

28 设随机变量 X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n 相互独立同分布, 其概率密度为

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2(x-\theta)}, & x > \theta \\ 0, & x \leq \theta \end{cases} \quad (\theta \text{ 为常数})$$

$Z = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$, 求 $E(Z)$ 和 $D(Z)$.

解:

根据分布函数定义得:

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P(Z \leq z) = P(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \leq z) = 1 - P(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} > z) \\ &= 1 - P(X_1 > z, \dots, X_n > z) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i > z) = 1 - [1 - F_X(z)]^n \end{aligned}$$

其中对 X 的概率密度函数积分得:

$$F_X(z) = \int_{\theta}^z f_X(x) dx = 1 - e^{-2(z-\theta)}$$

对 Z 的分布函数求导得 Z 的概率密度函数:

$$f_Z(z) = F'_Z(z) = \{1 - [1 - F_X(z)]^n\}' = 2ne^{-2n(z-\theta)}, z > \theta$$

根据期望、方差的求解公式:

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} zf_Z(z) dz = \frac{1}{2n} + \theta \\ E(Z^2) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} z^2 f_Z(z) dz = \frac{1}{2n^2} + \theta^2 + \frac{\theta}{n} \\ D(Z) &= E(Z^2) - E(Z)^2 = \frac{1}{4n^2} \end{aligned}$$