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Quiz 6 (Sufficient Statistics, Estimation)

Questions

1. (50%) Assuming that X_1 to X_n are samples from the following PDF:

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^2} x e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} I_{(0, \infty)}(x), \theta > 0$$

Where $I_{(0, \infty)}(x)$ is the indicator function for range $(0, \infty)$. Find a one dimensional sufficient statistics.

2. (50%) Assuming that X_1 to X_n are samples from the following PDF, and there are no restrictions on θ :

$$f(x | \theta) = \begin{cases} e^{\theta-x} & x \geq \theta \\ 0 & x < \theta \end{cases}$$

Find maximum likelihood estimation for θ .