Homework 4

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Homework 4 is due 10/14/2022 at 11:59 PM. Submit your homework on Canvas as one PDF document.

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1. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be iid with the following density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha x^{\alpha - 1}}{3^{\alpha}} & 0 \le x \le 3\\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the method of moment estimator for α .

2. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be iid with the following density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} 2xe^{-x^2/\theta} & 0 < x; 0 < \theta \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the MLE for θ .

3. Is the MLE estimator from Problem 2 unbiased?