

CS-430 HW2 Fall 2022 9 points

Submission instructions

- **Due date: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 11:59 pm Central Time (i.e. local time in Chicago)**
- Late submissions and submissions violating these instructions will NOT be accepted.
- **Absolutely no handwritten submissions. No credit will be given for such submissions.**
- Teamwork is allowed (max. 4 students/team). Individual submissions are also OK.
- Upload the following files to Blackboard:
 - (1) your HW report (**pdf format only; the reports in formats other than pdf will be disregarded**);
 - (2) the source codes of your programsThe Beacon students: upload your submissions to LMS.
- **One submission per team only.** Write down names, A#, and section numbers (i.e. live, online, Beacon) of all the team members on the front page. Do **not** submit multiple copies of your HW (e.g. by each team member). It is very confusing and will be penalized. **Clearly indicate how each team members contributed to your teamwork.**
- If you use any additional materials to solve the HW problems (e.g. textbooks, research papers, websites, etc.), reference them.
- My TAs are responsible for grading this assignment. Don't send them or me:
 - Your partial solutions with inquiries "Is that what you expect?".
 - Questions the answers to, may give explicit hints on how to solve the problems.
- Feel free to ask questions if you have any doubts.

1. We would like to generate samples of a random variable X uniformly distributed over the interval (a, b) , $0 < a < b$.

(a) **(2 points)** What is the probability density function $f(x)$ of X ? Find the corresponding cumulative distribution function (CDF) $F(x)$ of X .

(b) **(2 points)** Use the inverse transform method to generate X given a generator of a random variable U uniformly distributed over the interval $(0,1)$. Present a **formal mathematical justification** that your algorithm for generating X is correct.

(c) **(4 points)** Generate three sequences $X_i = \{x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, x_{i,3}, \dots, x_{i,n}\}$, where $i=1,2,3$, of numbers ($n=10000$ samples each) uniformly distributed over the intervals (a_i, b_i) . Plot their **empirical CDFs** $F_i^{(e)}(x_j)$, where $j=1,2,3, \dots, k$. Assume $k \ll n$. What **sorting algorithm** did you use to calculate numerical values of $F_i^{(e)}(x_j)$? Find the sorting algorithm **minimizing** the complexity $T(n)$.

(d) **(1 point)** Compare your empirical $F_i^{(e)}(x)$ and theoretical $F_i(x)$ CDFs.

Submit source codes of all the programs you need to produce your results.