

1.(20%) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a sample from the probability density function

$$f(x|\mu, \lambda) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi x^3}\right)^{1/2} \exp\{-\lambda(x - \mu)^2/2\mu^2 x\}, x > 0.$$

Find the maximum likelihood estimators of  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$ .

2.(20%) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ , and let  $\theta$  have a double exponential distribution, that is,  $\pi(\theta) = e^{-|\theta|/a}/2a$ ,  $a$  known. Find the mean of the posterior distribution of  $\theta$ .

3.(20%) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a sample from a  $N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$ , and let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  be a sample from a  $N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$ . Find the likelihood ratio test for

$$H_0 : \mu_x = \mu_y \text{ versus } H_1 : \mu_x \neq \mu_y,$$

with the assumption that  $\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2$ .

4.(20%) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$  population. Find an unbiased test for

$$H_0 : \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2 \text{ versus } H_1 : \theta < \theta_1 \text{ or } \theta > \theta_2.$$

5.(20%) Find the regression line  $y = \alpha + \beta x$  such that the sum of horizontal distances between the line and  $(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$  is minimized.