

ACM116 Set 2

1. $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}[XY] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]$

$\mathbb{E}[XY] = P(\alpha < Z < \beta) = \beta - \alpha$

$\mathbb{E}[X] = (\beta)(1) = \beta$

$\mathbb{E}[Y] = (1 - \alpha)(1) = 1 - \alpha$

$\rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = \beta - \alpha - \beta(1 - \alpha) = \beta - \beta - \alpha + \alpha\beta = \boxed{\alpha(\beta - 1)}$

2. $X+Y \sim \mathcal{N}(2\mu, 2\sigma^2)$ $X-Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2\sigma^2)$

$M_{X+Y}(t) = \exp(2\mu t + \frac{2\sigma^2 t^2}{2})$ $M_{X-Y}(t) = \exp(\frac{2\sigma^2 t^2}{2})$

$M_{(X+Y, X-Y)}(t_1, t_2) = \exp(\sum_{i=1}^2 t_i \mu_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^2 t_i t_j V[X_i, X_j])$ Note that $\text{Cov}(X+Y, X-Y) = \mathbb{E}[(X+Y)(X-Y)] - \mathbb{E}[X+Y]\mathbb{E}[X-Y] = 0 - 0 = 0$

$= \exp(2\mu t_1 + \frac{1}{2}(2t_1^2 \sigma^2 + 2t_2^2 \sigma^2))$

$= M_{X+Y}(t_1) M_{X-Y}(t_2) \rightarrow (X+Y) \text{ and } (X-Y) \text{ are independent.}$

3. a) $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$. This is because $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ is centered about 0, with identical probability distributions on either side of 0. This means that sometimes multiplying by -1 effectively has no effect on the probability distribution. Therefore the distribution of Y is the same as that of X, that is, $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

b) $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}[XY] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y] = \mathbb{E}[XY] = \mathbb{E}[X \cdot Z] = 0$

So X and Y are not correlated.

c) Suppose that $X \perp Y$. Then:

$P(X \in [-1, 1], Y \in [-1, 1]) = P(X \in [-1, 1])P(Y \in [-1, 1])$

$\rightarrow P(X \in [-1, 1]) = P(X \in [-1, 1])P(Y \in [-1, 1])$ because if $X \in [-1, 1]$ then $Y \in [-1, 1]$

$\rightarrow 1 = P(Y \in [-1, 1])$. So we have reached a contradiction,

so X and Y are not independent.

4. a) By the Markov Inequality, $P(S_n \geq m) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[S_n]}{m}$

$\mathbb{E}[S_n] = \mathbb{E}[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_i] = n\lambda$

$\rightarrow \boxed{P(S_n \geq m) \leq \frac{n\lambda}{m}}$

b) For large enough n, $\bar{X}_n \sim \mathcal{N}(\lambda, \frac{1}{n})$, $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \lambda}{1/\sqrt{n}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

$P(S_n \geq m) = P(\bar{X}_n \geq \frac{m}{n}) = P(\frac{\bar{X}_n - \lambda}{1/\sqrt{n}} \geq \frac{m/n - \lambda}{1/\sqrt{n}}) = 1 - \Phi(\frac{m/n - \lambda}{1/\sqrt{n}})$

c) MATLAB The Markov bound is not very tight.

5. MATLAB b) We get 0.25 every time because

$f(x)/f(x) = \frac{x^3}{8x(4, 1)} = \frac{x^3}{\frac{\Gamma(5)}{\Gamma(4)} x^3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$
so it's a constant, not an R.V.

6. MATLAB

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grthanct = 0;
for a = 1:10000
    data = poissrnd(1,100,1);
    datasum = sum(data);
    if datasum >= 120
        grthanct = grthanct + 1;
    end
end

markovbound = 100./120;

cltval = (12./10 - 1)./(1./10);
cltprob = 1 - normcdf(2,0,1);
rlprob = grthanct./10000;

disp("Markov Bound: ");
disp(markovbound);

disp("CLT estimate: ");
disp(cltprob);

disp("Estimated probability: ");
disp(rlprob);

Markov Bound:
    0.8333

CLT estimate:
    0.0228

Estimated probability:
    0.0241
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data = rand(100, 1);
data2 = data.^3;
mn = mean(data2);

betadata = betarnd(4,1);
betamn = betadata.^3;
betadiv = betapdf(betadata,4,1);

disp("Monte Carlo estimate: ");
disp(mn);

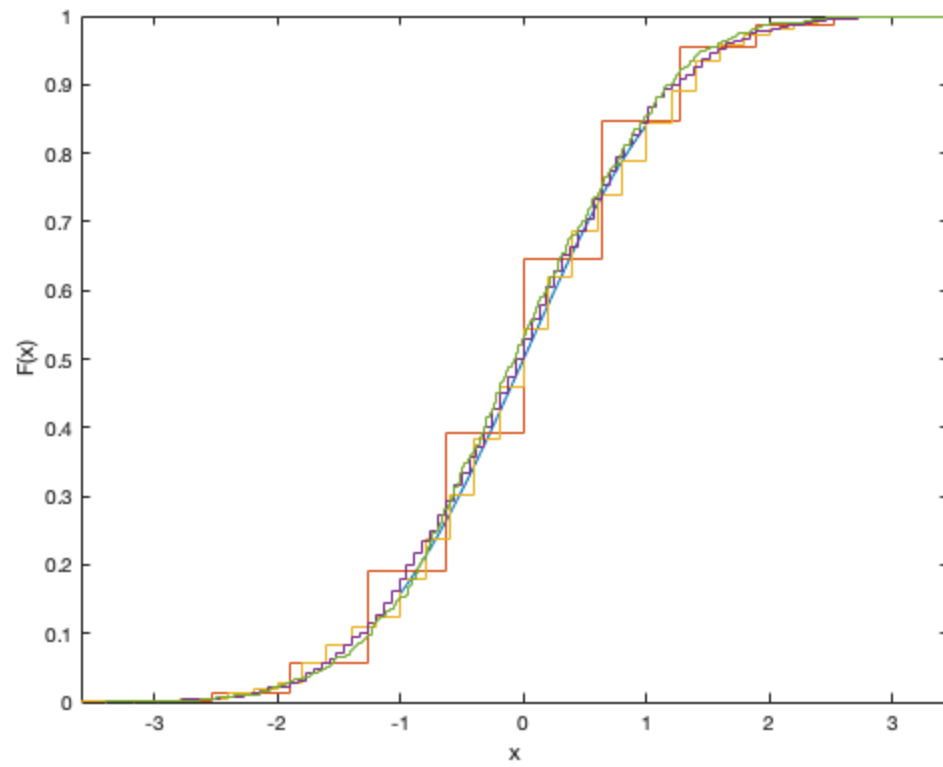
disp("Beta Monte Carlo estimate: ");
disp(betamn./betadiv);

Monte Carlo estimate:
    0.2336

Beta Monte Carlo estimate:
    0.2500
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Ydata10 = [];  
Ydata100 = [];  
Ydata1000 = [];  
Ydata10000 = [];  
  
for a = 1:1000  
    data = rand(10,1);  
    data(data>0.5) = 1;  
    data(data<=0.5) = -1;  
    Ydata10 = [Ydata10 sqrt(10).*mean(data)];  
  
    data = rand(100,1);  
    data(data>0.5) = 1;  
    data(data<=0.5) = -1;  
    Ydata100 = [Ydata100 sqrt(100).*mean(data)];  
  
    data = rand(1000,1);  
    data(data>0.5) = 1;  
    data(data<=0.5) = -1;  
    Ydata1000 = [Ydata1000 sqrt(1000).*mean(data)];  
  
    data = rand(10000,1);  
    data(data>0.5) = 1;  
    data(data<=0.5) = -1;  
    Ydata10000 = [Ydata10000 sqrt(10000).*mean(data)];  
end  
  
fplot(@(x) normcdf(x), [-1,1]);  
hold on;  
ecdf(Ydata10);  
ecdf(Ydata100);  
ecdf(Ydata1000);  
ecdf(Ydata10000);
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