

Quiz 2, ASM1
Time allowed 30 mins

Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n are iid from a distribution with pdf f . Define

$$\hat{f}(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n K_h(X_i - t)$$

where $K_h(x) = \frac{1}{h}K(\frac{x}{h})$, $K \geq 0$, $\int K(x)dx = 1$, $\int xK(x)dx = 0$, $\int x^2K(x)dx = 1$.
Prove the following

1. $E(\hat{f}(t)) = f(t) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(t) + o(h^2)$
2. $\text{Var}(\hat{f}(t)) = \frac{1}{nh^2}E(K^2(\frac{X_1-t}{h})) - \frac{1}{n}f^2(t) + o(\frac{h^2}{n})$
3. $E(K^2(\frac{X_1-t}{h})) = hf(t) \int K^2(y)dy + o(h)$
4. $\text{Var}(\hat{f}(t)) = \frac{1}{nh}f(t) \int K^2(y)dy + o(\frac{1}{nh})$

For proving any part, you may use the results of the previous parts even if you could not prove them.