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5. Showing that (1) is true.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X_{(n)} - \ln n \leq x) = \exp(-e^{-x}) \quad (1)$$

Solution:

Proof. Since the mean of each X_i , $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, is 1, that means $\lambda = 1$. Given the premise, the pdf of $X_{(n)}$ is

$$f_n(x) = n f(x) F(x)^{n-1}$$

Then the cdf of $X_{(n)}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} F_n(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^x n f(x) F(x)^{n-1} dx \\ &= F(x)^n \end{aligned}$$

where $F(x)$ is the common cdf of the X_i

Hence, the LHS of (1) is

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X_{(n)} - \ln n \leq x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X_{(n)} \leq x + \ln n) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x + \ln n) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x + \ln n)^n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - e^{-(x + \ln n)})^n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{(-e^{-x})}{n}\right)^n \\ &= \exp(-e^{-x}) \\ &= \text{RHS of (1)} \end{aligned}$$

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