

Statistics: Homework 2

6.3 Given $\hat{\theta} = 2\bar{X}_n$ and $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Uniform}(0, \theta)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bias}(\hat{\theta}) &= \mathbb{E}(2\bar{X}_n) - \theta \\ &= 2n^{-1} \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right) - \theta \\ &= 2n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}(X_i) - \theta \\ &= 2n^{-1} \frac{n\theta}{2} - \theta = 0 \\ \text{se}(\hat{\theta})^2 &= \mathbb{V}(2\bar{X}_n) \\ &= 4\mathbb{V}(\bar{X}_n) \\ &= 4n^{-2} \mathbb{V} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right) \\ &= 4n^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{V}(X_i) \\ &= 4n^{-2} \frac{n\theta^2}{12} = \frac{\theta^2}{3n} \\ \text{MSE}(\hat{\theta}) &= \text{bias}(\hat{\theta})^2 + \text{se}(\hat{\theta})^2 = \frac{\theta^2}{3n} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{se} = \mathbb{V}(\bar{X}_n)$$

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