

ST2005: Applied Probability II
Lab Assignment 1

Q1. If X_1 and X_2 are independent random samples from the Uniform distribution $U(0,1)$, by generating random samples find $P\left(|X_1 - X_2| < \frac{1}{4}\right)$.

Q2.

a. If X_i s are independent random samples from the Beta distribution $\beta(1, 1 + \theta)$, by generating random samples for 3 different values for θ find

$$E \left[\frac{\sum_{j=6}^{10} \ln(1 - X_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^{10} \ln(1 - X_i)} \right]$$

and show that the result is independent from θ .

b. Using the distribution in Q1, show that the result is even independent from the distribution of X_i s.