

1. (Tschebychev Inequality)

- (a) Find a random variable X with $\text{Range}(X) = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ such that

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq 2\sigma) = \frac{1}{4},$$

with $\mu = E[X]$ and $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}[X]$.

- (b) Construct another random variable Y (different from X) with $\text{Range}(Y) = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$, mean μ and with

$$P(|Y - \mu| > 2\sigma) > P(|X - \mu| > 2\sigma),$$

so as to get

$$P(|Y - \mu| > 2\sigma) > \frac{1}{4}$$

Decide whether Tschebychev Inequality is violated ?

- (c) Write an R-code that takes an input k , and constructs a random variable X with $\text{Range}(X) = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ such that

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) = \frac{1}{k^2},$$

with $\mu = E[X]$ and $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}[X]$. Further the R-code should construct a random variable Y (different from X) with $\text{Range}(Y) = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$, mean μ so that

$$P(|Y - \mu| > k\sigma) > \frac{1}{k^2}$$

and (using replications) verifies your conclusion about Tschebychev's inequality in (b). It should save the entire output as a (suitably designed) csv file.

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Problems Due: 1, 3, 5, 7

From Probability and Statistics with Examples using R.

1. Ex 3.2.4
2. Ex 3.2.5
3. Ex 3.2.9
4. Ex 3.3.7
5. Ex 3.3.11
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