

1.2. Inversion Method I

design Algorithm that samples RN according to $g(x) = c \cdot x^n, x \in [0, 1]$

1) find normalisation constant $\int_0^1 c x^n dx = 1$

$$\Leftrightarrow c \left[\frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c \cdot \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \right] = 1 \Leftrightarrow c = (n+1)$$

2) find cumulative Function $F(x)$:

$$F(x) = \int_0^x c x^n dx = (n+1) \left[\frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} \right]_0^x = x^{n+1}$$

3) inverse $\rightarrow F^{-1}(f) = \sqrt[n+1]{f}$ with $f \sim \text{uniform}(0, 1)$

1.3. Inversion method II for $g(x) = c x^2$ with $x \in [0, 2]$

- normalisation constant: $\int_0^2 c x^2 dx = 1 \Leftrightarrow \left[\frac{c}{3} x^3 \right]_0^2 = 1$

$$\frac{c}{3} 8 = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{8}$$

- cumulative distribution

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{3}{8} x'^2 dx' = \frac{3}{8} \left[\frac{1}{3} x'^3 \right]_0^x = \frac{1}{8} x^3$$

~ inverse Function: $F^{-1}(f) = \sqrt[3]{8f}$

1.4. Additional exercises

① $g(x) = \mu e^{-\mu x}$ for $x \geq 0$ already normalised

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \mu e^{-\mu x} dx = \left[-e^{-\mu x} \right]_0^x = 1 - e^{-\mu x}$$

get inverse: $F(x) = f = 1 - e^{-\mu x}$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 - f = e^{-\mu x} \Leftrightarrow -\ln(1-f) = \mu x = F^{-1}(f)$$

$$\hookrightarrow F^{-1}(f) = \frac{-\ln(1-f)}{\mu}$$

② $g(x) = 2x e^{-x^2}$ for $x \geq 0$ already normalised

$$F(x) = \int_0^x 2x e^{-x^2} dx \stackrel{u=x^2, du=2x dx}{=} \int_0^{x^2} e^{-u} du = 1 - e^{-x^2}$$

$$\text{find } F^{-1}(f): 1 - e^{-x^2} = f \Leftrightarrow 1 - f = e^{-x^2} \Leftrightarrow \ln(1-f) = -x^2$$

$$\hookrightarrow F^{-1}(f) = \sqrt{-\ln(1-f)}$$

③ $g(x) = \frac{1}{(a+bx)^n}$ normalisation: $\int_0^\infty g(x) dx = c \cdot \frac{a^{1-n}}{b(n-1)} = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{b(n-1)}{a^{1-n}} = a^{n-1} \cdot b \cdot (n-1)$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{(a+bx)^n} dx' = \int_a^{a+bx} \frac{1}{b u^n} du = \left[\frac{1}{-b(n-1)} u^{n-1} \right]_a^{a+bx} = \frac{1}{c} \left(1 - \frac{a^{n-1}}{(a+bx)^{n-1}} \right) = f$$

$$1 - f \cdot c = \frac{a^{n-1}}{(a+bx)^{n-1}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^{n-1}}{(1-fc)} = (a+bx)^{n-1} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt[n-1]{\frac{a}{1-fc}} = a+bx$$

$$F^{-1}(f) = \frac{a}{b} \left(\sqrt[n-1]{\frac{1}{1-fc}} - 1 \right)$$