

MITx: 6.041x Introduction to Probability - The Science of Uncertainty



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Exercise: Multidimensional challenges

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Suppose that f_{Θ} and $f_{X|\Theta}$ are described by simple closed-form formulas. Suppose that Θ is one-dimensional but X is high-dimensional.

a) Suppose that a specific value $oldsymbol{x}$ of the random variable $oldsymbol{X}$ has been observed. Is it true that the calculation of the LMS estimate will always involve only ordinary integrals (integrals with respect to only one variable)?



Answer: Yes

b) Is it true that the calculation of the mean squared error of the LMS estimator will always involve only ordinary integrals (integrals with respect to only one variable)?



✓ Answer: No

Answer:

- a) The denominator in Bayes' rule involves an integral with respect to $oldsymbol{ heta}$. Once the conditional PDF is available, the LMS estimate is calculated by integrating again over the one-dimensional variable heta.
- b) In this case, we need to average the conditional variance over all possible values of \boldsymbol{x} , and this will involve a multiple integral.

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