Mini-Project 1: Simulation

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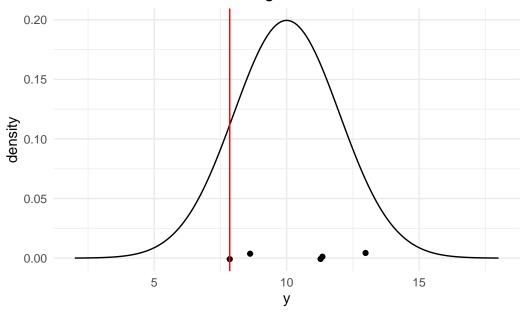
I have followed all rules for collaboration for this project, and I have not used generative AI on this project.

Normal Distribution

Sampling Distribution of the Sample Minimum:

```
n <- 5
               # sample size
  mu <- 10
              # population mean
             # population standard deviation
  sigma <- 2
  # generate a random sample of n observations from a normal population
  single_sample <- rnorm(n, mu, sigma) |> round(2)
  # look at the sample
  single_sample
[1] 11.35 8.62 12.98 7.85 11.28
  # compute the sample mean
  sample_min <- min(single_sample)</pre>
  # look at the sample mean
  sample_min
[1] 7.85
  # generate a range of values that span the population
  plot_df <- tibble(xvals = seq(mu - 4 * sigma, mu + 4 * sigma, length.out = 500)) |>
```

Normal with Mu = 10 and sigma = 2



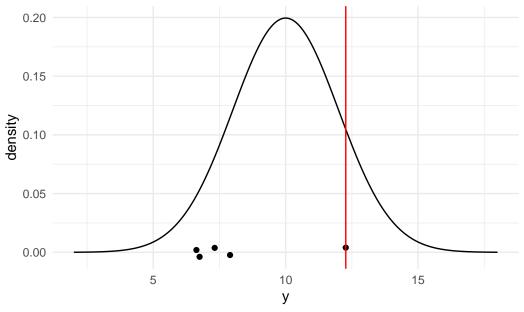
```
n <- 5  # sample size
mu <- 10  # population mean
sigma <- 2  # population standard deviation
generate_samp_min <- function(mu, sigma, n) {
    single_sample <- rnorm(n, mu, sigma)</pre>
```

```
sample_min <- min(single_sample)</pre>
    return(sample_min)
  ## test function once:
  generate_samp_min(mu = mu, sigma = sigma, n = n)
[1] 4.706301
  nsim <- 5000
                    # number of simulations
  ## map through th function -- the \setminus(i) syntax says to just
  ## repeat the generate_samp_mean function nsim times
  mins <- map_dbl(1:nsim, \(i) generate_samp_min(mu = mu, sigma = sigma, n = n))</pre>
  # Calculate E(Ymin) and SE(Ymin)
  E_ymin <- mean(mins)</pre>
  SE_ymin <- sd(mins)</pre>
  E_ymin
[1] 7.685803
  SE_ymin
[1] 1.3479
  ## print some of the 5000 means
  ## each number represents the sample mean from __one__ sample.
  norm_mins_df <- tibble(mins, pop = "Normal(10, 4)")</pre>
  norm_mins_df
# A tibble: 5,000 x 2
   mins pop
  <dbl> <chr>
1 8.01 Normal(10, 4)
2 7.42 Normal(10, 4)
```

```
3 6.98 Normal(10, 4)
4 8.39 Normal(10, 4)
5 9.15 Normal(10, 4)
6 7.12 Normal(10, 4)
7 6.83 Normal(10, 4)
8 8.81 Normal(10, 4)
9 9.31 Normal(10, 4)
10 8.25 Normal(10, 4)
# i 4,990 more rows
  Normal_Min_Hisotgram <-
    ggplot(data = norm_mins_df, aes(x = mins)) +
    geom_histogram(colour = "deeppink4", fill = "deeppink1",
                   bins = 20) +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(x = "Observed Sample Means",
         title = paste("Sampling Distribution of the
                        Sample Min"))
E(Y_{min}) = 7.6848
SE(Y_{min}) = 1.3464
Sampling distribution of the sample maximum:
               # sample size
  n < -5
  mu <- 10
               # population mean
  sigma <- 2
               # population standard deviation
  # generate a random sample of n observations from a normal population
  single_sample <- rnorm(n, mu, sigma) |> round(2)
  # look at the sample
  single_sample
[1] 7.32 6.63 12.27 6.75 7.90
  # compute the sample mean
  sample_max <- max(single_sample)</pre>
  # look at the sample mean
  sample_max
```

[1] 12.27

Normal with Mu = 10 and sigma = 2



```
n <- 5  # sample size
mu <- 10  # population mean
sigma <- 2  # population standard deviation</pre>
```

```
generate_samp_max <- function(mu, sigma, n) {</pre>
    single_sample <- rnorm(n, mu, sigma)</pre>
    sample_max <- max(single_sample)</pre>
    return(sample_max)
  ## test function once:
  generate_samp_max(mu = mu, sigma = sigma, n = n)
[1] 12.34317
  nsim <- 5000
                 # number of simulations
  ## map through th function -- the \(i) syntax says to just
  ## repeat the generate_samp_mean function nsim times
  maxes <- map_dbl(1:nsim, \(i) generate_samp_max(mu = mu, sigma = sigma, n = n))</pre>
  # Calculate E(Ymax) and SE(Ymax)
  E_ymax <- mean(maxes)</pre>
  SE_ymax <- sd(maxes)</pre>
  E_ymax
[1] 12.34007
  SE_ymax
[1] 1.316866
  ## print some of the 5000 means
  ## each number represents the sample mean from __one__ sample.
  norm_maxes_df <- tibble(maxes, pop = "Normal(10, 4)")</pre>
  norm_maxes_df
# A tibble: 5,000 x 2
  maxes pop
```

```
<dbl> <chr>
1 10.7 Normal(10, 4)
2 13.2 Normal(10, 4)
3 12.5 Normal(10, 4)
4 10.9 Normal(10, 4)
5 12.0 Normal(10, 4)
6 12.3 Normal(10, 4)
7 10.9 Normal(10, 4)
8 12.2 Normal(10, 4)
9 11.6 Normal(10, 4)
10 10.5 Normal(10, 4)
# i 4,990 more rows
  Normal_Max_Histogram <-
    ggplot(data = norm_maxes_df, aes(x = maxes)) +
    geom_histogram(colour = "deeppink4", fill = "deeppink1",
                   bins = 20) +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(x = "Observed Sample Means",
         title = "Sampling Distribution of
                  the Sample Max")
E(Y_{max}) = 12.3333
SE(Y_{max}) = 1.35581
```

Uniform Distribution

Sampling distribution of the sample minimum:

```
n < -5
                     # sample size
  theta_1 \leftarrow 7
  theta_2 <- 13
  generate_samp_min <- function(theta_1, theta_2, n) {</pre>
    single_sample <- runif(n, theta_1, theta_2)</pre>
    sample_min <- min(single_sample)</pre>
    return(sample_min)
  ## test function once:
  generate_samp_min(theta_1 = theta_1, theta_2 = theta_2, n = n)
[1] 8.234625
  nsim <- 5000
                     # number of simulations
  ## map through th function -- the \(i) syntax says to just
  ## repeat the generate_samp_mean function nsim times
  mins <- map_dbl(1:nsim, \(i) generate_samp_min(theta_1 = theta_1, theta_2 = theta_2, n = n
  # Calculate E(Ymin) and SE(Ymin)
  E_ymin_unif <- mean(mins)</pre>
  SE_ymin_unif <- sd(mins)</pre>
  E_ymin_unif
[1] 8.017131
  SE_ymin_unif
[1] 0.8551712
```

```
## print some of the 5000 means
  ## each number represents the sample mean from __one__ sample.
  unif_mins_df <- tibble(mins, pop = "Uniform(7, 13)")</pre>
  unif_mins_df
# A tibble: 5,000 x 2
    mins pop
   <dbl> <chr>
 1 8.07 Uniform(7, 13)
2 7.54 Uniform(7, 13)
3 7.95 Uniform(7, 13)
4 7.46 Uniform(7, 13)
5 8.55 Uniform(7, 13)
6 7.25 Uniform(7, 13)
7 7.41 Uniform(7, 13)
8 8.09 Uniform(7, 13)
9 7.69 Uniform(7, 13)
10 8.27 Uniform(7, 13)
# i 4,990 more rows
  Unif_Min_Histogram <- ggplot(data = unif_mins_df, aes(x = mins)) +</pre>
    geom_histogram(colour = "deeppink4", fill = "deeppink1",
                    bins = 20) +
    theme minimal() +
    labs(x = "Observed Sample Means",
         title = paste("Sampling Distribution of the
                         Sample Min"))
E(Y_{min}) = 8.0031
SE(Y_{min}) = 0.8446
Sampling distribution of the sample maximum:
  n <- 5
                     # sample size
  theta_1 <- 7
  theta_2 <- 13
  generate_samp_max <- function(theta_1, theta_2, n) {</pre>
    single_sample <- runif(n, theta_1, theta_2)</pre>
    sample_max <- max(single_sample)</pre>
```

```
return(sample_max)
  ## test function once:
  generate_samp_max(theta_1 = theta_1, theta_2 = theta_2, n = n)
[1] 12.82165
                   # number of simulations
  nsim <- 5000
  ## map through th function -- the \setminus(i) syntax says to just
  ## repeat the generate_samp_mean function nsim times
  maxes <- map_dbl(1:nsim, \(i) generate_samp_max(theta_1 = theta_1, theta_2 = theta_2, n =</pre>
  # Calculate E(Ymax) and SE(Ymax)
  E_ymax_unif <- mean(maxes)</pre>
  SE_ymax_unif <- sd(maxes)</pre>
  E_ymax_unif
[1] 11.99529
  SE_ymax_unif
[1] 0.8542514
  ## print some of the 5000 means
  ## each number represents the sample mean from __one__ sample.
  unif_maxes_df <- tibble(maxes, pop = "Uniform(7, 13)")</pre>
  unif_maxes_df
# A tibble: 5,000 x 2
  maxes pop
  <dbl> <chr>
1 12.2 Uniform(7, 13)
2 12.1 Uniform(7, 13)
3 12.7 Uniform(7, 13)
4 12.4 Uniform(7, 13)
```

```
5 11.2 Uniform(7, 13)
 6 12.9 Uniform(7, 13)
7 12.7 Uniform(7, 13)
8 12.9 Uniform(7, 13)
9 12.9 Uniform(7, 13)
10 12.8 Uniform(7, 13)
# i 4,990 more rows
  Unif_Max_Histogram <- ggplot(data = unif_maxes_df, aes(x = maxes)) +</pre>
    geom_histogram(colour = "deeppink4", fill = "deeppink1",
                    bins = 20) +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(x = "Observed Sample Means",
         title = paste("Samp. Dist. of Samp. Max.
                        Uniform(7, 13)"))
E(Y_{max}) = 11.9965
SE(Y_{max}) = 0.8471
```

Exponential Distribution

Sampling distribution of the sample minimum:

```
n <- 5
                      # sample size
  lambda \leftarrow 0.5
  generate_samp_min <- function(lambda, n) {</pre>
    single_sample <- rexp(n, lambda)</pre>
    sample_min <- min(single_sample)</pre>
    return(sample_min)
  ## test function once:
  generate_samp_min(lambda = lambda, n = n)
[1] 0.1010787
  nsim <- 5000
                     # number of simulations
  ## map through th function -- the \(i) syntax says to just
  ## repeat the generate_samp_mean function nsim times
  mins <- map_dbl(1:nsim, \(i) generate_samp_min(</pre>
    lambda = lambda, n = n))
  # Calculate E(Ymin) and SE(Ymin)
  E_ymin_exp <- mean(mins)</pre>
  SE_ymin_exp <- sd(mins)</pre>
  E_ymin_exp
[1] 0.3994778
  SE_ymin_exp
[1] 0.4071054
```

```
## print some of the 5000 means
  ## each number represents the sample mean from __one__ sample.
  exp_mins_df <- tibble(mins, pop = "Exp(0.5)")</pre>
  exp_mins_df
# A tibble: 5,000 x 2
     mins pop
    <dbl> <chr>
 1 0.388 Exp(0.5)
2 0.116 Exp(0.5)
3 \ 0.127 \ \text{Exp}(0.5)
4 0.627 Exp(0.5)
5 0.0841 Exp(0.5)
6 \ 0.337 \ \text{Exp}(0.5)
7 \ 0.146 \ \text{Exp}(0.5)
8 \ 0.777 \ \text{Exp}(0.5)
9 0.356 Exp(0.5)
10 1.07 Exp(0.5)
# i 4,990 more rows
  Exp_Min_Histogram <- ggplot(data = exp_mins_df,</pre>
                                  aes(x = mins)) +
    geom_histogram(colour = "deeppink4", fill = "deeppink1",
                     bins = 20) +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(x = "Observed Sample Means",
          title = "Samp. Dist. of Samp. Min. Exp(0.5)")
E(Y_{min}) = 0.3955
SE(Y_{min}) = 0.3922
Sampling distribution of the sample maximum:
  n <- 5
                      # sample size
  lambda \leftarrow 0.5
  generate_samp_max <- function(lambda, n) {</pre>
    single_sample <- rexp(n, lambda)</pre>
    sample_max <- max(single_sample)</pre>
```

```
return(sample_max)
  }
  ## test function once:
  generate_samp_max(lambda = lambda, n = n)
[1] 5.185099
  nsim <- 5000
                 # number of simulations
  ## map through th function -- the \setminus(i) syntax says to just
  ## repeat the generate_samp_mean function nsim times
  maxes <- map_dbl(1:nsim, \(i) generate_samp_max(</pre>
    lambda = lambda, n = n))
  # Calculate E(Ymax) and SE(Ymax)
  E_ymax_exp <- mean(maxes)</pre>
  SE_ymax_exp <- sd(maxes)</pre>
  E_ymax_exp
[1] 4.547384
  SE_ymax_exp
[1] 2.396427
  ## print some of the 5000 means
  ## each number represents the sample mean from __one__ sample.
  exp_maxes_df <- tibble(maxes, pop = "Exp(0.5)")</pre>
  exp_maxes_df
# A tibble: 5,000 x 2
  maxes pop
  <dbl> <chr>
1 5.69 Exp(0.5)
2 2.52 Exp(0.5)
3 \quad 2.48 \text{ Exp}(0.5)
```

```
4 1.71 Exp(0.5)
 5 3.84 Exp(0.5)
6 2.27 Exp(0.5)
7 5.57 Exp(0.5)
8 1.64 Exp(0.5)
9 7.25 Exp(0.5)
10 7.89 Exp(0.5)
# i 4,990 more rows
  Exp_Max_Histogram <- ggplot(data = exp_maxes_df,</pre>
                               aes(x = maxes)) +
    geom_histogram(colour = "deeppink4", fill = "deeppink1",
                    bins = 20) +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(x = "Observed Sample Means",
         title = "Samp. Dist. of Samp. Max. Exp(0.5)")
E(Y_{max}) = 4.5812
SE(Y_{max}) = 2.4562
```

Beta Distribution

Sampling distribution of the sample minimum:

```
n <- 5
                     # sample size
  alpha <- 8
  beta <- 2
  generate_samp_min <- function(alpha, beta, n) {</pre>
    single_sample <- rbeta(n, alpha, beta)</pre>
    sample_min <- min(single_sample)</pre>
    return(sample_min)
  ## test function once:
  generate_samp_min(alpha = alpha, beta = beta, n = n)
[1] 0.6075465
  nsim <- 5000
                     # number of simulations
  ## map through th function -- the \(i) syntax says to just
  ## repeat the generate_samp_mean function nsim times
  mins <- map_dbl(1:nsim, \(i) generate_samp_min(</pre>
    alpha = alpha, beta = beta, n = n))
  # Calculate E(Ymin) and SE(Ymin)
  E_ymin_beta <- mean(mins)</pre>
  SE_ymin_beta <- sd(mins)</pre>
  E_ymin_beta
[1] 0.6456545
  SE_ymin_beta
[1] 0.1056021
```

```
## print some of the 5000 means
  ## each number represents the sample mean from __one__ sample.
  beta_mins_df <- tibble(mins, pop = "Beta(8, 2)")</pre>
  beta_mins_df
# A tibble: 5,000 x 2
    mins pop
   <dbl> <chr>
 1 0.664 Beta(8, 2)
2 0.641 Beta(8, 2)
3 0.670 Beta(8, 2)
4 0.473 Beta(8, 2)
5 0.519 Beta(8, 2)
6 0.724 Beta(8, 2)
7 0.571 Beta(8, 2)
8 0.763 Beta(8, 2)
9 0.653 Beta(8, 2)
10 0.386 Beta(8, 2)
# i 4,990 more rows
  Beta_Min_Histogram <- ggplot(data = beta_mins_df,</pre>
                                 aes(x = mins)) +
    geom_histogram(colour = "deeppink4", fill = "deeppink1",
                    bins = 20) +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(x = "Observed Sample Means",
          title = "Samp. Dist. of Samp. Min. Beta(8, 2)")
E(Y_{min}) = 0.6471
SE(Y_{min}) = 0.1079
Sampling distribution of the sample maximum:
  n < -5
                     # sample size
  alpha <- 8
  beta <- 2
  generate_samp_max <- function(alpha, beta, n) {</pre>
    single_sample <- rbeta(n, alpha, beta)</pre>
    sample_max <- max(single_sample)</pre>
```

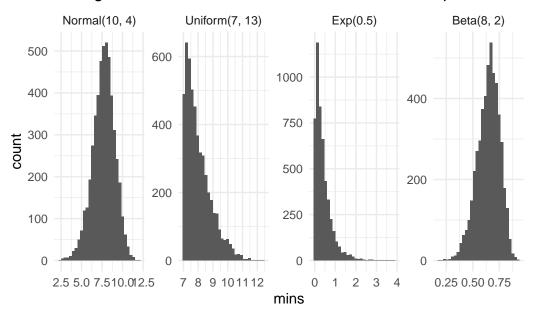
```
return(sample_max)
  ## test function once:
  generate_samp_max(alpha = alpha, beta = beta, n = n)
[1] 0.9412805
  nsim <- 5000
                    # number of simulations
  ## map through th function -- the \setminus(i) syntax says to just
  ## repeat the generate_samp_mean function nsim times
  maxes <- map_dbl(1:nsim, \(i) generate_samp_max(</pre>
    alpha = alpha, beta = beta, n = n))
  # Calculate E(Ymax) and SE(Ymax)
  E_ymax_beta <- mean(maxes)</pre>
  SE_ymax_beta <- sd(maxes)</pre>
  E_ymax_beta
[1] 0.9221206
  SE_ymax_beta
[1] 0.04492425
  ## print some of the 5000 means
  ## each number represents the sample mean from __one__ sample.
  beta_maxes_df <- tibble(maxes, pop = "Beta(8, 2)")</pre>
  beta_maxes_df
# A tibble: 5,000 x 2
   maxes pop
   <dbl> <chr>
1 0.941 Beta(8, 2)
2 0.941 Beta(8, 2)
3 0.957 Beta(8, 2)
```

```
4 0.904 Beta(8, 2)
 5 0.846 Beta(8, 2)
 6 0.963 Beta(8, 2)
 7 0.913 Beta(8, 2)
8 0.902 Beta(8, 2)
9 0.899 Beta(8, 2)
10 0.988 Beta(8, 2)
# i 4,990 more rows
  Beta_Max_Histogram <- ggplot(data = beta_maxes_df,</pre>
                                 aes(x = maxes)) +
    geom_histogram(colour = "deeppink4", fill = "deeppink1",
                    bins = 20) +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(x = "Observed Sample Means",
         title = "Samp. Dist. of Samp. Max. Beta(8, 2)")
E(Y_{max}) = 0.9219
SE(Y_{max}) = 0.0464
```

Histograms of the simulated distribution of the sample minimum

`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

Histograms of the simulated distribution of the sample minimur



Histograms of the simulated distribution of the sample maximum

`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

Histograms of the simulated distribution of the sample minimur

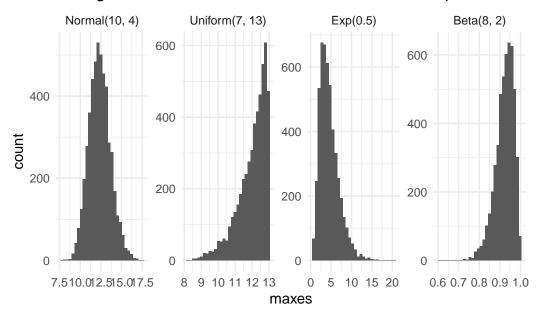


Table of Results

Table 1: Table of Results

	$N(\mu = 10, \sigma^2 = 4)$	$\begin{array}{l} \operatorname{Unif}(\theta_1 = \\ 7, \theta_2 = 13) \end{array}$	$\text{Exp}(\lambda = 0.5)$	$ Beta(\alpha=8,\beta=2) $
$\frac{\mathrm{E}(Y_{min})}{\mathrm{E}(Y_{max})}$	7.6848 12.3333	8.0031 11.9965	0.3955 4.5812	0.6471 0.9219
$\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{SE}(Y_{min}) \\ \mathrm{SE}(Y_{max}) \end{array}$	1.3464 1.3558	0.8446 0.8471	0.3922 2.4562	$0.1079 \\ 0.0464$

Questions

Question 1: For the normal distribution and the uniform distribution, $SE(Y_{min})$ and $SE(Y_{max})$ are nearly identical, and I think that we can make the result that we expect $SE(Y_{min})$ and $SE(Y_{max})$ to be the same for Normal and Uniform distributions. However, for the Exponential and the Beta distributions, a rule appears less clear-cut to make. It makes sense to make a general rule that we expect $SE(Y_{max})$ to be significantly higher than $SE(Y_{min})$ for the Exponential distribution, and we expect $SE(Y_{min})$ to be significantly higher than $SE(Y_{max})$ for the Beta distribution.

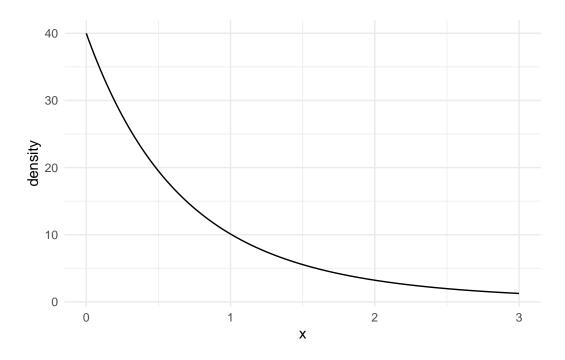
Question 2: (Choosing the third option, exponential)

Note: I looked up how to calculate integrals in R so I could keep the work in the same file.

Calculate the pdfs:

theme_minimal()

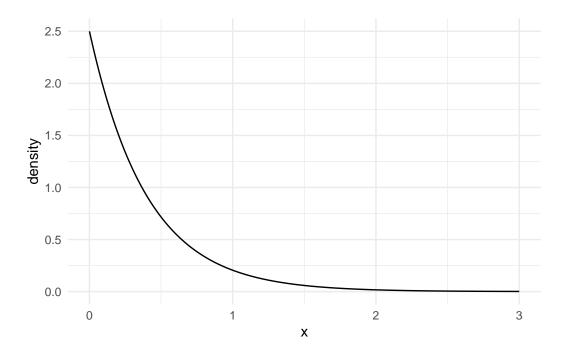
```
Y_{min} pdf: = n(1 - F(y))^{n-1} * f(y)
= n(1 + e^{-\lambda * y})^{n-1} * \lambda * e^{-\lambda * y}
Y_{max} pdf: = n(-e^{-\lambda * y})^{n-1} * \lambda * e^{-\lambda * y}
Plot the pdfs in R:
pdf of Y_{min}:
   n < -5
   ## CHANGE 0 and 3 to represent where you want your graph to start and end
   ## on the x-axis
   x \leftarrow seq(0, 3, length.out = 1000)
   ## CHANGE to be the pdf you calculated. Note that, as of now,
   ## this is not a proper density (it does not integrate to 1).
   density <-
     n * (1 + exp(-lambda * x))^(n - 1) * lambda * exp(-lambda * x)
   ## put into tibble and plot
   samp_min_df <- tibble(x, density)</pre>
   ggplot(data = samp_min_df, aes(x = x, y = density)) +
     geom_line() +
```



pdf of Y_{max} :

```
n <- 5
## CHANGE 0 and 3 to represent where you want your graph to start and end
## on the x-axis
x <- seq(0, 3, length.out = 1000)
## CHANGE to be the pdf you calculated. Note that, as of now,
## this is not a proper density (it does not integrate to 1).
density <- n * (-exp(-lambda * x))^(n-1) * lambda * exp(-lambda * x)

## put into tibble and plot
samp_min_df <- tibble(x, density)
ggplot(data = samp_min_df, aes(x = x, y = density)) +
geom_line() +
theme_minimal()</pre>
```



Use integrals to calculate expected value and standard error for Y_{min} :

```
function_ymin <- function(x) {
   x * n * (1 - exp(-lambda * x))^(n - 1) * lambda * exp(-lambda * x)
}

E_ymin <- integrate(function_ymin, lower = 0, upper = Inf)</pre>
```

Calculate expected value and standard error for Y_{max} :

```
function_ymax <- function(x) {
    x * n * (-exp(-lambda * x))^(n-1) * lambda * exp(-lambda * x)
}

E_ymax = integrate(function_ymax, lower = 0, upper = Inf)</pre>
```

My answers are essentially swapped, with my E(Ymin) being what my E(Ymax) was in the table. I am assuming I accidentally swapped something somewhere that I can't find, so I believe that my answers are nearly equal to the simulated answers, but are slightly off. (roughly just 0.01 off from my simulated expected values).

Calculate standard errors using integrals:

```
Y_{min} se:
  function_ymin_se <- function(x) {</pre>
    x^2 * n * (1 - \exp(-lambda * x))^(n - 1) * lambda * \exp(-lambda * x)
  }
  E_ymin2 <- integrate(function_ymin_se, lower = 0, upper = Inf)</pre>
  \# E_{ymin} = 4.56667
  \# E(ymin^2) = 26.7089
  se_ymin \leftarrow sqrt(26.7089 - 4.5667^2)
  se_ymin # = 2.4195
[1] 2.419535
Y_{max} se:
  function_ymax_se <- function(x) {</pre>
    x^2 * n * (-exp(-lambda * x))^(n-1) * lambda * exp(-lambda * x)
  E_ymax2 = integrate(function_ymax_se, lower = 0, upper = Inf)
  \# E_{ymax} = 0.4
  \# E(ymax^2) = 0.32
  se_ymax < - sqrt(0.32 - 0.32^2)
  se_ymax # = 0.4665
```

[1] 0.4664762

Both of the SE's are also similar to what we calculated in the simulation, but this time a little farther off from the results from the simulation than it was with the expected values. (About ~ 0.15 and ~ 0.07 off).