

Math 480 HW11 2022. Due Wed. Nov. 30. Two pages, problems 1)-6). Q10 on Friday Nov. 18 is on Markov Chains and Poisson processes. Q11 on Friday Dec. 2 is on Brownian motion, simulation, normal approximation to a histogram. See Exam 3 review. Exam 3 is Wednesday, Dec. 7. You will get your grades out of 700 points on Friday, Dec. 9. The final is Wednesday, December 14, 2:45-4:45.

1) Suppose  $A(t)$  follows an arithmetic Brownian motion with drift  $\mu = 5$  and volatility  $\sigma = 2$ . If  $A(3) = 35$ , calculate the probability that  $A(5) \leq 48$ .

Hint: see problem done in class and exam 3 review 90):  $W \sim A(t + s)|A(t) \sim N(A(t) + \mu s, \sigma^2 s)$ . Here  $t = 3$  and  $s = 2$ . Want  $P(W \leq 48)$ .

2) Suppose  $X \sim \text{Weibull}(\theta = 100, \tau = 1)$ . Simulate two values of  $x_i$  from this distribution if  $u_1 = 0.69$  and  $u_2 = 0.13$ . Hint:  $x_i = F^{-1}(u_i)$  where  $F^{-1}(u) = \theta[-\log(1 - u)]^{1/\tau}$ .

3) Normal approximation to the pmf of a binomial distribution (correction for continuity): Suppose that the probability that a patient recovers from a certain blood disease is 0.4. Find the approximate probability that at least 36 of the next 100 patients who contract this disease survive. (Hint: Let  $Y$  be the number of patients who recover, then  $Y$  is binomial( $n = 100, p = 0.4$ ). Let  $X$  be a normal RV with mean  $\mu = np$  and SD  $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1 - p)}$  and find  $P(X \geq 35.5)$ .)

Also see exam 3 review 95).

4) The data below are a sorted random sample of size 11 from the  $R$  Poisson( $\lambda = 10$ ) random number generator. Find `shorth(7)`.

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a) Find `shorth(7)`.

b) Find  $\hat{x}_{0.8}$ , the estimator of the 80th population percentile.

Hint: see exam 3 review 98) and 97).

**R Problems** The  $R$  code for Math 480 homework is at (<http://parker.ad.siu.edu/Olive/M480Rhw.txt>). Copy and paste the source command near the top of this file into  $R$  to get the  $R$  programs needed for the homework. See HW4, HW7, and HW8. HW7 tells how to copy and paste  $R$  output into *Word*.

5) This problem consider the Cauchy(0,1) random number generator. One million Cauchy(0,1) pseudo random variables are generated. The problem will compare the population 2.5% and 97.5% percentiles with two estimates. Either write down the two numbers produced for each part, or include the numbers in *Word*.

a) Copy and paste the  $R$  command for this part into  $R$ . This code computes the two population 2.5th and 97.5th percentiles  $F^{-1}(0.025)$  and  $F^{-1}(0.975)$ .

b) Copy and paste the  $R$  command for this part into  $R$ . This code computes the two sample percentiles that estimate the population 2.5th and 97.5th percentiles.

c) Copy and paste the  $R$  command for this part into  $R$ . This code computes the `shorth` estimator of the two population 2.5% and 97.5% percentiles.

6) Copy and paste the *R* command for this part into *R*. The function generates 201 pseudo uniform(0,1) random variables.  $(u_1, \dots, u_{200})$  and plots  $u_{i+1}$  vs.  $u_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 100$ . Include the plot in *Word*. The 200 plotted points should fill the unit square without any pattern.

(Following Ross p. 646, the **rng** function computes  $x_{n+1} = (69069 * x_n + 1) \% \% (2^{32})$  and takes  $u_i = x_i / 2^{32}$ . The *R* modulo function `%%` computes the remainder:  $e_1 \% \% e_2 = e_1 - (\lfloor e_1 / e_2 \rfloor) e_2$ .) The *R* function **runif** is a better function.