

Experiment No.: 5

Title: Implementation of Uniformity test

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Aim: To implement Kolmogorov –Smirnov (K S) test / Chi-square test on the random number generator implemented in experiment no 1 for uniformity testing.

Resources needed: Turbo C / Java / python

Theory

Problem Statement:

Write function in C / C++ / java / python or macros in MS-excel to implement Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) / Chi-square test.

Concepts:

Random Numbers generated using a known process or algorithm is called Pseudo random Number. The random numbers generates must possess the property of :

- 1. Uniformity
- 2. Independence

Uniformity:

If the interval (0, 1) is divided into "n" classes or subintervals of equal length, the number of observations in each interval is N/n, where N is total number of observations.

Tests for Random numbers

1) Uniformity Test

A basic test that is to be performed to validate a new generator is the test of uniformity. Two different testing methods are available, they are

- a. Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test
- b. Chi-square Test

Both of these measure the degree of agreement between distance of sample of generated random numbers and the theoretical uniform distributions.

a) Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test: This test compares the continuous cdf F(x) of the uniform distribution to the empirical cdf $S_N(x)$ of sample of N distribution

By definition,

$$F(x) = x$$
 $0 \le x \le 1$

If the sample from random no. generated is R_1, R_2, \ldots, R_N then the empirical cdf $S_N(x)$ is defined as

$$S_N(x) = \frac{\text{No. of } R_1, R_2, \dots, R_N \text{ which are } x}{N}$$

As N becomes larger $S_N(x)$ should become better approximation to F(x) provided the null hypothesis is true. The Kolmogorov-Smirnov distance test is best on largest absolute deviation between F(x) & $S_N(x)$ over range of random variable.

b)) Chi square test: The Chi square test sample test statistics is:

$$X_0^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

Where, O_i = Observed frequency in ith class E_i = Expected frequency in ith class n = is the no. of classes

Procedure:

(Write the algorithm for the test to be implemented and follow the steps given below) Steps:

- Make a null hypothesis for uniformity
- Generate 5 sample sets (Each set consisting of 100 random numbers) of Pseudo random numbers using Linear Congruential Method implemented in expt 1
- Implement either Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test or Chi-square Test
- Execute the test using all the fivesample sets of random numbers as input and using α =0.05.
- Draw conclusions on the acceptance or rejection of the null hypothesis of uniformity.

Results: (Program printout with output)

Main.java

}

RandomNumberGenerator.java

```
public void printOutput(float[] out,int len){
   StringBuilder finalOutput = new StringBuilder();
            finalOutput.append("\n");
public float period(float[] out, int len) {
public float density(float[] out,int len) {
```

KSTest.java

```
package com.sm;
import java.util.*;
```

```
float[] randomNumbers() {
    System.out.println("DPlus: "+Arrays.toString(d) );
            dPlus = d[i];
    return dPlus;
    System.out.println("DMinus: "+Arrays.toString(d));
    if (max>dAlpha)
```

Output:

```
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-14.0.2\bin\java.exe" "-javaagent:D:\java ecclipse\new intellij\IntelliJ IDEA Commurando numbers:
0.1 0.15 0.23 0.29 0.34 0.51 0.88 0.89 1.0 1.18

DPlus: [0.0, 0.049999997, 0.07000001, 0.110000014, 0.16, 0.09000003, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]

DMinus: [0.1, 0.0500000004, 0.030000001, 0.0, 0.0, 0.00999999, 0.27999997, 0.19, 0.19999999, 0.0]

D value: 0.27999997

H0 is: accepted

Process finished with exit code 0
```

Questions:

1. List down the pros and cons of the Kolmogorov - Smirnov test and Chi-Square test.

Answer

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test:

Pros:

- 1. Non-parametric and distribution-free.
- 2. Sensitivity to differences in location and shape.
- 3. Applicable to both continuous and discrete data.

Cons:

- 1. Sensitivity to sample size, especially for small datasets.
- 2. Global comparison might miss local differences.
- 3. Less suitable for discrete data or data with ties.

Chi-Square Test:

Pros:

- 1. Versatile for categorical data and counts.
- 2. Suitable for goodness-of-fit and testing independence.
- 3. Less sensitive to sample size than the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test.

Cons:

- 1. Assumes independence of observations.
- 2. Sensitive to small expected cell sizes.

3. Limited to categorical data; not ideal for continuous data or small sample sizes.

2. What is the minimum sample size to apply each of the uniformity and independencetests?

Answer

Uniformity Test - Chi-Square Test for Goodness-of-Fit:

- Minimum sample size depends on the number of categories and expected frequencies.
- At least five expected observations per category for reliability.
- Calculate sample size based on the expected distribution.

Independence Test - Chi-Square Test for Independence:

- Minimum sample size depends on the number of categories in variables and expected frequencies in the contingency table.
- Aim for at least five expected observations per cell for reliability.
- Calculate sample size considering categories in both variables and the expected distribution.

3. Why is it essential to test the random number generator?

Answer

- **Statistical Properties:** Ensure the RNG produces numbers with statistical properties akin to true randomness.
- Validity of Simulations: Validate the reliability of simulations and models relying on random numbers.
- **Security Concerns:** Guarantee the randomness quality in cryptographic applications to prevent vulnerabilities.
- **Reproducibility:** Testing ensures consistent and reproducible results across different environments.
- **Identifying Biases:** Detect and rectify biases or flaws in the RNG to avoid non-random patterns.
- **Compliance with Standards:** Ensure the RNG meets industry or application-specific standards for randomness.
- **Trust in Applications:** Build user and developer trust in the reliability and randomness of the generated numbers.
- **Preventing Predictability:** Avoid predictability issues, especially in applications where unpredictability is crucial.

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Outcomes:

CO2: Generate pseudorandom numbers and perform empirical tests to measure the quality of a pseudo random number generator.

Conclusion:

Learned how to run the KS test on pseudo random numbers.

Grade: AA / AB / BB / BC / CC / CD /DD

Signature of faculty in-charge with date

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