

Stats for DS HW 8

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X is the height of randomly selected segment. X has mean 36 and variance $1/12$. Because the number is large (≥ 30), we can say (by the central limit theorem) that the mean height of a tower (the sum of 30 segments) is approximately normally distributed $\sim N(30 \cdot 36, 30 \cdot 1/12)$. The difference of the two towers' heights would then be approximately $N(0, 5)$. The chance that this is less than 4 and greater than -4 would be as given in the R code. Because this is based on the CLT, this is an approximation.

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pnorm(4,0,sqrt(5))-pnorm(-4,0,sqrt(5))
```

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## [1] 0.9263617
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Additional Problem 1

$Y = \ln(X) \rightarrow X = \exp(Y)$ for $\exp(Y) > 0$ (which is everywhere)
 $f_Y(y) = \exp(y - \exp(y))$ for negative infinity $< y <$ positive infinity

Additional Problem 2

Inverses: $X_1 = Y_1/Y_2$, $X_2 = Y_2$

Jacobian: $(1/Y_2)(1) + (-Y_1/Y_2^2)(0) = 1/Y_2$

Bounds: $0 < Y_1 < Y_2 < 1$

$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = (Y_1/Y_2^2)+1$ for $0 < Y_1 < Y_2 < 1$

Additional Problem 3

(a)

```
set.seed(488103)
n = 100000
X1 = runif(n)
X2 = runif(n)
Y = c()
for(x in 1:n){
  Y = append(Y, max(X1[x], X2[x]))
}
CDF = function(x){
  length(Y[Y<=x])/n
}
CDF(0.5)
```

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## [1] 0.25063
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CDF(0.75)
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## [1] 0.56244
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(b)

```
hist(Y)
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