

1. **Bayesian inference.** Suppose  $X_i$  are a sample of size  $n$  from  $\text{Unif}[0, \Theta]$ , where our prior distribution for  $\Theta$  is exponential with parameter  $\lambda$ . Show that the posterior distribution of  $\Theta$  is

$$\max x_i + \text{Exp}(\lambda).$$

2. **Rao-Blackwell.** Last week we briefly covered this example - let's do it fully. Suppose  $X_i$  are a sample of size  $n$  from  $\text{Unif}[0, \theta]$ . Then we can let  $T = X_{(n)} = \max X_i$ . Define  $Y$  to be  $2\bar{X}$ . (Here  $T$  happens to be the MLE, and  $Y$  the method-of-moments estimator).

- Show that  $T$  is sufficient.
- Find  $\mathbb{E}[Y|T]$ . (Note: the conditional distribution of  $X_i$  on  $T$  is not uniform.)
- Compare  $\text{Var} Y$  and  $\text{Var}(\mathbb{E}[Y|T])$ . Note: we know that  $T$  is  $\text{Beta}(n, 1)$ -distributed with variance

$$\frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2(n+2)}.$$