Econometrics I, quiz 6

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- 1. This is a 10-minute quiz
- 2. At **NO** point in the exam can you discuss the questions/answers with any of your colleagues.
- 3. When a multiple choice is present, circle the number indicating your choice of the answer.
- 4. Good luck. :-)
- Q1: Bernoulli distribution
 - 1. What is the log(likelihood) for one draw x_i from the Bernoulli distribution? (2 pts)
 - 2. What is the Cramer-Rao bound for the Bernoulli distribution parameters? (2 pts)

• Q2: An even-numbered sample of independent Bernoulli-distributed observations contains two equally-sized subsamples, Ss_1 and Ss_2 . Where Ss_1 is $Y_1, \ldots, Y_{N/2}$ and Ss_2 is $Y_{(N/2)+1}, \ldots, Y_N$.

 Ss_1 has success parameter $\theta_1 = 0.25$, Ss_2 has parameter $\theta_2 = 0.75$.

1. Use the LLN to show that $\hat{\theta}_1 = (\frac{2}{N}) \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} Y_i \to 0.25$ and $\hat{\theta}_2 = (\frac{2}{N}) \sum_{i=N/2+1}^{N} Y_i \to 0.75$. (3 pts)

2. Combine the above to calculate the value of $\bar{Y} = (\frac{1}{N}) \sum_{i=1}^{N} Y_i$ (2 pts)

3. Why can you not use LLN directly to calculate \bar{Y} ? (1 pt)