

Midterm Exam 1 Practice

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Questions 8

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Submitted Feb 22 at 4:14am

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Question 1	0 / 0 pts



Let X have a gamma distribution with $\alpha=3$ and $\theta=2$. Determine the pdf of $Y=\sqrt[3]{X}$.

The p.d.f. of a gamma distribution is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\theta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\theta}, 0 < x < \infty$$

☒ $\frac{1}{8}y^5 e^{-y^2/2}, y>0$

☐ $\frac{1}{4}y^5 e^{-y^2/2}, y>0$

☐ $\frac{1}{2}y^4 e^{-y^2/2}, y>0$

☐ $\frac{1}{4}e^{-y^2/4}, y>0$

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Question 2

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Question 3

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Let X_1, \dots, X_n be independent random variables, and $X_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$. Find a MLE for λ .

☐ $\frac{2\bar{X}}{n+1}$

☒ \bar{X}

☐ $\frac{2}{\bar{X}}$



☐ $2\bar{X}$

Question 4

0 / 0 pts

Is MLE estimator found in Question 3 unbiased?

☒ True

☐ False

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Question 5

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Assume a random sample X_1, \dots, X_n is taken from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, where both μ and σ^2 are unknown. Use the method of moments to construct an estimator for σ^2 .

Question 6

0 / 0 pts

Is MOM estimator found in Question 5 unbiased?

☐ True

☒ False

Question 7

0 / 0 pts



Lake Macatawa, an inlet lake on the east side of Lake Michigan, is divided into an east basin and a west basin. To measure the effect on the lake of salting city streets in the winter, students took 32 samples of water from the west basin and measured the amount of sodium in parts per million in order to make a statistical inference about the unknown mean μ . They obtained the following data:

13.0, 18.5, 16.4, 14.8, 19.4, 17.3, 23.2, 24.9, 20.8, 19.3, 18.8, 23.1, 15.2, 19.9, 19.1, 18.1,

25.1, 16.8, 20.4, 17.4, 25.2, 23.1, 15.3, 19.4, 16.0, 21.7, 15.2, 21.3, 21.5, 16.8, 15.6, 17.6.

Find the 95\% confidence interval for μ .

☒ [17.94, 20.20]

☐ [18.01, 20.13]

Question 8

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Is the interval found in Question 7 an exact confidence interval?

☐ True

☒ False

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