

STA 5327 Exam 3

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Pledge: I have neither given nor received any unauthorized aid in completing this exam, and I have conducted myself within the guidelines of the University Honor Code.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- This is an closed-book, closed-notes exam. However, 2 formula pages are provided at the back.
- Total time is 2 hrs (10:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M.)
- **Show all work**, clearly and in order, if you want to receive full credit. When you use your calculator, explain all relevant mathematics. I reserve the right to take off points if I cannot see how you arrived at your answer (even if your final answer is correct).
- Circle or otherwise indicate your final answers.
- **Answer all the questions in the space provided. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.**
- This test has 4 problems and is worth 80 points. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have all of the problems.
- **Good luck!**

| Prob. No. | Max Points | Earned Pts. |
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| 1 | 20 | |
| 2 | 20 | |
| 3 | 15 | |
| 4 | 25 | |

TOTAL: _____

Question 1. (20 pts.) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independently and identically distributed as Exponential(θ) where $\theta > 0$ is an unknown parameter. We are interested in estimating θ^2 .

a) (12 points) Find the Cramer Rao lower bound for the variance of an unbiased estimator of θ^2 .

b) (8 points) Find the Uniformly Minimum Variance Unbiased Estimator (UMVUE) for θ^2 . (Hint: Try to find a power of \bar{X} which is an unbiased statistic).

Question 2. (20 pts.) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be i.i.d Poisson(λ).

a) (10 points) Find an unbiased estimator for $P(X_1 = 0) = e^{-\lambda}$.

b) (10 points) Find the UMVUE for $e^{-\lambda}$.

Question 3. (15 pts.) Let X_1, X_2 are independently and identically distributed as $f(x | \theta)$ where

$$f(x | \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2}{\theta^3}, & \text{if } 0 < x < \theta \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the UMVUE for θ . You can assume that $\max(X_1, X_2)$ is a complete sufficient statistic.

Question 4. (25 pts.) Suppose $X_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ are i.i.d. samples from $\text{Unif}([0, \theta])$, $\theta > 0$. Let $T = X_{(n)}$.

a) (8 points) Show that for testing hypothesis $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ vs. $H_1 : \theta = \theta_1$ for $\theta_1 > \theta_0$, the likelihood Ratio for T is a non-decreasing function.

b) (12 points) Find the most powerful level $\alpha = 0.05$ test for

$$H_0 : \theta \leq 2 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1 : \theta > 2.$$

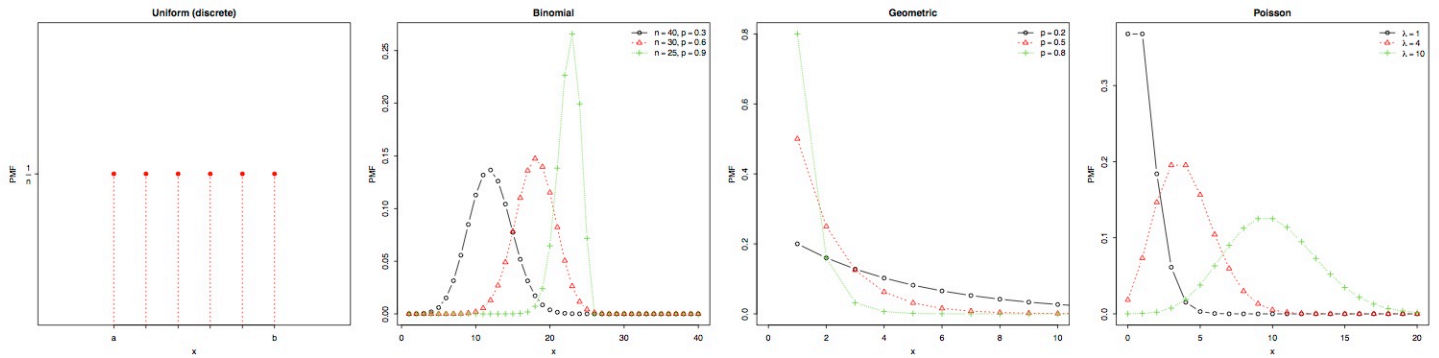
You need to explicitly find the cut-off value for the rejection region.

c) (5 points) Compute and graph the power function for the test in b).

1 Distribution Overview

1.1 Discrete Distributions

| | Notation ¹ | $F_X(x)$ | $f_X(x)$ | $\mathbb{E}[X]$ | $\mathbb{V}[X]$ | $M_X(s)$ |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Uniform | $\text{Unif}\{a, \dots, b\}$ | $\begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{\lfloor x \rfloor - a + 1}{b - a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 1 & x > b \end{cases}$ | $\frac{I(a < x < b)}{b - a + 1}$ | $\frac{a + b}{2}$ | $\frac{(b - a + 1)^2 - 1}{12}$ | $\frac{e^{as} - e^{-(b+1)s}}{s(b - a)}$ |
| Bernoulli | $\text{Bern}(p)$ | $(1 - p)^{1-x}$ | $p^x (1 - p)^{1-x}$ | p | $p(1 - p)$ | $1 - p + pe^s$ |
| Binomial | $\text{Bin}(n, p)$ | $I_{1-p}(n - x, x + 1)$ | $\binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$ | np | $np(1 - p)$ | $(1 - p + pe^s)^n$ |
| Multinomial | $\text{Mult}(n, p)$ | | $\frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_k^{x_k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i = n$ | np_i | $np_i(1 - p_i)$ | $\left(\sum_{i=0}^k p_i e^{s_i}\right)^n$ |
| Hypergeometric | $\text{Hyp}(N, m, n)$ | $\approx \Phi\left(\frac{x - np}{\sqrt{np(1 - p)}}\right)$ | $\frac{\binom{m}{x} \binom{m-x}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{x}}$ | $\frac{nm}{N}$ | $\frac{nm(N - n)(N - m)}{N^2(N - 1)}$ | N/A |
| Negative Binomial | $\text{NBin}(n, p)$ | $I_p(r, x + 1)$ | $\binom{x + r - 1}{r - 1} p^r (1 - p)^x$ | $r \frac{1 - p}{p}$ | $r \frac{1 - p}{p^2}$ | $\left(\frac{p}{1 - (1 - p)e^s}\right)^r$ |
| Geometric | $\text{Geo}(p)$ | $1 - (1 - p)^x \quad x \in \mathbb{N}^+$ | $p(1 - p)^{x-1} \quad x \in \mathbb{N}^+$ | $\frac{1}{p}$ | $\frac{1 - p}{p^2}$ | $\frac{p}{1 - (1 - p)e^s}$ |
| Poisson | $\text{Po}(\lambda)$ | $e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^x \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}$ | $\frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$ | λ | λ | $e^{\lambda(e^s - 1)}$ |



¹We use the notation $\gamma(s, x)$ and $\Gamma(x)$ to refer to the Gamma functions and use $B(x, y)$ and I_x to refer to the Beta functions

1.2 Continuous Distributions

| | Notation | $F_X(x)$ | $f_X(x)$ | $\mathbb{E}[X]$ | $\mathbb{V}[X]$ | $M_X(s)$ |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Uniform | $\text{Unif}(a, b)$ | $\begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & a < x < b \\ 1 & x > b \end{cases}$ | $\frac{I(a < x < b)}{b-a}$ | $\frac{a+b}{2}$ | $\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$ | $\frac{e^{sb} - e^{sa}}{s(b-a)}$ |
| Normal | $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ | $\Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \phi(t) dt$ | $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$ | μ | σ^2 | $\exp\left\{\mu s + \frac{\sigma^2 s^2}{2}\right\}$ |
| Log-Normal | $\ln \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ | $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left[\frac{\ln x - \mu}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}}\right]$ | $\frac{1}{x\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\ln x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$ | $e^{\mu + \sigma^2/2}$ | $(e^{\sigma^2} - 1)e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}$ | |
| Multivariate Normal | $\text{MVN}(\mu, \Sigma)$ | | $(2\pi)^{-k/2} \Sigma ^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)}$ | μ | Σ | $\exp\left\{\mu^T s + \frac{1}{2} s^T \Sigma s\right\}$ |
| Student's t | $\text{Student}(\nu)$ | $I_x\left(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\nu}{2}\right)$ | $\frac{\Gamma(\frac{\nu+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\nu\pi}\Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{\nu}\right)^{-(\nu+1)/2}$ | 0 | 0 | |
| Chi-square | χ_k^2 | $\frac{1}{\Gamma(k/2)} \gamma\left(\frac{k}{2}, \frac{x}{2}\right)$ | $\frac{1}{2^{k/2}\Gamma(k/2)} x^{k/2} e^{-x/2}$ | k | $2k$ | $(1-2s)^{-k/2} s < 1/2$ |
| F | $F(d_1, d_2)$ | $I_{\frac{d_1 x}{d_1 x + d_2}}\left(\frac{d_1}{2}, \frac{d_1}{2}\right)$ | $\frac{\sqrt{\frac{(d_1 x)^{d_1} d_2^{d_2}}{(d_1 x + d_2)^{d_1 + d_2}}}}{x \text{B}\left(\frac{d_1}{2}, \frac{d_1}{2}\right)}$ | $\frac{d_2}{d_2 - 2}$ | $\frac{2d_2^2(d_1 + d_2 - 2)}{d_1(d_2 - 2)^2(d_2 - 4)}$ | |
| Exponential | $\text{Exp}(\beta)$ | $1 - e^{-x/\beta}$ | $\frac{1}{\beta} e^{-x/\beta}$ | β | β^2 | $\frac{1}{1 - \beta s} (s < 1/\beta)$ |
| Gamma | $\text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$ | $\frac{\gamma(\alpha, x/\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ | $\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}$ | $\alpha\beta$ | $\alpha\beta^2$ | $\left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta s}\right)^\alpha (s < 1/\beta)$ |
| Inverse Gamma | $\text{InvGamma}(\alpha, \beta)$ | $\frac{\Gamma(\alpha, \frac{\beta}{x})}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ | $\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{-\alpha-1} e^{-\beta/x}$ | $\frac{\beta}{\alpha - 1} \alpha > 1$ | $\frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha - 1)^2(\alpha - 2)^2} \alpha > 2$ | $\frac{2(-\beta s)^{\alpha/2}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} K_\alpha(\sqrt{-4\beta s})$ |
| Dirichlet | $\text{Dir}(\alpha)$ | | $\frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \prod_{i=1}^k x_i^{\alpha_i - 1}$ | $\frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i}$ | $\frac{\mathbb{E}[X_i](1 - \mathbb{E}[X_i])}{\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i + 1}$ | |
| Beta | $\text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$ | $I_x(\alpha, \beta)$ | $\frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}$ | $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}$ | $\frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1)}$ | $1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{r=0}^{k-1} \frac{\alpha + r}{\alpha + \beta + r}\right) \frac{s^k}{k!}$ |
| Weibull | $\text{Weibull}(\lambda, k)$ | $1 - e^{-(x/\lambda)^k}$ | $\frac{k}{\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{k-1} e^{-(x/\lambda)^k}$ | $\lambda\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)$ | $\lambda^2\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{k}\right) - \mu^2$ | $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^n \lambda^n}{n!} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{n}{k}\right)$ |
| Pareto | $\text{Pareto}(x_m, \alpha)$ | $1 - \left(\frac{x_m}{x}\right)^\alpha \quad x \geq x_m$ | $\frac{\alpha x_m^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}} \quad x \geq x_m$ | $\frac{\alpha x_m}{\alpha - 1} \alpha > 1$ | $\frac{x_m^\alpha}{(\alpha - 1)^2(\alpha - 2)} \alpha > 2$ | $\alpha(-x_m s)^\alpha \Gamma(-\alpha, -x_m s) \quad s < 0$ |