

1. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independent identically distributed random variables with density functions

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \notin [0, 1] \\ \theta t^{\theta-1}, & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \end{cases}$$

Find the maximum likelihood estimator for θ , where $\theta > 0$ is the unknown parameter.