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Assignment 4

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1 GATE 2021 (ST), Q.17 (STATISTICS SECTION)

If the marginal probability density function of the k^{th} order statistic of a random sample of size 8 from a uniform distribution on [0, 2] is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{7}{32} x^6 (2 - x), & 0 < x < 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

then k equals _____

2 SOLUTION

Definition 2.1. For given statistical sample $\{X_1, X_2, \dots X_n\}$, the order statistics is obtained by sorting the sample in ascending order. It denoted as $\{X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots X_{(n)}\}$. The k^{th} smallest value $X_{(k)}$ is called k^{th} order statistic

Theorem 2.1. Let $\{X_1, X_2, \dots X_n\}$ be n i.i.d random variables with common CDF = F(x) and common PDF = f(x), then the marginal probability distribution of k^{th} order statistic (CDF) is denoted by $F_{(k,n)}(x)$ and it is given by

$$F_{(k,n)}(x) = \sum_{j=k}^{n} {^{n}C_{j} \times (F(x))^{j} \times (1 - F(x))^{n-j}}$$
(2.0.1)

Proof.

$$F_{(k,n)}(x) = \Pr(X_{(k)} \le x)$$
 (2.0.2)

 $F_{(k,n)}(x) = \Pr(\text{At least k elements have value } \le x)$ (2.0.3)

let $Pr(X \le x) = p$, P be a random variable that follows binomial distribution B(n,p).

$$\Pr(X \le x) = F(x) = p$$
 (2.0.4)

$$\Pr(P = a) = {}^{n}C_{a} p^{a} (1 - p)^{n-a}$$
 (2.0.5)

Equation (2.0.5) is probability of having values of a random variables less than equal to x. From above equation (2.0.3)

$$F_{(k,n)}(x) = \Pr(P \ge k)$$
 (2.0.6)

$$F_{(k,n)}(x) = \sum_{j=k}^{n} {}^{n}C_{j} p^{j} (1-p)^{(n-j)}$$
 (2.0.7)

$$\therefore F_{(k,n)}(x) = \sum_{j=k}^{n} {}^{n}C_{j} \times (F(x))^{j} \times (1 - F(x))^{n-j}$$
(2.0.8)

Theorem 2.2. Let $\{X_1, X_2, \dots X_n\}$ be n i.i.d random variables with common CDF = F(x) and common PDF = f(x), then the marginal probability density of k^{th} order statistic (PDF) is denoted by $f_{(k,n)}(x)$ and it is given by

$$f_{(k,n)}(x) = n^{n-1} C_{k-1} f(x) (F(x))^{k-1} (1 - F(x))^{n-k}$$
(2.0.9)

Proof.

$$\frac{d}{dx}F_{(k,n)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{j=k}^{n} {}^{n}C_{j} \left(1 - F(x) \right)^{n-j} F(x)^{j} \right)$$
(2.0.10)

$$f_{(k,n)}(x) = \sum_{j=k}^{n} {}^{n}C_{j} (j) (1 - F(x))^{n-j} F(x)^{j-1} f(x)$$
$$- \sum_{j=k}^{n} {}^{n}C_{j} (n-j) (1 - F(x))^{n-j-1} F(x)^{j} f(x)$$
(2.0.11)

$$S_{1} = \sum_{j=k}^{n} \frac{n!}{(n-j)! (j-1)!} (1 - F(x))^{n-j} F(x)^{j-1} f(x) \qquad f_{(k,8)}(x) = \frac{8}{2^{(1+(k-1)+(8-k))}} \times {}^{7}C_{k-1} x^{k-1} (2-x)^{8-k}$$
(2.0.12)

$$S_2 = \sum_{j=k}^{n} \frac{n!}{(n-j-1)! \, j!} (1 - F(x))^{n-j-1} F(x)^j f(x)$$
(2.0.13)

let i = j + 1 change the limits for the summation in equation (2.0.13)

$$S_2 = \sum_{i=k+1}^{n} \frac{n!}{(n-i)! (i-1)!} (1 - F(x))^{n-i} F(x)^{i-1} f(x)$$
(2.0.14)

$$f_{(k,n)}(x) = S_1 - S_2 (2.0.15)$$

$$f_{(k,n)}(x) = \frac{n! f(x) (1 - F(x))^{n-k} F(x)^{k-1}}{(n-k)! (k-1)!}$$
 (2.0.16)

$$\therefore f_{(k,n)}(x) = n^{n-1} C_{k-1} (1 - F(x))^{n-k} F(x)^{k-1} f(x)$$
(2.0.17)

Method 1:

Let $X \in [0, 2]$ be a random variable of uniform order statistic distribution of sample size 8 then

$$\int_0^2 \Pr(x) \ dx = 1 \tag{2.0.18}$$

$$Pr(x) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (:: Uniform order)} \quad (2.0.19)$$

The PDF for X is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & 0 < x < 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
 (2.0.20)

The CDF for X is

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \le 0, \\ \frac{x}{2}, & 0 < x < 2, \\ 1, & x \ge 2 \end{cases}$$
 (2.0.21)

Using theorem (2.2) PDF of k^{th} order statistic of given sample from equation (2.0.9)

$$f_{(k,n)}(x) = n^{n-1} C_{k-1} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{k-1} \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{n-k}$$
 (2.0.22)

$$f_{(k,8)}(x) = \frac{8}{2^{(1+(k-1)+(8-k))}} \times {}^{7}C_{k-1} x^{k-1} (2-x)^{8-k}$$
(2.0.23)

$$f_{(k,8)}(x) = {}^{7}C_{k-1} \frac{1}{32} x^{k-1} (2-x)^{8-k}$$
 (2.0.24)

Comparing the PDF obtained in equation (2.0.24) with the equation given in question

$$\frac{1}{32} {}^{7}C_{k-1} (2-x)^{8-k} x^{k-1} = \frac{7}{32} (2-x) x^{6} (2.0.25)$$

$$\therefore k = 7 (2.0.26)$$

Hence the marginal probability density given is 7^{th} order statistic and the value of k is 7

Definition 2.2. Uniform order statistics

Let $\{X_1, \dots X_n\}$ be i.i.d form a uniform distribution on [0, 1] such that f(x) = 1 and F(x) = x, from theorem (2.2), equation (2.0.9)

$$f_{(k,n)}(x) = n^{n-1} C_{k-1} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{n-k}$$
 (2.0.27)

Since equation (2.0.27) is PDF

$$\int_{0}^{1} n^{n-1} C_{k-1} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{n-k} dx = 1 \qquad (2.0.28)$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{n-k} dx = \frac{(k-1)! (n-k)!}{n!} (2.0.29)$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{n-k} dx = \frac{\Gamma(k) \Gamma(n-k+1)}{\Gamma((n-k+1)+k)}$$
(2.0.30)

Definition 2.3. Beta function

From definition (2.2), equation (2.0.30) let r = kand s = n - k + 1 The **Beta function** is defined for r, s > 0

$$B(r,s) = \int_{0}^{1} x^{r-1} (1-x)^{s-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(r)\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(r+s)}$$
(2.0.31)

Beta Distribution

The Beta distribution is a continuous distribution defined on the range (0, 1) whose PDF given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{B(r,s)} x^{r-1} (1-x)^{s-1}$$
 (2.0.32)

where $\int_{0}^{1} f(x) = 1$ as per definition (2.2)

CDF, Mean value and Variance of Beta distribution

$$F(x) = \frac{\int_{0}^{x} x^{r-1} (1-x)^{s-1}}{B(r,s)} = \frac{B_x(r,s)}{B(r,s)}$$
 (2.0.33)

$$E(x) = \frac{r}{r+s}$$
 (2.0.34)

$$Var(x) = \frac{rs}{(r+s)^2 (r+s+1)}$$
 (2.0.35)

In Uniform order statistics on [0,1] the PDF of k^{th} order statistic follows Beta distribution with r = k, s = n - k + 1 and PDF is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{B(k, n - k + 1)} x^{k-1} (1 - x)^{(n-k+1)-1}$$
(2.0.36)

Method 2:

we know that, PDF of k^{th} order statistic of a uniform distribution on [0, 1] follows beta distribution

$$\int_{0}^{2} f(x) dx = \int_{0}^{2} \frac{7}{32} x^{6} (2 - x) dx$$
 (2.0.37)

$$\int_{0}^{2} f(x) dx = \int_{0}^{2} 56 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{6} \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) d\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad (2.0.38)$$

Let new random variable be t such that t = x/2, New sample be $\{T_1, \dots T_8\}$ such that $T_i = X_i/2$.

$$f(t) = 56t^6 (1 - t) (2.0.39)$$

$$\int_{0}^{2} f(x) dx = \int_{0}^{1} f(t) dt = 1$$
 (2.0.40)

The Uniform distribution of new random sample is on [0, 1] such that PDF = 1 and CDF = t Given k^{th} order statistic (after conversion)

$$f_{(k,8)}(t) = \begin{cases} 56 t^6 (1-t), & 0 < t < 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
 (2.0.41)

Since equation (2.0.41) is a Beta distribution with r = k, s = n - k + 1

$$r - 1 = k - 1 = 6 \tag{2.0.42}$$

$$k = 7$$
 (2.0.43)

Hence the value of k is 7

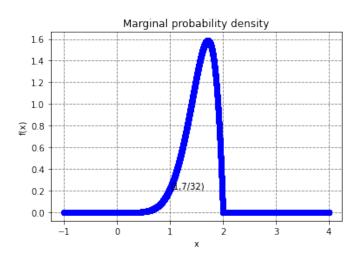


Fig. 1: PDF of $f_{(7,8)}(x)$ 3.0

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0.0

-1.0

-0.5

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Fig. 2: PDF of $f_{(7.8)}(t)$

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