

Probability

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1 UNIFORM RANDOM NUMBERS

Let U be a uniform random variable between 0 and 1.

- 1.1 Generate 10^6 samples of U using a C program and save into a file called uni.dat .

Solution: Result of the following are provided in the link.

[https://github.com/ee22mtech11017/assignment/blob/main/variance%20\(1\).c](https://github.com/ee22mtech11017/assignment/blob/main/variance%20(1).c)

- 1.2 Load the uni.dat file into python and plot the empirical CDF of U using the samples in uni.dat. The CDF is defined as

$$F_U(x) = \Pr(U \leq x)$$

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 1.2

<https://github.com/ee22mtech11017/assignment/blob/main/cdfplot.py>

- 1.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$.
Solution: cumulative density function:

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dt$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ (x - 0)/(1 - 0), & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1, & \text{for } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

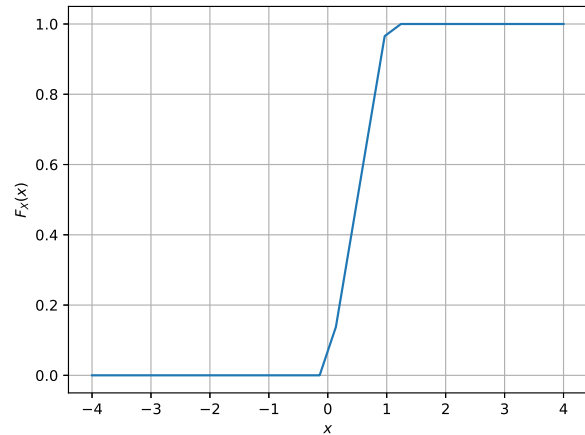


Fig. 1.2. The CDF of U

The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i$$

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2$$

- 1.4 Write a C program to find the mean and variance of U .

Solution: Results are stored in the link.

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- 1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x)$$

Solution:

$$k = 1$$

$$E[U^1] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^1 dF_U(x)$$

$$E[U] = \int_0^1 x dF_U(x)$$

$$dF_U = dx/(1-0)$$

$$E[U] = \left[x^2/2 \right]_0^1$$

$$E[U] = 0.5$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 dF_U(x)$$

$$E[U^2] = [1/3]$$

$$Variance = E[U^2] - [E[U]]^2$$

$$variance = 0.0833$$

The result has been verified