

Random Numbers Assignment

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Question 1.1

Generate 10^6 samples of U using a C program and save into a file called uni.dat.

Solution:

Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/Hema-Sri-Ch/AI1110-Assignments/Assignment/codes/exrand.c
wget https://github.com/Hema-Sri-Ch/AI1110-Assignments/Assignment/codes/coeffs.h
```

And run the following commands in the terminal to execute the C program files

```
gcc -o out exrand.c coeffs.h -lm
./out
```

Then the corresponding "uni.dat" file will be created with 10^6 samples of U .

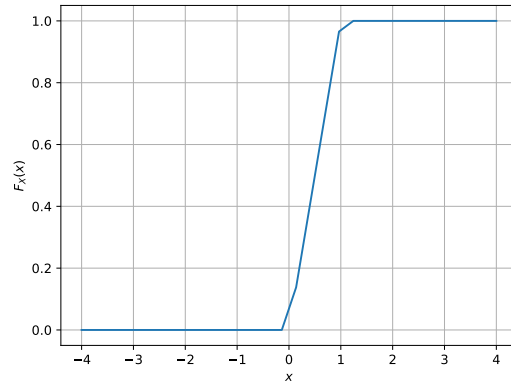


Figure 1: The CDF of U

Question 1.2

Load the uni.dat file into python and plot the empirical CDF of U using the samples in uni.dat. The CDF is defined as

$$F_U(x) = \Pr(U \leq x) \quad (1)$$

Solution

The following code plots Fig. 1 in the figs folder (Comment out or remove comments for some lines accordingly)

```
wget https://github.com/Hema-Sri-Ch/AI1110-Assignments/Assignment/codes/cdf_plot.py
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And execute the following command in the terminal

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```

Solution

We know that the PDF of a uniform distribution function in a particular interval (a, b) is given by,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & , \text{ for } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Hence, the CDF of a uniform distribution function is given as follows in a particular interval (a, b)

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ for } x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & , \text{ for } a \leq x \leq b \\ 1 & , \text{ for } x > b \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

In Our case, the interval is $(0, 1)$. Hence the theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$ is given as follows,

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ for } x < 0 \\ x & , \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & , \text{ for } x > 1 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Question 1.4

The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (5)$$

Question 1.3

Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$.

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (6)$$

Write a C program to find the mean and the variance of U

Solution

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```

And run the following commands in the terminal to execute the C program files

```
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./out
```

The Mean and Variance of U is written as output in the terminal.

Question 1.5

Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (7)$$

Solution

If $k = 1$, then $E[U^1]$ is nothing but the mean of this uniform distribution, Theoretically, we have

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ for } x < 0 \\ x & , \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & , \text{ for } x > 1 \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Hence $dF_U(x)$ can be written as follows,

$$dF_U(x) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E[U] &= \int_0^1 x dx \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Hence our theoretical mean is 0.5, where as we got our practical mean as 0.500007, which is almost same. Hence our expression is verified for $k = 1$. Similarly we can consider $k = 2$, then we get,

$$\begin{aligned} E[U^2] &= \int_0^1 x^2 dx \\ &= 0.333333 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

(13)

Hence our theoretical value of $E[U^2]$ is 0.333333, where we got our practical value of $E[U^2]$ as 0.333308, which is again almost same as that of theoretical value. Hence Verified.

Question 2.1

Generate 10^6 samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \quad (14)$$

using a C program, where $U_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 12$ are a set of independent uniform random variables between 0 and 1 and save in a file called gau.dat

Solution

Download the following files and execute the C program.

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wget https://github.com/Hema-Sri-Ch/AI1110-
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Assignments/Assignment/codes/coeffs.h
```

And run the following commands in the terminal to execute the C program files

```
gcc -o out exrand.c coeffs.h -lm
./out
```

Then the corresponding "gau.dat" file will be created with 10^6 samples of X .

Question 2.2

Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does a CDF have?

Solution

The following code plots Fig. 2 in the figs folder(Comment out or remove comments for some lines accordingly)

```
wget https://github.com/Hema-Sri-Ch/AI1110-
Assignments/Assignment/codes/cdf_plot.py
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And execute the following command in the terminal

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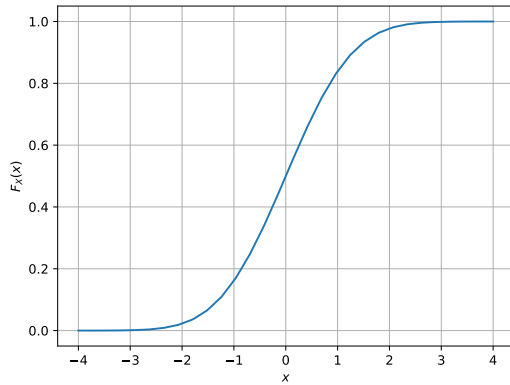


Figure 2: The CDF of X

Question 2.3

Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical PDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. The PDF of X is defined as

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \quad (15)$$

What properties does the PDF have?

Solution

The following code plots Fig. 3 in the figs folder (Comment out or remove comments for some lines accordingly)

```
wget https://github.com/Hema-Sri-Ch/AI1110-Assignments/Assignment/codes/pdf_plot.py
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And execute the following command in the terminal

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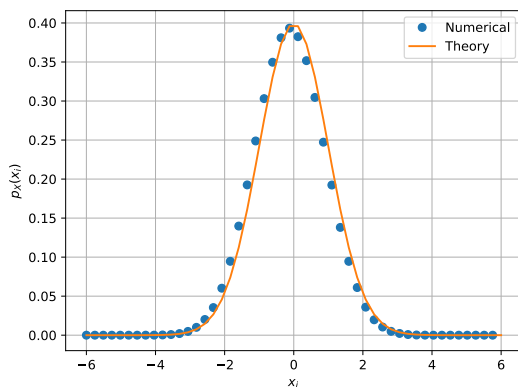


Figure 3: The PDF of X

Question 2.4

Find the mean and variance of X by writing a C program

Solution

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And run the following commands in the terminal to execute the C program files

```
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```

The Mean and Variance of X is written as output in the terminal.

Question 2.5

Given that,

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), \quad -\infty < x < \infty \quad (16)$$

Find the mean and variance of this Gaussian distribution theoretically

Solution

We know that,

$$\text{Mean} = E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_X(x) dx \quad (17)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (18)$$

Since the function $x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$ is an odd function, its integral in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$ is zero. Hence the Theoretical Mean is 0, whereas the practical Mean we have obtained is 0.000326 which is almost as same as that of Theoretical Mean

We know that,

$$\text{Variance} = E[U^2] - E[U]^2 \quad (19)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Variance} = E[U^2] \quad (20)$$

$$\text{Variance} = E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p_X(x) dx \quad (21)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (22)$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx \quad (23)$$

$$\text{since, } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \quad (24)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Variance} = 1 \quad (25)$$

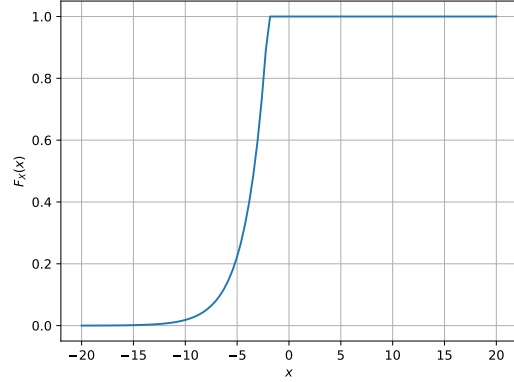


Figure 4: The CDF of V

Hence the Theoretical Variance is 1, whereas the practical Variance we have obtained is 1.000907 which is almost as same as that of the Theoretical Variance

Question 3.2

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (27)$$

Find a theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$.

Question 3.1

Generate samples of

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (26)$$

and plot its CDF.

Solution

We know that,

$$F_V(x) = P(V \leq x) \quad (28)$$

$$F_V(x) = P(-2 \ln(1 - U) \leq x) \quad (29)$$

$$F_V(x) = P(\ln(1 - U) \geq -\frac{x}{2}) \quad (30)$$

$$F_V(x) = P(1 - U \geq e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) \quad (31)$$

$$F_V(x) = P(U \leq 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) \quad (32)$$

$$F_V(x) = F_U(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) \quad (33)$$

$$\text{Hence, } F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < a \\ 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} & , a \leq x \leq b \\ 1 & , x > b \end{cases} \quad (34)$$

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```
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```

Then the corresponding "req.dat" file will be created with 10^6 samples of V . The following code plots Fig. 4 in the figs folder.(Comment out or remove comments for some lines accordingly)

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