

MTH 5119 Test Solutions & Marking Scheme

Q1 $MSE[e] = \text{Var}[e] + (E[e] - \theta)^2$
 (Lose 1 for just Var + bias²)

Q23 Sample values or labels

	Y	s ²	prob.
1, 2	1.5	0.5	1/3
1, 3	3.5	12.5	1/3
2, 3	4.0	8.0	1/3

one of these (lose 1 if not)

MEAN (3) (7)

(Lose 1 if no probs)

Y is unbiased as $E[Y] = \frac{1+2+3}{3} = 2$
 s² is unbiased as $E[s^2] = S^2 = 7$

$\text{Var}[Y] = E[Y^2] - \mu^2 = \frac{1}{3}(1.5^2 + 3.5^2 + 4^2) - 9 = \frac{7}{6}(1.16) = \frac{1-f}{n} S^2 = \frac{1-\frac{2}{3}}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

Q4. Initial sample {1, 2} Select new unit 3 with prob 2/3 $u_1 = .68 \dots > 2/3$ so do not select, Select new unit 4 with prob. $2/4 = 0.5$ $u_2 = .5 \dots > .5$ so do not select. Select new unit 5 with prob $2/5 = 0.4$ $u_3 = .0 \dots < 0.4$ so select new unit 5. Replace 1 (1) (2) using $u_4 = .5 > 0.5$ so ~~replace~~ with (2). Final sample is {1, 5}

Q5. Sample values 0, 0, 1, 3, 5 $\rightarrow \bar{y} = 9/5 = 1.8$ $s^2 = \frac{1}{4}(5^2 + 3^2 + 1^2 - 9^2/5) = \frac{94}{20} = 4.7$
 so $\hat{T}_c = N\bar{y} = 180$ $v[\hat{T}_c] = \frac{N^2(f)}{n} s^2 = 10000 \left(1 - \frac{5}{100}\right) \times 4.7 = 8930$

Q6 $A = 75$. $\bar{y}_c = (1+3+5)/3 = 3$ $s_c^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2^2 + 0^2 + 2^2) = 4$
 $\hat{T}_c = 75 \times 3 = 225$ $v[\hat{T}_c] = \frac{A^2}{n} (1 - f/A) s_c^2 = \frac{75^2}{3} \left(1 - \frac{3}{75}\right) \times 4 = 7200$

Q7 | (1) | (2) | 3 | (3) | 5 | (4) | .9 | (5) |

$u_1 = .6 \dots \rightarrow$ select unit (4)

$u_2 = .8 \dots \rightarrow$ select unit (4)

variance estimate is zero