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Assignment 6

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Suppose X_1, X_2, X_3 and X_4 are independent and identically distributed random variables, having density function f . Then,

- 1) $\Pr(X_4 > \max(X_1, X_2) > X_3) = \frac{1}{6}$
- 2) $\Pr(X_4 > \max(X_1, X_2) > X_3) = \frac{1}{8}$
- 3) $\Pr(X_4 > X_3 > \max(X_1, X_2)) = \frac{1}{12}$
- 4) $\Pr(X_4 > X_3 > \max(X_1, X_2)) = \frac{1}{6}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X_2 > X_1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) F_X(x) dx \\ &= \left. \frac{F_X^2(x)}{2} \right|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X_4 > \max(X_1, X_2) > X_3) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) \cdot {}^2C_1 \cdot \\ &\quad \left[\int_{-\infty}^t f_X(w) dw \right] \int_{-\infty}^t f_X(z) dz dt dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x 2f_X(t) F_X^2(t) dt dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \cdot \frac{2}{3} F_X^3(x) dx \\ &= \left. \frac{2}{3} \frac{F_X^4(x)}{4} \right|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr(X_4 > X_3 > \text{Max}(X_1, X_2)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) \int_{-\infty}^t f_X(z) dz dt dx \\
&\quad {}^2C_1 \left[\int_{-\infty}^t f_X(w) dw \right] dz dt dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) \\
&\quad \int_{-\infty}^t 2f_X(z) F_X(t) dz dt dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) F_X^2(t) dt dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \cdot \frac{1}{3} F_X^3(x) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \frac{F_X^4(x)}{4} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \\
&= \frac{1}{12}
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore **Option 1,3** are correct answers.