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Random Numbers

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Abstract—This solution manual provides solutions and link to codes used for generation of random numbers.

1 Uniform Random Variables

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

Solution:

Download the following C code and run it to generate samples of U.

wget https://github.com/TYCN129/AI1110— Assignments/blob/main/Manual %201/1.1/1.1.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: Code used to plot empirical CDF of *U*

wget https://github.com/TYCN129/AI1110— Assignments/blob/main/Manual %201/1.2/1.2.py

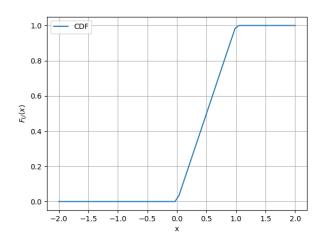


Fig. 1.2: CDF of *U*

1.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$. Solution:

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \le x \le 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$
 (1.2)

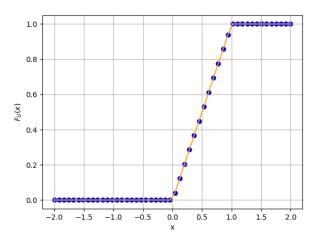


Fig. 1.3: CDF of *U*

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1.4 Find mean and variance of U.

Solution:

Mean of Random Variable U is given by,

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} U_i$$
 (1.3)

and its Variance is given by,

$$E\left[\left[U-E\left[U\right]\right]^{2}\right]=E\left[U^{2}\right]-\left[E\left[U\right]\right]^{2} \quad (1.4)$$

Using the above two formulas, we get,

Mean of
$$U = 0.500031$$
 (1.5)

Variance of
$$U = 0.083247$$
 (1.6)

Download and run the C code for mean and variance

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1.5 Verify your result theoretically that

$$E\left[U^{k}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{k} dF_{U}(x) \tag{1.7}$$

Solution:

For k = 1,

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_U(x)$$
 (1.8)

$$E[U] = \int_0^1 x d(x)$$
 (1.9)

$$E[U] = 0.5 (1.10)$$

Similarly, for k = 2,

$$E[U^2] = 0.3333 \tag{1.11}$$

Variance =
$$0.0833$$
 (1.12)

Thus the simulated and theoretical values of mean and variance of U are approximately equal.

2 Central Limit Theorem

2.1 **Solution:**

Download the following C code and run it to generate samples of X.

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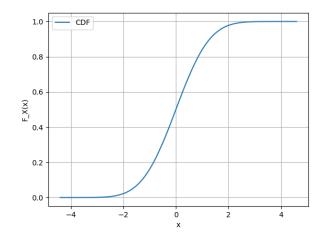


Fig. 2.2: CDF of *X*

The plot was generated by running the following Python code

wget https://github.com/TYCN129/AI1110— Assignments/blob/main/Manual %201/2.2./2.2.py

The CDF is a non-decreasing function with its range between 0 and 1. It will be continuous if PDF is finite.

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

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \tag{2.1}$$

What properties does the PDF have?

Solution:

The empirical PDF of X is plotted by the Python code

wget https://github.com/TYCN129/AI1110— Assignments/blob/main/Manual %201/2.3/2.3.py

The PDF takes non-negative values and area under its curve is 1.

2.2 **Solution:**

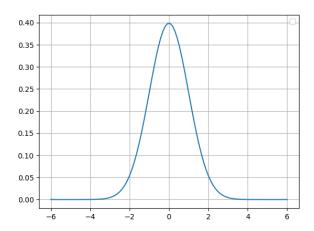


Fig. 2.3: The empirical PDF of X

2.4 Find the mean and variance of *X* by writing a C program.

Solution:

Run the following C file

wget https://github.com/TYCN129/AI1110— Assignments/blob/main/Manual %201/2.4/2.4.c

$$E[X] = 0.000630$$
 (2.2)

$$var[X] = 1.000149$$
 (2.3)

2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, (2.4)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

Solution:

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_X(x) dx$$
 (2.5)

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \qquad (2.6)$$

Taking $\frac{x^2}{2} = t$,

$$E[X] = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-t) dt$$
 (2.7)

$$E[X] = 0 (2.8)$$

To calculate variance,

$$var[X] = E[(X - E[X])^{2}]$$
 (2.9)

$$var\left[X\right] = E\left[X^2\right] \tag{2.10}$$

$$var[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p_X(x) dx$$
 (2.11)

$$var[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.12)$$

We know that,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) = \sqrt{2\pi} \tag{2.13}$$

$$var\left[X\right] = 1\tag{2.14}$$

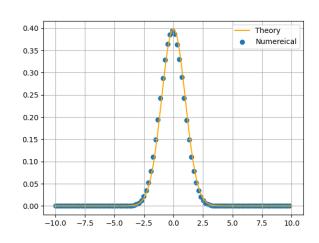


Fig. 2.5: PDF of *X*

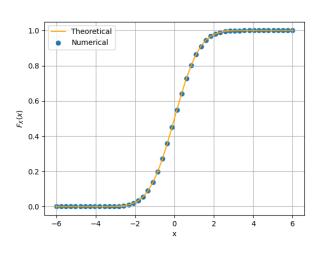


Fig. 2.5: CDF of *X*

The Python codes plot the CDF and PDF of X

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3 From Uniform to Other

3.1 Generate samples of

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

and plot its CDF.

Solution:

Download and run the following code to generate samples of V

wget https://github.com/TYCN129/AI1110-Assignments/blob/main/Manual %201/3.1/3.1.c

The following Python code plots CDF of V

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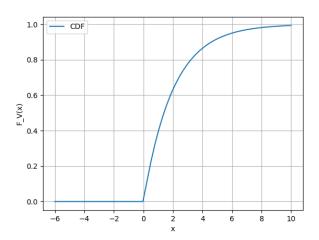


Fig. 3.1: The empirical CDF of V

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

$$F_V(x) = Pr(V \le x) \tag{3.2}$$

$$F_V(x) = Pr(-2\ln(1-U) \le x)$$
 (3.3)

$$F_V(x) = Pr\left(\ln(1 - U) \ge -\frac{x}{2}\right)$$
 (3.4)

$$F_V(x) = Pr\left(1 - U \ge \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)$$
 (3.5)

$$F_V(x) = Pr\left(U \le 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \tag{3.6}$$

$$F_V(x) = F_U\left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \tag{3.7}$$

$$F_{V}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) < 0\\ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) & 0 \le 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) \le 1\\ 1 & 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) > 1 \end{cases}$$
(3.8)

This simplifies to

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) & x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
 (3.9)

The following python code plots the theoritical CDF

wget https://github.com/TYCN129/AI1110— Assignments/blob/main/Manual %201/3.2/3.2.py

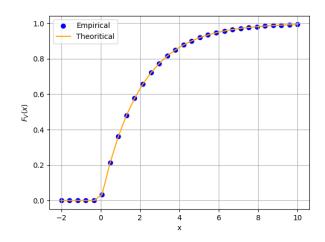


Fig. 3.2: CDF of *V*

4 Triangular Distribution

4.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 (4.1)$$

Solution:

Download and run the following C code to generate tri.dat file.

wget https://github.com/TYCN129/AI1110—Assignments/blob/main/Manual %201/4.1/4.1.c

4.2 Find the CDF of T.

Solution:

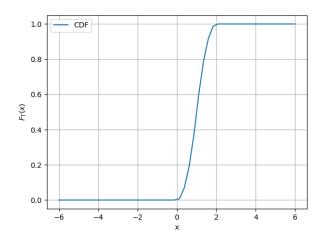


Fig. 4.2: CDF of *T*

The following code plots the CDF of T

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4.3 Find the CDF of T.

Solution:

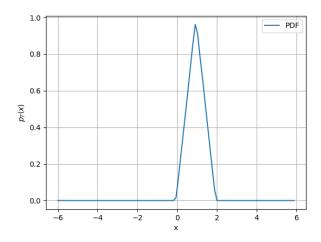


Fig. 4.3: PDF of *T*

The following code plots the PDF of T

wget https://github.com/TYCN129/AI1110-Assignments/blob/main/Manual %201/4.3/4.3.py

4.4 Find the theoritical expressions for PDF and CDF of T.

Solution:

$$p_T(x) = p_{U_1 + U_2}(x) = p_{U_1}(x) * p_{U_2}(x)$$
 (4.2)

$$p_T(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_{U_1}(\tau) p_{U_2}(x - \tau)$$
 (4.3)

$$p_T(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_{U_1}(\tau) p_{U_2}(x - \tau)$$

$$p_T(x) = \int_{0}^{1} p_{U_2}(x - \tau)$$
(4.3)

$$p_T(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \le 0\\ \int_0^x 1d\tau & 0 < x < 1\\ \int_{x-1}^1 1d\tau & 1 \le x < 2\\ 0 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$
(4.5)

$$p_T(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \le 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x & 1 \le x < 2 \\ 0 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$
 (4.6)

Expression for CDF can be obtained by integrating $p_T(x)$ w.r.t. X

$$F_T(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \le 0\\ \frac{x^2}{2} & 0 < x < 1\\ -\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - 1 & 1 \le x < 2\\ 1 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$
 (4.7)

4.5 Verify the results through a plot. **Solution:**

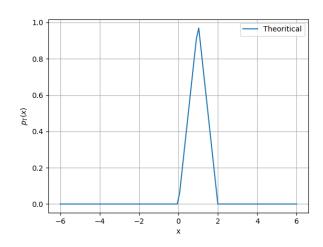


Fig. 4.5: Theoretical PDF of T

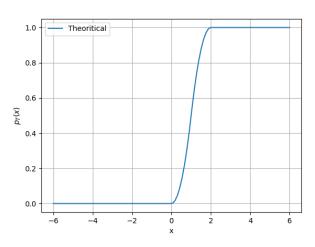


Fig. 4.5: The CDF of T

PDF and CDF plotted by the Python codes

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