

$$X_i \sim \text{Ber}(p) \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_i^2] &= 0^2 p_{X_i}(0) + 1^2 p_{X_i}(1) \\ &= 0 \cdot (1-p) + 1 \cdot p = p \end{aligned}$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^2 \neq \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$$

$$E[X^2] = E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right)^2\right]$$

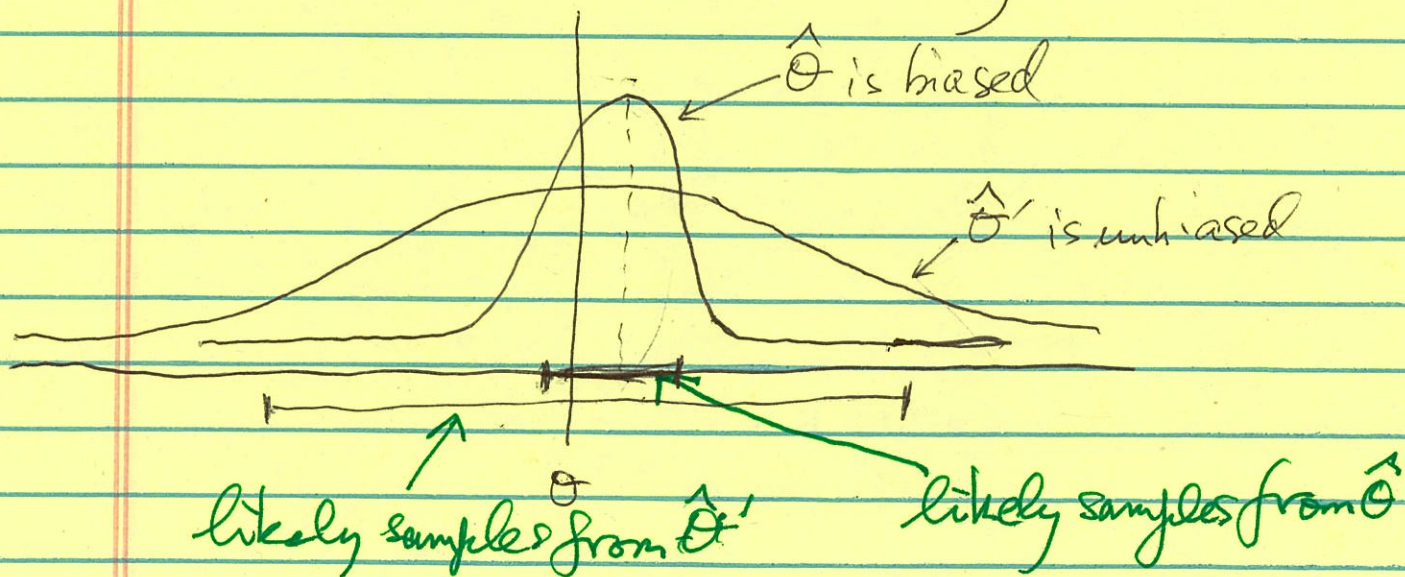
$$X \sim N(\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\theta}_1)^2 \quad \text{is biased, but MLE}$$

$$\hat{\theta}'_2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\theta}_1)^2 \quad \text{is unbiased}$$

$$E[\hat{\theta}'_2] = \frac{n-1}{n} \theta_2$$

Is an unbiased estimator necessarily best?



MLEs worth memorizing

$$1. x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim \text{Ber}(p)$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$2. x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim N(\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

PMF: discrete r.v. X : $P_X(i) = P(X=i)$ CDF: any r.v. X : $F_X(k) = P(X \leq k)$.PDF: continuous r.v. X : $f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x)$.

Freivald:

$$P(x_j = -\frac{1}{d_j} \sum \dots) = P(x_j = S)$$

$$= P(x_j = S | S=0) P(S=0)$$

$$+ P(x_j = S | S=1) P(S=1)$$

$$+ P(x_j = S | S \notin \{0,1\}) P(S \notin \{0,1\})$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + 0 = 1$$

Let $P(S=0) = p$ Then $P(S=1) \leq 1-p$

$$P(x_j = S) \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot p + \frac{1}{2} (1-p) + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$