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sols)  $\text{ii)} \quad E[\delta^*(x)] = E\left[1 + \bar{x}^2 - \frac{1}{n}\right] = 1 + E\bar{x}^2 - \frac{1}{n} = 1 + V(\bar{x}) + (E\bar{x})^2 - \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \theta^2 - \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \theta^2$

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$\therefore \delta^*(x)$  is unbiased for  $\gamma(\theta)$ .

iii)

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\theta)^2\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x\theta - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2\right\}$$

which belongs to exponential family and  $\Theta = \mathbb{R}$  contains an open interval.

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x^2$  is complete and sufficient for  $\theta$ .

$\delta^*(x)$  is unbiased and a fct of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x^2$ , C.S.S.

$\therefore$  By Lehmann - Scheffe's thm,  $\delta^*(x)$  is the UMVUE of  $\gamma(\theta)$ .

$$\textcircled{2} \quad E[(\delta^*(x) - \gamma(\theta))^2 - (\delta^{**}(x) - \gamma(\theta))^2]$$

$$= E\left[\left(1 + \bar{x}^2 - \frac{1}{n} - \gamma(\theta)\right)^2 - \left(1 + \bar{x}^2 - \frac{1}{n} - \gamma(\theta)\right)^2 I_{[\bar{x}^2 > \frac{1}{n}]} - (1 - \gamma(\theta))^2 I_{[\bar{x}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n}]}\right]$$

$$= E\left[\left(1 + \bar{x}^2 - \frac{1}{n} - \gamma(\theta)\right)^2 - (1 - \gamma(\theta))^2\right] I_{[\bar{x}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n}]}$$

$$= E\left[\left(2 + \bar{x}^2 - \frac{1}{n} - 2\gamma(\theta)\right)\left(\bar{x}^2 - \frac{1}{n}\right) I_{[\bar{x}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n}]}\right] > 0 \quad \forall \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow E[(\delta^*(x) - \gamma(\theta))^2] > E[(\delta^{**}(x) - \gamma(\theta))^2], \quad \forall \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{MSE}_{\theta} \delta^*(x) > \text{MSE}_{\theta} \delta^{**}(x), \quad \forall \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \quad E_{\theta} [s^{**}(x)] &= E_{\theta} [s^*(x) I_{[\bar{x}^2 > \frac{1}{n}]} + (s^*(x) - \bar{x}^2 + \frac{1}{n}) I_{[\bar{x}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n}]}] \\
 &= E_{\theta} [s^*(x)] + E_{\theta} [(\frac{1}{n} - \bar{x}^2) I_{[\bar{x}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n}]}] \\
 &= \tau(\theta) + E_{\theta} [(\frac{1}{n} - \bar{x}^2) I_{[\bar{x}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n}]}] > \tau(\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore s^{**}(x)$  is not unbiased. //

#2.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Let } Y_1 = -\ln X_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1 = e^{-y_1}, \quad \left| \frac{dx_1}{dy_1} \right| = e^{-y_1} \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < y_1 < \infty$$

$$g(y_1, \theta) = f(e^{-y_1} | \theta) \cdot e^{-y_1} = \theta e^{-y_1(\theta-1)} \cdot e^{-y_1} = \theta e^{-\theta y_1}, \quad 0 < y_1 < \infty.$$

$$\therefore Y_1 \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{\theta}) \quad \text{and} \quad E Y_1 = \frac{1}{\theta}.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta x_i^{\theta-1} = \theta^n \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right]^{\theta-1} = \exp \left[ n \ln \theta + (\theta-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i \right]$$

which belongs to exponential family and natural parameter space

contains an open interval,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i$  is C.S.S. for  $\theta$ .

$$\text{Since } E_{\theta} \left[ -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i \right] = E_{\theta} [-\ln x_1] = \frac{1}{\theta},$$

by Lehmann-Scheffe thm.  $-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i$  is UMVUE

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#7. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad f(x_1, x_2 | \theta) &= \frac{1}{\theta^2} \mathbb{I}_{[1 \leq x_1 \leq \theta]} \mathbb{I}_{[1 \leq x_2 \leq \theta]} = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \mathbb{I}_{[1 \leq \max(x_1, x_2)]} \mathbb{I}_{[\max(x_1, x_2) \leq \theta]} \\ &= g(y | \theta) \cdot h(x) \quad \text{where} \quad g(y | \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \mathbb{I}_{[y \leq \theta]}, \quad h(x) = \mathbb{I}_{[1 \leq \max(x_1, x_2)]} \quad \text{and} \\ &\quad Y(x) = \max(x_1, x_2) \end{aligned}$$

By factorization thm,  $Y(x) = \max(x_1, x_2)$  is sufficient for  $\theta$ .

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{claim: } E_{\theta}[h(Y)] = 0 \quad \text{for } \forall \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{\theta}(h(Y) = 0) = 1, \quad \forall \theta.$$

i) For  $Y = \max(x_1, x_2)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\theta}(Y=y) &= P_{\theta}(Y \leq y) - P_{\theta}(Y \leq y-1) = P_{\theta}(X_1 \leq y) P_{\theta}(X_2 \leq y) - P_{\theta}(X_1 \leq y-1) P_{\theta}(X_2 \leq y-1) \\ &= \left[\frac{y}{\theta}\right]^2 - \left[\frac{y-1}{\theta}\right]^2 = \frac{2y-1}{\theta^2}, \quad y = 1, 2, \dots, \theta. \end{aligned}$$

ii) Suppose that  $E_{\theta}[h(Y)] = 0$  for  $\forall \theta$ .

$$\Rightarrow 0 = E_{\theta}[h(Y)] = \sum_{y=1}^{\theta} h(y) \cdot \frac{2y-1}{\theta^2} \quad \text{for } \forall \theta.$$

$$\text{Let } \theta=1, \quad \Rightarrow \quad h(1) \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2} = 0 \quad \text{for all } \theta. \quad \text{This implies } h(1) = 0. \quad \text{(a)}$$

$$\text{Let } \theta=2, \quad \Rightarrow \quad h(1) \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2} + h(2) \cdot \frac{3}{\theta^2} = 0 \quad \text{for all } \theta. \quad \Rightarrow \quad h(2) = 0 \quad \text{as } h(1) = 0 \quad \text{by (a)}$$

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From the similar arguments, we can get  $h(y) = 0$  for any  $y$  for  $\forall \theta$ .

$$\Rightarrow P_{\theta}(h(Y) = 0) = 1, \quad \forall \theta.$$

$\therefore Y = \max(x_1, x_2)$  is a C.S.S. of  $\theta$  by  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$  //

(b)

Method 1) Since  $\delta(x)$  is a fct of  $Y$  which is a C.S.S. of  $\theta$ ,

by Lehmann - Scheffe Thm, it is enough to show that  $E_{\theta} \delta(x) = \theta$ .

$$E_{\theta} \delta(x) = E_{\theta} \left[ \frac{Y^2 - (Y-1)^2}{Y^2 - (Y-1)^2} \right] = \sum_{y=1}^{\theta} \frac{y^2 - (y-1)^2}{y^2 - (y-1)^2} \cdot P_{\theta}(Y=y) = \sum_{y=1}^{\theta} \frac{2y^2 - 2y + 1}{2y-1} \cdot \frac{2y-1}{\theta^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2} \left[ 2 \sum_{y=1}^{\theta} y^2 - 2 \sum_{y=1}^{\theta} y + \sum_{y=1}^{\theta} 1 \right] = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{\theta(\theta+1)(2\theta+1)}{6} - 2 \cdot \frac{\theta(\theta+1)}{2} + \theta \right] = \theta.$$

Method 2) Note that  $2x_1 - 1$  is unbiased for  $\theta$ .

$$\odot E_{\theta} x_1 = \sum_{x=1}^{\theta} x \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{1}{\theta} \cdot \frac{\theta(\theta+1)}{2} = \frac{\theta+1}{2} \Rightarrow E_{\theta} [2x_1 - 1] = 2 \cdot E_{\theta} x_1 - 1 = \theta.$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\theta} [2x_1 - 1 | Y=y] = 2 \cdot E_{\theta} [x_1 | Y=y] - 1 = 2 \cdot \left[ y \cdot P_{\theta}(x_1=y | Y=y) + \sum_{k=1}^{y-1} k \cdot P_{\theta}(x_1=k | Y=y) \right] - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left[ y \cdot \frac{P_{\theta}(x_1=y, x_2 \leq y)}{P_{\theta}(Y=y)} + \sum_{k=1}^{y-1} k \cdot \frac{P_{\theta}(x_1=k, x_2=y)}{P_{\theta}(Y=y)} \right] - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left[ y \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{\theta} \cdot \frac{y}{\theta}}{\frac{2y-1}{\theta^2}} + \sum_{k=1}^{y-1} k \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta}}{\frac{2y-1}{\theta^2}} \right] - 1$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2y-1} + \frac{1}{2y-1} \cdot \frac{(y-1)y}{2} \right] - 1 = \frac{2y^2 - 2y + 1}{2y-1} = \delta(x)$$

By Rao - Blackwell thm,  $\delta(x) = \frac{Y^2 - (Y-1)^2}{Y^2 - (Y-1)^2}$  is a UMVUE of  $\theta$ . //

(c)

$$E[I(x_1=1) | Y=y] = P(x_1=1 | Y=y) = \frac{P_{\theta}(x_1=1, x_2=y)}{P_{\theta}(Y=y)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta}}{\frac{2y-1}{\theta^2}} = \frac{1}{2y-1}$$

\* since  $y \in \{1, 2, \dots, \theta\}$  and  $x_1=1$ ,  $x_2$  should be  $y$

Since  $I(x_1=1)$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\frac{1}{\theta}$  and  $Y$  is a c.s.s. for  $\theta$ ,  
 $E[I(x_1=1) | Y] = \frac{1}{2Y-1}$  is a UMVUE of  $\frac{1}{\theta}$  by Rao-Blackwell thm. //

#4. (a)

$$i) f(x; \beta) = \exp \left[ -\frac{x}{\beta} - \ln \beta \right]$$

which belongs to an exponential family with the natural parameter space containing an open interval,  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  is complete and sufficient for  $\beta$ .

ii) Since  $x_i \sim \text{Gamma}(1, \beta)$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n, \beta)$ .

$$\text{For } \frac{x_1}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}, \quad \frac{x_1}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} = \frac{x_1}{x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i} \sim \text{beta}(1, n-1). \quad (*)$$

Since the dist. of  $\frac{x_1}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$  does not depend on  $\beta$ ,

$\frac{x_1}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$  is an ancillary stat. of  $\beta$ .

By Basu thm,  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  and  $\frac{x_1}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$  are independent. //

F. (x): claim For  $W \sim \text{Gamma}(1, \beta)$  and  $Z \sim \text{Gamma}(n-1, \beta)$ ,

$$Y \equiv \frac{W}{W+Z} \sim \text{beta}(1, n-1).$$

Consider  $X=W$  and  $Y = \frac{W}{W+Z}$ . Then, we get  $W=X$ ,  $Z = \frac{X}{Y} - X$  and

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{y} - 1 & -\frac{x}{y^2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{x}{y^2}. \quad \therefore |J| = \frac{x}{y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g_{X,Y}(x,y;\beta) &= f_{W_2}(x, \frac{x}{y}-x) \cdot |J| = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} \times \frac{1}{\beta^{n-1} \Gamma(n-1)} \left(\frac{x}{y}-x\right)^{n-2} e^{-\frac{1}{\beta}(\frac{x}{y}-x)} \frac{x}{y^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-1) \beta^n} \cdot \frac{1}{y^n} x^{n-1} (1-y)^{n-2} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta y}}, \quad x < x < \infty, \quad 0 < y < 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g_Y(y) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-1) \beta^n} \cdot \frac{1}{y^n} x^{n-1} (1-y)^{n-2} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta y}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-1) \beta^n} \cdot \frac{1}{y^n} (1-y)^{n-2} \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta y}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-1) \beta^n} \cdot \frac{(1-y)^{n-2}}{y^n} \cdot \Gamma(n) (\beta y)^n = (n-1) (1-y)^{n-2}, \quad 0 < y < 1 \quad \therefore Y \sim \text{beta}(1, n-1) \quad \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(T) &\equiv E[I(X_1 > t) \mid \frac{1}{T} X_i = T] = P(X_1 > t \mid \frac{1}{T} X_i = T) \\ &= P\left(\frac{X_1}{\frac{1}{T} X_i} > \frac{t}{\frac{1}{T} X_i} \mid \frac{1}{T} X_i = T\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{X_1}{\frac{1}{T} X_i} > \frac{t}{T}\right) \quad \text{as } \frac{1}{T} X_i \perp \frac{X_1}{\frac{1}{T} X_i} \text{ by (a).} \\ &= \int_{\frac{t}{T}}^1 (n-1) (1-y)^{n-2} dy = \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right)^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \delta(T) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right)^{n-1} \quad \text{is a UMVUE of } \gamma(\beta) = e^{-\frac{t}{\beta}}$$

↳ Since  $I_{[X_1 > t]}$  is an unbiased est. of  $\gamma(\beta)$ ,

$\delta(T)$ , which is a fct of a c.s.s. of  $\beta$ , is also unbiased for  $\gamma(\beta)$ . Then, by Lehmann-Scheffe thm,  $\delta(T)$  is a UMVUE of  $\gamma(\beta)$ .

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# 3.4.12

(a)

$$L(\theta) = f(x|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta x_i^{\theta-1} = \theta^n \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right]^{\theta-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell(\theta) = \ln L(\theta) = n \ln \theta + (\theta-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell'(\theta) = \frac{n}{\theta} + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \quad \hat{\theta} = - \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i}$$

As  $\ell''(\theta) = -\frac{n}{\theta^2} < 0$  for  $\forall \theta$ ,  $\hat{\theta}$  is MLE of  $\theta$ .

By the invariance property of MLE,  $\frac{\hat{\theta}}{\theta} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i$  is MLE of  $\frac{1}{\theta}$ .

ii) Since the beta dist.,

$$f(x|\theta) = \exp[\ln \theta + (\theta-1) \ln x],$$

belongs to the exponential family.

$$E[\ln x] = -\frac{1}{\theta} \quad \text{and}$$

$$E\left[-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i\right] = E[\ln x] = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$\therefore$  The MLE of  $\frac{1}{\theta}$ ,  $\frac{\hat{\theta}}{\theta}$ , is unbiased for  $\frac{1}{\theta}$  and

achieves the information inequality lower bound.

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(b)

$$E_{\theta} \bar{X} = E_{\theta} X_1 = \frac{\theta}{\theta+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}_{\theta} \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{\theta}{(\theta+1)^2 (\theta+2)} \quad \text{but}$$

$$\frac{\left[ \frac{d}{d\theta} \frac{\theta}{\theta+1} \right]^2}{n I(\theta)} = \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{(\theta+1)^2} \right]^2}{n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2}} = \frac{\theta^2}{n (\theta+1)^4} \quad \text{ie., } \text{Var}_{\theta} \bar{X} > \frac{\theta^2}{n (\theta+1)^4}$$

$\therefore \bar{X}$  does not achieve the information inequality lower bound. //

#7.4.22.

P.f.) i)  $P(x;\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} I_{[0 < x < \theta]}$   $\Rightarrow \log P(x;\theta) = -\log \theta \cdot I_{[0 < x < \theta]}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \log P(x;\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{1}{\theta} \quad \text{for } \theta > x.$$

$$\Rightarrow E \left[ \frac{\partial \log P(x;\theta)}{\partial \theta} \right] = -\frac{1}{\theta} \neq 0 \quad \text{for } \theta > x.$$

ii)  $\text{Var} \left[ \frac{\partial \log P(x;\theta)}{\partial \theta} \right] = \text{Var} \left[ -\frac{1}{\theta} \right] = 0$   $\therefore$  The information inequality lower bound is infinite.

(Note: we can't use information for  $I(\theta) = E \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \log P(x;\theta)}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right]$  anymore)

iii)  $E_{\theta}(2X) = 2 \cdot E_{\theta} X = 2 \cdot \int_0^{\theta} x \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} dx = \theta$

$$\text{Var}_{\theta}(2X) = 4 \cdot \text{Var}_{\theta} X = 4 \cdot \left[ \int_0^{\theta} x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} dx - \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{\theta^2}{3} < \infty.$$

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#3.4.5:

(a)

$$T) L(\sigma^2) = f(x; \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} (2n\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right] = (2n\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell(\sigma^2) = -\frac{n}{2} \ln 2n\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sigma^4}\right) = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial (\sigma^2)^2} = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{1}{\sigma^6} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Since  $-E\left[\frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{1}{\sigma^6} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right] = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4}$ , the information inequality

lower bound for unbiased estimators of  $\sigma^2$  is  $\frac{2\sigma^4}{n}$ .

ii) Note that  $E[\hat{\sigma}_0^2] = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2\right] = \sigma^2$

and since  $\frac{n\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{\sigma^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \mu_0}{\sigma}\right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$  since  $z_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(0,1)$ ,

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{n\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = 2n \Rightarrow \text{Var}(\hat{\sigma}_0^2) = \frac{\sigma^4}{n^2} \cdot 2n = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n}$$

$\therefore \hat{\sigma}_0^2$  is UMVUE of  $\sigma^2$ .

(b)

$$\text{let } \delta(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E[\delta(\mathbf{x})] &= E\left[ \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0 + \mu_0 - \bar{x})^2 \right] = \frac{1}{n+1} E\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 + n \cdot (\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \left[ n\sigma^2 + n \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right] = \sigma^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{(n+1)\delta(\mathbf{x})}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$\text{Var} \left[ \frac{(n+1)\delta(\mathbf{x})}{\sigma^2} \right] = 2(n-1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Var}(\delta(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{2(n-1)\sigma^4}{(n+1)^2} < \frac{2\sigma^4}{n} = \text{Var}(\hat{\sigma}_0^2)$$

Since  $\delta(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_0^2$  are unbiased for  $\sigma^2$ ,  $\text{MSE}(\delta(\mathbf{x})) < \text{MSE}(\hat{\sigma}_0^2)$ .

$\therefore \hat{\sigma}_0^2$  is inadmissible under squared error loss.

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(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bias}(\hat{\sigma}_0^2) &= E[\hat{\sigma}_0^2] - \sigma^2 = E\left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 \right] - \sigma^2 = E\left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu + \mu - \mu_0)^2 \right] - \sigma^2 \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[(x_i - \mu)^2]}_{\sigma^2} + (\mu - \mu_0)^2 - \sigma^2 = (\mu - \mu_0)^2. \end{aligned}$$

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#7.4.20.

(a)

P.f.)  $\Leftarrow$ : Suppose that  $P[\delta(x) = \theta] = 1$  for any  $\theta$ .

i) for any fixed  $\theta$ ,  $E_{\theta} \delta(x) = \theta \cdot P[\delta(x) = \theta] = \theta$ .

ii) for given  $x$ ,  $E[\theta | x] = \theta \cdot P[\theta = \delta(x)] = \delta(x)$  //

$\Rightarrow$ : Suppose that  $E_{\theta} \delta(x) = \theta$  and  $E[\theta | x] = \delta(x)$ .

$$E[\delta(x) - \theta]^2 = E[\delta(x)^2 - 2\delta(x) \cdot \theta + \theta^2] = E[\delta(x)^2 - \delta(x) \cdot \theta] + E[\theta^2 - \delta(x) \cdot \theta]$$

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$$\text{wrt } (x, \theta) = E[E[\delta(x)^2 - \delta(x) \cdot \theta | x]] + E[E[\theta^2 - \delta(x) \cdot \theta | \theta]]$$

$$= E[\underbrace{\delta(x)^2}_{\delta(x)} - \underbrace{\delta(x)}_{\delta(x)} \cdot \underbrace{E[\theta | x]}_{\delta(x)}] + E[\theta^2 - \theta \cdot \underbrace{E[\delta(x) | \theta]}_{\theta}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\delta(x) - \theta = 0) = 1.$$

(b)

P.f.) If possible, suppose that  $X$  is a Bayes estimator for some prior  $\pi$ .

$$\Rightarrow E[\theta | x] = X \quad \text{and} \quad E_{\theta} X = \theta.$$

Then, from (a),  $P[X = \theta] = 1$  \* since  $X \sim N(\theta, \sigma_0^2)$ .

(c)

We know that  $\theta|X \sim \text{beta}(x, n-x) \Rightarrow E[\theta|X] = \frac{x}{n}$ .

For  $w(\theta) \propto \theta^{-1} (1-\theta)^{-1}$ ,

$$w(\theta|x) \propto p(x|\theta)w(\theta) \propto \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} \cdot \theta^{-1} (1-\theta)^{-1} = \theta^{x-1} (1-\theta)^{n-x-1}$$

implies  $\theta|x \sim \text{beta}(x, n-x)$ .

In the case of  $w(\theta) \propto \theta^{-1} (1-\theta)^{-1}$ ,  $\frac{x}{n}$  is a Bayes est. of  $\theta$ .

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