

SPAB assignment 11

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$$X = (X_1, \dots, X_n) \quad \text{ECDF } \widehat{F}_n(X) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

1) distribution of $\widehat{F}_n(X)(x)$ for each $x \in \mathbb{R}$?

ECDF is an estimator for the CDF of X so it converges to the underlying distribution of X

2) mean & variance

$$\text{mean } E(X) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var } \text{Var}(X) &= E[(X - E(X))^2] \\ &= E[(X - \bar{x})^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

3) $\widehat{F}_n(X)(x)$ unbiased?

$\widehat{F}_n(X)(x)$ would be unbiased, if the long time average of the estimator equals to the mean/median of the underlying distribution. Since its mean already equals the mean of X , $\widehat{F}_n(X)(x)$ is mean-unbiased.