

## HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT 4

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### (1) Problem A

- (a) Since `ducd` wants to find the density at the value  $x$ , it with solved original function  $f_x(x)$  with given value:

$$ducd(x, c) = \frac{3}{2 \cdot (c^{1.5} - 1)} \cdot x^{0.5}$$

- (b) `pucd` wants to find the cdf at value in  $q$ , which means it want to find the  $F_x(x)$ , which is the integral of the  $f_x(x)$ .

$$pucd(q, c) = \int_1^q \frac{3}{2 \cdot (c^{1.5} - 1)} \cdot x^{0.5} dx = \frac{q^{1.5}}{c^{1.5} - 1} - \frac{1^{1.5}}{c^{1.5} - 1} = \frac{q^{1.5} - 1}{c^{1.5} - 1}$$

- (c) `qucd` wants to find the quantiles at the values of  $q$ . This means it will get want to find the inverse of cdf function.

$$qucd(q, c) = (q \cdot (c^{1.5} - 1) + 1)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

- (d) In `rucd`, we want to generate  $n$  random values. So, we use `runif` to generate  $n$  random probabilities and use `qucd` to get the value of  $t$ 's that have those probabilities.

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rucd <- function(n,c) {  
  tmp <- runif(n);  
  qucd(tmp,c);  
};
```

- (2) Extra Credit  
 (a) Expected value

According to the given formula:

$$EV = E[g(U)]$$

where

$$g(t) = E(V|U = t)$$

we plug in

$$V = D$$

and

$$U = (N, p)$$

and get:

$$ED = E(E(D|(N, p) = t))$$

since " Given N and p, D has a binomial distribution with N trials and success probability p", we have:

$$ED = E(N * p)$$

since N and p are independent as stated in the prompt

$$ED = E(N * p) = E(N) * E(p)$$

The expected value for Poisson distribution is  $\lambda$ , while the expected value for Beta distribution is  $\alpha/(\alpha + \beta)$   
 so we get:

$$ED = E(N * p) = E(N) * E(p) = \lambda * \alpha/(\alpha + \beta)$$

- (b) Variance

again, according to the given formula:

$$Var(V) = E[v(U)] + Var[e(U)]$$

where  $v(t) = Var(V|U = t)$  and  $e(t) = E(V|U = t)$

from that we can derive:

$$Var(V) = E[v(U)] + E[(e(U))^2] + (E[e(U)])^2$$

again, we plug in

$$V = D$$

and

$$U = (N, p)$$

so:

$$\begin{aligned} Var(D) &= E[v(D)] + E[(e(D))^2] + (E[e(D)])^2 \\ &= \int N * fu(N) * p * fu(p) * (1 - p * fu(p)) dN dp \\ &\quad + \int (N * fu(N) * p * fu(p))^2 dN dp \\ &\quad - \int (N * fu(N) * p * fu(p)) dN dp \end{aligned}$$

we plug in:

$$\int ((p * fu(p))^2) dp = E(p^2) = Var(p) + (E(p))^2 = (\alpha + (\alpha)^2 * (\alpha + \beta + 1) / ((\alpha + \beta)^2) * (\alpha + \beta + 1))$$

and:

$$\int (N * fu(N))^2 dN = E(N^2) = Var(N) + (E(N))^2 = \lambda + (\lambda)^2$$

then we can integral everything and get:  $Var(D) =$

$$((\lambda)^2 * (\alpha * \lambda + (\alpha)^2 * (\alpha + \lambda + 1)) / ((\alpha + \lambda)^2 * (\alpha + \lambda + 1))) + (\lambda * a / (\alpha + \beta)) - (\lambda * \alpha / (\alpha + \beta))$$