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Homework 5

1) Correct 2, 3

2) Correct 1

3) Correct 3

4) Correct 2

5) Correct 4

6) Correct 4

7) Correct 2, 4

8) Correct 2

9) Correct 3

10) Correct 2, 4

11) Correct 4

12.

a) We have $p(x) = \theta^2 x e^{-\theta x} u(x)$

- Likelihood function is:

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^N \theta^2 x_i e^{-\theta x_i}$$

- Log-likelihood function is:

$$\log(L(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log(\theta^2 x_i e^{-\theta x_i}) = \sum_{i=1}^N (2 \log \theta + \log x_i - \theta x_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(L(\theta)) = 2N \log \theta + \sum_{i=1}^N \log x_i - \theta \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

For ML estimator

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \log(L(\theta)) = \frac{2N}{\theta} - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\theta = \frac{2N}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i} \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{ML} = \frac{2N}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}$$

$$b) \hat{\theta}_{ML} = \frac{2 \cdot 5}{\sum_{i=1}^5 x_i} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 7 + 2 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 6}{11.9} = 11.9.$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{ML} = \frac{2 \cdot 5}{11.9} = \frac{10}{11.9} = 0.84$$

$$x = 2.3 \Rightarrow \hat{p}(2.3) = (0.84)^2 \cdot 2.3 e^{-0.84 \cdot 2.3} = 0.2351$$

$$x = 2.9 \Rightarrow \hat{p}(2.9) = (0.84)^2 \cdot 2.9 e^{-0.84 \cdot 2.9} = 0.1791.$$