

Problem 1

System works if at least 11 components work.

Simulation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{15} I(U_i \leq p_i) \geq 11$$

a) simulation results: $P(A) = 0.987$

b) simulation results: $P(A) = 0.841$ with standard error = 0.00366

Problem 2

a)

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \int_0^1 4\sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \pi \\ E(3\sqrt{1-U^2}) &= \pi, U \sim U[0, 1] \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 4\sqrt{1-U_i^2} \\ \frac{4}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{1-U_i^2} &\rightarrow E(4\sqrt{1-U^2}) = \int g(x)f(x) \\ &\text{where } f(x) \text{ is the density function } \frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{1-0} \\ 4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} &= 4 \left[\frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{1-x^2} x + \sin^{-1}(x)) \right]_0^1 = 4 * \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi \end{aligned}$$

b)

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U <- runif(1e6)
theta.hat <- mean(4*sqrt(1-U^2))
theta.hat
> [1] 3.14041
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Problem 4

a)

T_1 and T_2 are exponentially distributed because we are drawing from uniform distribution and correcting it with $-\ln(U_n)$ to make it exponential.

b)

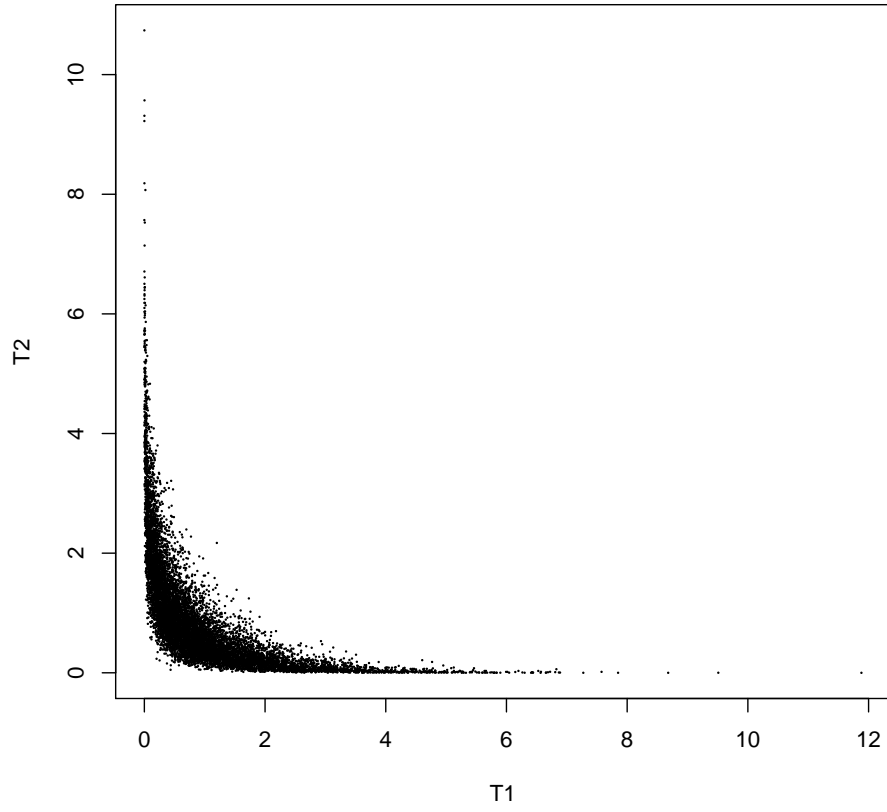


Figure 1: Scatter plot of T_1 vs T_2 with $\rho = -0.9$

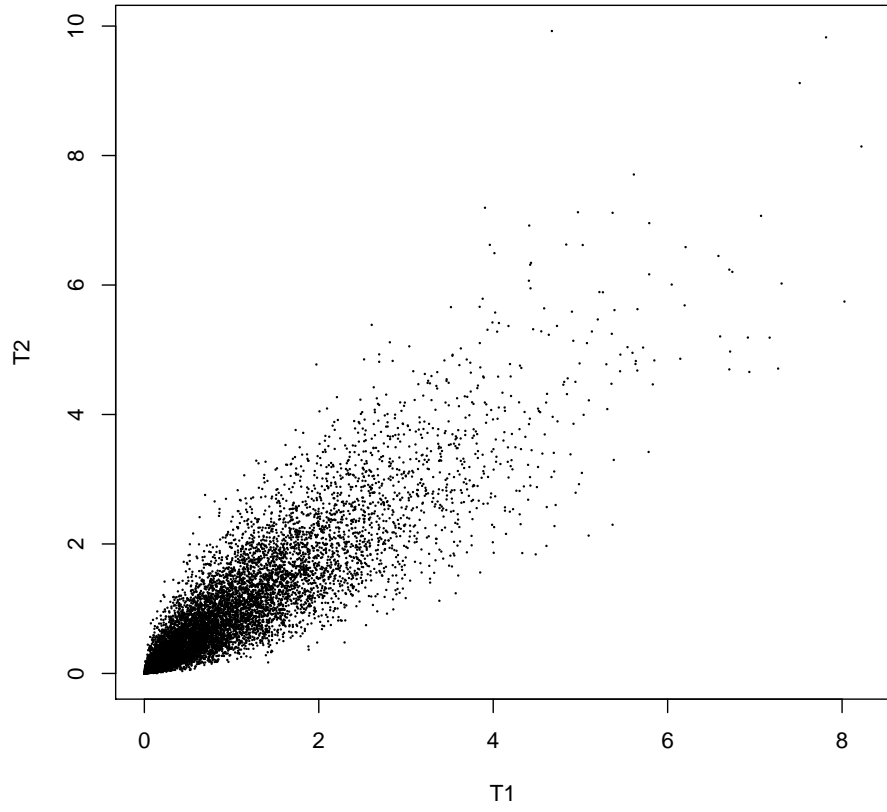


Figure 2: Scatter plot of T_1 vs T_2 with $\rho = 0.9$

The correlation estimate of T_1 and T_2 is $cor(T_1, T_2) = -0.6$ when $\rho = -0.9$ and $cor(T_1, T_2) = 0.88$ when $\rho = 0.9$

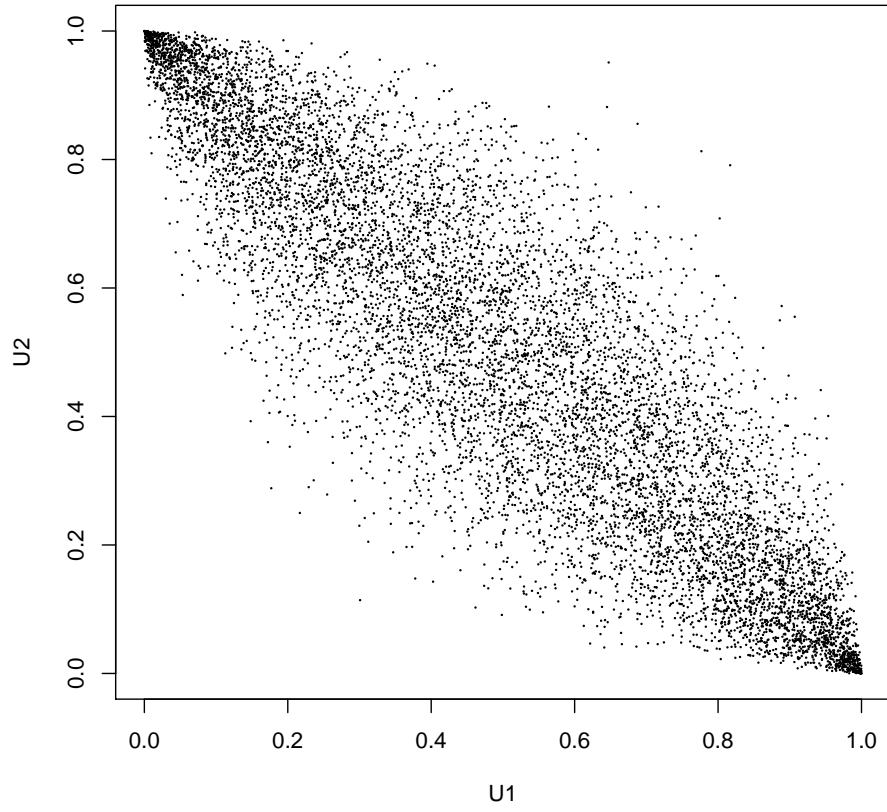


Figure 3: Scatter plot of U_1 vs U_2 with $\rho = -0.9$

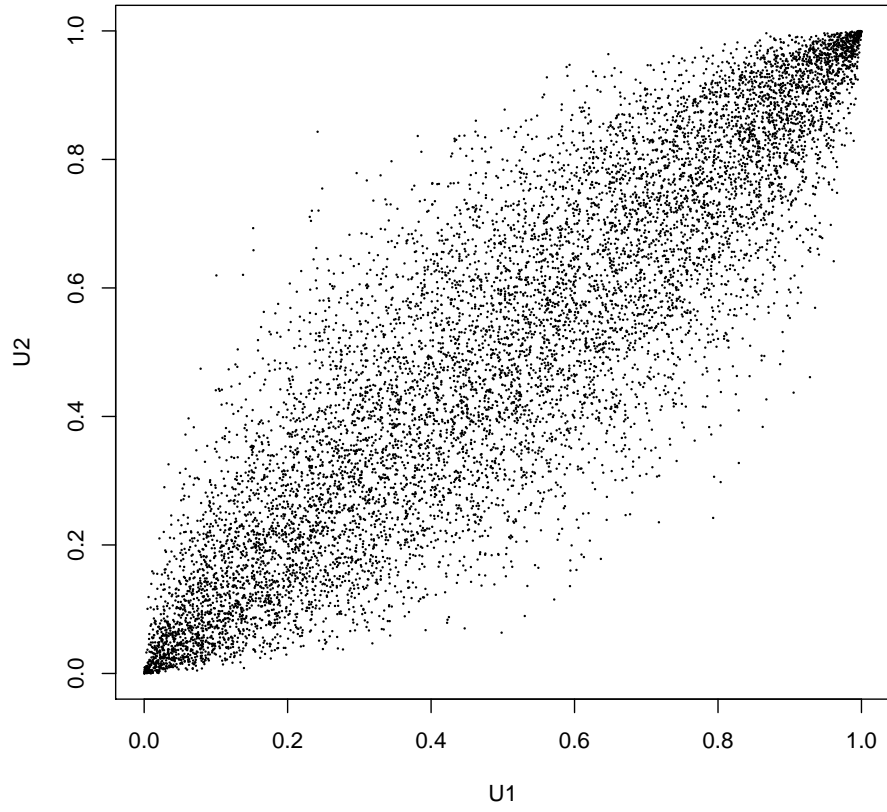


Figure 4: Scatter plot of U_1 vs U_2 with $\rho = 0.9$

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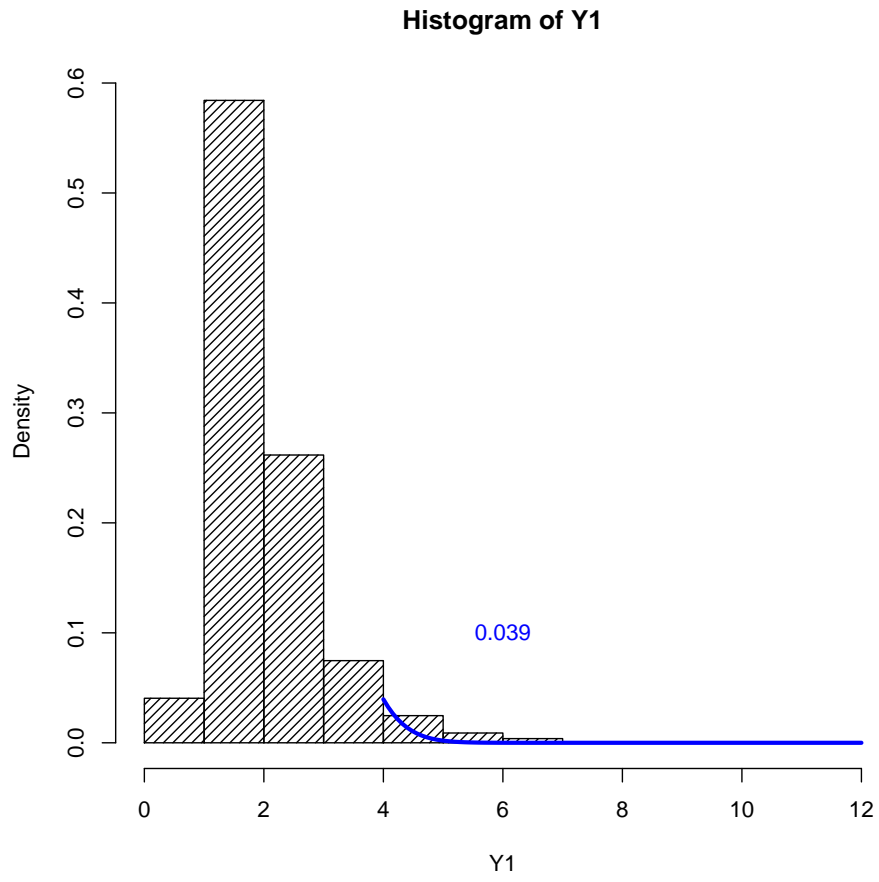


Figure 5: Histogram of $Y = T_1 + T_2$ with $\rho = -0,9$, $P(Y \geq 4) = 0.039$

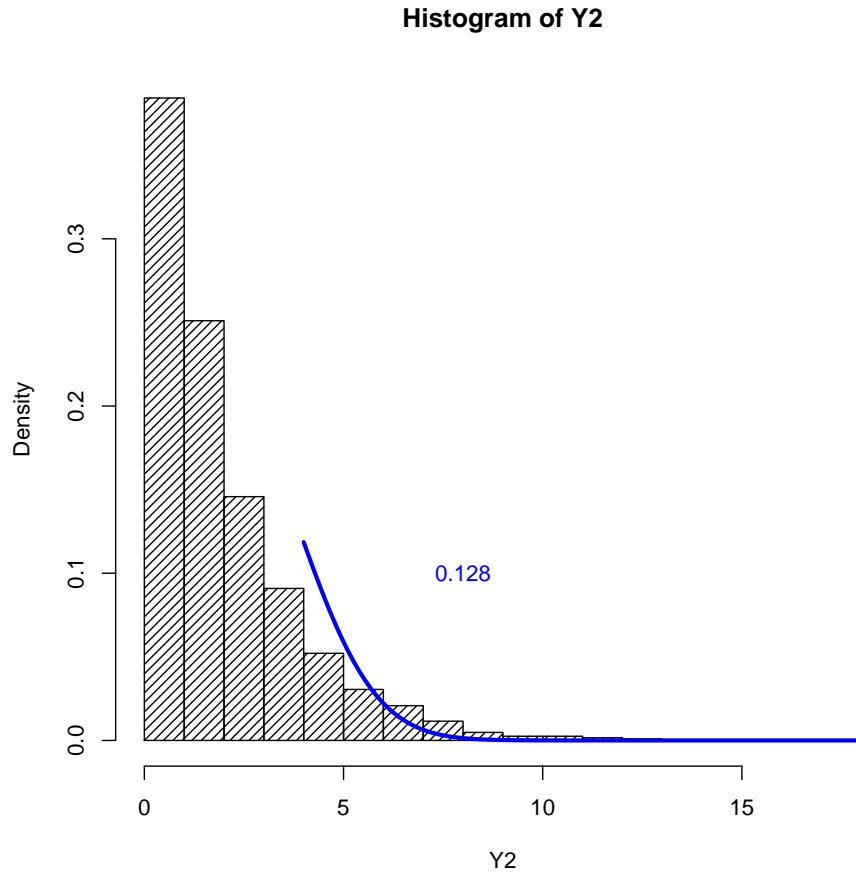


Figure 6: Histogram of $Y = T_1 + T_2$ with $\rho = 0, 9$, $P(Y \geq 4) = 0.128$

d)

The estimate of $P(Y \geq 4) = 0.04$ when $\rho = -0.9$ and $= 0.131$ when $\rho = 0.9$ see Figure 5 and 6

Corralation does not affect $E(Y) = E(T_1, T_2)$, $cor(X, Y) = \frac{cov(X, Y)}{sd(X)sd(Y)}$ where $cov(X, Y) = E([X - E(X)][Y - E(Y)])$

References

- [1] Monty Hall problem, [cited 27.September 2016]. Available at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monty_Hall_problem