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Appendix G — Previous exams

G.1 Partial 2022-2023

Exercise 1

Let A and B be events such that P(A)=0.2 and P(B)=0.3. Find the probability that at least one of the events A and B occurs if

- 1. \boldsymbol{A} and \boldsymbol{B} are mutually exclusive.
- 2. A and B are independent.

Exercise 2

An urn contains one ball of number -1, two of number 0 and two of number 4. We pick randomly two balls from this urn.

- 1. Determine the probability distribution of X which is the sum of the obtained numbers.
- 2. Calculate E(X).

Exercise 3

Let (X, Y) a pair of random variables with the following joint distribution:

$X \setminus Y$	-1	0	1
0	1/9	2/9	1/9
1	1/9	2/9	1/9
2	0	1/9	0

- 1. Calculate the marginal distributions of X and Y.
- 2. Calculate the probability that Y is greater of equal to zero given that X is 0.
- 3. Calculate the covariance of X and Y.
- 4. Are X and Y independent?

Exercise 4

A box contains three transistors A, B and C. Transistor A was made by a machine that produces 3% defected transistors, transistor B by a machine that produces 5% defected transistors, and transistor C by a machine that produces 7% defected transistors.

1. Let p the probability that a randomly chosen transistor is defected. Show that p=0.05.

- 2. Ten transistors are chosen randomly (with replacement) from the box. Let N be the number of defected transistors. What is the distribution of N? (The answer must be justified and detailed).
- 3. Calculate P(N=0).
- 4. What is the expected value of N.

Exercise 5

Let X a random variable following a Normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(4,2^2)$.

- 1. Calculate P(X < 3).
- 2. Find x_0 such that $P(X < x_0) = 0.9$.

Now let X following a Uniform distribution on [0; 8].

- 1. Calculate the density function of $Y = e^X$.
- 2. Calculate the expected value of Y^2 .

Exercise 6

A Poisson random variable X of parameter $\lambda>0$ has

$$P(X=k)=e^{-\lambda}rac{\lambda^k}{k!} \quad ext{if } k\in\mathbb{N}$$

Let $(X_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}^*}$, independent random variables, each follows Poisson distribution of parameter 1. For every n of \mathbb{N}^* , let $\overline{X}_n=\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $S_n=X_1+\ldots+X_n$.

- 1. Apply the Central Limit Theorem (CTL) in this case to deduce the probability distribtion of \overline{X}_n when n is big.
- 2. What is the probability distribution of S_n if n is big.
- 3. Deduce that $\lim_{n \to +\infty} P(S_n \le n) = \frac{1}{2}$.

Exercise 7

Let X a random variable of density function $f(x)=(\theta+1)x^{\theta}\times\mathbb{1}_{]0,1[}(x)$. What is the Maximum Likelihood Estimator of θ ?

Exercise 8

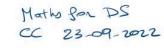
Let X_1 and X_2 two independent random variables of expected value μ and variance σ^2 . Let the following estimators of μ :

$$\theta_1 = \frac{X_1 + X_2}{2}$$
 and $\theta_2 = \frac{X_1 + 3X_2}{4}$

1. Check if these estimators are biased.

2. Which one between θ_1 and θ_2 is better to estimate μ ?

Solution (Click to expand)





2) EXA P(A) = 0,2 P(B)=0,3

1) P(AUB)= P(A) +P(B) -P(A)B) = 0,5.

2) P(AUB)= P(A)+P(B) _ P(A)B) = P(A)+P(B)_P(A)P(B) = 0,2+0,3-0,06 = 0,44.

 $\frac{3}{5\times2}$ $|2|=(\frac{5}{2})=10$

1) ×(2) = {-1,0,3,4,8}

P(X-xi) 2/10 1/10 2/10 4/10 1/10 1

 $\theta P(x_{2}-1) = \frac{\binom{2}{1}\binom{2}{1}}{\binom{5}{1}} = \frac{2}{10} \qquad \theta P(x_{20}) = \frac{\binom{2}{2}}{\binom{5}{1}} = \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$

2)	E(X):	≤ x;P(xex	;) =	-2+6+16+8	= 28/10=2,8.	1

$X \setminus Y$	-1	0	1	May dox
0	1/9	2/9	1/9	4/9
1	1/9	2/9	1/9	4(9
2	0	1/9	0	119
Mag. de y	2/9	5/9	2/9	1

4) Eval on tableau 1

2) $P(Y \geqslant 0/X = 0) = \frac{P(X=0; Y \geqslant 0)}{P(X=0)} = \frac{P(X=0, Y=0) + P(X=0, Y=1)}{P(X=0)}$

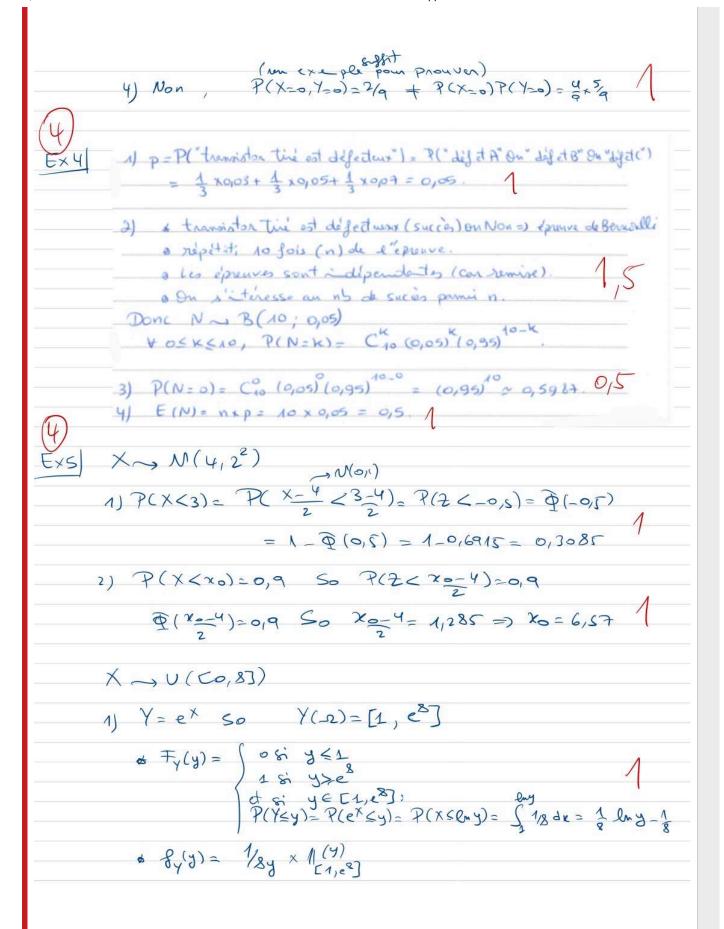
= 2/9+1/9 = 3/4.

3) con(x, y)= E(xy) = E(x) E(y)

◆ E(xY) = (≥ xiy) P(x=xi, Yy) = (0)(-1)(1)+--= 0

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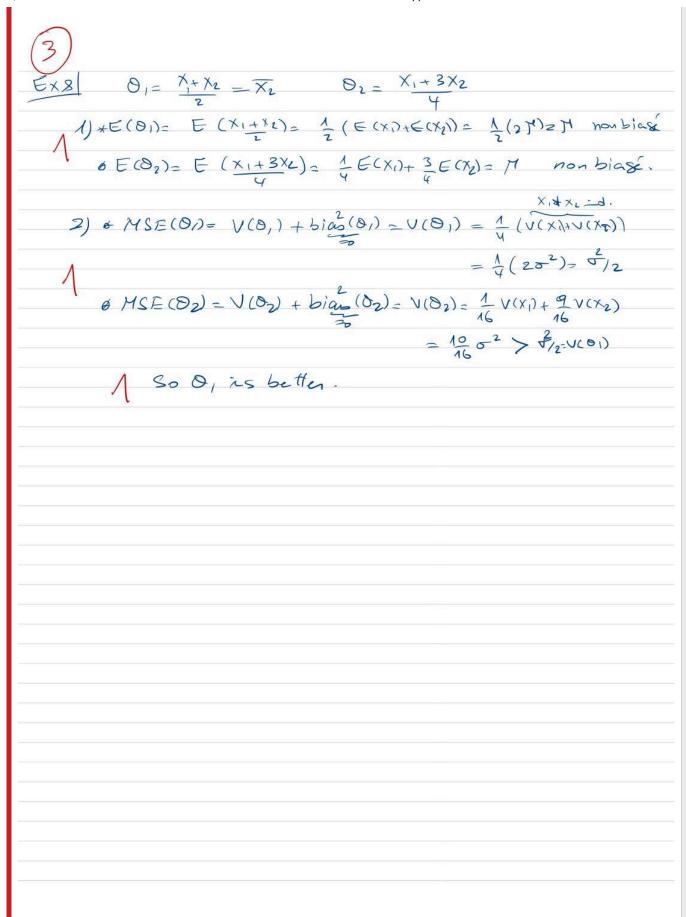
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$$E(Y^{2}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} y^{2} y^{2} y^{2} dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}} y^{2} dy$$

$$\begin{cases} g(x) = (0+1)x^{0} \times 11_{J_{0},LC} \\ \# L(0) = \frac{\pi}{J_{0}} g(x_{i}) = \frac{\pi}{J_{0}} (0+1)x_{i}^{0} = (0+1)^{n} \frac{\pi}{J_{0}} x_{i}^{0} \\ \# \ln L(0) = n \ln (0+1) + \frac{\pi}{J_{0}} 0 \ln x_{i} = n \ln (0+1) + 0 \frac{\pi}{J_{0}} \ln x_{i}^{0} \\ \# \frac{1}{J_{0}} \ln L(0) = \frac{n}{0+1} + \frac{\pi}{J_{0}} \ln x_{i}^{0} = 0 \text{ So} \\ \frac{1}{J_{0}} \ln L(0) = \frac{n}{0+1} + \frac{\pi}{J_{0}} \ln x_{i}^{0} = 0 \text{ So} \\ \frac{1}{J_{0}} \ln L(0) = \frac{n}{0+1} + \frac{\pi}{J_{0}} \ln x_{i}^{0} = 0 \text{ So} \\ \frac{1}{J_{0}} \ln x_{i}^{0} = 0 \text{ So} \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_{\text{MLE}} = -1 - \frac{N}{2 \ell_{\text{M}} x_{i}}$$



G.2 Final Exam 2022-2023

Exercise 1

Let X be the duration of use (in hours) of a computer terminal during a working day.

- 1. Suppose that X follows a Normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(4,2)$.
 - 1. Calculate P(X < 3).
 - 2. Calculate the number x_0 such that, for 90% of the days, X is less than x_0 .
- 2. Suppose that X follows a Uniform distribution on [0; 8].
 - 1. Determine the density function of $Y = e^{X}$.
 - 2. Calculate the expected value of Y^2 .

Exercise 2

Some birds fly after making a few jumps on the ground. It is assumed that the number X of jumps can be modeled by a Pascal (Geometric) distribution on \mathbb{N}^* :

$$P(X = x) = p(1 - p)^{x-1}$$
 $x \ge 1$

For n=130 birds of this type, we collected the following data:

Number of jumps x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Occurence	48	31	20	9	6	5	4	2	1	1	2	1	

- 1. What is the Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE) of p?
- 2. Calculate a value of this estimator using the collected data.

Exercise 3

Nine pallets of bricks of the same manufacture were weighed. We obtained an average of 500 kg and a variance of 16.

We admit that the random variable "Weight of a pallet of bricks" follows a Normal distribution of expectation μ and variance σ^2 .

- 1. Give an unbiased estimators of μ and σ^2 .
- 2. Construct a confidence interval of μ of 90% confidence.
- 3. Now suppose that we know the variance, which is given by the constructor σ^2 = 25. Recalculate the 90% confidence interval of μ .
- 4. In this case, what confidence level to choose if we want to have a confidence interval of length 10.

Exercise 4

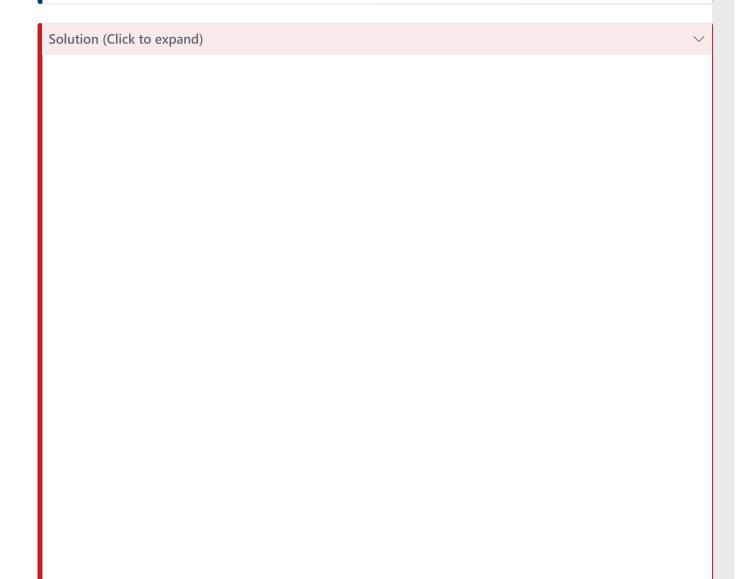
A car manufacturer called A decides to market 100% electric cars. He claims that the average range (autonomy) of its new model is 200 km. The European standard considers a vehicle to be "compliant" if its autonomy is greater than 175 km. A competitor B would like to verify, on average, the autonomy of manufacturer A's cars. He rents 16 cars. Let take X the random variable corresponding to the range of each tested car. We will suppose that X follows

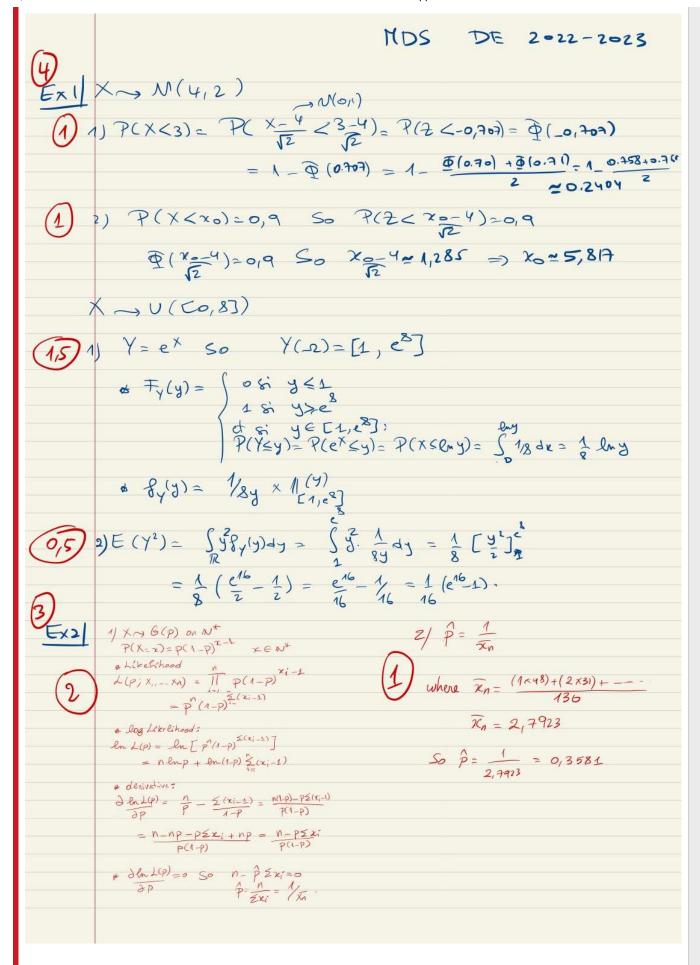
a Normal distribution of mean μ and variance σ^2 . With the sample data, the manufacturer obtains a mean range of 190 km and an unbiased estimate of the variance of 9.

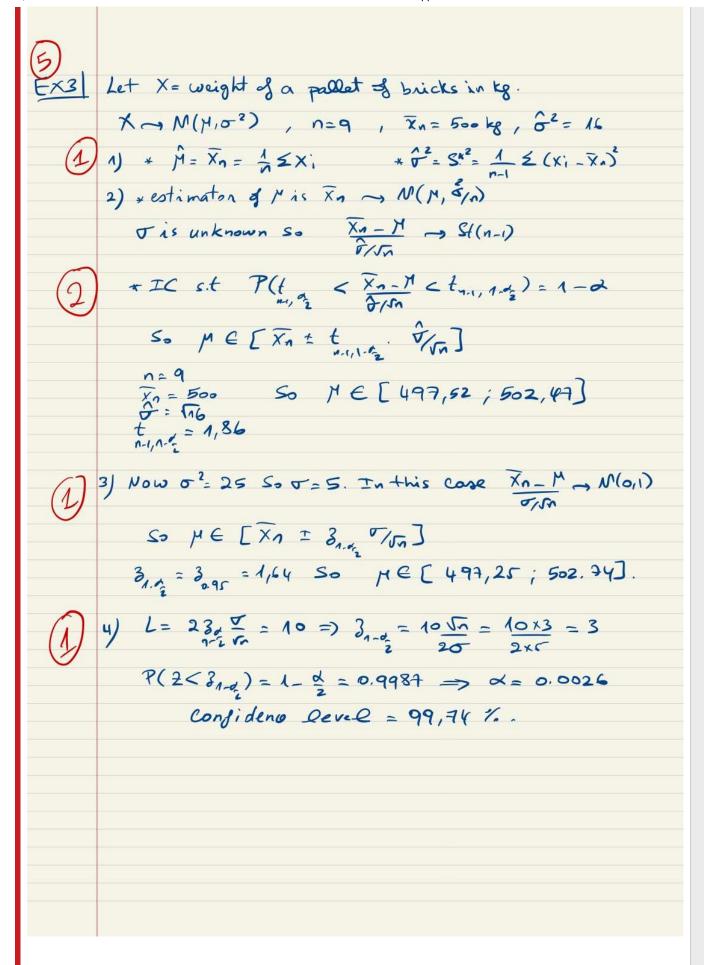
- 1. Describe the random experiment, the population, and the studied random variable.
- 2. What does the parameter μ represent? Give an estimator and then an estimation of μ .
- 3. Test the hypothesis that the average range is 200 km with confidence 95%.
- 4. Explain how to answer the previous question with a two-sided confidence interval for μ .
- 5. Can we say, with a 2.5% risk of error, that the average range of this model is strictly over 175 km.
- 6. Give a confidence interval at 10% for the variance σ^2 .

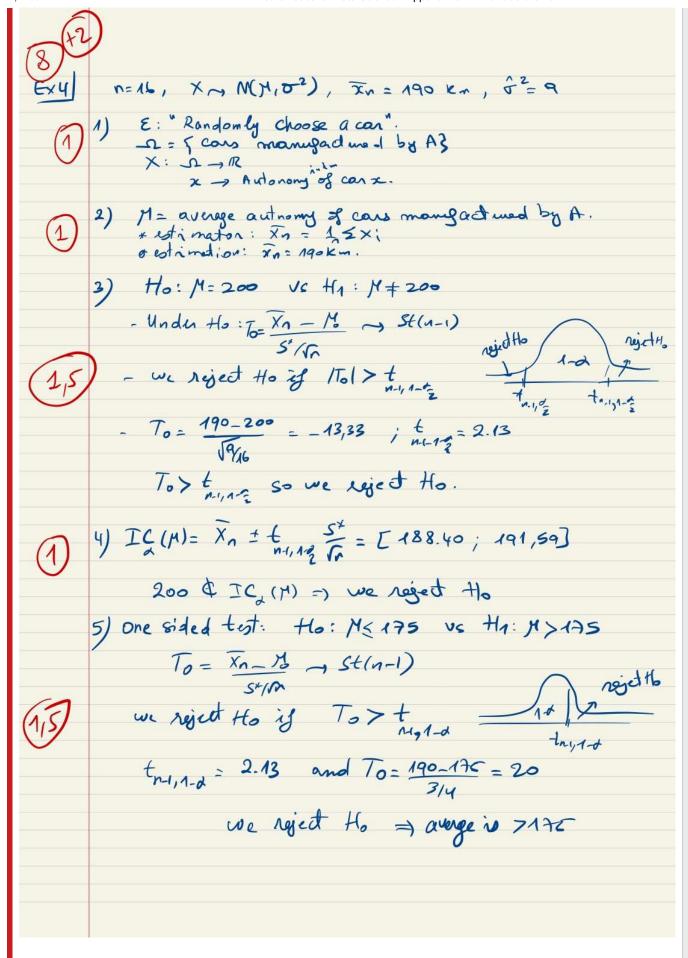
The proportion of cars tested with a range of more than 175 km in this sample is of 0.88.

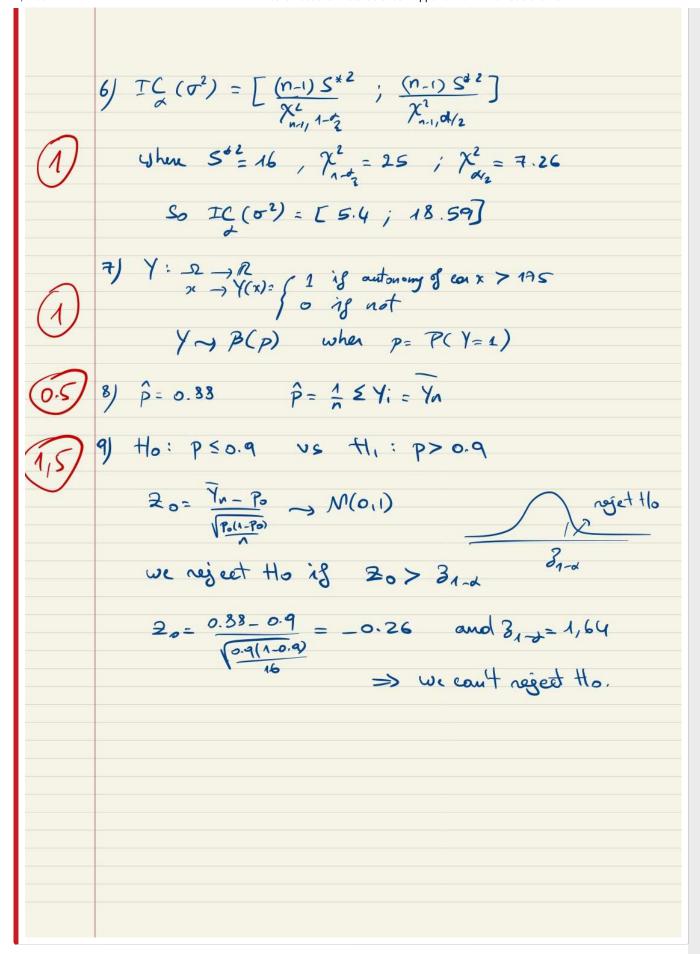
- 7. Describe the new random variable studied Y. What is its distribution?
- 8. Give a point estimate of the proportion p of cars that are compliant to the European standard.
- 9. Assuming that the sample is large enough to apply the central limit theorem, can we say, with a 5% risk of error, that the proportion p of compliant cars in the entire production is strictly greater than 0.90?











G.3 Final Exam 2023-2024

It has been established that the duration X (in days number units) of a device follows a Poisson distribution with parameter $\lambda>0$:

$$P(X=k)=rac{\lambda^k \exp(-\lambda)}{k!}, \,\, k\in \mathbb{N}$$

We consider a random iid sample (X_1, \ldots, X_{100}) following the same variable X.

- 1. Establish the expression for the maximum likelihood estimator of λ .
- 2. We suppose suppose now that the λ is fixed and is equal to 1. So E(X) = V(X) = 1:
 - a. What is the approximate probability distribution of $\overline{X}=\frac{1}{100}\sum_{i=1}^{100}X_i$.
 - b. Calculate $P(\overline{X} > 1.2)$.

Exercise 2

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n a random sample (iid), of size n > 10. The population mean is μ and variance is noted σ^2 . We define the following estimators of mu:

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$$
 and $T_2 = \frac{3X_1 - 2X_{10} + 2X_4}{3}$

- 1. Using the CLT, give the distribution of T_1 for large values of n.
- 2. Show that T_1 et T_2 are unbiased estimators of μ .
- 3. Between T_1 and T_2 which one is better for estimating μ .

Exercise 3

A student has been asked to randomly select 30 books from different shelves and heights in the library, open them at random, and count the words on the right-hand page. The student must then calculate a 95% confidence interval based on his 30 chosen books.

- 1. Define the random experiment ε , the population Ω and the random variable X under study.
- 2. What are we trying to estimate with this experiment?
- 3. Propose an estimator of it and give its probability distribution according to the central limit theorem.
- 4. The student has observed a sample with mean 302.4 and sample standard deviation 60.5. Construct a 95% confidence interval for the mean based on this sample.

We now ask 120 students to do the same experiment and calculate a 95% confidence interval based on the 30 books chosen.

- 5. Will all 120 intervals be centered on the same value? Justify your answer.
- 6. Will all 120 intervals have the same length? Justify your answer.
- 7. Approximately how many students should have the true value of the parameter in their interval?
- 8. Approximately how many students will significantly overestimate the true value of the parameter, i.e. both bounds of their interval will be greater than the true value?

Exercise 4

Two types of exercise machines for disabled people, A and B, are used to measure the effect of a particular exercise on heart rate (in beats per minute). Normal distribution is considered a good model for both types.

Seven subjects took part in a study to determine whether the two types of device have the same effect on heart rate. The results were as follows.

Sujet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	\$\overline{x}\$	\$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-\overline{x})^2\$
Type A	162	163	140	191	160	158	155	161.29	1391.43
Type B	161	187	199	206	161	160	162	176.57	2449.71

- 1. To determine whether the heart rate differs significantly from one device to another, we first check whether the variances are equal. What is the R function used to perform this test?
- 2. The variance comparison test on R gives the following result. What are the test hypotheses and what decision at threshold $\alpha=5\%$ can be made on the basis of this result?

F test to compare two variances

3. Perform a hypothesis test to determine whether the heart rate differs significantly from one device to another at the 5% threshold, specifying: the hypotheses of the test, the estimator chosen and its probability distribution, the statistic used for this test and its distribution, the H_0 rejection rule and the final decision.

Exercise 5

A company operates on four machines with three shifts of employees every day. Production reports show the following data on the number of breakdowns

	Machines									
Equipe	Α	В	С	D						
1	41	20	12	16						
2	31	11	9	14						
3	15	17	16	10						

We want to check whether the breakdowns are independent of the team in place, using a χ^2 test.

- 1. What are the hypotheses H_0 and H_1 ?
- 2. What is the test statistic U_0 ? What is its distribution?
- 3. What is the rule for rejecting the null hypothesis, using a threshold of 1%?
- 4. Given that the observed value of the test statistic is 11.649, what can you conclude?

Solution (Click to expand)

Barème Examen 23-24 - MDS

EXA 1) Let n= 100; Sample
$$(X_1, X_1)$$
 and $X_1 = P(N)$

Likelihood: $L(N) = \prod_{i=1}^{N} P(X_i = X_i)$ $X_i \in N$

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= $\prod_{i=1}^{N} e^{-iN} N^{X_i}$

= $\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[\ln e^{-iN} + x_i \ln A - \ln (x_i!) \right]$

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$$\lambda = 1$$
, $E(x) = V(x) = \lambda = 1$, $v = 100$

1 a) $\overline{X} = \frac{1}{100} \stackrel{100}{>} X_1$ $\longrightarrow N(1, \frac{1}{100})$

1,5 b) $P(\overline{X} > 1,2) = 1 - P(\overline{X} \le 1,2) = 1 - P(\overline{X} - 1 \le \frac{1}{12} - 1)$
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$$5 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{3 \times 1 - 2 \times 10 + 2 \times 4}{3}$$

$$0,5 1) \quad T_{2} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}(M, \sigma_{n})$$

$$4 = (T_2) = E(3 \times 1 - 2 \times 10 + 2 \times 4) = 3 = (X_1) - \frac{2}{3} E(X_1) + \frac{2}{3} E(X_4)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = 1$$

1 3) * MSE (T1) =
$$V(T_1) + bias^2(T_1) = V(T_1) = V(X_1) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$$

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$$V(X_1) + \frac{4}{9}V(X_{10}) + \frac{4}{9}V(X_{11}) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{8}{9} = \frac{17}{9} = \frac{17}{9}$$

