

1. Let U_1, \dots, U_n, \dots be *i.i.d.* $U(0, 1)$ random variables, X have the p.d.f. $P(X = x) = 1/((e - 1)x!)I_{\{1, 2, \dots\}}(x)$, and $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n U_i$.
 - (1a) (10%) Derive the distribution of $Z = \min\{U_1, \dots, U_X\}$.
 - (1b) (10%) Compute the expectation of $N = \min\{n : S_n > 1\}$.

2. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a p.d.f $f(x)$ with median M .
 - (2a) (10%) Suppose that $f(M) \neq 0$. Derive the limiting distribution of $\sqrt{n}(M_n - M)$, where $M = \text{Median}\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$.
 - (2b) (10%) Suppose that $g^{(1)}(x)$ is continuous at M and $g^{(1)}(M) \neq 0$. Find an approximated probability of $P(g(M_n) \leq x)$.

3. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from *Bernoulli*(π) with $n > 2$.
 - (3a) (10%) Find the uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator of π^2 .
 - (3b) (4%) (6%) Find the maximum likelihood estimator of π^2 and show that the one-step jackknife estimator is an unbiased estimator of π^2 .

4. (20%) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a p.d.f $f(x|\theta)$ with $\theta \in \Theta$ and $\dim(\Theta) = k$. Consider the hypotheses $H_0 : \theta \in \Theta_0$ versus $H_A : \theta \in \Theta - \Theta_0$, where $\Theta_0 = \{\theta : \theta = g(\eta)\} \subset \Theta$ with η being a $(k-r) \times 1$ unknown parameter vector and $g(\cdot)$ being a continuously differential function from R^{k-r} to R^k . Show that $-2 \ln(\lambda_n) \xrightarrow{d} \chi_r^2$ under H_0 and the regularity conditions, where λ_n is the likelihood ratio test statistic.

5. (10%) Show that a uniformly most powerful test is an unbiased test.

6. (10%) Let $\hat{\delta}$ be the Bayes estimator with constant risk. Show that $\hat{\delta}$ be the minimax estimator.