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Probability

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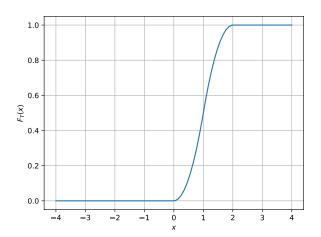


Fig. 1.2. The CDF of T

1 Triangular Distribution

1.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \tag{1.1.1}$$

Solution: The value of T is generated in tri.dat file

https://github.com/RavishaJain/ Assignment_4/blob/main/Codes /exrand.c

https://github.com/RavishaJain/ Assignment_4/blob/main/Codes /coeffs.h

1.2 Find the CDF of T.

Solution: The Python code for the cdf is

https://github.com/RavishaJain/ Assignment_4/blob/main/Codes /TRIcdf.py

1.3 Find the PDF of T.

Solution: The Python code for the pdf is

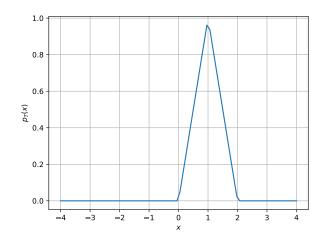


Fig. 1.3. The PDF of T

https://github.com/RavishaJain/ Assignment_4/blob/main/Codes /TRIpdf.py

1.4 Find the theoretical expressions for the PDF and CDF of T.

Solution: We know,

$$F_T(t) = \Pr(U_1 + U_2 \le t)$$
 (1.4.1)

$$= \Pr(U_1 \le t - U_2) \tag{1.4.2}$$

Here U_1 and U_2 are independent variables on [0,1], hence we can use convolution formula

$$f_T(t) = \int_0^1 F_{U_1}(t - x) F_{U_2}(x) dx \qquad (1.4.3)$$

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^1 f_Z(u) dx$$
 (1.4.4)

Now, we use the fact that U_1 and U_2 are independent Unif(0,1) random variables. We have following cases:

a) t < 0: Using,

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \le x < 1 \\ 1 & x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$
 (1.4.5)

Therefore, $F_T(t) = 0$.

b) We will

 $0 \le t < 1$: We have, $0 \le t < 1$ Therefore,

$$f_T(t) = \int_0^t 1.1 dx = t$$
 (1.4.6)

$$f_T(t) = \int_0^t t dt = \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)_0^t$$
 (1.4.7)

$$=\frac{t^2}{2}$$
 (1.4.8)

c) $1 \le t < 2$: Here, we need to be careful about range of U_1, U_2

$$f_T(t) = \int_{t-1}^1 1.1 dx = 2 - t \tag{1.4.9}$$

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^1 t dt + \int_1^t (2 - t) dt \qquad (1.4.10)$$

$$= \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)_0^1 + 2(t)_1^t - \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)_0^t \tag{1.4.11}$$

$$=2t-\frac{t^2}{2}-1\tag{1.4.12}$$

d) *t* ≥ 2: Here, $F_T(t) = 1$.

Therefore,

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 \le t < 1 \\ 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} - 1 & 1 \le t < 2 \end{cases}$$
 (1.4.13)

and,

$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \le t < 1\\ 2 - t & 1 \le t < 2\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (1.4.14)

1.5 Verify your results through a plot.

Solution: The plots for the results are in Fig 1.2 and Fig 1.3.