

Assignment-4

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1.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \quad (1.1.1)$$

Solution: Samples generated using the code

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https://github.com/ee22mtech11017/assignment/blob/main/txrand.py
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1.2 Find the CDF of T .

Solution: The CDF is plotted using the code

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1.3 Find the PDF of T .

Solution: The PDF of T is plotted using the code

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https://github.com/ee22mtech11017/assignment/blob/main/pdf.py
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1.4 Find the theoretical expressions for the PDF and CDF of T .

Solution: $U_2(t-x)f_{U_1}(x)dx$

where U_1 and U_2 are uniform random variables in $[0, 1]$. Clearly, $0 \leq U_1 + U_2 \leq 2$.

Again we know that

$$f_{U_1}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F_{U_1}(x) = \Pr(U_1 \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \in [0, 1] \\ 1 & \text{for } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$f_{U_2}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F_{U_2}(x) = \Pr(U_2 \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \in [0, 1] \\ 1 & \text{for } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Now to deal with the interval from 0 to 2, it is useful to break this down into four cases:

(i) $t < 0$: In this case, it is clear that

$$F_T(t) = 0.$$

(ii) $0 \leq t < 1$: We need $t - x \geq 0$ and thus $x \leq t$ and therefore, we integrate from $x = 0$ and $x = t$.

$$\begin{aligned} F_T(t) &= \int_0^t F_{U_2}(t-x)f_{U_1}(x)dx \\ &= \int_0^t (t-x)dx \\ &= \left[tx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^t \\ &= \frac{t^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) $1 \leq t < 2$: Here, we need $t - x \leq 1$ and thus $x \leq t - 1$ and therefore, we integrate from 0 to $x = t - 1$ and $x = t - 1$ to $x = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_T(t) &= \int_0^{t-1} F_{U_2}(t-x)f_{U_1}(x)dx + \\
 &\quad \int_{t-1}^1 F_{U_2}(t-x)f_{U_1}(x)dx \\
 &= \int_0^{t-1} dx + \int_{t-1}^1 (t-x)dx \\
 &= t-1 + t(2-t) - \frac{1-(t-1)^2}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

- (iv) $t \geq 2$: Also $F_T(t) = 1$.

So, the CDF for T is given by

$$F_T(t) = \Pr(T \leq t) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} - 1 & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (1.4.1)$$

We can take the derivative with respect to t of the CDF to get the PDF and thus

$$f_T(t) = \frac{d}{dz} F_t(t) = \int_0^1 f_{U_2}(t-x)f_{U_1}(x)dx$$

Thus, the PDF for T is given by

$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 2-t & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{Elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (1.4.2)$$

We know that $T = U_1 + U_2$. Accordingly,

1.5 Verify your results through a plot.

Solution: The CDF and PDF figures plotted above serve our purpose.

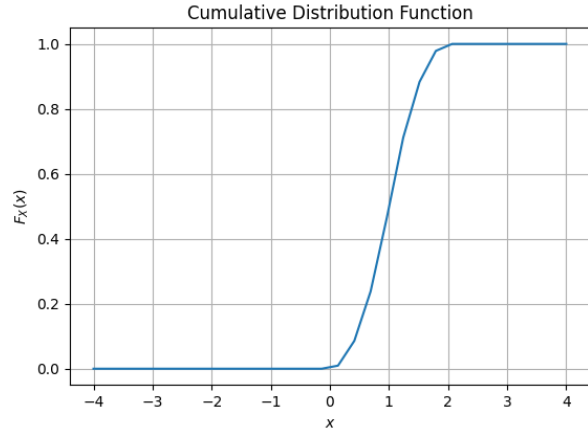


Fig. 1.5. The PDF of T

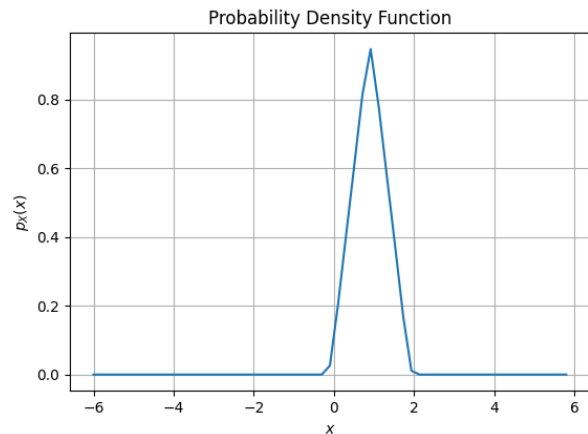


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