

STAT 403 Spring 2018

HW02

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Q1

Q1-1

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} 6x(1-x), & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For $x \in [1, 0]$, the cdf of X is

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x) &= \int_0^x p(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^x 6t(1-t) dt \\ &= \int_0^x 6t - 6t^2 dt \\ &= 3x^2 - 2x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Otherwise, if $x > 1$, $F(x) = 1$; if $x < 0$, $F(x) = 0$, since $p(x) = 0$ if $x \notin [0, 1]$.

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 - 2x^3, & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \\ 1, & \text{if } x > 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Q1-2

For $x \in [0, 1]$, the edf of X is

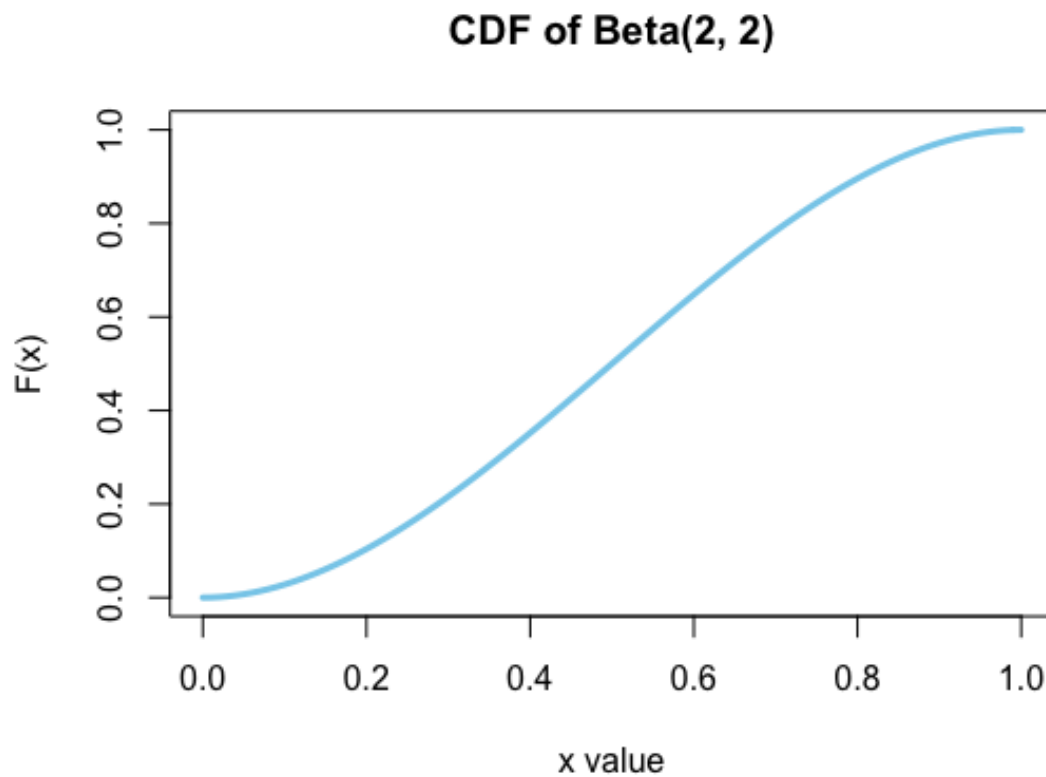
$$\widehat{F}_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \leq x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(\widehat{F}_n) &= \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \leq x)\right) \\&= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}(x_i \leq x) \\&= \mathbb{E}(x_i \leq x) \\&= P(x_i < x) \\&= F_X(x), \text{ since } (x_i < x) \text{ follows Bernoulli distribution} \\&= 3x^2 - 2x^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Var(\widehat{F}_n) &= Var\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \leq x)\right) \\&= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n Var(I(x_i \leq x)) \\&= \frac{1}{n} Var(P(x_i < x)) \\&= \frac{1}{n} F(x)(1 - F(x)), \text{ since } Var(Bern(p)) = p(1 - p) \\&= \frac{(3x^2 - 2x^3)(1 - 3x^2 + 2x^3)}{n}\end{aligned}$$

Q1-3

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x_base <- seq(0, 1, 0.01)
beta_cdf <- function(x) {return(3 * x^2 - 2 * x^3)}
plot(x_base, beta_cdf(x_base), type='l', col='skyblue', lwd=3,
     xlim=c(0, 1), main='CDF of Beta(2, 2)', xlab='x value', ylab='F(x)')
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Q2

Q2-1

Given $U \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$ and $W = -2\log(U)$.

The cdf of U $F_U(x) = x, x \in [0, 1]$.

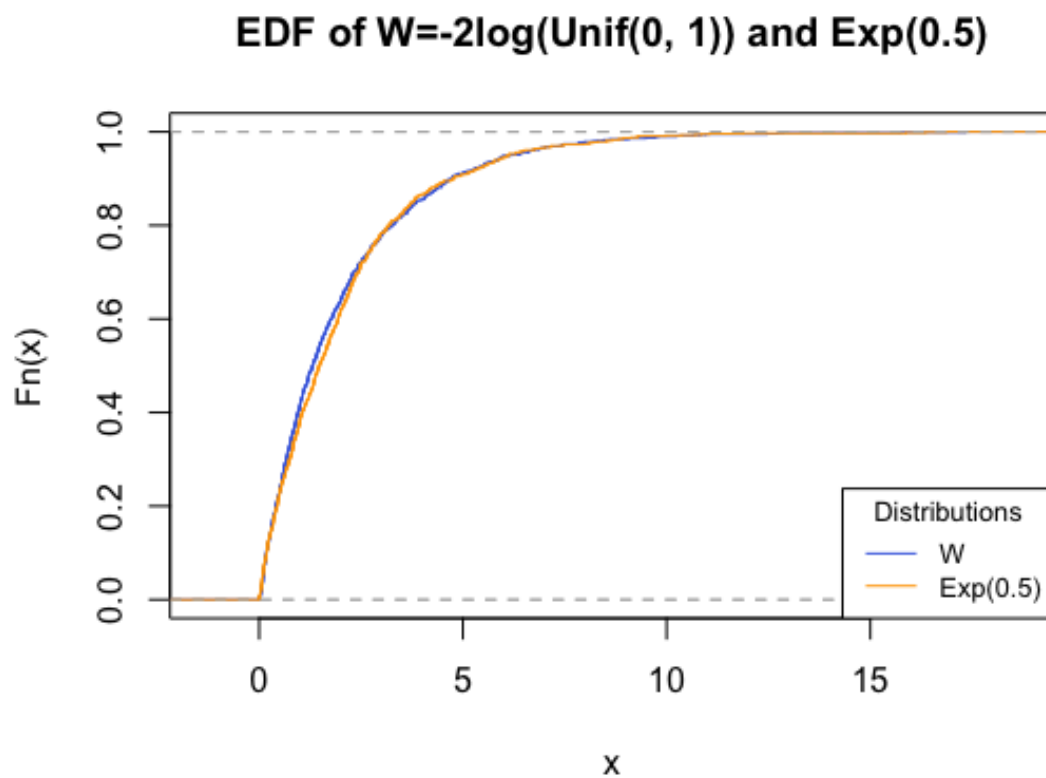
First find the cdf of W .

$$\begin{aligned}F_W(x) &= P(W < x) \\P(W < x) &= P(-2\log(U) < x) \\&= P(e^{-2\log(U)} < e^x) \\&= P(U^{-2} < e^x) \\&= P(U \geq e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) \\&= 1 - P(U < e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) \\&= 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Note that the cdf of $\text{Exp}(0.5)$, $F = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$, which is equal to the cdf of W , therefore, we can conclude that W and $\text{Exp}(0.5)$ have the same distribution.

Q2-2

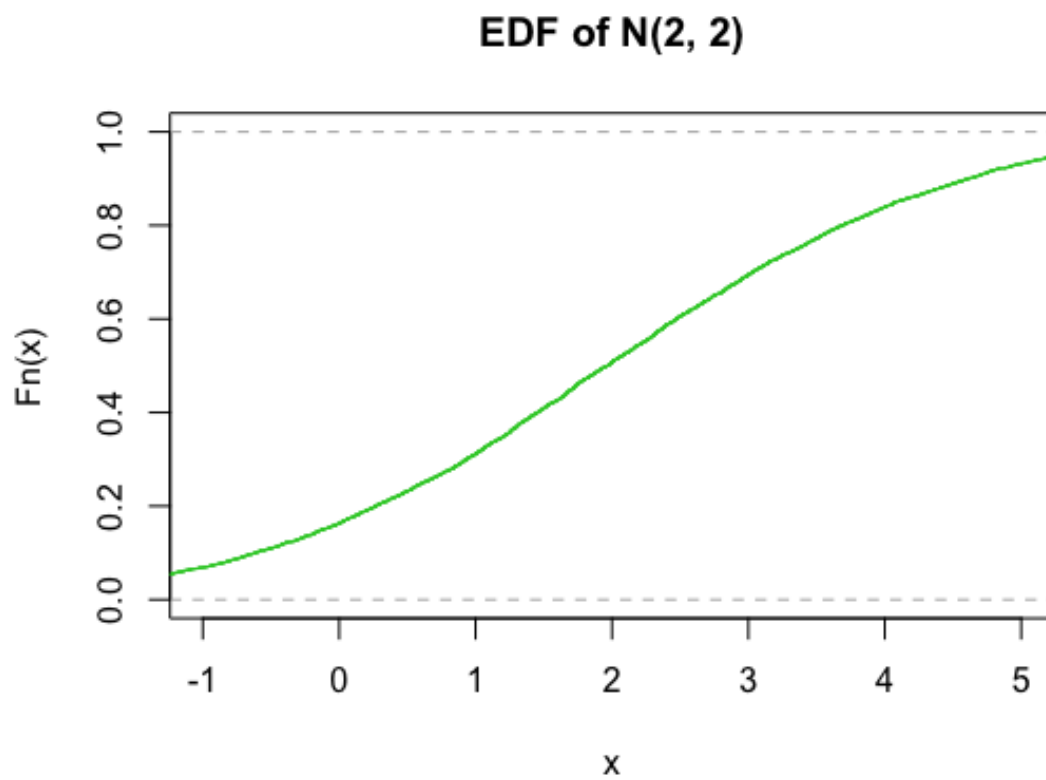
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unif_value <- runif(1000, 0, 1)
w_value <- -2*log(unif_value)
exp_value <- rexp(1000, 0.5)
w_edf <- ecdf(w_value)
exp_edf <- ecdf(exp_value)
plot(w_edf, col='royalblue', lwd=1,
     main='EDF of W=-2log(Unif(0, 1)) and Exp(0.5)')
lines(exp_edf, col='orange', lwd=1)
legend('bottomright', legend=c('W', 'Exp(0.5)'), lty=1:1,
      col=c('royalblue', 'orange'), title='Distributions', cex=0.8)
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Q3

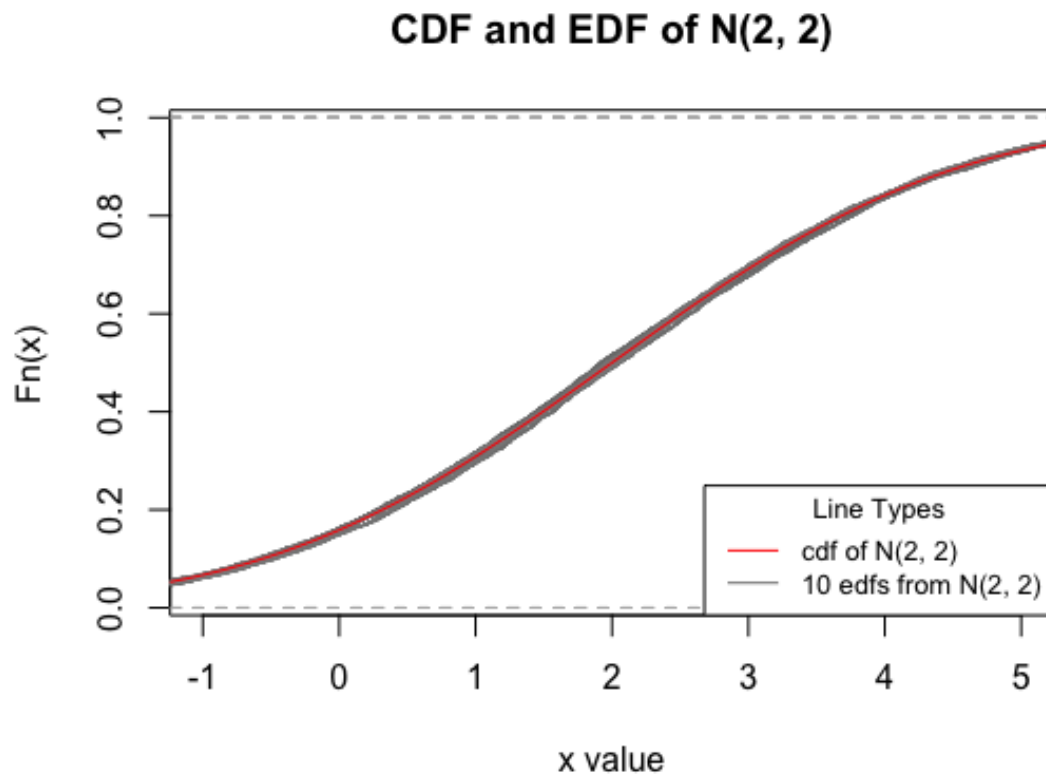
Q3-1

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norm_value <- rnorm(5000, 2, 2)
norm_edf <- ecdf(norm_value)
plot(norm_edf, xlim=c(-1, 5), col='limegreen', lwd=1,
     main='EDF of N(2, 2)')
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Q3-2

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x_base <- seq(-2, 6, 0.01)
norm_cdf <- pnorm(x_base, 2, 2)
plot(x_base, norm_cdf, xlim=c(-1, 5), type='l', lwd=1, col='red', xlab='x value',
     ylab='Fn(x)', main='CDF and EDF of N(2, 2)')
for(i in 1:10) {
  edf_value <- ecdf(rnorm(5000, 2, 2))
  lines(edf_value, col=paste('gray', i+45), lwd=1)
}
lines(x_base, norm_cdf, xlim=c(-1, 5), col='red', lwd=1)
legend('bottomright', legend=c('cdf of N(2, 2)', '10 edfs from N(2, 2)'), lty=1:1,
     col=c('red', 'gray50'), title='Line Types', cex=0.8)
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The edf from samples of 5000 data points seems to be a good estimator of cdf.

Q4

We have proved that $\mathbb{E}(\widehat{F}_n) = F_X$, \widehat{F}_n is an unbiased estimator for F_X .

$$\begin{aligned} SE(\widehat{F}_n) &= \sqrt{Var(\widehat{F}_n)} \\ Var(\widehat{F}_n) &= Var\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \leq x)\right) \\ Var(\widehat{F}_n) &= \frac{\widehat{F}_n(1 - \widehat{F}_n)}{n} \text{ since } I(x_i \leq x) \text{ follows } Bern(\widehat{F}_n) \\ SE(\widehat{F}_n) &= \sqrt{\frac{\widehat{F}_n(1 - \widehat{F}_n)}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

By Central Limit Theorem, \widehat{F}_n follows normal distribution, therefore $\frac{\widehat{F}_n - \mathbb{E}(\widehat{F}_n)}{SE(\widehat{F}_n(x_0))}$ follows standard normal distribution

The confidence interval of \widehat{F}_n under α can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} &\widehat{F}_n \pm MOE \\ MOE &= Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} SE(\widehat{F}_n) \\ &= Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\widehat{F}_n(1 - \widehat{F}_n)}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for given point x_0 , the $1 - \alpha$ confidence interval of $F_X(x_0)$ is

$$\widehat{F}_n(x_0) \pm Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\widehat{F}_n(x_0)(1 - \widehat{F}_n(x_0))}{n}}$$