

STA120 Exercises 2

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Setup

```
library("ggplot2")
library("ggthemes")
library("latex2exp")
library("cowplot")

##
## Attaching package: 'cowplot'

## The following object is masked from 'package:ggthemes':
##
##   theme_map

library("qqplotr")

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## The following objects are masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##   stat_qq_line, StatQqLine

library("glue")
```

Problem 4 (Discrete uniform distribution)

Let m be a positive integer. The discrete uniform distribution is defined by the pmf $P(X = k) = 1/m$, $k = 1, \dots, m$. ### (a) Visualize the pmf and cdf of a discrete uniform random variable with $m = 6$.

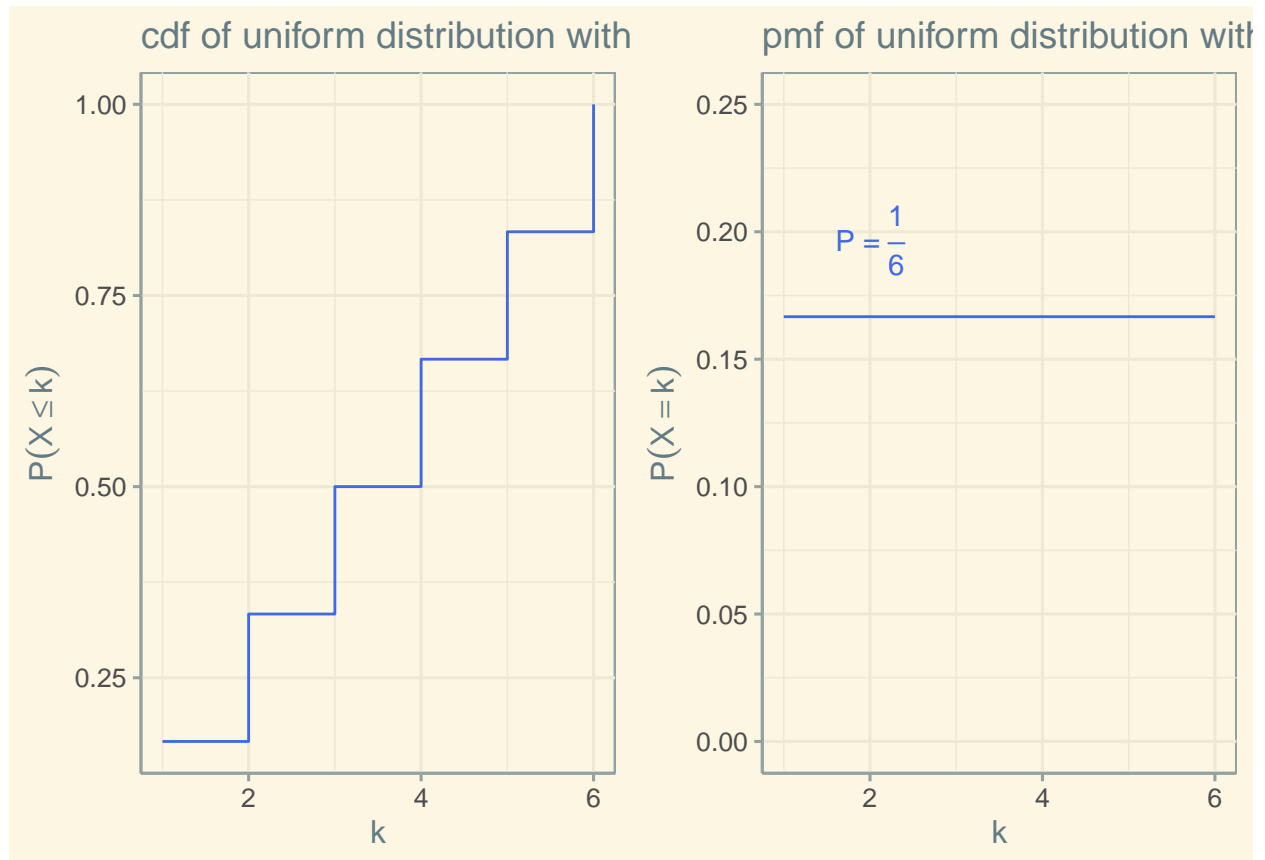
```
m <- 6
step_data <- data.frame(k = 1:m)
plot_cdf <- step_data |>
  ggplot(aes(x = k)) +
  stat_ecdf(geom = "step", pad = FALSE, color = "royalblue") +
  labs(title = "cdf of uniform distribution with m = 6", x = "k", y = TeX("$P(X \\leq k)$")) +
  theme_solarized()

probabilities = data.frame(k = 1:m, p = rep(1/m, m))
plot_pmf <- probabilities |>
  ggplot(aes(x = k, y = p)) +
  geom_line(color = "royalblue") +
  annotate("text", x = 2, y = (1/6 + 0.03), label = TeX("P = \\frac{1}{6}"), color = "royalblue") +
  labs(title = "pmf of uniform distribution with m = 6", x = "k", y = TeX("$P(X = k)$")) +
  ylim(0, 0.25) +
```

```
theme_solarized()

plot_grid(plot_cdf, plot_pmf)

## Warning in is.na(x): is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type
## 'expression'
```

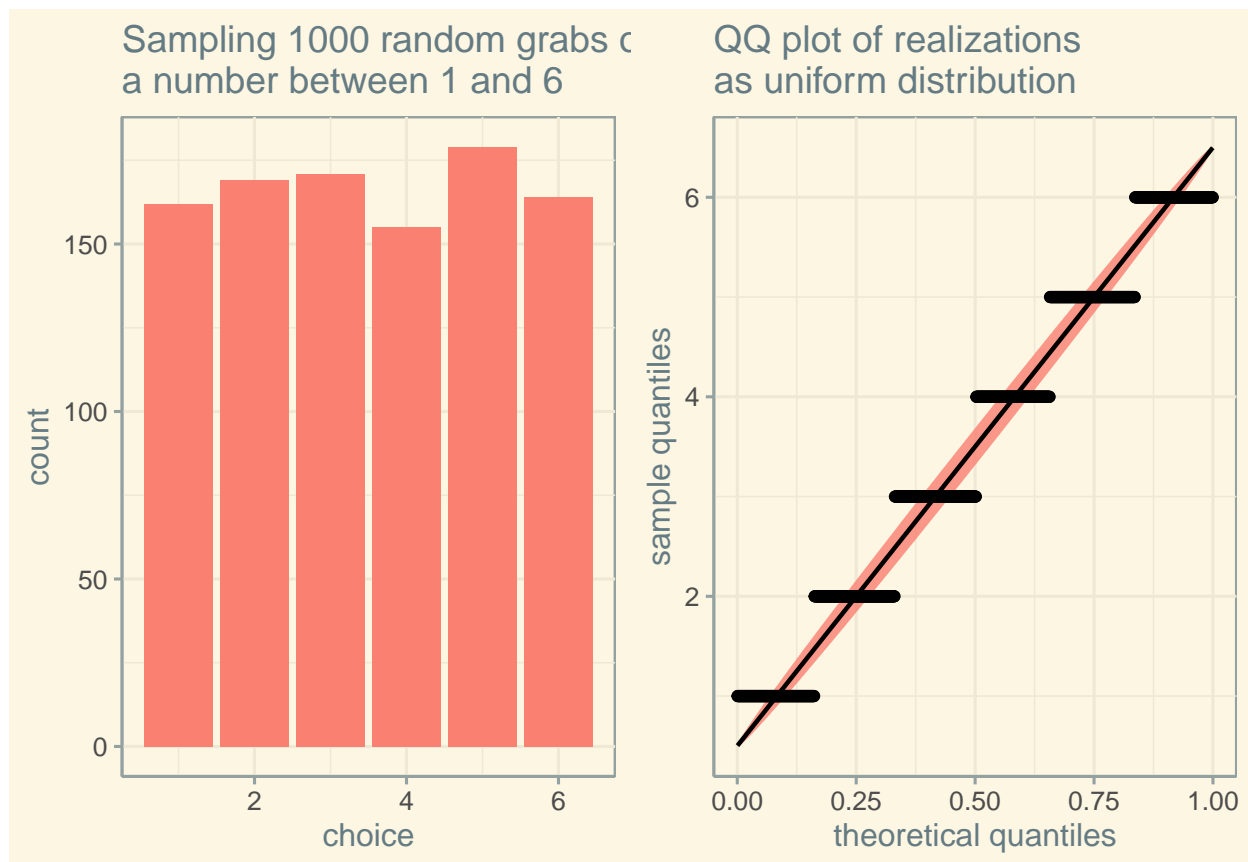


(b) Draw several realizations from X , visualize the results and compare to the pmf of a). What are sensible graphics types for the visualization? Hint: the function `sample()` conveniently draws random samples without replacement.

```
realizations <- data.frame(x = sample(1:6, 1000, replace = TRUE))
plot_realizations <- realizations |>
  ggplot(aes(x)) +
  geom_bar(fill = "salmon") +
  labs(title = "Sampling 1000 random grabs of\na number between 1 and 6", x = "choice", y = "count") +
  theme_solarized()

di <- "unif"
qq_plot <- ggplot(realizations, aes(sample = x)) +
  stat_qq_band(distribution = di, fill = "salmon") +
  stat_qq_line(distribution = di) +
  stat_qq_point(distribution = di) +
  labs(title = "QQ plot of realizations\nas uniform distribution", x = "theoretical quantiles", y = "sample quantiles") +
  theme_solarized()

plot_grid(plot_realizations, qq_plot)
```



(c) Compute $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$

```
values <- 1:6
probabilities <- 1/6
e <- sum(values * probabilities)
glue("E(X) = {e}")
```

```
## E(X) = 3.5
```

```
squared_deviations_from_mean = (values - e)^2
variance <- sum(squared_deviations_from_mean * probabilities)
glue("Var(X) = {variance}")
```

```
## Var(X) = 2.916666666666667
```

Problem 5 (Uniform distribution)

We assume $X \sim U(0, \theta)$, for some value $R \ni \theta > 0$. Hint: The density of X is given by $f(x) = 1/\theta$ for $0 \leq x \leq \theta$ and $f(x) = 0$ otherwise.

(a) For all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $0 < a < b < \theta$ show that $P(X \in [a, b]) = (b-a)/\theta$

$$P(X \in [a, b]) = \sum_{i=a}^b P(X = i) = \sum_{i=a}^b \frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{b-a}{\theta} \text{ QED}$$

(b) Calculate $E(X)$, $\text{SD}(X)$ and the quantiles of X

$$E(X) \quad E(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{\theta} iP(i) = \sum_{i=0}^{\theta} i \frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=0}^{\theta} i \text{ Per Gauss: } \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=0}^{\theta} i = \frac{1}{\theta} \frac{\theta(\theta+1)}{2} = \frac{\theta+1}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{SD(X)} \quad SD(X) = \sqrt{Var(X)}$$

$$Var(X) = E((X - \mu)^2) = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=0}^{\theta} (i - \mu)^2 = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=0}^{\theta} (i - \frac{\theta+1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=0}^{\theta} (\frac{2i-\theta+1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=0}^{\theta} \frac{(2i-\theta+1)^2}{4}$$

Sorry, but I don't know how to further simplify this :(

Quartiles Since the distribution is symmetric, the median is the mean. Further, the 1. quartile must be half of the median and the 3. quartile 1.5 times the median for the same reason. Thus:

- **1. quartile:** $\frac{\theta+1}{4}$
- **2. quartile:** $\frac{\theta+1}{2}$
- **3. quartile:** $3\frac{\theta+1}{4}$

Problem 6 (Calculating probabilities)

In the following settings, compute the probabilities and quantiles q1 and q2 using the R commands pnorm(a) and qnorm(b) for specific values a and b.

$X \sim N(2, 16)$

```
p1 <- pnorm(q = 4, mean = 2, sd = 4)
glue("P(X < 4) = {p1}")
```

```
## P(X < 4) = 0.691462461274013
```

```
p2 <- pnorm(q = 4, mean = 2, sd = 4) - pnorm(q = 0, mean = 2, sd = 4)
glue("P(0 <= X <= 4) = {p2}")
```

```
## P(0 <= X <= 4) = 0.382924922548026
```

```
q1 <- qnorm(p = 0.95, mean = 2, sd = 4, lower.tail = FALSE)
glue("P(X > q1) = 0.95 implies q1 = {q1}")
```

```
## P(X > q1) = 0.95 implies q1 = -4.57941450780589
```

```
q2 <- -qnorm(p = 0.05, mean = 2, sd = 4)
glue("P(X < -q2) = 0.05 implies q2 = {q2} = -q1")
```

```
## P(X < -q2) = 0.05 implies q2 = 4.57941450780589 = -q1
```