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Assignment

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Abstract—This manual provides solutions to the Assignment of Random Numbers

I. UNIFORM RANDOM NUMBERS

Let U be a uniform random variable between 0 and 1.

I.1 Generate 10^6 samples of U using a C program and save into a file called uni.dat .

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/1.1.c

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/source.h

I.2 Load the uni.dat file into python and plot the empirical CDF of U using the samples in uni.dat. The CDF is defined as

$$F_U(x) = \Pr\left(U < x\right) \tag{1}$$

Solution: The following code plots Fig. I.2

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/1.2.py

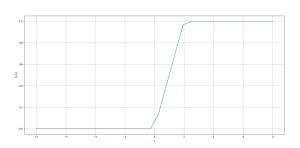


Fig. I.2. The CDF of U

I.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$. **Solution:** Given U is a uniform Random Variable

$$p_U(x) = 1 \text{ for} (2)$$

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_U(x) dx \tag{3}$$

$$\implies F_U(x) = x$$
 (4)

I.4 The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} U_i$$
 (5)

and its variance as

$$var[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2$$
 (6)

Write a C program to find the mean and variance of U.

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/1.4.c

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I.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E\left[U^{k}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{k} dF_{U}(x) \tag{7}$$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{var}[U] = E \left[U - E \left[U \right] \right]^{2}$$

$$(8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{var}[U] = E \left[U^{2} \right] - E \left[U \right]^{2}$$

$$(9)$$

$$E \left[U \right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_{U}(x)$$

$$(10)$$

$$E \left[U \right] = \int_{0}^{1} x$$

$$(11)$$

$$\Longrightarrow \boxed{E[U] = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x)$$
(13)

$$E\left[U^{2}\right] = \int_{0}^{1} x^{2} dF_{U}(x) \tag{14}$$

$$\implies E\left[U^2\right] = \frac{1}{3} \tag{15}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \boxed{\operatorname{var}\left[U\right] = \frac{1}{12} = 0.0833}\tag{16}$$

II. CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

II.1 Generate 10^6 samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \tag{17}$$

using a C program, where $U_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 12$ are a set of independent uniform random variables between 0 and 1 and save in a file called gau.dat

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/2.1.c

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/source.h

II.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of *X* using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does a CDF have?

Solution: The CDF of X is plotted in Fig. II.2 using the code below

https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/2.2.py

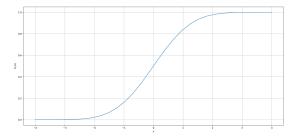


Fig. II.2. The CDF of X

Some of the properties of CDF

- a) $F_X(x)$ is non decreasing function.
- b) Symmetric about one point.
- II.3 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical PDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. The PDF of X is defined as

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \tag{18}$$

What properties does the PDF have? **Solution:** The PDF of X is plotted in Fig. II.3 using the code below

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/2.3.py

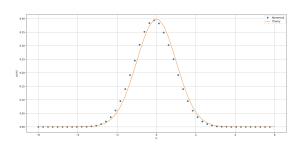


Fig. II.3. The PDF of X

Some of the properties of the PDF:

- a) Symmetric about $x = \mu$
- b) decreasing function for $x < \mu$ and increasing for $x > \mu$ and attains maximum at $x = \mu$
- c) Area under the curve is unity.

II.4 Find the mean and variance of X by writing a C program.

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/2.4.c

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II.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty,$$
(19)

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

Solution:

1) CDF is given by

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_X(x) dx \qquad (20)$$

$$F_X(x) = 1 \tag{21}$$

2) Mean is given by

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_X(x) dx \tag{22}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \boxed{E(x) = 0} \tag{23}$$

3) Variance is given by

$$var[U] = E(U^2) - (E(U))^2$$
 (24)

$$\implies \left| \operatorname{var} \left[U \right] = \sqrt{2} \right|$$
 (25)

III. FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

III.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2\ln(1 - U) \tag{26}$$

and plot its CDF.

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/3.1.c

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/source.h

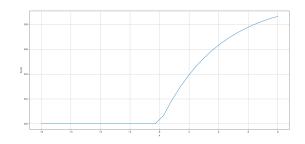


Fig. III.1. The PDF of \boldsymbol{X}

The CDF of V is plotted in Fig. III.1 using the code below

wget https://github.com/GovindaRohith/ Assignments/blob/main/Randomnum/ codes/2.3.py

III.2 Find a theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$. Solution:

$$V = -2\ln(1 - U)$$
 (27)

$$\implies E(V) = -2\ln(1 - E(U)) \qquad (28)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{x} x p_V(x) dx = -2\ln\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \tag{29}$$

Differentiating the above equation

$$p_V(x) = \frac{4}{2 - x^2} \tag{30}$$

$$\implies F_V(x) = \int_0^x \frac{4dx}{2 - x^2}$$
 (31)

$$F_V(x) = \sqrt{2} \ln \frac{\sqrt{2} + x}{\sqrt{2} - x}$$
(32)