

11. Let  $U$  be uniform on  $(0, 1)$ . Use simulation to approximate the following:

- (a)  $\text{Corr} \left( U, \sqrt{1 - U^2} \right)$ .
- (b)  $\text{Corr} \left( U^2, \sqrt{1 - U^2} \right)$ .

12. For uniform  $(0, 1)$  random variables  $U_1, U_2, \dots$  define

$$N = \text{Minimum} \left\{ n: \sum_{i=1}^n U_i > 1 \right\}$$

That is,  $N$  is equal to the number of random numbers that must be summed to exceed 1.

- (a) Estimate  $E[N]$  by generating 100 values of  $N$ .
- (b) Estimate  $E[N]$  by generating 1000 values of  $N$ .
- (c) Estimate  $E[N]$  by generating 10,000 values of  $N$ .
- (d) What do you think is the value of  $E[N]$ ?

Ans:

11(a): -0.9217748029375138

11(b): -0.9802089544580987

12(a): 2.68 ;12(b): 2.716 ;12(c): 2.784

12(d):proof

$$E(N) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(N > n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = e$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} P(N = n) &= P(U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_{n-1} < 1) + P(U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n > 1) \\ &= P(U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_{n-1} < 1) - P(U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n < 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } P(U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n < 1) = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-u_1} \dots \int_0^{1-u_1-u_2-\dots-u_{n-1}} 1 \, du_n \, du_{n-1} \dots du_1 = \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\therefore P(N = n) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} - \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\text{Then } P(N > n) = P(N \geq n+1) = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{(k-1)!} - \frac{1}{k!} \right\} = \frac{1}{n!}$$

Code:

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import numpy as np
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U = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 100)
print("11(a) = ", np.corrcoef(U, np.sqrt(1-pow(U,2)))[0,
1])
print("11(b) = ", np.corrcoef(pow(U,2), np.sqrt(1-pow(U,
2)))[0,1])
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11(a) = -0.9217748029375138
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11(b) = -0.9802089544580987
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num = [100, 1000, 1000]
value = []
for k in num:
    N = []
    n = k
    for i in range(n):
        count = 1
        U = np.random.uniform(0, 1)
        for j in range(10000):
            if U < 1:
                U = U + np.random.uniform(0, 1)
                count = count + 1
            else:
                N.append(count)
                count = 0
                break
        value.append(sum(N)/n)
value
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[2.68, 2.716, 2.784]
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