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Assignment

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Abstract—This manual provides solutions to the Assignment of Random Numbers

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: Download the following files and execute the C program.

we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/1-1.c we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/cfunc.h

and compile and execute above files using following commands

\$ gcc 1–1.c \$./a.out

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

$$F_U(x) = \Pr\left(U \le x\right) \tag{1}$$

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 1.2

we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/1-2.py

to get above fig compile above code using following commands

\$ python3 1-2.py

Fig. 1.2: The CDF of U

1.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$.

Solution:

The CDF of U is given by

$$F_U(x) = \Pr(U \le x) = \int_{-\infty}^x p_U(u) du \quad (2)$$

We now have three cases:

- a) x < 0: $p_X(x) = 0$, and hence $F_U(x) = 0$.
- b) $0 \le x < 1$: Here,

$$F_U(x) = \int_0^x du = x \tag{3}$$

c) for x > 1 $F_U(x) = 1$

Therefore,

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \le x < 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

1.4 The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} U_i$$
 (5)

and its variance as

$$var[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2$$
 (6)

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

Solution: Download the following files

we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/1-4.c we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/cfunc.h

execute them using following files

\$ gcc 1-4.c \$./a.out

The value of mean is 0.500007 the value of variance is 0.083301

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E\left[U^{k}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{k} dF_{U}(x) \tag{7}$$

Solution: we know that

$$var[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2$$
 (8)

$$= E[U^{2}] - (E[U])^{2}$$
 (9)

$$E\left[U^2\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x) \tag{10}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p_U(x) dx \tag{11}$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$
 (12)

and

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_U(x) \tag{13}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_U(x) dx \tag{14}$$

$$= \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \tag{15}$$

we know mean = E[U] = 0.5

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

$$= E[U^{2}] - (E[U])^{2} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$
(17)

(18)

2 Central Limit Theorem

2.1 Generate 10⁶ samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \tag{19}$$

using a C program, where U_i , i = 1, 2, ..., 12 are a set of independent uniform random variables between 0 and 1 and save in a file called

gau.dat

Solution: download following files

we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/2-1.c we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/cfunc.h

and execute them using below commands

2.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of *X* using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does a CDF have?

Solution: The CDF of X is plotted in Fig. 2.2 by downloading below file

we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/2-2.py

and executed using below commands

\$ python3 2-2.py

Fig. 2.2: The CDF of X

the properties of CDF are 1)The CDF is non decreasing function 2)It is symmetric about one point

2.3 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical PDF of *X* using the samples in gau.dat. The PDF of *X* is defined as

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \tag{20}$$

What properties does the PDF have?

Solution: The PDF of X is plotted in Fig. 2.3 by downloading following codes

we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/2-3.py

and executed by using following commands

\$ python3 2–3.py

Fig. 2.3: The PDF of X

some properties are 1)area under curve is 1

2)it is symmetric about $x = \mu$

3)it is increasing for $x < \mu$ and decreasing for $x > \mu$

2.4 Find the mean and variance of X by writing a C program.

Solution: to find mean and variance download following files

we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/2-4.c we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/cfunc.h

and execute them using following commands

the value of mean is 0.000326 the value of variance is 1.000906

2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (21) \quad \therefore \text{var}[X] = 1$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

Solution:

1)CDF is calculated as follows:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \tag{22}$$

$$=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\times\sqrt{2\pi}\tag{23}$$

$$=1 \tag{24}$$

MEAN can be calculated as follows:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \tag{25}$$

$$=0 + (26)$$

2)mean is

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_x(x) . dx$$
 (27)

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) . dx \qquad (28)$$

$$=0 (29)$$

(30)

$$E(x)=0$$

3) VARIANCE can be calculated as follows: $var[x] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$ $var[X] = E[X^2]$ The variance is given by

$$E\left[X^{2}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^{2}}{2}\right) = 0 \tag{31}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \times x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \tag{32}$$

$$= x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \bigg|_{\infty}^{\infty}$$
 (33)

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \times \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$
 (34)

$$= x \times 0 + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \times \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$
 (35)

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$
 (36)

$$=1 \tag{37}$$

(38)

$$ar[X]=1$$

3 From Uniform to Other

3.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2\ln(1 - U) \tag{39}$$

and plot its CDF.

Solution: download the following files

we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/3-1.c we get https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/cfunc.h

and execute them using following commands

\$ gcc 3-1.c

\$./a.out

The CDF of V is plotted in Fig. 3.1 using following codes

https://github.com/pettugadipranav/Randomvar/blob/main/codes/3-1.py

and execute them by following commands

\$ python3 3-1.py

Fig. 3.1: The CDF of V

3.2 Find a theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$.

Solution: for Y = G(X) then $F_Y(y) = F_X(G^{-1}(y))$ V = G(U)

$$U = G^{-1}(V) \tag{40}$$

$$=1-e^{-\frac{V}{2}} \tag{41}$$

then

$$F_V(v) = F_U(G^{-1}(v))$$
 (42)

$$=F_U(1-e^{-\frac{V}{2}})\tag{43}$$

$$\Longrightarrow F_V(v) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\frac{V}{2}} & x \ge 0 \end{cases} \tag{44}$$

Solution: Note that the function

$$v = f(u) = -2\ln(1 - u) \tag{45}$$

is monotonically increasing in [0, 1] and $v \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Hence, it is invertible and the inverse function is given by

$$u = f^{-1}(v) = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v}{2}\right)$$
 (46)

Therefore, from the monotonicity of v, and using (4),

$$F_V(v) = F_U \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v}{2}\right) \right) \tag{47}$$

$$\implies F_V(v) = \begin{cases} 0 & v < 0 \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v}{2}\right) & v \ge 0 \end{cases} \tag{48}$$

4 Triangular Distribution

4.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 (49)$$

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

\$ https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/4-1.c

\$ https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/cfunc.h

Execute the above C program files using the following commands

\$ gcc 4-1.c

\$./a.out

4.2 Find the CDF of T.

Solution: The CDF of T is plotted in Fig. 4.2 using the code below

./figs/4-2.png

Fig. 4.2: The CDF of T

\$ https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/4-2.py

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.4.2

\$ python3 4-2.py

4.3 Find the PDF of T.

Solution: The PDF of T is plotted in Fig. 4.2 using the code below

\$ https://github.com/pettugadipranav/ Randomvar/blob/main/codes/4-3.py Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.4.2

\$ python3 4–3.py

./figs/4-3.png

Fig. 4.3: The PDF of T

4.4 Find the Theoreotical Expression for the PDF and CDF of *T*

Solution:

$$T = U_1 + U_2 (50)$$

$$\implies p_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p_{U1}(x) p_{U2}(y) dx \qquad (51)$$

$$As, p_{U1}(x) = p_{U1}(y) = p_{U}(u)$$
 (52)

$$\implies p_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p_U(u) p_U(t-u) du \qquad (53)$$

- a) Theoretical PDF
 - i) For $0 < t \le 1$

$$p_T(t) = \int_0^t p_U(t-u)du \qquad (54)$$

$$\implies p_T(t) = \int_0^t du = t \tag{55}$$

ii) For $1 < t \le 2$

$$p_T(t) = \int_0^1 p_U(t - u) du$$
 (56)

$$\implies p_T(t) = \int_{t-1}^1 du = 2 - t$$
 (57)

$$\therefore P_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ t & 0 \le t \le 1 \\ 2 - t & 1 < t \le 2 \\ 0 & t > 2 \end{cases}$$

b) Theoretical CDF

$$F_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p_T(u) du$$
 (58)

$$\therefore F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 \le t \le 1 \\ 2t - 1 - \frac{t^2}{2} & 1 < t \le 2 \\ 1 & t > 2 \end{cases}$$

4.5 Verify your results through a plot **Solution:** The above theoretical results are verified through the plots in Fig 4.2 and Fig 4.3