

★ Answer and mark clearly the questions in the provided answer sheets.  
Write down your name and student's ID on the each answer sheet you used.

\* **Note:** There are 115 points in this exam.

No points will be given if no arguments are provided for an answer.

*Good Luck!*

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1. (10 points) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be an *i.i.d* sample from  $P(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ . Show that the Fisher information number  $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  contains about  $\sqrt{\lambda}$  is independent of  $\lambda$ .
2. (10 points) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be *i.i.d* random variables from the  $\text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$ , find a MOME (method of moments estimator) of  $\alpha/\beta$ .
3. (10 points) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be *i.i.d* random variables with p.d.f.  $f(\cdot; \theta_1, \theta_2)$  given by

$$f(x; \theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{\theta_2} \exp\left(-\frac{x - \theta_1}{\theta_2}\right), \quad x \geq \theta_1, \quad \theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)' \in \Omega = R \times (0, \infty).$$

Find the MLE (maximum likelihood estimator) for  $\eta(\theta) = \theta_1 \times \sqrt{\theta_2}$ .

4. (10 points) Let  $X$  be a random variable with one of these *p.d.f.'s*:  
if  $\theta = 0$  then

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} 2 - 4x & \text{if } 0 < x < 1/2, \\ 4x - 2 & \text{if } 1/2 \leq x < 1; \end{cases}$$

if  $\theta = 1$  then

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} 2(1 - x) & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

while if  $\theta = 2$

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the MLE (maximum likelihood estimator) of  $\eta(\theta) = \theta^2$  and check if it is unbiased.

5. (10 points) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ ,  $n > 3$ , be an *i.i.d* sample from  $B(1, p)$ ,  $p \in [0, 1]$ . Find the UMVUE (uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator) of  $p(1 - p)^2$ .
6.  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be an *i.i.d* sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , both  $\mu \in R$  and  $\sigma > 0$  are unknown. Let  $\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i/n$  and  $S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2/(n - 1)$ .
  - (a) (10 points) Show that the statistic  $T(X) = (\bar{X}, S^2)$  is sufficient for  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and is complete.
  - (b) (10 points) Find the UMVUE for  $\mu^2$ .
  - (c) (10 points) Now, if  $\sigma^2 = \mu^2$ , hence the only unknown parameter is  $\mu$ . Is the statistic  $T(X)$  defined in (a) still sufficient? Is it complete?

7. (15 points) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ ,  $n > 1$ , be *i.i.d.* random variables with *p.d.f.*  
 $f(x; \theta) = \theta \exp(-\theta x)$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $\theta \in \Omega = (0, \infty)$ .  
Find the UMVUE of  $\theta$ .  
Investigate if the Cramér-Rao bound is attained.
8. (20 points) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be *i.i.d.* random variables from  $U[0, \theta]$ ,  $\theta > 0$ .  
Find the UMVUE, MLE for  $\theta$ , respectively; compare them by calculating their MSE's  
(mean squared error).