

161. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) A uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator is an estimator such that no other estimator has a smaller variance.
- (B) An estimator is consistent whenever the variance of the estimator approaches zero as the sample size increases to infinity.
- (C) A consistent estimator is also unbiased.
- (D) For an unbiased estimator, the mean squared error is always equal to the variance.
- (E) One computational advantage of using mean squared error is that it is not a function of the true value of the parameter.