

# Unit 7 Pre-Class Warm-up

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## Maximum Likelihood Overview

1. Our  $\theta$  is  $h$ . Therefore we can setup our MLE function as:  $l(h) = f_H(x; h)$
2.  $f_H(x; h)$ 's distribution follows the HyperGaussian distribution. Therefore  $l(h) = \text{HyperGaussian}$  distribution function for which we don't details.
3. We will then compute  $\frac{d}{dh} \ln(l(h))$  to maximize  $h$ .
4. Solving the derivative will give you the MLE value of  $h$ .