

Homework 5: Chapter 4 of MSWR

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Due: Tuesday, Apr 27

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1. Consider the population $\{3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14\}$. For samples of size 3 without replacement, find (and plot) the sampling distribution of the minimum. What is the mean of the sampling distribution?

Note: For the question 2, you need to know about the Uniform distribution is. (We did not talked about this distribution in class) As far as R codes go, knowing how to generate a random sample from a uniform distribution in R is enough.

2. Let X be a uniform random variable on the interval $[40, 60]$ and Y a uniform random variable on $[45, 80]$. Assume that X and Y are independent.
 - a. Simulate the sampling distribution of $X + Y$. Describe the graph of the distribution of $X + Y$. Compute the mean and variance of the sampling distribution using the simulation.
 - b. Suppose the time (in minutes) Jack takes to complete his statistics homework is $\text{Unif}[40, 60]$ and the time Jill takes is $\text{Unif}[45, 80]$. Assume they work independently. One day they announce that their total time to finish an assignment was less than 90 min. How likely is this?

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3. The amount of time spouses shop for anniversary cards can be modeled by an exponential distribution with the average amount of time equal to 8 minutes.
 - a. Suppose 10 spouses are shopping for anniversary cards. Use the CLT to estimate the probability that, the *mean time* spent is less than 5 minutes.
 - b. Use a simulation to estimate the probability in part a)

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4. Complete the *Exercise 4.5 (Page 94 of MSWR)*
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