

# ELEG 5633: Detection and Estimation

## Homework 11

1. Consider  $N$  i.i.d observations from a  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1/\theta)$  pdf, where  $\theta > 0$ . Find the asymptotic distribution of the MLE of  $\theta$  when  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .
2. We observe  $N$  i.i.d. samples from the PDFs: 
$$p(x|\lambda) = \begin{cases} \lambda \exp(-\lambda x) & x > 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$
Find the MLE. Identify the asymptotic distribution of the MLE when  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .
3. The data  $x[n] = r^n + w[n]$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$  are observed, where  $w[n]$  is WGN with variance  $\sigma^2$ , and  $r$  is to be estimated. Find the CRLB. Does an efficient estimator exist and if so find its variance.
4. If  $x[n] = Ar^n + w[n]$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$  are observed, where  $w[n]$  is WGN with variance  $\sigma^2$  and  $r > 0$  is known. Find the CRLB for  $A$ . Does an efficient estimator exist and if so find its variance. What happens to the variance as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  for various values of  $r$ ?