## Assignment

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**1.5:** Verify your result theoretically given Z that,

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

## **Solution:**

 $F_U(x)$  for uniform distribution,

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$
 (1)

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

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{0} 0 dx + \int_{0}^{1} x dx + \int_{1}^{\infty} 0 dx \quad (3)$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\tag{4}$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x) \tag{5}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{0} 0 dx + \int_{0}^{1} x^{2} dx + \int_{1}^{\infty} 0 dx \qquad (6)$$

$$=\frac{1}{3}\tag{7}$$

$$E[U - E[U]]^{2} = E[U^{2}] - [E[U]]^{2}$$
 (8)

From Equation (4) and (7),

$$E[U - E[U]]^2 = \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \tag{9}$$

$$=\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \tag{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \approx 0.083 \tag{11}$$