

$$1. (a) \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\mu})^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\mu}} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\mu})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n -2(y_i - \hat{\mu})$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} = \bar{y}$$

$$\tilde{\mu} = \bar{y}$$

$$(b) \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\mu})^2}{n-1}$$

$$(c) E(\tilde{\mu}) = E\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i) \quad \text{since } R_i \perp R_j \forall i \neq j \Rightarrow Y_i \perp Y_j \forall i \neq j$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(\mu + R_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu + 0 \quad E(R_i) = 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n} \mu$$

$$= \mu$$

$$2. E(\tilde{\mu}) = E(\bar{y})$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i) \quad Y_i \perp Y_j \quad \forall i \neq j$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu + \delta + E(R_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} n(\mu + \delta) \quad E(R_i) = 0$$

$$= \mu + \delta \neq \mu$$

The bias is  $\delta$

3. A 95% C.I. is  $\hat{\mu} \pm C \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}$ ,  $C \sim t_{n-1} = t_{19}$

$$\hat{\mu} = 85, S = 5$$

$$85 \pm \frac{5}{\sqrt{20}} \cdot 2.093$$

$$= [82.66, 87.34]$$

