

Question ONE

a) Hand simulation to mimic the erection of a wall that requires 6 pallets of bricks

[illegible]

b) Statistics for the state variables from hand simulation

i) *The available space on the scaffold to place pallets:*

Add up all the available space throughout the simulation

$$= (3 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 20$$

Divided by the number of events scheduled = $20 / 25 = 0.8$ or **80%**

ii) *The time the laborer spends waiting to serve the masons*

These are the times a laborer has to wait for the space on the pallet to become available so as to supply more. The time slots are:

Between 10 – 12 mins = 2 mins

Between 12 – 14 mins = 2 mins

Between 16 – 21 mins = 5 mins

Between 25 – 30 mins = 5 mins

Total = 14 minutes

Divide by 4 (number of instances laborer delays occurred) = **3.5 minutes**

iii) *The production rate of the operation*

$$6 / 31 = \mathbf{0.193549}$$

This is based on the time taken to lay the last pallet by the second mason when building a wall with six pallets

Question TWO

a) Generate 100 samples from a two parameter Weibull distribution i.e Weibull(1, 5) using the Inverse Transform Method

Sample source code attached:

```
public static partial class Formulas
{
    public static System.Boolean Formula(Simphony.General.Execute Element)
    {
        // Parameters for the Uniform distribution
        const int UNIFORM_LOW = 0;
        const int UNIFORM_HIGH = 1;

        // Parameters for the Weibull distribution
        const double GAMMA = 1.0; // Scale
    }
}
```

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const double kSHAPE = 5.0; // Shape

double x = 0.0; // Inverse of the Weibull CDF distribution
double y = 0.0;

// Begin processing for a hundred random deviates
for (int counter = 0; counter < 100; counter++)
{
    /* 1) Sample y from the Uniform Distribution as a random number
    with values between 0 and 1 */
    y = SampleUniform(UNIFORM_LOW, UNIFORM_HIGH);

    /* 2) Set x to be the inverse of the Cumulative Distribution Function
    of the Weibull distribution which is 1 - e * - ( x / gamma )^k */
    x = 1 - System.Math.Log(System.Math.Pow((y / GAMMA), kSHAPE));

    // 3) Deliver x
    TraceLine(System.String.Format ("({0:0000}) => {1}", counter+1, x));
}

return default(System.Boolean);
}
}

```

b) Generate 100 samples from a Beta distribution i.e Beta(4, 3, 32, 73) using the Acceptance Rejection Method

Shape parameters are $\alpha = 4.0$ and $\beta = 5.0$

Evaluate the Beta function (denoted by Γ) as a factorial:

$\alpha = 4$ and $\beta = 3$

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \cdot \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{(\alpha-1)! (\beta-1)!}{(\alpha + \beta - 1)!} = \frac{(4-1)! (3-1)!}{(4 + 3 - 1)!} = \frac{1}{60}$$

The value of c (highest possible value of y on the interval 32 to 73) is determined to be **2.07**, from an analytical tool

Sample source code attached:

```

public static partial class Formulas
{
    public static System.Boolean Formula(Simphony.General.Execute Element)
    {
        // Parameters to the Uniform distribution
        const int UNIFORM_LOW = 0;
    }
}

```

```

// const int UNIFORM_HIGH = 1;

// Two parameters for the beta distribution, Low and High
// const double ALPHA = 4.0;
// const double BETA = 3.0;
const double LOW = 32.0;
const double HIGH = 73.0;

double x = 0.0; // A uniform random variate defined on the PDF f(x) with interval [a, b]
double X = 0.0; // A random variable with PDF function f(x) defined on the interval [a, b]
double y = 0.0; // A uniform random variate on the interval [0, c]

double c = 0.0; // Highest value of y from f(x)

// Maximum value of f(x) defined for x in the interval[a, b] (from 32 - 72)
c = 2.07; // 2.4576;

// Begin processing for a hundred random deviates
for (int counter = 0; counter < 100; counter++)
{
    x = SampleUniform(LOW, HIGH);
    y = SampleUniform(UNIFORM_LOW, c);

    X = 30 * x * System.Math.Pow((1 - x), 4);

    // Find out if the point y falls on or below the PDF curve
    while ( y > X )
    {
        // 1) Generate random numbers that are uniformly distributed
        x = SampleUniform(LOW, HIGH);
        y = SampleUniform(UNIFORM_LOW, c); // A value of y drawn from the sample

        X = 30 * x * System.Math.Pow((1 - x), 4); // Represents a likely value of y
    }

    // If so then deliver x
    TraceLine(System.String.Format ("({0:0000}) => {1}", counter+1, x));
} // End for

return default(System.Boolean);
}

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Question THREE

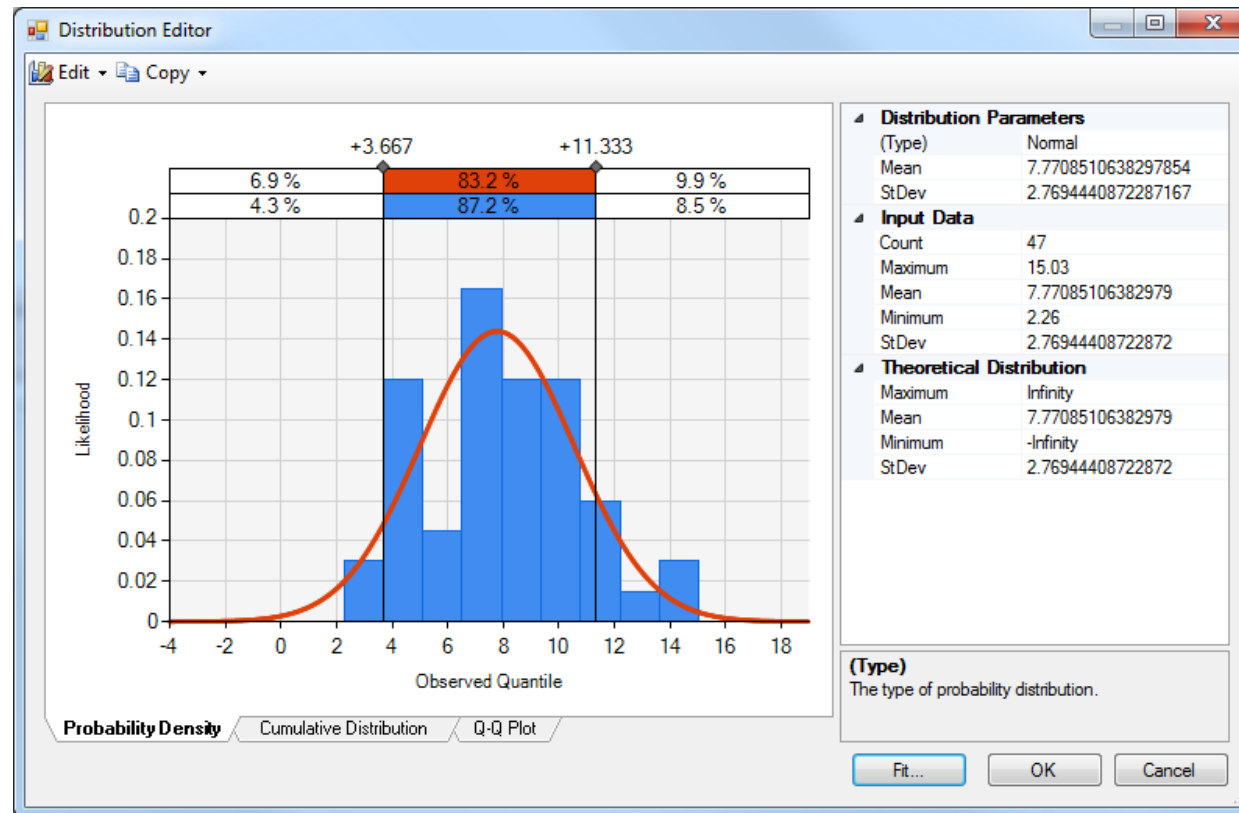
Using the method of moments to fit the statistical data in csv format

i) **Normal Distribution**

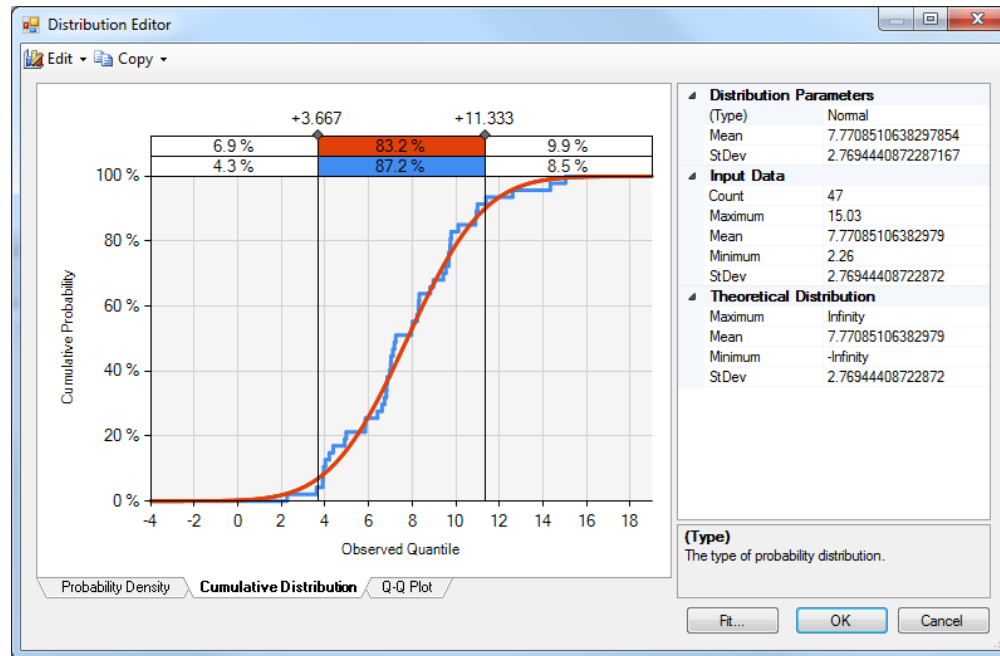
Mean = 7.7709

Standard deviation = 2.7694

PDF curve

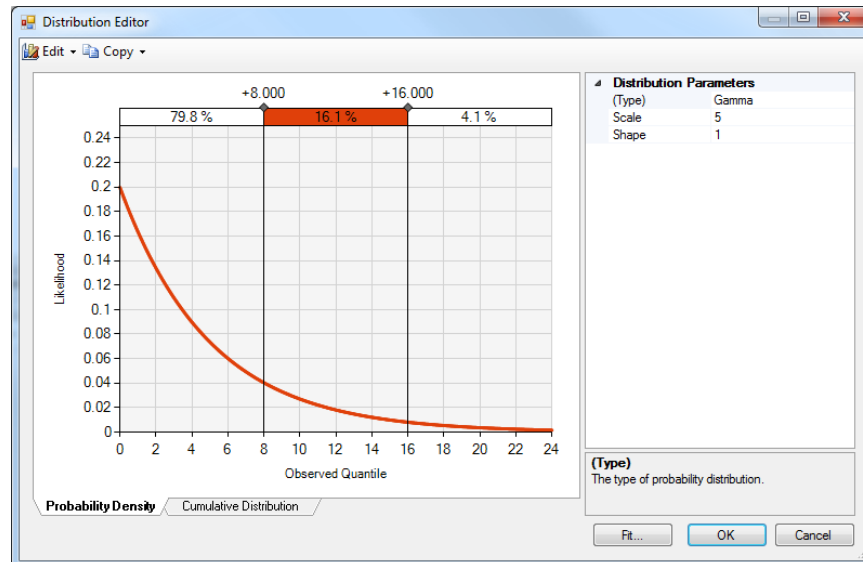


CDF curve

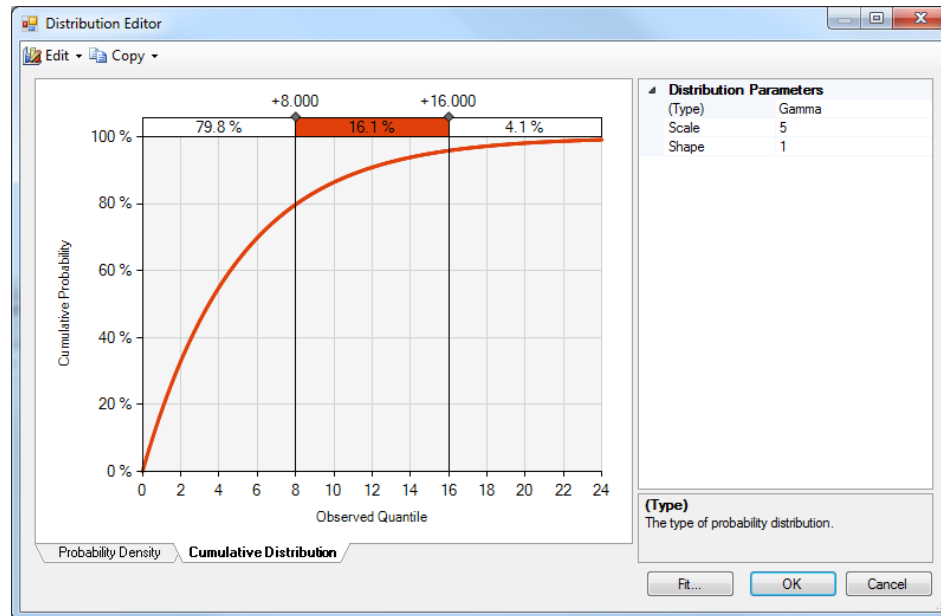


ii) **Gamma Distribution**

PDF Curve

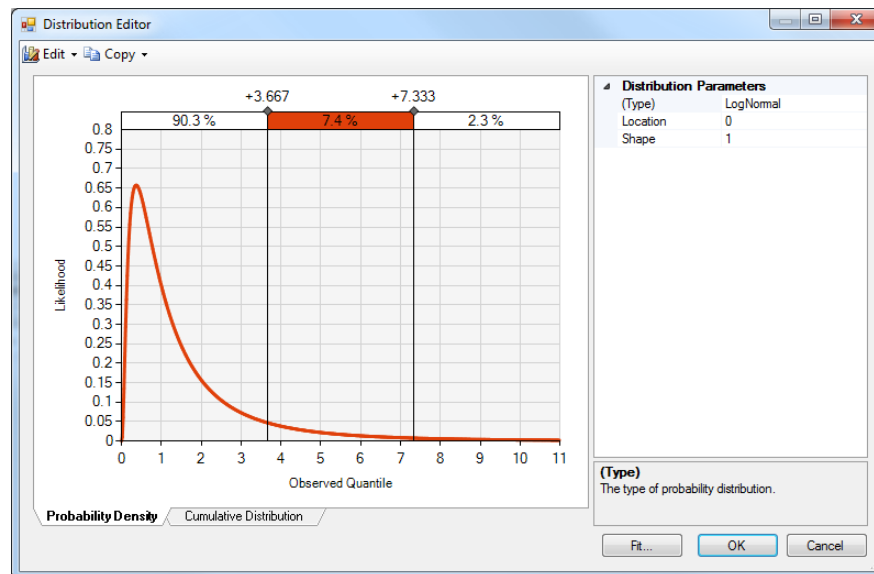


CDF curve



iii) Log normal Distribution

PDF Curve



CDF curve

