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# AI1103 : Assignment 9

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Let  $X_1, X_2, ...$  be independent and identically distributed random variables each following a uniform distribution on (0,1). Denote  $T_n = max\{X_1, X_2, ..., X_n\}$ . Then, which of the following statements are true?

- 1)  $T_n$  converges to 1 in probability.
- 2)  $n(1 T_n)$  converges in distribution.
- 3)  $n^2(1-T_n)$  converges in distribution.
- 4)  $\sqrt{n}(1-T_n)$  converges to 0 in probability.

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The PDF, CDF of each  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \ldots$  is

$$f_{X_i}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$
 (72.1)

$$F_{X_i}(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1, & x \ge 1 \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$
 (72.2)

 $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, as  $T_n = max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ ,

$$f_{T_n}(x) = \begin{cases} nx^{n-1}, & 0 < x < 1\\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$
 (72.3)

$$F_{T_n}(x) = \begin{cases} x^n, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1, & x \ge 1 \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$
 (72.4)

NOTE: If Y = aX + b and a < 0, then

$$F_Y(y) = 1 - F_X\left(\frac{y - b}{a}\right)$$
 (72.5)

## 1) OPTION-1:

Convergence in Probability:

A sequence of random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, ...$  converges in probability to a random variable X, shown by  $X_n \stackrel{p}{\rightarrow} X$ , if

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr(|X_n - X| \ge \epsilon) = 0, \forall \epsilon > 0$$
 (72.6)

To evaluate :  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \Pr(|T_n-1| \ge \epsilon), \forall \epsilon > 0$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr(|T_n - 1| \ge \epsilon) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr(1 - T_n \ge \epsilon)$$
(72.7)

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(T_n \le 1 - \epsilon\right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} F_{T_n}(1 - \epsilon)$$
(72.8)

$$F_{T_n}(1 - \epsilon) = \begin{cases} (1 - \epsilon)^n, & 0 < \epsilon < 1\\ 0, & \epsilon \ge 1 \end{cases}$$
 (72.9)

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \epsilon)^n = 0 \text{ for } 0 < \epsilon < 1 \quad (72.10)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr(|T_n - 1| \ge \epsilon) = 0, \forall \epsilon > 0 \quad (72.11)$$

 $T_n$  converges to 1 in probability.

#### 2) OPTION-2:

Convergence in Distribution:

A sequence of random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, ...$  converges in distribution to a random variable X, shown by  $X_n \stackrel{d}{\longrightarrow} X$ , if

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x)$$
 (72.12)

for all x at which  $F_X(x)$  is continuous.

To evaluate :  $\lim_{n \to \infty} F_{n(1-T_n)}(x)$ 

Substituting a = -n, b = n in (72.5),

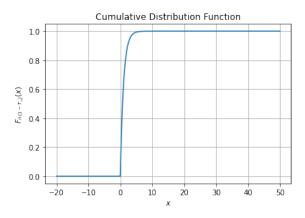
$$F_{n(1-T_n)}(x) = 1 - F_{T_n} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{n} \right)$$
 (72.13)

$$F_{T_n}\left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right) = \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right)^n, & 0 < x < n \\ 1, & x \le 0 \\ 0, & x \ge n \end{cases}$$
(72.14)

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{y}{n} \right)^n = e^{-y} \tag{72.15}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \to \infty} F_{T_n} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{n} \right) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & 0 < x < n \\ 1, & x \le 0 \\ 0, & x \ge n \end{cases}$$
(72.16)

$$\therefore F_{n(1-T_n)}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x}, & 0 < x < n \\ 0, & x \le 0 \\ 1, & x \ge n \end{cases}$$
 (72.17)



 $\therefore$   $n(1 - T_n)$  converges in distribution to a random variable with CDF in (72.17).

## 3) OPTION-3:

Convergence in Distribution:

A sequence of random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$ converges in distribution to a random variable X, shown by  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ , if

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x) \tag{72.18}$$

for all x at which  $F_X(x)$  is continuous.

To evaluate :  $\lim_{n\to\infty} F_{n^2(1-T_n)}(x)$ Substituting  $a=-n^2, b=n^2$  in (72.5),

$$F_{n^2(1-T_n)}(x) = 1 - F_{T_n} \left(1 - \frac{x}{n^2}\right)$$
 (72.19)

$$F_{T_n}\left(1 - \frac{x}{n^2}\right) = \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{x}{n^2}\right)^n, & 0 < x < n^2\\ 1, & x \le 0\\ 0, & x \ge n^2 \end{cases}$$
(72.20)

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(1 - \frac{y}{n^2}\right)^n \text{ is not defined} \qquad (72.21)$$

 $\therefore n^2(1-T_n)$  does not converge in distribution. 4) OPTION-4:

Convergence in Probability:

A sequence of random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$ converges in probability to a random variable X, shown by  $X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$ , if

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr(|X_n - X| \ge \epsilon) = 0, \forall \epsilon > 0 \qquad (72.22)$$

To evaluate:

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(|\sqrt{n}(1 - T_n) - 0| \ge \epsilon\right), \forall \epsilon > 0$ 

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(1 - T_n \ge \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \tag{72.23}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(T_n \le 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \tag{72.24}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} F_{T_n} \left( 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \tag{72.25}$$

$$F_{T_n}\left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^n, & 0 < \epsilon < \sqrt{n} \\ 0, & \epsilon \ge \sqrt{n} \end{cases}$$
(72.26)

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^n = 0 \text{ for } 0 < \epsilon < \sqrt{n}$$
(72.27)

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(|\sqrt{n}(1 - T_n) - 0| \ge \epsilon\right) = 0, \forall \epsilon > 0$$
(72.28)

 $\therefore \sqrt{n}(1-T_n)$  converges to 0 in probability.

Hence, options 1), 2), 4) are correct.