

$$\text{If } x \in (0, \theta), \quad F_X(x) = \int_0^x \frac{2t}{\theta^2} dt = \frac{t^2}{\theta^2} \Big|_0^x = \frac{x^2}{\theta^2}$$

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

$$h(t; \theta) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \notin [0, \theta] \\ \frac{2t}{\theta^2}, & \text{if } t \in [0, \theta]. \end{cases}$$

Find the maximum likelihood estimator for θ and compute the bias of the maximum likelihood estimator for θ .

$$L(\theta) = \prod \left(\frac{2x_i}{\theta^2} \right) \mathbb{1}\{\theta \geq X_{n:n}\}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = X_{n:n}$$

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta}) = E(X_{n:n} - \theta)$$

$$\text{If } y \in (0, \theta), \quad F_{X_{n:n}}(y) = \mathbb{P}(X_{n:n} \leq y) = \left(\mathbb{P}(X_i \leq y) \right)^n = \left(\frac{y^2}{\theta^2} \right)^n$$

$$f_{X_{n:n}}(y) = \frac{2n y^{2n-1}}{\theta^{2n}} \mathbb{1}\{y \in (0, \theta)\}$$

$$E(X_{n:n}) = \int_0^\theta y \frac{2n}{\theta^{2n}} y^{2n-1} dy = \int_0^\theta \frac{2n}{\theta^{2n}} y^{2n} dy$$

$$= \frac{y^{2n+1} \cdot 2n}{\theta^{2n} (2n+1)} \Big|_0^\theta = \frac{\theta^{2n} \theta \cdot 2n}{\theta^{2n} (2n+1)}$$

$$\text{Bias} = \theta \left[\frac{2n}{2n+1} - 1 \right] = \frac{-\theta}{2n+1}$$