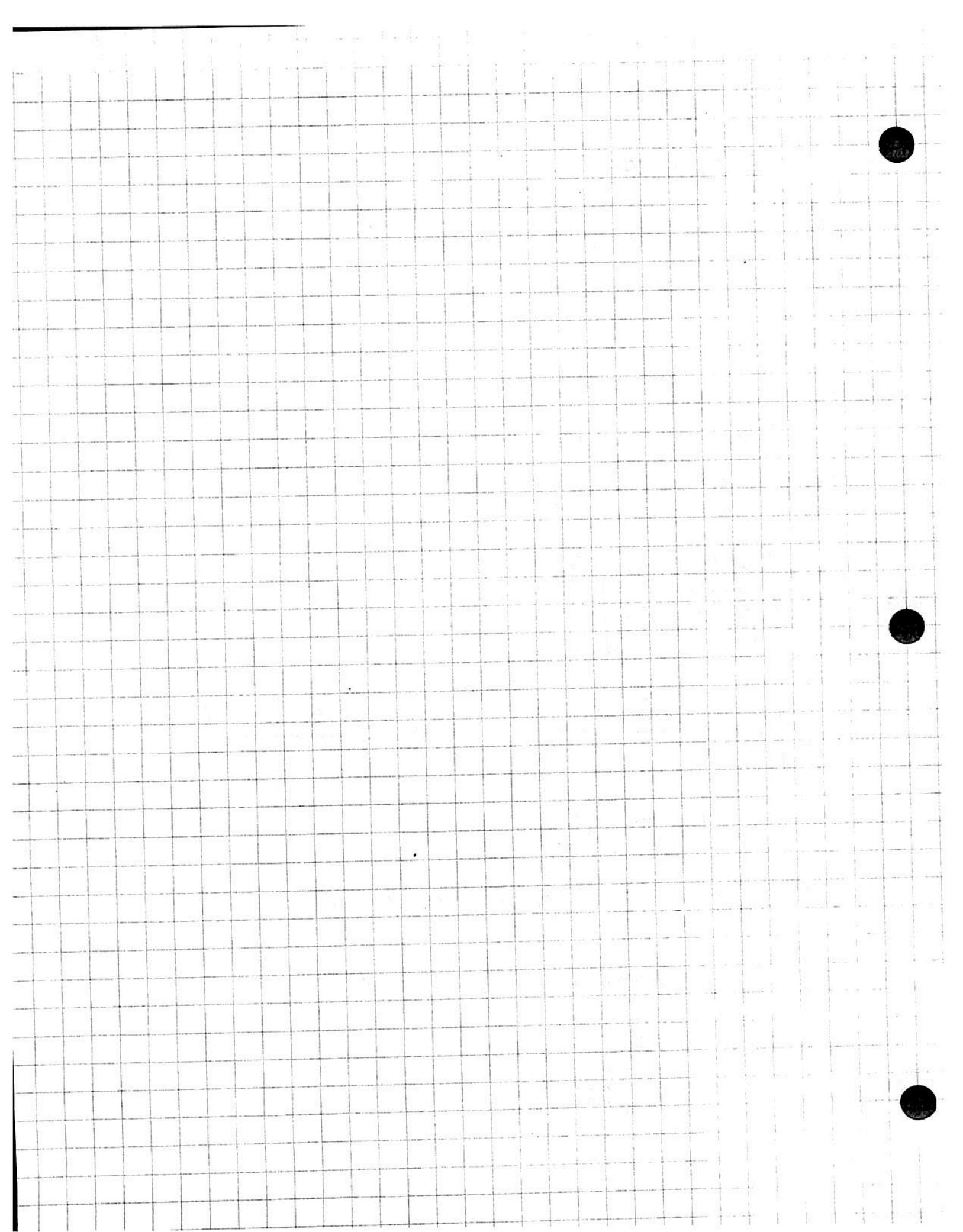
$$\Lambda = \left[1 + \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \right]^{\frac{n}{2}} \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n}$$

Rejection Region give size α .

$$\{ \Lambda > \lambda_\alpha \} \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\hat{\sigma} / \sqrt{n}} \right| > t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}$$

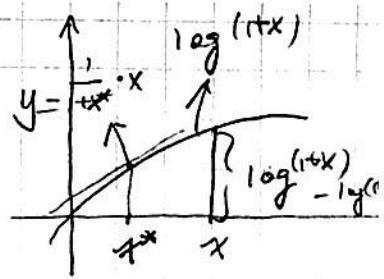
$t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}$ is determined by α and

the fact: $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\hat{\sigma} / \sqrt{n}} \mid \mu = \mu_0 \sim t_{n-1}$



An illustration of Wilk's Theorem

$$2 \log(1) = n \left[\log \left[1 + \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \right] \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned} \log(1+x) &= \log(1+0) + (x^* - 0) \cdot \frac{d \log(1+x)}{dx} \Big|_{x=x^*} = 0 + x^* \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^*} \\ &= x^* \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^*} \quad (0 < x^* < x) \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \log 1 = n \cdot \log \left[1 + \left(\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\hat{\sigma}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= n \cdot \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + T^*} \quad \text{for some}$$

$$0 < T^* < \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \quad (\text{which is } x \text{ is mean value theorem})$$

$$2 \log 1 = \frac{[\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu_0)]^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \cdot \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + T^*}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow \text{CLT} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ [N(0, 1)]^2 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} & = & \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \cdot \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \\ \downarrow \text{LNN} & & \downarrow \leftarrow \text{(converges)} \\ 0 & & 1 \end{matrix}$$

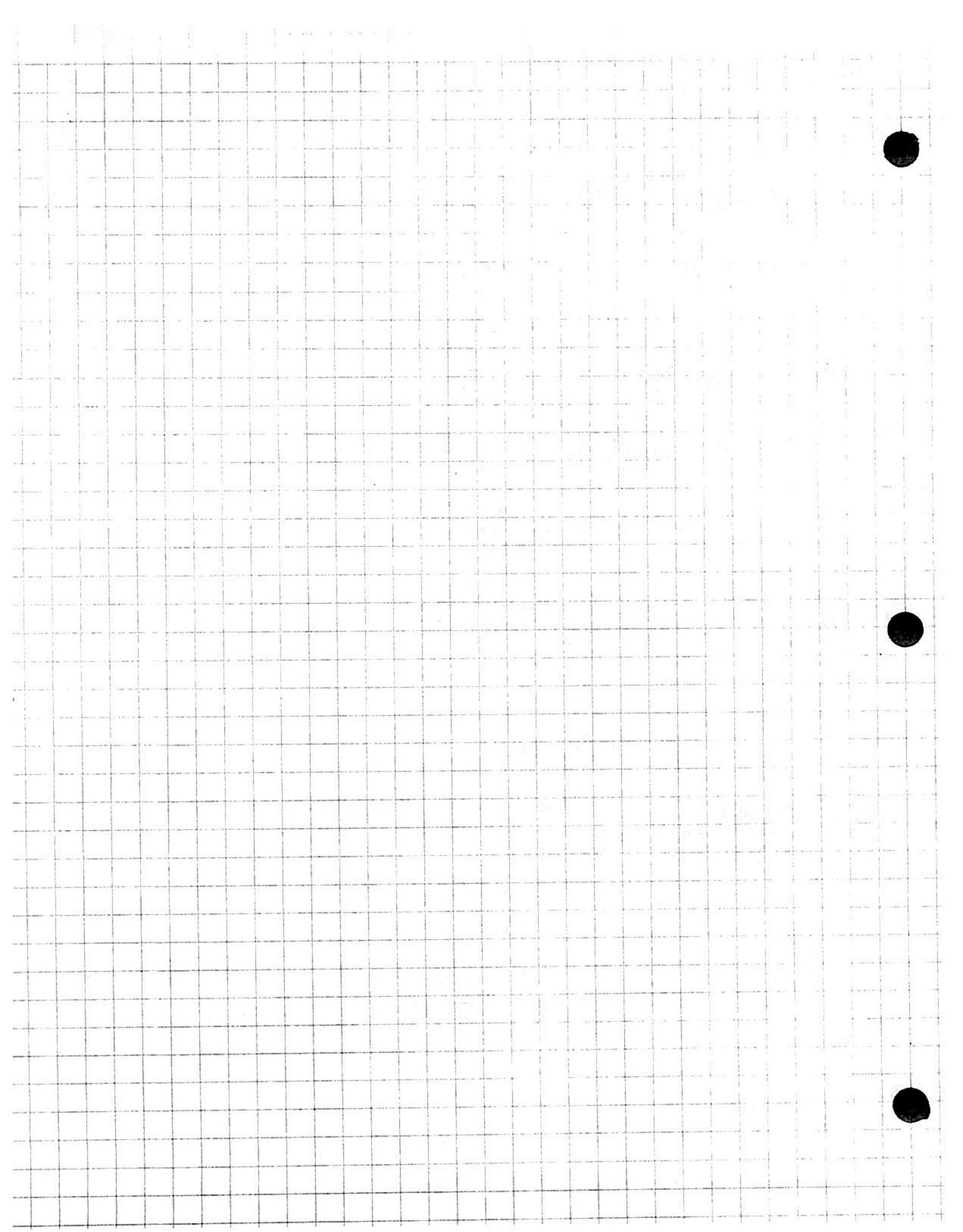
$$\text{B/C} \quad 0 < T^* < \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2}, \Rightarrow T^* \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$0$$

By Slutsky's theorem $2 \log 1 \xrightarrow{a.s.} \chi^2$

where $\chi^2 \sim N(0, 1)$ that is, $2 \log 1 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2$



\Rightarrow proof: Wilks' theorem.

Let $d = m = 1$ for simplicity.

θ is a scalar.

$$H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$$

$$\Lambda_n = 2 \log (f(x; \hat{\theta}_n) - f(x; \theta_0))$$

$\hat{\theta}_n$ is M.L.E. of θ under H_1 .

$$\Lambda_n = 2 [\ell(\hat{\theta}_n) - \ell(\theta_0)] \text{ where } \gamma \text{ is omitted.}$$

$$= 2 (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0) \ell'(\theta_0) + (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0)^2 \cdot \ell''(\theta^*) \quad \theta_0 < \theta^* < \theta_n$$

$$= n I_1(\theta_0) (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0)^2 \frac{\ell''(\theta_0)}{-n I_1(\theta_0)} \cdot \ell$$