

**Answer Key 9**

1. From  $X \sim U(0,1)$ ,  $E(X) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $V(X) = \frac{1}{12}$ .

(1) Since  $\bar{X} \stackrel{a}{\sim} N\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{12n}\right)$ ,  $P(a \leq \bar{X} \leq b) = P\left(\frac{a-0.5}{\sqrt{1/12n}} \leq \frac{\bar{X}-0.5}{\sqrt{1/12n}} \leq \frac{b-0.5}{\sqrt{1/12n}}\right)$ .

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{7}{16} \leq \bar{X} \leq \frac{9}{16}\right) &= P\left(\frac{7/16-0.5}{\sqrt{1/12^2}} \leq \frac{\bar{X}-0.5}{\sqrt{1/12^2}} \leq \frac{9/16-0.5}{\sqrt{1/12^2}}\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{-0.0625}{1/12} \leq Z \leq \frac{0.0625}{1/12}\right) = P(-0.75 \leq Z \leq 0.75) \\ &= \Phi(0.75) - \Phi(-0.75) = 0.547 \end{aligned}$$

2.

(1)  $E(\bar{X}_n - \bar{Y}_n) = \mu_X - \mu_Y$ ,  $V(\bar{X}_n - \bar{Y}_n) = \frac{2\sigma^2}{n}$ .

(2) By L.L.N.,  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu_X$ ,  $\bar{Y}_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu_Y$ , then by Slutsky theorem,  $\bar{X}_n - \bar{Y}_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu_X - \mu_Y$ .

(3)  $\bar{X}_n - \bar{Y}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - Y_i)$  and

$E(X_i - Y_i) = \mu_X - \mu_Y$ ,  $V(X_i - Y_i) = 2\sigma^2$  and  $X_i - Y_i : i.i.d$

$$\bar{X}_n - \bar{Y}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - Y_i) \stackrel{a}{\sim} N\left(\mu_X - \mu_Y, \frac{2\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

(4) Consistent estimator of  $\mu_X / \mu_Y = \bar{X} / \bar{Y}$ .

3. (1) Since  $\bar{X} \xrightarrow{p} E(X) = \theta = 1/\lambda$  by LLN,  $p \lim T = p \lim (1/\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{p \lim \bar{X}} = \lambda$ .

(2)  $\sqrt{n}(T - \lambda) = \sqrt{n}\left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}} - \frac{1}{\theta}\right) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, (-\theta^{-2})^2 \theta^2\right) = N(0, \theta^{-2})$ .

Therefore,  $\sqrt{n}(T - \lambda) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \lambda^2)$ .

(3) For  $n=16$ ,  $\lambda=2$ ,  $T \stackrel{a}{\sim} N(2, 1/4)$ .

So,  $P(T \leq 5/2) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{5/2-2}{1/2}\right) = P(Z \leq 1) = 0.8413$ .

4. (1) Since  $\hat{\theta} \xrightarrow{p} \theta$  and  $\log x$  is continuous at  $x > 0$ ,

$\log(\hat{\theta}) \xrightarrow{p} \log(\theta)$  by Slutsky theorem.

(2) Since  $\log x$  is continuously differentiable at  $x > 0$  ( $\because \frac{d \log x}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$  is continuous at  $x > 0$ ),

$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\gamma} - \gamma) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\theta^2}\right)$  by delta method.

So,  $\text{Asy.Var}(\hat{\gamma}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n\theta^2}$ .