

Generating Discrete Random Variables

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getwd()                                # determine the working directory

setwd("./Documents/Teaching")          # change the working directory
                                        # . refers to the current directory

getwd()
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The Inverse Transform Method

Example 4a Ross (2006)

```
x<-1:4
p<-c(0.2,0.15,0.25,0.40)
Fx<-cumsum(p)
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U<-runif(1)
X<-1
while (Fx[X]<U){
  X<-X+1
}
print(X)
```

Simulation study

```
N<-5000
set.seed(1)
U<-runif(N)
X<-rep(0,N)
for (i in 1:N){
  j<-1
  while (Fx[j]<U[i]){
    j<-j+1
  }
  X[i]<-j
}
#print(X)

freq<-rep(0,4)
for (i in x) freq[i]<-sum(X==i)/N
#freq<-as.numeric(table(X))/N
plot(x,freq,type="h",lwd=3,ylim=c(0,max(p,freq)))
lines(x+0.05,p,type="h",col="red",lwd=3)
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# pdf("inv_discr1.pdf",paper="special")
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# plot(x,freq,type="h",lwd=3,ylim=c(0,max(p,freq)),axes=F,main="Simulation study")
# lines(x+0.05,p,type="h",col="red",lwd=3)
# axis(1,1:4)
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# axis(2)
# box()
# legend("topleft",c("observed","theoretical"),lty=c(1,1),
#       lwd=c(3,3),col=c(1,2),bty="n")

# dev.off()

# Using of sample()

X<-sample(x,size=N,replace=T,prob=p)

freq<-as.numeric(table(X))/N
plot(x,freq,type="h",lwd=3,ylim=c(0,max(p,freq)))
lines(x+0.05,p,type="h",col="red",lwd=3)

## Uniform discrete rv's

# Using 'floor()'
?floor

N<-5000
n<-10
U<-runif(N)
X<-floor(n*U)+1

freq<-as.numeric(table(X))/N
plot(1:n,freq,type="h",lwd=3,ylim=c(0,max(1/n,freq)))
lines(1:n+0.05,rep(1/n,n),type="h",col="red",lwd=3)

# Using 'sample()'

X<-sample(1:n,size=N,replace=T)

freq<-as.numeric(table(X))/N
plot(1:n,freq,type="h",lwd=3,ylim=c(0,max(1/n,freq)))
lines(1:n+0.05,rep(1/n,n),type="h",col="red",lwd=3)

## Random permutation

# Es 4b, Ross (2006)

# take 1

n<-10
pi.0<-1:n
pi<-rep(0,n)
k<-n
while (k>1){
  #cat("k=",k,"\n")
  U<-runif(1)
  I<-floor(k*U)+1
  #cat("I=",I,"\n")
  pi[k]<-pi.0[I]
  pi.0<-pi.0[-I]
  #cat("pi=",pi,"\n")

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        #cat("pi.0=",pi.0,"\n")
        k<-k-1
    }
    pi[1]<-pi.0
    print(pi)

```

take 2

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n<-10
pi<-1:n
k<-n
while (k>1){
    #cat("k=",k,"\n")
    U<-runif(1)
    I<-floor(k*U)+1
    #cat("I=",I,"\n")
    x<-pi[k]
    pi[k]<-pi[I]
    pi[I]<-x
    #cat("pi=",pi,"\n")
    k<-k-1
}
print(pi)

```

Using 'sample()'

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pi<-sample(1:n)
print(pi)

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random subset of size $r \leq n/2$

take 1

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n<-10
r<-4
pi.0<-1:n
pi<-rep(0,r)
k<-n
while (k>(n-r)){
    #cat("k=",k,"\n")
    U<-runif(1)
    I<-floor(k*U)+1
    #cat("I=",I,"\n")
    pi[k-n+r]<-pi.0[I]
    pi.0<-pi.0[-I]
    #cat("pi=",pi,"\n")
    #cat("pi.0=",pi.0,"\n")
    k<-k-1
}
print(pi)

```

take 2

```

n<-10
r<-4
pi<-1:n
k<-n
while (k>(n-r)){

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    #cat("k=", k, "\n")
    U<-runif(1)
    I<-floor(k*U)+1
    #cat("I=", I, "\n")
    x<-pi[k]
    pi[k]<-pi[I]
    pi[I]<-x
    #cat("pi=", pi, "\n")
    k<-k-1
  }
print(pi[(n-r+1):n])

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# Using 'sample()'
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pi<-sample(1:n,size=r)
print(pi)

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## Binomial random variable
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# calculate cdf of binom rv
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binom.cdf<-function(x,n,p){
  Fx<-0
  for (i in 0:x){
    Fx<-Fx+choose(n, i)*p^i*(1-p)^(n-i)  # 'choose()' compute binomial coef
  }
  return(Fx)
}

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n<-10
p<-0.5
binom.cdf(1,n,p)
pbinom(1,size=n,prob=p)

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# simulate  $X \sim F$ 
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cdf.sim<-function(F,...){
  X<-0
  U<-runif(1)
  while (F(X,...)<U){
    X<-X+1
  }
  return(X)
}

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cdf.sim(binom.cdf,n,p)
rbinom(1,size=n,prob=p)

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# Simulation study
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N<-5000
n<-10
p<-0.5
X<-rep(0,N)
set.seed(1)
for (i in 1:N){
  X[i]<-cdf.sim(binom.cdf,n,p)
}

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}
#print(X)

freq<-rep(0,n+1)
for (i in 0:n) freq[i+1]<-sum(X==i)/N
#freq<-as.numeric(table(X))/N

p.t<-dbinom(0:n,size=n,prob=p)
plot(0:n,freq,type="h",lwd=3,ylim=c(0,max(freq,p.t)))
lines(0:n+0.05,p.t,type="h",col="red",lwd=3)

# pdf("binom1.pdf",paper="special")

# plot(0:n,freq,type="h",lwd=3,ylim=c(0,max(freq,p.t)),main="binom(n=10,p=0.5)")
# lines(0:n+0.05,p.t,type="h",col="red",lwd=3)
# legend("topleft",c("observed","theoretical"),lty=c(1,1),
#       # lwd=c(3,3),col=c(1,2),bty="n")

# dev.off()

# combine loop in cdf.sim with
# the loop in binom.cdf

binom.sim <- function(n,p){
  X<-0
  px<-(1-p)^n
  Fx<-px
  U<-runif(1)
  while (Fx<U) {
    X<-X+1
    px<-px*((n-X+1)*p)/(X*(1-p))      # compute px via recursive formula
    Fx<-Fx+px
  }
  return(X)
}

set.seed(1)
system.time(                          # returns CPU time taken for execution
for (i in 1:N){
  X[i]<-cdf.sim(binom.cdf,n,p)
}
)

# check higher efficiency, i.e.
# less computing time

set.seed(1)
system.time(
for (i in 1:N){
  X[i]<-binom.sim(n,p)
}
)

## Sequences of independent trials

p<-0.5
U<-runif(1)

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if (U<p) {
  B<-1
} else B<-0

print(B)

n<-10
B<-rep(0,n)
for (i in 1:n) {
  U<-runif(1)
  if (U<p) {
    B[i]<-1
  } else B[i]<-0
}
print(B)

n<-10
p<-0.5
X<-0
for (i in 1:n){
  U<-runif(1)
  if (U<p) X<-X+1
}
print(X)

X<-sum(runif(n)<p)
print(X)

# Geometric random variable

p<-0.5

Y<-0
success <-FALSE
while (!success) {
  U<-runif(1)
  if (U<p) {
    success <-TRUE
  } else {
    Y<-Y+1
  }
}

U<-runif(1)
Y<-floor(log(U)/log(1-p))+1
print(Y)

# simulate B ~ Bernulli(p)

# simulate n iid B_i ~ Bernulli(p)

# simulate X ~ binom(n,p) as
# X=sum_{i=1}^n B_i

# simpler

# simulate Y ~ geom(p) as smaller i
# such that B_j=0 for j=1,...,i-1
# and B_i=1

# using inverse transform method

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# Simulation study

N<-5000
set.seed(100)
U<-runif(N)
Y<-floor(log(U)/log(1-p))+1
#print(Y)

y.max<-max(Y)
freq<-rep(0,y.max)
for (i in 1:y.max) freq[i]<-sum(Y==i)/N
plot(1:y.max,freq,type="h",lwd=3,ylim=c(0,p))
lines(1:y.max+0.05,dgeom(0:(y.max-1),prob=p),type="h",col="red",lwd=3)
# check '?dgeom'

# pdf("geom1.pdf",paper="special")

# plot(1:y.max,freq,type="h",lwd=3,ylim=c(0,p),main="geom(p=0.5)")
# lines(1:y.max+0.05,dgeom(0:(y.max-1),prob=p),type="h",col="red",lwd=3)
# legend("topright",c("observed","theoretical"),lty=c(1,1),
#       # lwd=c(3,3),col=c(1,2),bty="n")

# dev.off()

## Poisson random variable

l<-3

# set value of parameter lambda

# inverse transform algorithm

pois.sim <- function(l){
  X<-0
  px<-exp(-l)
  Fx<-px
  U<-runif(1)
  iter<-0
  # dummy var, counts how many searches
  while (Fx<U) {
    iter<-iter+1
    X<-X+1
    px<-px*l/X
    Fx<-Fx+px
  }
  cat("X=",X,"\n")
  cat("num searches=",iter,"\n")
  return(X)
}

pois.sim(1)

# Simulation study

set.seed(5)
N<-1000
X<-rep(0,N)
for (i in 1:N){
  X[i]<-pois.sim(1)
}

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}
#print(X)

x.max<-max(X)+5
freq<-rep(0,x.max+1)
for (i in 0:x.max) freq[i+1]<-sum(X==i)/N
plot(0:x.max,freq,type="h",lwd=3)
lines(0:x.max+0.1,dpois(0:x.max,lambda=1),type="h",col="red",lwd=3)

# pdf("pois1.pdf",paper="special")

# plot(0:x.max,freq,type="h",lwd=3,xlab="x",ylab="prob",
#       # main=expression(paste("Pois(",lambda,"=3)",",N==1000)))
# lines(0:x.max+0.1,dpois(0:x.max,lambda=1),type="h",col="red",lwd=3)
# legend("topright",c("observed","theoretical"),lty=c(1,1),
#       # lwd=c(3,3),col=c(1,2),bty="n")

# dev.off()

# 2 take
# inverse transform
# with more efficient search (?)

pois.sim1 <- function(l){
  X<-floor(l)
  px<-rep(exp(-l),3*X)
  Fx<-px[1]
  for (i in 1:X){
    px[i+1]<-px[i]*l/i
    Fx<-Fx+px[i+1]
  }
  #cat("px=",px[1:(X+1)],"\n")
  #cat("true px=",dpois(0:X,lambda=1),"\n")
  #cat("X=",X,"\n")
  U<-runif(1)
  #cat("U=",U,"\n")
  #cat("Fx=",Fx,"\n")
  #cat("true Fx=",ppois(X,lambda=1),"\n")
  iter<-0 # dummy var, counts how many searches
  if (Fx<U) {
    while (Fx<U) {
      iter<-iter+1
      X<-X+1
      #cat("X=",X,"\n")
      px[X+1]<-px[X]*l/X
      #cat("px=",px[1:(X+1)],"\n")
      #cat("true px=",dpois(0:X,lambda=1),"\n")
      Fx<-Fx+px[X+1]
      #cat("U=",U,"\n")
      #cat("Fx",Fx,"\n")
      #cat("true Fx=",ppois(X,lambda=1),"\n")
    }
  } else {
    while (Fx>=U) {
      iter<-iter+1
      #cat("current px=",px[X+1],"\n")

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        Fx<-Fx-px[X+1]
        #cat("U=",U,"\n")
        #cat("Fx",Fx,"\n")
        #cat("true Fx=",ppois(X,lambda=1),"\n")
        X<-X-1
        #cat("X=",X,"\n")
    }
    X<-X+1
}
cat("X=",X,"\n")
cat("num searches=",iter,"\n")
return(X)
}

l<-100

pois.sim1(l)

# check that pois.sim1 is equivalent
# to pois.sim by setting the same
# seed. Note smaller num of searches
# in particular for l=100

seed<-1
seed<-seed+1
set.seed(seed)
pois.sim1(l)
set.seed(seed)
pois.sim(l)

# check higher efficiency, i.e.
# less computing time

seed<-seed+1
set.seed(seed)
system.time(
pois.sim1(l)
)

set.seed(seed)
system.time(
pois.sim(l)
)

# not clear from CPU time

## Rejection Method

# Example 4f, Ross (2006)

n<-10
p<-c(0.11,0.12,0.09,0.08,0.12,0.10,0.09,0.09,0.10,0.10)
q<-rep(1/n,n)
#sum(p);sum(q)

c<-max(p/q)
print(c)
# [1] 1.2

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prob.accept<-0
iter<-0
U<-1
while (U>=prob.accept){
  Y<-floor(n*runif(1))+1
  prob.accept<-p[Y]/(c*q[Y])
  U<-runif(1)
  #cat("prob accept=",prob.accept,"\n")
  #cat("U=",U,"\n")
  iter<-iter+1
}
X<-Y
print(X)
cat("num of iter=",iter,"\n")

set.seed(50)
N<-10000
num.iter<-rep(0,N)
X<-rep(0,N)
for (i in 1:N) {
  prob.accept<-0
  iter<-0
  U<-1
  while (U>=prob.accept){
    Y<-floor(n*runif(1))+1
    prob.accept<-p[Y]/(c*q[Y])
    U<-runif(1)
    iter<-iter+1
  }
  X[i]<-Y
  num.iter[i]<-iter
}
#print(X)
freq<-rep(0,n)
for (i in 1:n) freq[i]<-sum(X==i)/N
plot(1:n,freq,ylim=c(0,max(c(0.12,freq))),type="h",lwd=3)
lines(1:n+0.1,p,type="h",col="red",lwd=3)

#print(num.iter)
mean(num.iter)
c

# pdf("accept1.pdf",paper="special")

# plot(1:n,freq,ylim=c(0,max(c(0.12,freq))),
#       # type="h",lwd=3,main="Example 4f, Ross (2006)")
# lines(1:n+0.1,p,type="h",col="red",lwd=3)
# legend("topright",c("observed","theoretical"),lty=c(1,1),
#       # lwd=c(3,3),col=c(1,2),bty="n")

# dev.off()

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