

* The joint distributions for the order statistics *

For any $i < j$, the joint OS distribution Between y_i and y_j is given as:

$$g(y_i, y_j) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)! \cdot (j-i-1)! \cdot (n-j)!} \cdot [F_x(y_i)]^{i-1} \cdot [F_x(y_j) - F_x(y_i)]^{j-i-1} \cdot [1 - F_x(y_j)]^{n-j} \cdot f_x(y_i) \cdot f_x(y_j)$$

$a < y_i < y_j < b.$

Ex) let $X_i \sim \text{Exp}(1), i=1, \dots, 5$ be OS.
Find $g(y_2, y_4)$?

Sol) $n=5, i=2$ and $j=4$ then we have to find

$$g(y_2, y_4) = \frac{5!}{(2-1)! (4-2-1)! (5-4)!} \cdot [F_x(y_2)]^{2-1}$$

$$[F_x(y_4) - F_x(y_2)]^{4-2-1} \cdot [1 - F_x(y_4)]^{5-4} \cdot f_x(y_2) \cdot f_x(y_4)$$

~~$\Rightarrow g(y_2, y_4) = \frac{5!}{(1)!}$~~

$\because X \sim \text{Exp}(1)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & , x > 0 \\ 0 & , \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$f_x(y_2) = e^{-y_2} \quad \text{and} \quad f_x(y_4) = e^{-y_4}$$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(u) du = \int_0^x e^{-u} du = 1 - e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_x(y_2) = 1 - e^{-y_2}, \quad F_x(y_4) = 1 - e^{-y_4}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y_2, y_4) = 120 [F_x(y_2)] \cdot [F_x(y_4) - F_x(y_2)] \cdot [1 - F_x(y_4)] \cdot f_x(y_2) \cdot f_x(y_4)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y_2, y_4) = \begin{cases} 120 e^{-2y_4} \cdot e^{-y_2} [1 - e^{-y_2}] [e^{-y_2} - e^{-y_4}], & 0 < y_2 < y_4 < \infty \\ 0, & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ex}_2) \text{ let } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & , \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

and $y_i, i=1, 2, 3$ are o.s. Find $g(y_1, y_3)$ and $g(y_3)$

(Sol) we have $n=3$, $i=1$ and $j=3$ then we have to find

$$g(y_1, y_3) = \frac{3!}{(1-1)! (3-1-1)! (3-3)!} \cdot [F_x(y_1)]^{1-1} \\ \cdot [F_x(y_3) - F_x(y_1)]^{3-1-1} \cdot [1 - F_x(y_3)]^{3-3} \\ \cdot f_x(y_1) \cdot f_x(y_3)$$

$$f(x) = 1, 0 < x < 1 \quad \text{so } F_x(y_1) = 1 \text{ and } f_x(y_3) = 1$$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(u) du = \int_0^x 1 du = x \quad \rightarrow F_x(y_1) = y_1$$

$$F_x(y_3) = y_3$$

$$\therefore g(y_1, y_3) = \begin{cases} 6[y_3 - y_1], & 0 < y_1 < y_3 < 1 \\ 0 & , \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y_3) = 3 (F_x(y_3))^{3-1} \cdot f_x(y_3)$$

$$g(y_3) = \begin{cases} 3y_3^2, & 0 < y_3 < 1 \\ 0 & , \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$