

HW 4

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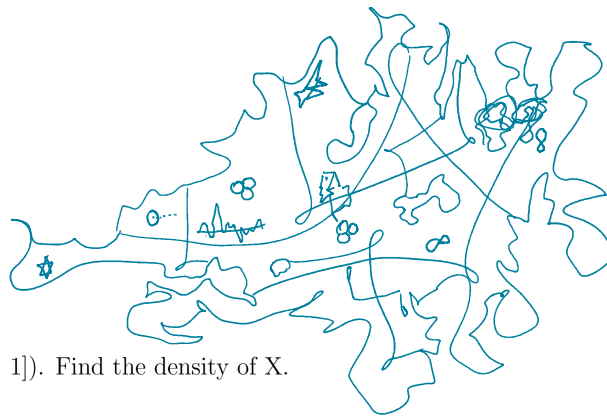


MTH 372

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Due Thursday, 9/30/2021.

Read Chapters 8,9 of *Huber*.



8.1 Suppose $X = \sqrt[3]{U}$, where $U \sim \text{Unif}([0, 1])$. Find the density of X .

8.2(Corrected) Suppose that X has density $f_X(s) = (4x^3)1(x \in [0, 1])$.

(a) Find $P(X \in [0, 0.3])$.

(b) Find a value m such that $P(X \leq m) = 0.5$. (Such a value m is called a *median* of the distribution of X or more simply a median of X .)

8.4 The average weight of chickens (in kg) on a poultry farm is modeled as having density

$$f(s) = \begin{cases} 25(x - 1.8) & \text{if } x \in [1.8, 2] \\ 25(2.2 - x) & \text{if } x \in [2, 2.2] \end{cases}$$

- (a) What is the probability that a chicken weighs more than 2.1 kilos?
(b) What is the probability that a chicken weighs more than 2.5 kilos?

#8.6 Suppose U has distribution $\text{Unif}([-1, 1])$.

(a) Find the density of U . (b) Find the density of $W = -2U + 1$.

#8.12 Suppose $U \sim \text{Unif}([-1, 1])$ and $X = \arctan(U)$. Find the density of X .

p.63, #9.2 Suppose $p_X(i) = 0.3 1(i = 2) + 0.2 1(i = 4) + 0.5 1(i = 5)$.

- (a) What is $P(X \geq 2.5)$?
(b) Graph the cdf of X .

9.4 Let U_1, U_2, U_3 be iid $\text{Unif}(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\})$, and $X = \max\{U_1, U_2, U_3\}$.

- (a) Find the cdf $F_X(a)$.
(b) What is $P(X = 4)$?

Note that in problem 9.4, U_1, U_2, U_3 are discrete random variables. In problem 9.10, W_1, W_2, W_3 are continuous random variables.

9.10 (modified) Let W_1, W_2, W_3 be independent and $\text{Unif}([0, 1])$.

- (a) Find the cdf of $M = \max\{W_1, W_2, W_3\}$.
(b) Find the pdf of $M = \max\{W_1, W_2, W_3\}$
(Hint: What must be true about W_1, W_2, W_3 in order for $M \leq a$ to be true?)

8.1 Suppose $X = \sqrt[3]{U}$, where $U \sim \text{Unif}([0, 1])$. Find the density of X .

$$f_u = \frac{1}{1-0} = 1 \quad ; \quad u = x^3 \quad ; \quad u_x = 3x^2$$

$$f_x = f_u u_x = 1 \cdot 3x^2 = 3x^2$$

8.2(Corrected) Suppose that X has density $f_X(s) = (4x^3)1(x \in [0, 1])$.

(a) Find $P(X \in [0, 0.3])$.

$$\int_0^{0.3} 4x^3 dx = \left. \frac{4x^4}{4} \right|_0^{0.3} = 0.3^4 - 0 = 0.3^4$$

(b) Find a value m such that $P(X \leq m) = 0.5$. (Such a value m is called a *median* of the distribution of X or more simply a median of X .)

* From Above 2

$$P(X \in [0, m]) = m^4 \quad \text{let } m^4 = 0.5 \quad \text{thus } m = \sqrt[4]{0.5}$$

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(a) What is the probability that a chicken weighs more than 2.1 kilos?

$$P(X \in [2.1, 2.2]) = \int_{2.1}^{2.2} 25(2.2 - x) dx = 25 \left[2.2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{2.1}^{2.2}$$

$$= 25 \left[\left(\frac{2.2^2}{2} - \frac{2.1^2}{2} \right) - \left((2.2)(2.1) - \frac{(2.1)^2}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{8}$$

(b) What is the probability that a chicken weighs more than 2.5 kilos?

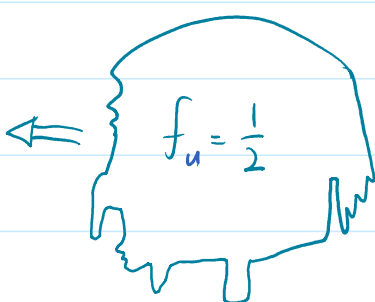
$$P(X \in [2.5, \infty]) = 0 \quad \text{outcome space is only } \omega \in [1.8, 2.2]$$

#8.6 Suppose U has distribution $\text{Unif}([-1, 1])$.

(a) Find the density of U .

$$P(U \in [a, b]) = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

$$\text{As } \frac{b-a}{2} = \int_a^b \frac{du}{2}$$



$$1 - (-1) = 2$$

(b) Find the density of $W = -2U + 1$.

$$W-1 = -2U \Rightarrow U = \frac{1-W}{2}$$

$$u_w = -\frac{1}{2} \quad f_u = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_w = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f_w = u_w f_u = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

#8.12 Suppose $U \sim \text{Unif}([-1, 1])$ and $X = \arctan(U)$. Find the density of X .

$$f_u = \frac{1}{2} \quad f_x = f_u \cdot u_x \quad \hookrightarrow u = \tan(x) \quad u_x = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)}$$

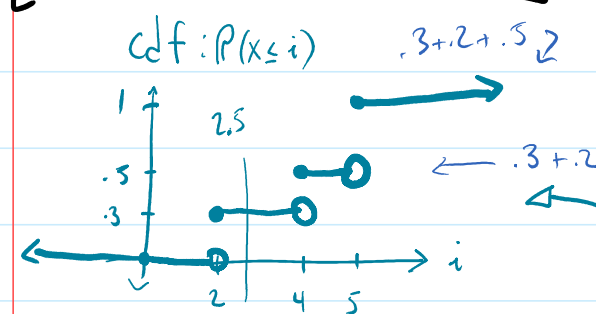
$$f_x = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)}$$

$$f_x = \frac{1}{2\cos^2(x)}$$

$$\tan = \frac{\sin}{\cos} \quad \therefore \tan' = \frac{\cos(\cos) - \sin(-\sin)}{\cos^2} = \frac{\cos^2 + \sin^2}{\cos^2} = \frac{1}{\cos^2}$$

p.63, #9.2 Suppose $p_X(i) = 0.3 \mathbf{1}(i=2) + 0.2 \mathbf{1}(i=4) + 0.5 \mathbf{1}(i=5)$.

(a) What is $P(X \geq 2.5)$? $= p_X(4) + p_X(5) = .2 + .5 = 0.7$



$$\sum_i p_X(i) \mid i \geq 2.5$$

(b) Graph the cdf of X .

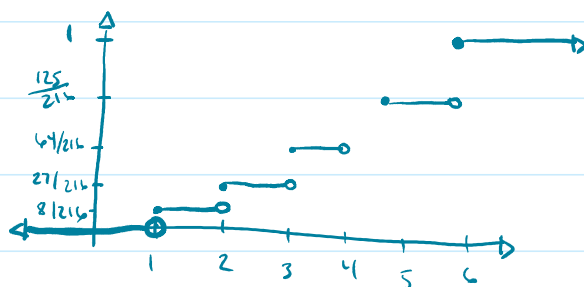
(b) Graph the cdf of X .

Note that in problem 9.4, U_1, U_2, U_3 are discrete random variables. In problem 9.10, W_1, W_2, W_3 are continuous random variables. *prob $u_i = 1/6$*

9.4 Let U_1, U_2, U_3 be iid $\text{Unif}(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\})$, and $X = \max\{U_1, U_2, U_3\}$.

(a) Find the cdf $F_X(a)$. $P(X \leq a) = \left(\frac{a}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{a^3}{216}$ *as each u is iid*

$$F_X = \begin{cases} a^3/216 & a \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



(b) What is $P(X = 4)$?

$$F_X(a) = 3a^2/216 = a^2/72 = f_X$$

$$f_X(4) = 4^2/72 = 16/72 = 2/9 \leftarrow \left\{ 3 \cdot \left[\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \right] \right\}$$

(Hint: What must be true about W_1, W_2, W_3 in order for $M \leq a$ to be true?)

9.10 (modified) Let W_1, W_2, W_3 be independent and $\text{Unif}([0, 1])$. *$\frac{1}{1-0} = 1$*

(a) Find the cdf of $M = \max\{W_1, W_2, W_3\}$.

$$W \sim \text{Unif}([0, 1]) \quad M = 3\sqrt{W}$$

$$w/ \quad b=1 \quad a=0$$

$$\int_a^b f_X dx = F_X \quad \text{For } W, \quad F_X = b-a \quad \text{For } M, \quad F_X = r^3$$

* For independent cdf we can multiply

As

$$F_X = \int_0^r 3r^2 dr$$

$$f_X = F_X = 3r^2$$

(b) Find the pdf of $M = \max\{W_1, W_2, W_3\}$

* Same as 8.1 *