

## Exam 3

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This is a closed book exam. Show all significant work and justify all your answers. Use your own paper and/or the paper provided by the instructor. You have 50 minutes to work on the following 5 questions. Relax.

1. Define the following terms:
  - (a) Likelihood ratio statistic
  - (b) Fisher information
  - (c) Efficient estimator
  
2. Provide concise answers to the following questions:
  - (a) State the Neyman–Pearson Lemma
  - (b) Give an example of an estimator which is a maximum likelihood estimator, but it is not unbiased.
  - (c) State the Crámer–Rao inequality.
  
3. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a Gamma(3,  $\theta$ ) distribution. Find the MLE for  $\theta$ . Justify your answer.
  
4. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denote a random sample from a uniform distribution over the interval  $[0, \theta]$  for some parameter  $\theta > 0$  and let  $W = 2\bar{X}_n$ , where  $\bar{X}_n$  denotes the sample mean.

Compute the following:

- (a)  $\text{bias}_\theta(W)$ ,
  - (b)  $\text{MSE}_\theta(W)$ .
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5. Let  $X_1, X_2$  denote two independent observations from a Bernoulli( $p$ ) distribution with parameter  $p$ , with  $0 < p < 1$ .

Construct the most powerful test at a significance level  $\alpha = 0.04$  to test the simple hypotheses

$$H_0: p = 0.2 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1: p = 0.4.$$

What is the power of the test?