Final

★ 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 125 points in this exam.
No points will be given if no arguments are provided for an answer.
Good Luck and happy winter break ! ~~ Yes ~

1. (10 points) Let  $X_1, \ldots, X_n, n \ge 3$ , be *i.i.d* random variables with p.d.f.  $f(\cdot; \mu, \sigma)$  given by

$$f(x;\mu,\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right), \quad x \ge \mu \quad \theta = (\mu,\sigma) \in \Omega = R \times (0,\infty).$$

Find a MOME (method of moments estimator) for  $\eta(\theta) = e^{-\mu} \log(\sigma)$ .

2. (10 points) Suppose that  $n, n \geq 3$ , random observations were taken from the population  $X \sim N(\theta, 1)$  in a study from which a research paper was published. Usually, the values of the original observations will not be given in a published paper. If, say, from that paper you only know Y: the number among those n observations which is greater than 0.

Base on Y, find the MLE (maximum likelihood estimator) of  $\theta$ .

- 3.  $X_1, \ldots, X_n, n \ge 3$ , 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  $S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2/(n-1)$ , where  $(n-1)S^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ .
  - (a) (10 points) Show that the statistic  $T(X) = (\bar{X}, S^2)$  is sufficient for  $\theta = (\mu, \sigma^2)$  and is complete.
  - (b) (20 points) Find the UMVUE (uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator) for  $\mu^2$ . Investigate if the Cramér-Rao bound is attained.
- 4. (10 points) Let  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$ ,  $n \ge 6$ , be an *i.i.d* sample from B(1, p),  $p \in [0, 1]$ . Find the UMVUE of  $p^2(1-p)^3$ .
- 5. Let  $X_1, \ldots, X_n, n \ge 3$ , be *i.i.d.* random variables with *p.d.f.*  $f(x; \theta) = \theta \exp(-\theta x), x > 0, \theta \in \Omega = (0, \infty).$ 
  - (a) (20 points) Find the UMVUE of  $\theta.$  Investigate if the Cramér-Rao bound is attained.
  - (b) (10 points) Let  $\eta(\theta) = f(c; \theta)$  and c > 0 a given constant. Find the MLE of  $\eta(\theta)$ .
- 6. Suppose that,  $n \ge 3$ , for i = 1, ..., n,  $X_i \sim P(c_i \theta)$ , where  $c_i > 0$ , i = 1, 2, ..., n, are given positive constants, and assume that  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  are independent.
  - (a) (10 points) Calculate the Cramér-Rao lower bound when estimating  $\theta$ .
  - (b) (10 points) Find the MLE of  $\theta$ , and prove (or disprove) it is the UMVUE of  $\theta$ .
- 7. (15 points) Let  $X_1, \ldots, X_n, n \ge 3$ , be *i.i.d.* random variables with *p.d.f.*  $f(x; \theta) = \theta x^{\theta-1}, 0 < x < 1, \theta \in \Omega = (0, \infty).$ Find the UMVUE of  $\theta$