

Stat 261 Assignment 0

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Answer the questions (handwritten on paper or on a tablet or computer file). Create a PDF file of your answers (scan handwritten notes or save tablet notes to pdf). Upload your PDF file to Brightspace.

NOTE: jpeg files are not acceptable.

For each of the following questions, indicate whether the statement is true or false and justify it. (4 points for each question)

- $$1. \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^3} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{b_i}{a_i^2}$$

False: $n_1=1$ Base case true: $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^1 a_i b_i}{\sum_{i=1}^1 a_i^3} = \frac{a_1 b_1}{a_1^3} = \frac{b_1}{a_1^2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{b_i}{a_i^2}$
 $n_2=n_1+1$ Induction is false: $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^2 a_i b_i}{\sum_{i=1}^2 a_i^3} = \frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2}{a_1^3 + a_2^3} = \frac{a_1 b_1}{a_1^3 + a_2^3} + \frac{a_2 b_2}{a_1^3 + a_2^3} \neq \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{b_i}{a_i^2} = \frac{b_1}{a_1^2} + \frac{b_2}{a_2^2}$
- $$2. \prod_{i=1}^n e^{2y_i} = e^{2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}$$

False: $n_1=1$ Base case is true: $\prod_{i=1}^1 e^{2y_i} = e^{2y_1} = e^{2 \sum_{i=1}^1 y_i}$
 $n_2=n_1+1$ Induction step false: $\prod_{i=1}^2 e^{2y_i} = e^{2y_1} \cdot e^{2y_2} = e^{2y_1 + 2y_2} \neq e^{2(y_1 + y_2)} = e^{2 \sum_{i=1}^2 y_i}$
- $$3. \ln \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda e^{\lambda x_i} \right) = n \ln \lambda + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

True: $n_1=1$ Base case True: $\ln \left(\prod_{i=1}^1 \lambda e^{\lambda x_i} \right) = \ln(\lambda e^{\lambda x_1}) = \ln \lambda + \lambda x_1 = 1 \ln \lambda + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^1 x_i$
 $n_2=n_1+1$ Induction step True!!: $\ln \left(\prod_{i=1}^2 \lambda e^{\lambda x_i} \right) = \ln(\lambda e^{\lambda x_1} \lambda e^{\lambda x_2}) = 2 \ln \lambda + \lambda x_1 + \lambda x_2 \Leftrightarrow 2 \ln \lambda + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i$
- $$4. \sum_{i=1}^n 2(x_i + 1) = 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) + n$$

False: $\sum_{i=1}^n 2(x_i + 1) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i + 1) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + 2n \neq 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) + n$
- $$5. \prod_{i=1}^n \rho^{x_i} (1 - \rho)^{k - x_i} = \rho^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (1 - \rho)^{k - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

False: $n_1=1$ Base case True: $\prod_{i=1}^1 \rho^{x_i} (1 - \rho)^{k - x_i} = \rho^{x_1} (1 - \rho)^{k - x_1} \Leftrightarrow \rho^{\sum_{i=1}^1 x_i} (1 - \rho)^{k - \sum_{i=1}^1 x_i} = \rho^{x_1} (1 - \rho)^{k - x_1}$
 $n_2=n_1+1$ Induction False: $\prod_{i=1}^2 \rho^{x_i} (1 - \rho)^{k - x_i} = (\rho^{x_1} (1 - \rho)^{k - x_1}) (\rho^{x_2} (1 - \rho)^{k - x_2}) \neq \rho^{\sum_{i=1}^2 x_i} (1 - \rho)^{k - \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i} = \rho^{x_1 + x_2} (1 - \rho)^{k - x_1 - x_2}$