

Quiz # 8

Stat 3445, Due Apr 5

Name:

1. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from the following distribution:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} x^{\frac{1}{\theta}-1}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \theta > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Let $Y_i = -\ln(X_i)$. Show that $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$ is sufficient for θ .
- (b) Calculate $P(Y_i > y)$. What is the distribution of Y_i ? What is $E(Y_i)$?
- (c) What is the MVUE for θ ?