

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} f(x)$  with CDF  $F(x)$

CDF of  $k$ th  
r.v.  
if put r.v.'s  
in order

$$F_{X_{(k)}}(x) = \sum_{j=k}^n \binom{n}{j} (F(x))^j (1-F(x))^{n-j}$$

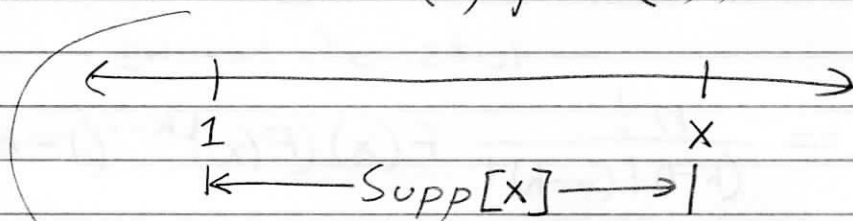
this is complement of CDF of binomial

ex:  $n=10$

$$F_{X_{(7)}}(x)$$

$\binom{n}{j} (F(x))^j (1-F(x))^{n-j}$  is PMF for binomial

let  $L \sim \text{Bin}(n, p = F(x))$



→ this is how many  $X$ 's land  $\leq x$   
out of  $n$

want PDF

$$f_{X_{(k)}}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sum_{j=k}^n \binom{n}{j} (F(x))^j (1-F(x))^{n-j} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{j=k}^n \binom{n}{j} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ (F(x))^j (1-F(x))^{n-j} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{j=k}^n \binom{n}{j} \left[ \begin{aligned} & (F(x))^j (-f(x)) (n-j) (1-F(x))^{n-j-1} \\ & + (1-F(x))^{n-j} f(x) (F(x))^{j-1} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{j=k}^n \binom{n}{j} f(x) \left( j F(x)^{j-1} (1-F(x))^{n-j} - (n-j) (F(x))^j (1-F(x))^{n-j-1} \right)$$

$$= f(x) \left( \sum_{j=k}^n \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!} j (F(x))^{j-1} (1-F(x))^{n-j} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=k}^n \frac{n!}{j!(n-1)!} (n-1) (F(x))^j (1-F(x))^{n-(j+1)}$$

last sum is same as

$$= \sum_{j=k}^{n-1} \frac{n!}{j!(n-(j+1))!} (F(x))^j (1-F(x))^{n-(j+1)}$$

let  $\ell = j+1$ ,  $\Rightarrow j = \ell - 1$

$$\sum_{\ell=k+1}^n \frac{n!}{(\ell-1)!(n-\ell)!} (F(x))^{\ell-1} (1-F(x))^{n-\ell}$$

lots of terms cancel

PDF  $\rightarrow$

$$f_{X(k)} = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} f(x) (F(x))^{k-1} (1-F(x))^{n-k}$$

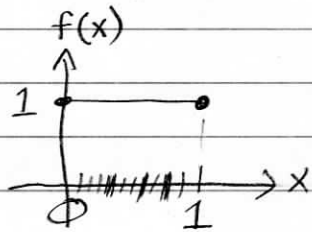
for the min:

$$f_{X(n)}(x) = n f(x) (1-F(x))^{n-1}$$

for the max:

$$f_{X(n)}(x) = n f(x) F(x)^{n-1}$$

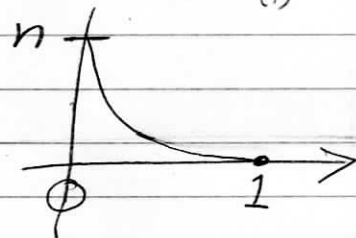
Given:  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} U(0,1)$  Uniform  
 PDF  $f(x) = 1$  for  $0 < x < 1$   
 CDF  $F(x) = x$  for  $0 < x < 1$



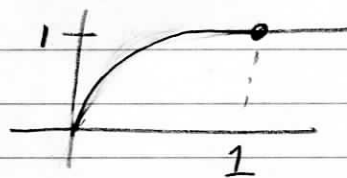
order Statistics  
 have the same support:  $(0,1)$

get the min using the formula  $f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = n f(x) (1-F(x))^{n-1}$

PDF  $f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = n(1-x)^{n-1}$



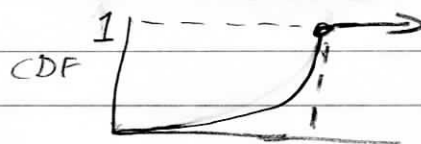
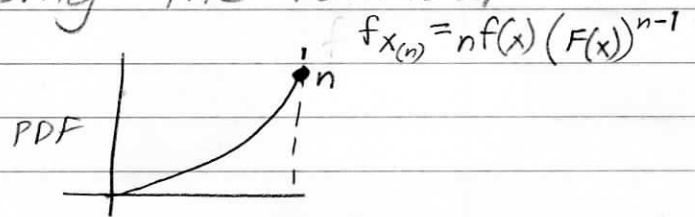
CDF  $F_{X_{(1)}}(x) = 1 - (1-x)^n$



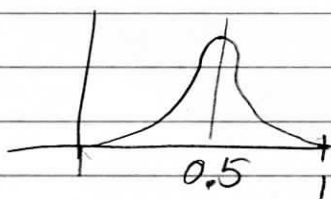
get the max using the formula

PDF  $f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = n x^{n-1}$

CDF  $F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = x^n$



median  $k \approx \frac{1}{2}n$



$$f_{X_{(k)}} = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{n-k} \mathbb{1}_{x \in (0,1)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n-k+1)} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{n-k} \mathbb{1}_{x \in (0,1)}$$

$$= \text{Beta}(k, n-k+1)$$

(which is generalization  
of Exponential)

notice that the order statistics  
for set of  $n$  i.i.d. r.v.'s that are  $U(0,1)$   
is Beta

$$X_{(k)} \sim \text{Beta}(k, n-k+1)$$

$$X_{(1)} \sim \text{Beta}(1, n)$$

$$X_{(n)} \sim \text{Beta}(n, 1)$$

We can decompose  $p(x) = ck(x) \propto k(x)$   
 or "proportional to"  
 $f(x) = ck(x) \propto k(x)$   
 not a function of  $x$  (normalization constant) is a function of  $x$  (kernel)

for a probability dist.

$$\sum_{\text{Supp}[X]} p(x) = 1 \Rightarrow \sum c k(x) = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{\sum_{\text{Supp}[X]} k(x)}$$

also,

$$\int_{\text{Supp}[X]} f(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow \int c f(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{\int_{\text{Supp}[X]} f(x) dx}$$

— Let's find the "kernel" —

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$n! (1-p)^n \underbrace{\frac{1}{x!(n-x)!} \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^x}_{\text{kernel}}$$

$$X \sim \text{Weibull}(k, \lambda) = (k\lambda)(\lambda x)^{k-1} e^{-(\lambda x)^k}$$

$$= \underbrace{k\lambda^k}_c \underbrace{x^{k-1} e^{-(\lambda x)^k}}_{\substack{k(x) \\ \text{kernel}}}$$

$$X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) = \underbrace{\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}}_C \underbrace{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}}_{k(x) \text{ kernel}}$$

so  $x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} \propto \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 proportional  
 to

$X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_1, \beta)$     $Y \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_2, \beta)$   
and  $X, Y$  are independent

Conjecture:  $T = X + Y \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \beta)$

Proof:

$$T = X + Y \sim \int_{\text{Supp}[X]} f_X(x) f_Y(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{\text{Supp}[Y]} dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\beta^{\alpha_1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} x^{\alpha_1-1} e^{-\beta x} \right) \left( \frac{\beta^{\alpha_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_2)} (t-x)^{\alpha_2-1} e^{-\beta(t-x)} \right) \mathbb{1}_{\uparrow} dx$$

$$e^{\beta(t-x)} = e^{\beta t} e^{-\beta x} \quad t-x \in (0, \infty)$$

$$= \frac{\beta^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \int_0^t x^{\alpha_1-1} (t-x)^{\alpha_2-1} dx$$

Same as  $X \leq t$   
so change integral  
to end at  $t$

$$\text{let } u = \frac{x}{t} \Rightarrow x = ut \quad x=0 \Rightarrow u=0$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{t} \quad x=t \Rightarrow u=1$$

$$dx = t du$$

$$= \frac{\beta^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} e^{\beta t} \int_0^1 (ut)^{\alpha_1-1} (t-ut)^{\alpha_2-1} t du$$

factor out  $t^{\alpha_2-1}$

$$= \left( \frac{\beta^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \int_0^1 u^{\alpha_1-1} (1-u)^{\alpha_2-1} du \right) t^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2-1} e^{\beta t}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\beta^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \right) \int_0^1 u^{\alpha_1-1} (1-u)^{\alpha_2-1} dx \cdot t^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 1} e^{\beta x}$$

$$\propto t^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 1} e^{\beta t} \propto \text{Gamma}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \beta)$$

↑  
proportional  
to

this means that

$$= \frac{\beta^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} = \frac{\beta^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \int_0^1 u^{\alpha_1-1} (1-u)^{\alpha_2-1} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 u^{\alpha_1-1} (1-u)^{\alpha_2-1} du = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}$$

This is called the Beta function

Beta Function

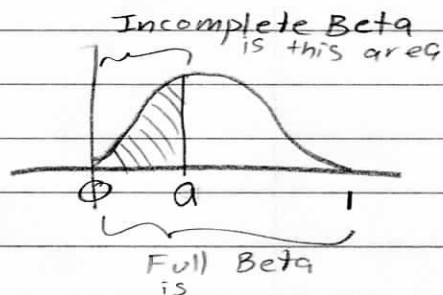
$$B(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) := \int_0^1 u^{\alpha_1-1} (1-u)^{\alpha_2-1} du = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}$$

There is no closed form solution for this

(Lower)

Incomplete Beta function:

$$B(a, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) := \int_0^a u^{\alpha_1-1} (1-u)^{\alpha_2-1} du$$



Regularized Beta function

$$I_a(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \frac{B(a, \alpha_1, \alpha_2)}{B(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)}$$

represents the proportion of full area for Beta covered up to a



$$X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \stackrel{\text{PDF}}{:=} \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} \mathbb{1}_{x \in (0,1)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} \mathbb{1}_{x \in (0,1)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(\alpha+\beta-1)!}{(\alpha-1)!(\beta-1)!} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} \mathbb{1}_{x \in (0,1)}$$

Find CDF

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1} dt$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^x t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1} dt}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$= \frac{B(x, \alpha, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} = I_x(\alpha, \beta)$$

CDF is regularized beta (up to x)