

# HW 4

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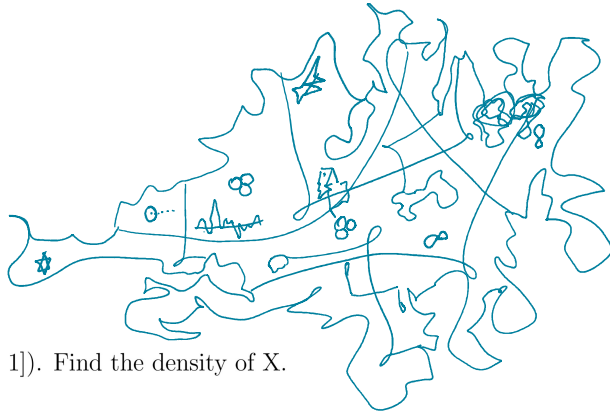
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Read Chapters 8,9 of *Huber*.



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  $X$ .

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

$$f_x = f_u u_x = 1 \cdot 3x^2 = 3x^2 \quad \text{for } x \text{ in } [0, 1]$$

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  $U$ .

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

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

$$f_u = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$U_W = -\frac{1}{2} \quad f_U = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

Correct as far as it goes.

For which values of  $x$  is

$$f_W(x) = 1/4 ? \quad 1.5/2$$

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

$$f_U = \frac{1}{2} \quad f_X = f_U \cdot U_X \quad U_X = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)}$$

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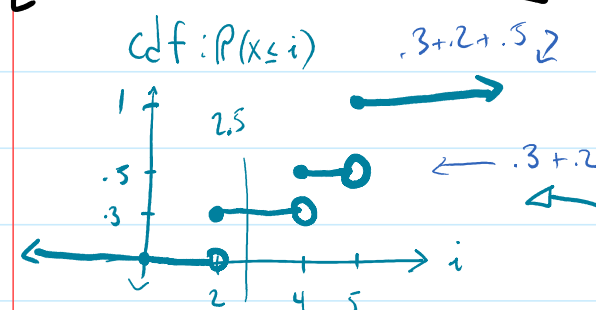
$$f_X = \frac{1}{2\cos^2(x)}$$

Again -- for which values of  $x$ ?

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

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  $X$ .

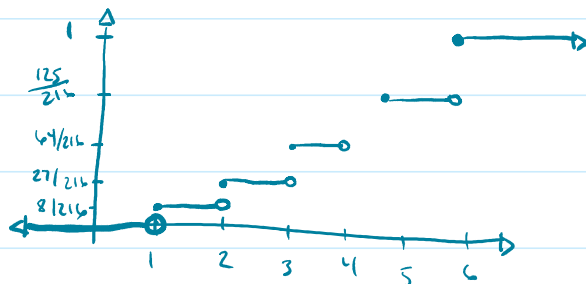
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Note that in problem 9.4,  $U_1, U_2, U_3$  are discrete random variables. In problem 9.10,  $W_1, W_2, W_3$  are continuous random variables. *prob  $u_i = 1/6$*

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(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  $P(X = 4)$ ?

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

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

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(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  $M = \max\{W_1, W_2, W_3\}$ .

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

$$w \mid \begin{matrix} b=1 \\ a=0 \end{matrix}$$

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

\* 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 \*