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Problem 4: LLMS estimation

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Let X=U+W with $\mathbf{E}[U]=m$, $\mathrm{var}(U)=v$, $\mathbf{E}[W]=0$, and $\mathrm{var}(W)=h$. Assume that U and W are independent.

1. The LLMS estimator of U based on X is of the form $\hat{U}=a+bX$. Find a and b. Express your answers in terms of m, v, and h using standard notation .

$$a =$$
 (h*m)/(v+h)

2. Suppose we further assume that U and W are normal random variables and then construct \hat{U}_{LMS} , the LMS estimator of U based on X, under this additional assumption. Would \hat{U}_{LMS} be the identical to \hat{U} , the LLMS estimator developed without the additional normality assumption in part (1)?





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