

STAT 242/542b, Theory of Statistics, HW #2

**(Ch5:8)**

Suppose we have a computer program consisting of  $n = 100$  pages of code. Let  $X_i$  be the number of errors on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  page of code. Suppose that the  $X_i$ 's are Poisson with mean 1 and that they are independent. Let  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  be the total number of errors. Use the central limit theorem to approximate  $\mathbb{P}(Y < 90)$ .

**(Ch6:1)**

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$  and let  $\hat{\lambda} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . Find the bias, se, and MSE of this estimator.

**(Ch6:2)**

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Uniform}(0, \theta)$  and let  $\hat{\theta} = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ . Find the bias, se, and MSE of this estimator.

**(Ch6:3)**

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Uniform}(0, \theta)$  and let  $\hat{\theta} = 2\bar{X}_n$ . Find the bias, se, and MSE of this estimator.

**(Ch7: 4)**

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim F$  and let  $\hat{F}_n(x)$  be the empirical distribution function. For a fixed  $x$ , use the central limit theorem to find the limiting distribution of  $\hat{F}_n(x)$ .