

STAT 630 Fall 2014

Homework 6 Solution

3.5.4

From the joint distribution of X and Y in question 3.5.3, we can obtain: $p_Y(2) = \frac{2}{11}, p_Y(3) = \frac{3}{11}, p_Y(7) = \frac{5}{11}, p_Y(13) = \frac{1}{11}$ and $p_Y(y) = 0$ otherwise.

(a) $E[X|Y = 2] = -4 * 1/11 / (2/11) + 6 * 1/11 / (2/11) = -2 + 3 = 1$

(b) $E[X|Y = 3] = -4 * 2/11 / (3/11) + 6 * 1/11 / (3/11) = -\frac{8}{3} + 2 = -\frac{2}{3}$.

(c) $E[X|Y = 7] = -4 * 4/11 / (5/11) + 6 * 1/11 / (5/11) = -\frac{16}{5} + \frac{6}{5} = -2$

(d) $E[X|Y = 13] = 6 * 1/11 / (1/11) = 6$

(e) $E[X|Y] = 1$ if $Y = 2$, $E[X|Y] = -\frac{2}{3}$ if $Y = 3$, $E[X|Y] = -2$ if $Y = 7$ and $E[X|Y] = 6$ if $Y = 13$.

3.5.11

(a) $f_X(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{6}{19}(x^2 + y^3)dy = \frac{6}{19}(x^2y + y^4/4)|_0^1 = \frac{6}{19}x^2 + \frac{3}{38}$. So

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \int_0^2 x \cdot f_X(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left(\frac{6}{19}x^3 + \frac{3}{38}x \right) dx \\ &= \frac{3}{38}x^4 + \frac{3}{76}x^2 \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{24}{19} + \frac{6}{38} = \frac{27}{19} \end{aligned}$$

(c) $f_Y(y) = \int_0^2 \frac{6}{19}(x^2 + y^3)dx = \frac{6}{19} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + y^3x \right) \Big|_0^2 = \frac{16}{19} + \frac{12}{19}y^3$. Then $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{3(x^2+y^3)}{8+6y^3}$. Thus $E[X|Y = y] = \int_0^2 \frac{3x(x^2+y^3)}{8+6y^3} dx = \frac{3x^4/4 + 3x^2y^3/2}{8+6y^3} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{6+3y^3}{4+3y^3}$. So you substitute Y for y, you can obtain $E[X|Y] = \frac{6+3Y^3}{4+3Y^3}$.

(e) $E[E[X|Y = y]] = \int_0^1 \frac{6+3y^3}{4+3y^3} * \frac{4}{19}(3y^3 + 4)dy = \frac{4}{19}(6y + 3y^4/4) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{27}{19} = E[X]$.

3.5.16

Since X given $Y=y$ has a gamma distribution, then $E[X|Y] = \frac{\alpha}{Y}$. Also because $1/Y$ has an exponential distribution with parameter λ , thus $E[X] = E[E[X|Y]] = E[\alpha/Y] = \alpha * E[1/Y] = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$.

3.6.3

- (a) Since X has a Geometric distribution, thus $E[X] = (1 - 1/2)/(1/2) = 1$. Then $P(X \geq 9) \leq \frac{E[X]}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$.
- (b) Similarly $P(X \geq 2) \leq \frac{E[X]}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$.
- (c) Since $E[X] = 1$, $P(|X - 1| \geq 1) \leq \text{Var}(X)/1^2 = 2$.
- (d) We can find the upper bound in (b) is smaller, thus it is more useful.
- (e) $P(X \geq 9) = 1 - P(X \leq 8) = 0.001953125$; $P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X = 0) - P(X = 1) = 0.25$; $P(|X - 1| \geq 1) = P(X \geq 2) + P(X = 0) = 0.25 + 0.5 = 0.75$.

3.6.11

- (a) $E(W) = \int_0^2 z \cdot z^3/4 dz = z^5/20|_0^2 = \frac{8}{5}$.
- (b) To obtain the bound by Chebychev's inequality, we need to obtain the variance of W . Since $E(Z^2) = \int_0^2 z^2 \cdot z^3/4 dz = z^6/24|_0^2 = \frac{8}{3}$. So $\text{Var}(Z) = E(Z^2) - (E(Z))^2 = \frac{8}{75}$. Then $P(|Z - E(Z)| \geq 1/2) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(W)}{(1/2)^2} = \frac{32}{75}$.
- (c) The exact probability is $P(|Z - 8/5| \geq 1/2) = P(Z \geq 21/10) + P(Z \leq 11/10)$. Since $P(Z \geq 2) = 0$ and $P(Z \leq 11/10) = \int_0^{11/10} z^3/4 dz = 11^4/160000$, thus the exact probability is 0.09150625 which is smaller than the bound in part (b).

Additional Problem A

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = x) &= \sum_{n=x}^{\infty} P(X = x|N = n) \cdot P(N = n) \\ &= \sum_{n=x}^{\infty} \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{n-x} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{\theta^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \sum_{n=x}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \theta)^{n-x} \lambda^n}{(n - x)!} \end{aligned}$$

The above we use the density function of X given N and the density function of N. Next we will try to form the summation of series with limit $e^{\lambda(1-\theta)}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X = x) &= \frac{(\theta\lambda)^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \sum_{n=x}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda(1-\theta))^{n-x}}{(n-x)!} \\
 &= \frac{(\theta\lambda)^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \sum_{n'=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda(1-\theta))^{n'}}{n'!} \\
 &= \frac{(\theta\lambda)^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \cdot e^{\lambda(1-\theta)} \\
 &= \frac{(\theta\lambda)^x e^{-\lambda\theta}}{x!}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $n' = n - x$. Thus X has a poisson distribution with parameter $\lambda\theta$.

Additional Problem B

$E[U] = E[E[U|T]] = E[T/2] = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$. $E[U^2] = E[E[U^2|T]] = E[T^2/3] = E[T^2]/3$. Since T has an exponential distribution with parameter λ , then $E[T^2] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$. Thus $E[U^2] = \frac{2}{3\lambda^2}$ and $var(U) = \frac{2}{3\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{(2\lambda)^2} = \frac{5}{12\lambda^2}$.

4.1.11

- (a) The mean of this sample is 1.551659 and the standard deviation of this sample is 0.5767168. The following is the code:

```

B=1000
xmax=array(0,B)
for(i in 1:B)
{
  x=rnorm(10)
  xmax[i]=max(x)
}
mean(xmax)
sd(xmax)

```

- (b) The result is showed in figure 1. It is right skewed.

```
hist(xmax,freq=FALSE,breaks=20)
```

- (c) You just change the sample size to 20 in the above code. I got the sample mean 1.869534 and sample standard deviation 0.541859.
- (d) The result is showed in figure 2. It looks less right skewed and more concentrated.

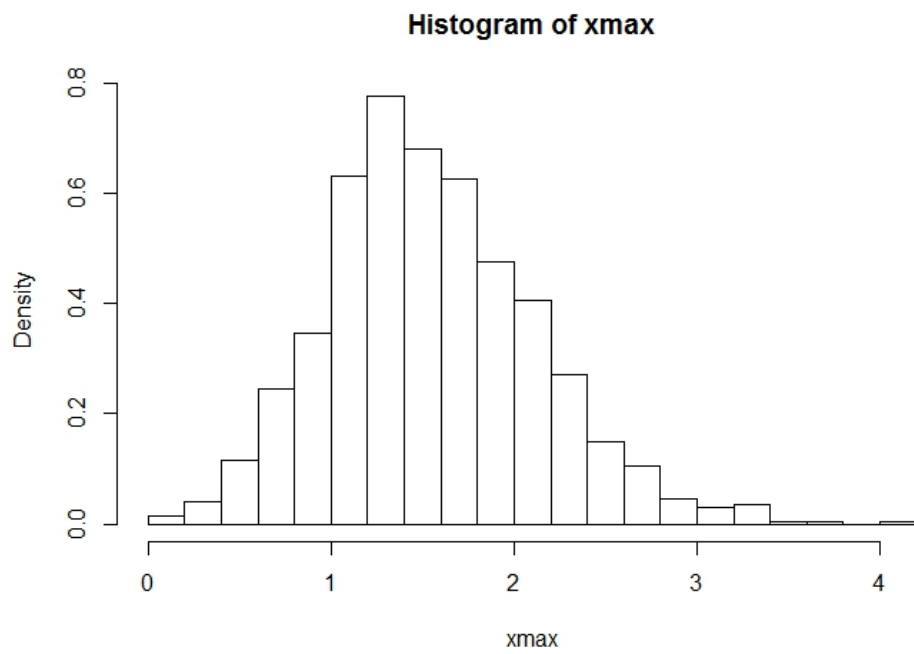


Figure 1: Histogram of maxima with sample size=10.

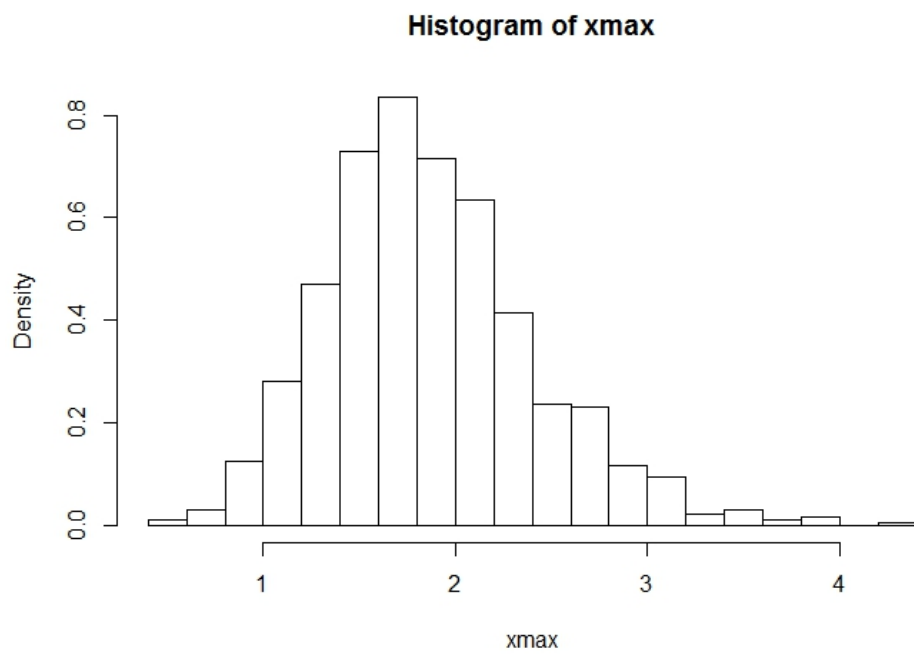


Figure 2: Histogram of maxima with sample size=20.

4.2.2

For any $\epsilon > 0$,

$$P(|X_n| \geq \epsilon) = P(|Y^n| \geq \epsilon) = P(|Y| > \epsilon^{1/n}) = \begin{cases} 1 - \epsilon^{1/n} \rightarrow 0, & \text{if } \epsilon < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Hence, $X_n \rightarrow 0$ in probability.

4.2.10

Let X_i be the squared number showing on the i th rolling. We known X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent and identically distributed. Therefore due to the weak law of large numbers,

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n} \rightarrow E[X_i]. \text{ Since } E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^6 i^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{91}{6}, \text{ then we know } m = \frac{91}{6}.$$

4.2.12

My result is 0.17739 when $n = 20$ and 0.27428 when $n = 50$. So as the sample size n increases, the concentration of the distribution of M_n between this limits also increases. The following is the code:

```
B=10^5
count=0
mn=array(0,B)
for(i in 1:10^5)
{
  x=rexp(50,5)
  mn[i]=mean(x)
  if(mn[i]>=0.19&&mn[i]<=0.21)
    count=count+1
}
p=count/B
```

4.4.4

Let $W \sim U[0, 1]$, $0 < W < 1$. Then $P(W_n \leq w) = \int_0^w \frac{1+x/n}{1+1/2n} dx = \frac{w+w^2/2n}{1+1/2n}$ which will converge to w as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Also, $P(W \leq w) = w$. Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(W_n \leq w) = P(W \leq w)$ for all w , so $W_n \rightarrow W$ in distribution.

4.4.6

We have $mean(Z_i) = -5, var(Z_i) = \frac{1}{12}(10 - (-20))^2 = 75$. With the central limit theorem, we have $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{900} Z_i - (-5 \times 900)}{\sqrt{900 \times 75}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{900} Z_i + 4500}{30\sqrt{75}} \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1)$. Hence, $P(\sum_{i=1}^{900} Z_i \geq -4470) =$

$P(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{900} Z_i + 4500}{30\sqrt{75}} \geq \frac{-4470 + 4500}{30\sqrt{75}} = 1/\sqrt{75}) \approx 1 - \Phi(1/\sqrt{75}) = 1 - \Phi(0.11547)$. If you use a software, your result should be $P(\sum_{i=1}^{900} Z_i \geq -4470) = 1 - \Phi(0.11547) = 0.4540$; if you use the table at the back of the book, $P(\sum_{i=1}^{900} Z_i \geq -4470) = 1 - \Phi(0.11547) \approx 1 - \Phi(0.12) = 0.4522$.

4.4.12

Since the service time has an exponential distribution with parameter $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, we know the mean of service time is $1/\lambda = 2$ and the variance of the service time is $1/\lambda^2 = 4$. Thus due to the central limit theorem, $M_n \sim N(2, \frac{4}{n})$.

- (a) When $n = 16$, $P(M_n < 2.5) = P((M_n - \mu)/\sqrt{(\sigma^2/n)} < (2.5 - 2)/\sqrt{(4/16)}) = P(Z < 1) = 0.8413447$.
- (b) When $n = 36$, $P(M_n < 2.5) = P(Z < (2.5 - 2)/\sqrt{4/36}) = P(Z < \frac{3}{2}) = 0.9331928$.
- (c) When $n = 100$, $P(M_n < 2.5) = P(Z < \frac{5}{2}) = 0.9937903$.

The moment generating function for exponential distribution with parameter λ is $(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda})^{-1}$. Let X_i be the service time for i th custom, then since X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent and identically distributed, thus the moment generating function for $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is $(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda})^{-n}$ which is the moment generating function for gamma distribution with parameters n and λ . Thus $P(M_n \leq 2.5) = P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \leq 2.5n) = P(\text{gamma}(n, \frac{1}{2}) \leq 2.5n)$. By using function `pgamma` in R, we can obtain

- (d) $P(M_n \leq 2.5) = 0.8434869$ when $n = 16$.
- (e) $P(M_n \leq 2.5) = 0.9257825$ when $n = 36$.
- (f) $P(M_n \leq 2.5) = 0.9906209$ when $n = 100$.

The results of true distributions are very close to the results of central limit theorem approximation.

4.4.16

The mean of X_i is -5 and the variance of X_i is 75 . Thus by the central limit theorem $P(M_{30} \leq -5) = P(Z \leq (-5 + 5)/(\sqrt{75/30})) = P(Z \leq 0) = \frac{1}{2}$. The simulation result is 0.50275 . We can see the simulation result is very close to the result by central limit theorem approximation. R Code is as follows:

```
B=10^4
prop=array(0,B)
for(i in 1:B){
  x=runif(n=30, min=-20, max=10)
  prop[i]=sum(x <=-5)/30
}
mean(prop)
```

4.5.14

This integral can be seen as the expectation of $\cos(x^3)\sin(x^4)$ where x has a uniform distribution on $[0, 1]$. The simulation result is 0.1482725. Code is as follows:

```
B=10^5
x=runif(B)
y=cos(x^3)*sin(x^4)
mean(y)
# confidence interval
Lower.limit=mean(y)-3*sd(y)/sqrt(n)
Upper.limit=mean(y)+3*sd(y)/sqrt(n)
```