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Assignment

AI1110: Probability and Random Variables

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1 Uniform Random Numbers

Let U be a uniform random variable between 0 and 1.

1.1 Generate 10^6 samples of U using a C program and save into a file called uni.dat .

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/ AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision -1/codes/1.1.c

1.2 Load the uni.dat file into python and plot the empirical CDF of *U* using the samples in uni.dat. The CDF is defined as

$$F_U(x) = \Pr\left(U \le x\right) \tag{1.1}$$

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 1

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision
-1/codes/uni_cdf_plot.py

python3 uni cdf plot.py

1.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$. Solution: For uniform distribution, the pdf is a constant. Let,

$$p_U(x) = a, 0 \le x \le 1$$
 (1.2)

then,
$$F_U(x) = \int_0^x a dx$$
 (1.3)

$$F_U(x) = ax, 0 \le x \le 1$$
 (1.4)

As,
$$F_U(1) = 1 \implies a = 1$$
 (1.5)

$$F_U(x) = x, 0 \le x \le 1$$
 (1.6)

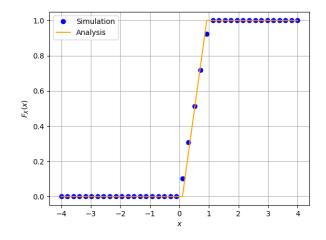


Fig. 1: The CDF of U

1.4 The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} U_i$$
 (1.7)

and its variance as

$$var[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2$$
 (1.8)

Write a C program to find the mean and variance of U.

Solution: The following code calculates mean and variance

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/ AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision -1/codes/1.4.c

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E\left[U^{k}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{k} dF_{U}(x) \tag{1.9}$$

Solution:

As,
$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x.p_X(x).dx$$
 (1.10)

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x.dx$$
 (1.11)

$$E(X) = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 \tag{1.12}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{1.13}$$

And,
$$E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p_X(x) . dx$$
 (1.14)

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 . dx \tag{1.15}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{3} \tag{1.16}$$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$
 (1.17)

$$Var(X) = \frac{1}{12}$$
 (1.18)

Theoretical values

$$E(X) = 0.5 (1.19)$$

$$Var(X) = 0.08333$$
 (1.20)

Numerical values calculated in C program

$$E(X) = 0.500007 \tag{1.21}$$

$$Var(X) = 0.083301$$
 (1.22)

2 Central Limit Theorem

2.1 Generate 10^6 samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \tag{2.1}$$

using a C program, where U_i , i = 1, 2, ..., 12 are a set of independent uniform random variables between 0 and 1 and save in a file called gau.dat

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/ AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision -1/codes/2.1.c

gcc 2.1.c -o 2.1 && ./2.1

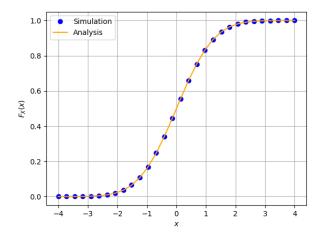


Fig. 2: The CDF of X

2.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of *X* using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does a CDF have?

Solution: The CDF of X is plotted in Fig. 2 The following code plots Fig. 2

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision
-1/codes/gau_cdf_plot.py

python3 gau cdf plot.py

- (i)The function is symmetric
- 2.3 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical PDF of *X* using the samples in gau.dat. The PDF of *X* is defined as

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \tag{2.2}$$

What properties does the PDF have?

Solution: The PDF of X is plotted in Fig. 2 using the code below

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/ AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision -1/codes/gau_pdf_plot.py

python3 gau pdf plot.py

- (i) The function is symmetric about y-axis.
- 2.4 Find the mean and variance of *X* by writing a C program.

Solution: The following code calculates mean and variance of X

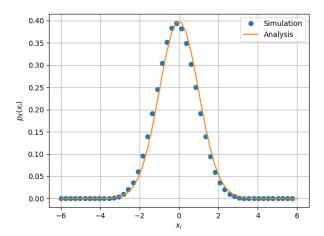


Fig. 2: The PDF of X

| wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/ AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision -1/codes/2.4.c

gcc 2.4.c -o 2.4 && ./2.4

2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (2.3)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

Solution: Mean, $U(X) = \int_{\infty}^{\infty} x p_X(x) . dx$

So,
$$U(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{(-\frac{x^2}{2})} . dx$$
 (2.4)

$$U(X) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^t dt$$
, where, $t = \frac{-x^2}{2}$ (2.5)

$$U(X) = 0 (2.6)$$

As E(X) = 0, $Var(X) = E(X^2)$, So

$$E(X^{2}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{(\frac{-x^{2}}{2})} . dx$$
 (2.7)

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{(\frac{-x^2}{2})} . dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{1}$$
 (2.8)

$$E(X^2) = 1 \tag{2.9}$$

3 From Uniform to Other

3.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2\ln(1 - U) \tag{3.1}$$

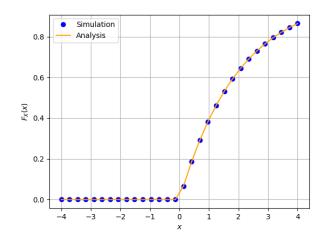


Fig. 3: The CDF of V

and plot its CDF.

Solution: The following codes generate samples and plot cdf in Fig.3

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/ AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision -1/codes/3.1.c

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/ AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision -1/codes/3.1_cdf.py

python3 3.1 cdf.py

3.2 Find a theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$.

Solution: If Y = g(X), we know that $F_Y(y) = F_X(g^{-1}(y))$, here

$$X = -2ln(1 - Y) (3.2)$$

$$ln(1-Y) = e^{\frac{-X}{2}} (3.3)$$

$$Y = 1 - e^{\frac{-X}{2}} \tag{3.4}$$

$$F_V(X) = F_U(1 - e^{\frac{-X}{2}})$$
 (3.5)

when , $0 \le 1 - e^{\frac{-X}{2}} \le 1$

$$0 \le e^{\frac{-X}{2}} \le 1 \tag{3.6}$$

$$X \ge 0, \text{So}, \tag{3.7}$$

$$F_V(X) = 1 - e^{\frac{-X}{2}}, X \ge 0$$
 (3.8)

$$F_V(X) = 0, X < 0 (3.9)$$

4 Triangular Distribution

4.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \tag{4.1}$$

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision
-1/codes/3.1_cdf.py

Download the above files and execute the following commands

\$ gcc 4.1.c

\$./a.out

4.2 Find the CDF of T.

Solution: The CDF of T is plotted in Fig. ?? using the code below

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/ AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision -1/codes/3.1_cdf.py

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.4

\$ python3 4.5cdf.py

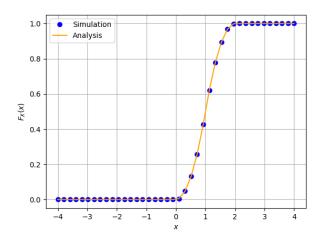


Fig. 4: The CDF of T

4.3 Find the PDF of T.

Solution: The PDF of T is plotted in Fig. 4 using the code below

wget https://github.com/Rutheeshreddy/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment_revision
-1/codes/3.1_cdf.py

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.4

\$ python3 4.5pdf.py

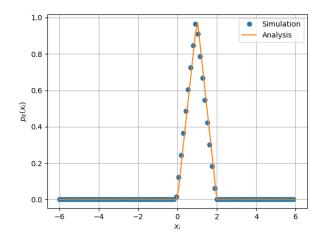


Fig. 4: The PDF of T

4.4 Find the Theoreotical Expression for the PDF and CDF of *T*

Solution:

$$T = U_1 + U_2 (4.2)$$

$$\implies p_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p_{U1}(x) p_{U2}(y) dx$$
 (4.3)

$$As, p_{U1}(x) = p_{U1}(y) = p_{U}(u)$$
 (4.4)

$$\implies p_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p_U(u) p_U(t-u) du \quad (4.5)$$

a) Theoretical PDF

i) $t \le 1$

$$p_T(t) = \int_0^t p_U(t - u) du$$
 (4.6)

$$\implies p_T(t) = \int_0^t du = t \tag{4.7}$$

ii) t > 1

$$p_T(t) = \int_0^1 p_U(t - u) du$$
 (4.8)

$$\implies p_T(t) = \int_{t-1}^1 du = 2 - t$$
 (4.9)

$$\implies P_T(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \le t \le 1\\ 2 - t & 1 < t \le 2\\ 0 & t < 0 \text{ or } t > 2 \end{cases}$$

b) Theoretical CDF

$$F_{T}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} p_{T}(u)du \qquad (4.10)$$

$$\implies F_{T}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{t^{2}}{2} & 0 \le t \le 1 \\ 2t - 1 - \frac{t^{2}}{2} & 1 < t \le 2 \\ 1 & t > 2 \end{cases}$$

4.5 Verify your results through a plot

Solution: The Results are verfied in the plots Fig 4 and Fig 4