

# 605 - HW 5

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**Choose independently two numbers B and C at random from the interval  $[0, 1]$  with uniform density. Prove that B and C are proper probability distributions.**

Note that the point (B,C) is then chosen at random in the unit square.

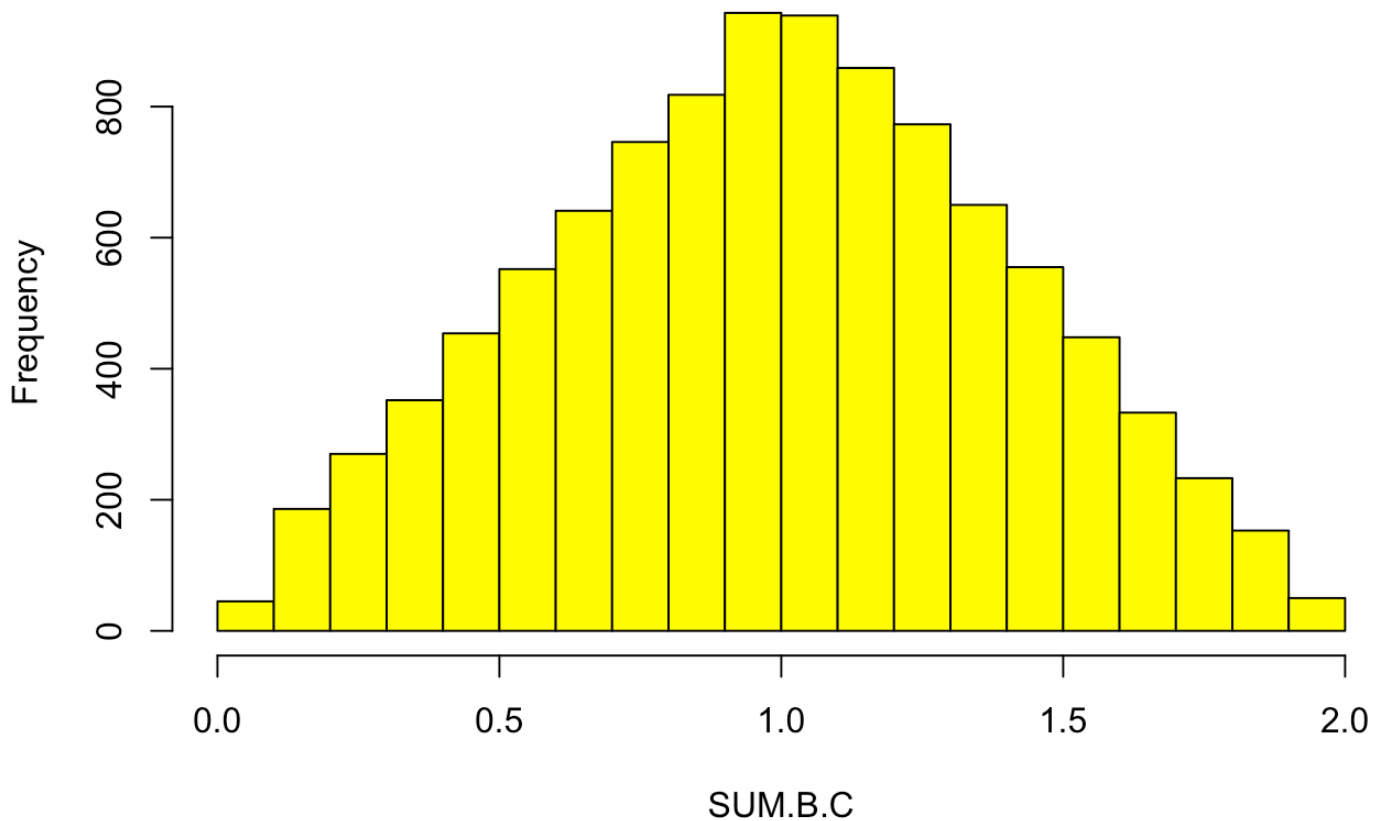
**Find the probability that:**

```
B <- runif(10000, 0, 1)
C <- runif(10000, 0, 1)
#B;C
#hist(A); hist(B)
```

**(a)  $B + C < 1/2$ .**

```
 #(B + C) < 1/2
SUM.B.C <- (B + C)
hist(SUM.B.C, main = "Histogram of Distribution of B + C", col = "yellow", breaks=20)
```

## Histogram of Distribution of B + C



```
length(which(SUM.B.C < 1/2))/length(SUM.B.C)
```

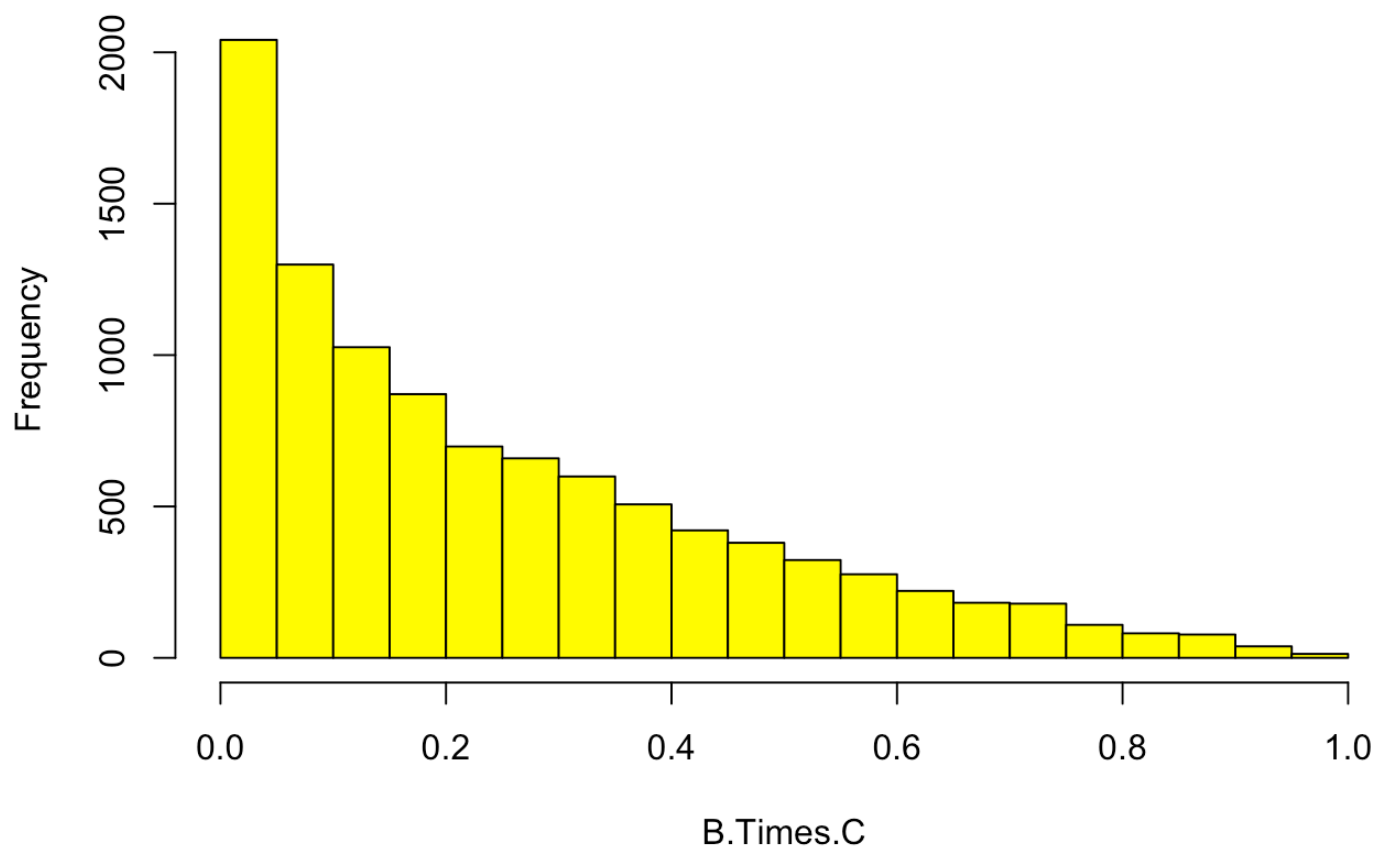
```
## [1] 0.1307
```

The probability that  $B + C < 1/2$  approaches 0.13

**(b)  $BC < 1/2$ .**

```
#B*C < 1/2  
B.Times.C <- B*C  
hist(B.Times.C, col = "yellow", breaks=20)
```

## Histogram of B.Times.C



```
length(which(B.Times.C < 1/2))/length(B.Times.C)
```

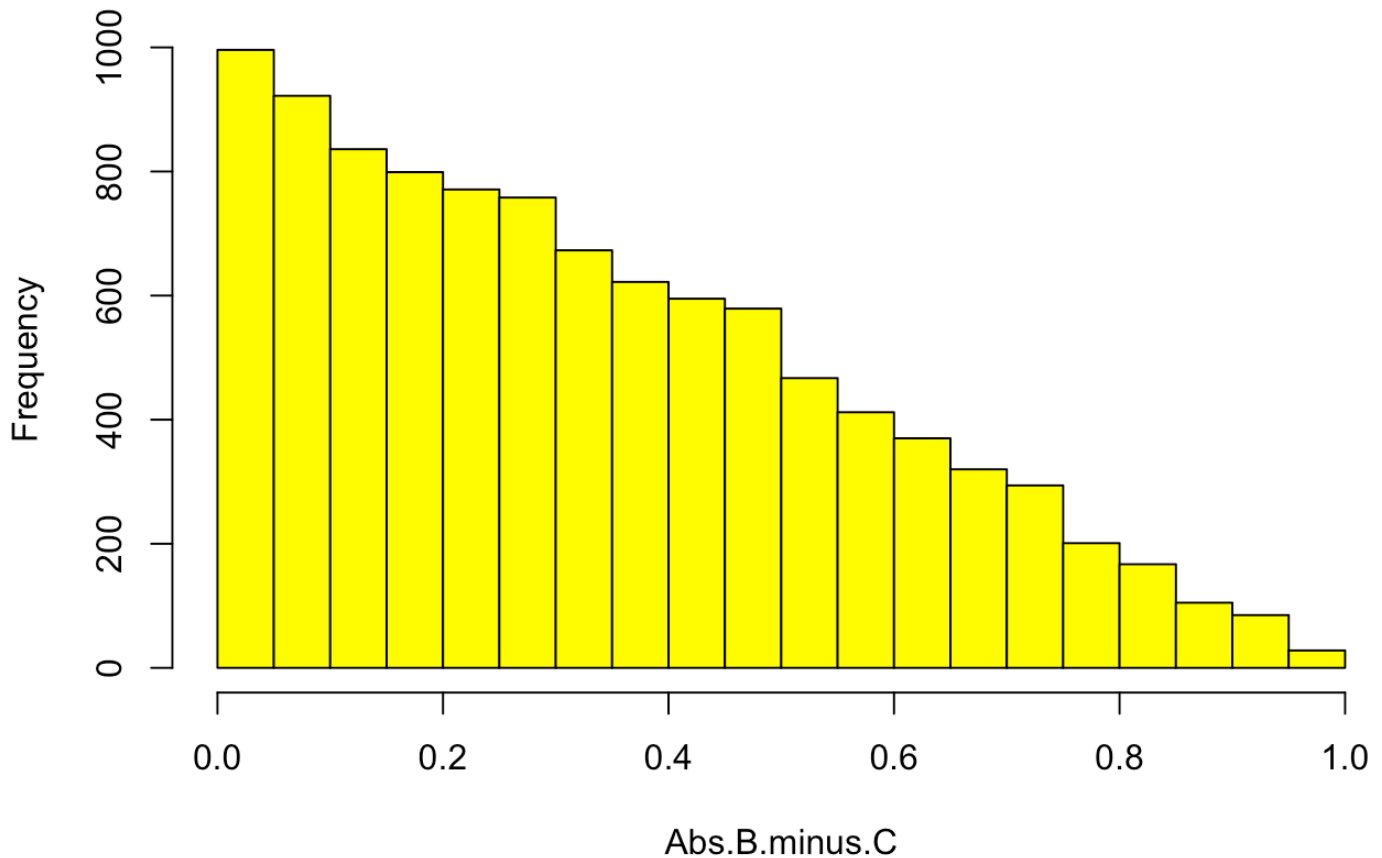
```
## [1] 0.8501
```

The probability that  $BC < 1/2$  approaches 0.85

(c)  $|B - C| < 1/2$ .

```
#abs(B - C) < 1/2  
Abs.B.minus.C <- abs(B - C)  
hist(Abs.B.minus.C, col = "yellow", breaks=20)
```

**Histogram of Abs.B.minus.C**



```
length(which(Abs.B.minus.C < 1/2))/length(Abs.B.minus.C)
```

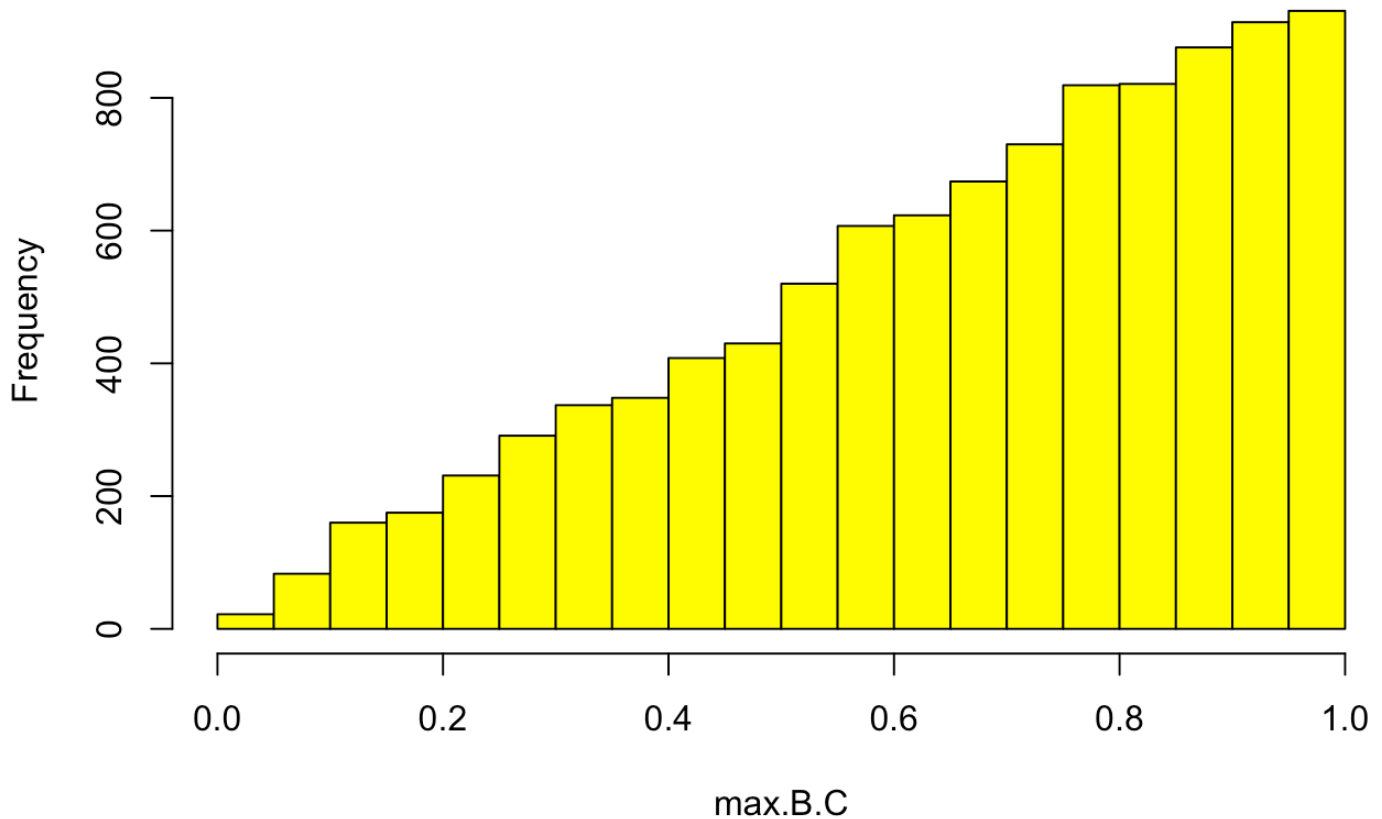
```
## [1] 0.7551
```

The probability that  $|B - C| < 1/2$  approaches 0.75

**(d)  $\max\{B, C\} < 1/2$ .**

```
#max{B,C}
max.B.C <- pmax(B,C)
hist(max.B.C, col = "yellow", breaks=20)
```

# Histogram of max.B.C



```
length(which(max.B.C < 1/2))/length(max.B.C)
```

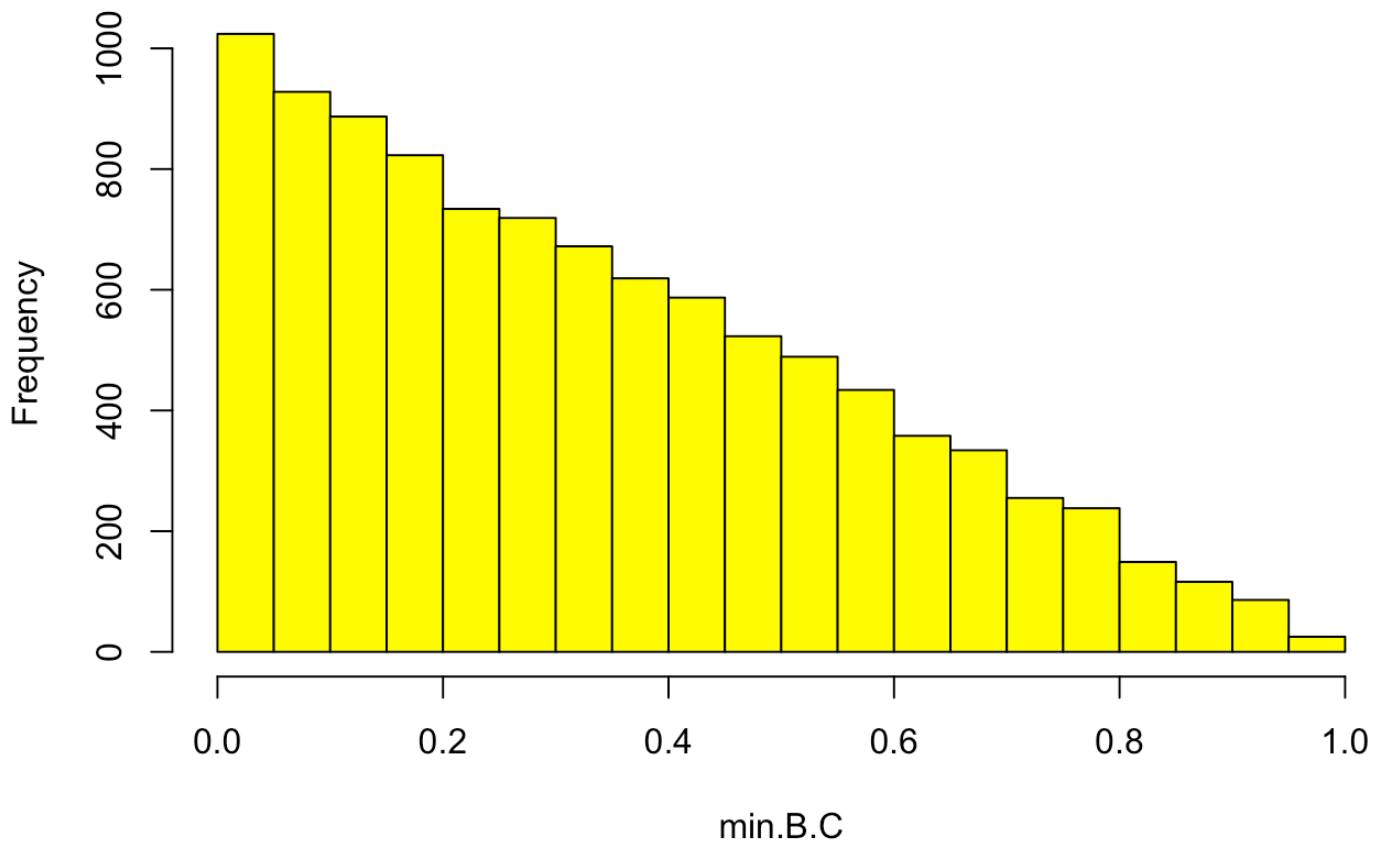
```
## [1] 0.2485
```

The probability that  $\max\{B,C\} < 1/2$  approaches 0.25

(e)  $\min\{B,C\} < 1/2$ .

```
min.B.C <- pmin(B,C)
hist(min.B.C, col = "yellow", breaks=20)
```

# Histogram of min.B.C



```
length(which(min.B.C < 1/2))/length(min.B.C)
```

```
## [1] 0.7516
```

**The probability that  $\min\{B,C\} < 1/2$  approaches 0.75**