

## Quiz 4

Let  $x_1, x_2$  be 2 random samples from population  
w/  $\text{mean} = 0$ ,  $\text{variance} = \theta^2$

$\rightarrow x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 / 4$ , show it is unbiased  
estimator for  $\theta^2$

$$E(x_1^2) = 0 + \theta^2$$

$$E(x_2^2) = 0 + \theta^2$$

$$E\left(\frac{x_1^2 + 3x_2^2}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4}(\theta^2) + \frac{3}{4}(\theta^2) \\ = \theta^2$$