

# Probability Functions of Order Statistics from Discrete Uniform Distribution

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**ABSTRACT----** *In this paper, we firstly give basic definitions and theorems for order statistics. Later, we show that  $r$ . probability function of order statistics from discrete uniform distribution can be obtained in another form.*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In literature, there are many papers about order statistics. [1] gave systematic account of some theory of ordered statistics for discrete case. [2] studied order statistics of discrete distribution. [3] gave simple expression for the joint probability function and applied some of our results to theory of order statistics for the discrete uniform distribution. [4] mentioned applications, characterization, approaches for the statistical properties of order statistics of discrete distribution. [5] studied on Markov property bearing structure and mentioned conditional Markov property of order statistics of discrete distribution. [6] were given the distribution of the sample range of discrete order statistics. [7] found the first two moments of discrete order statistics with different method. [8] gave algebraic expression values using probability function of sample maximum from discrete order statistics. [9] obtained sample extreme moments of discrete uniform distribution order statistics. [10] obtained  $m$ . moments of discrete uniform distribution order statistics. [11] found given  $m$ . moments of sample extreme from discrete uniform distribution order statistics. In this study the  $r$ . probability function of order statistics from discrete uniform distribution is obtained. [12] obtained  $m$ th raw moments of sample extremes of order statistics from discrete uniform distribution and given numerical values are shown in table form.

## 2. METIERIAL AND METHOD

### 2.1. Order Statistics

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be random variables possibly dependent a necessarily identically distributed. By rearranging them in no decreasing order of magnitude, we obtain order statistics  $X_{1:n} \leq X_{2:n} \leq \dots \leq X_{n:n}$ . Thus,  $X_{1:n} = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ ,  $X_{2:n}$  the second smallest observation among  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  and finally  $X_{n:n} = \max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ . Under stronger assumption that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent and identically distributed random variables with an arbitrary cumulative distribution function  $F$ , we obtain that the cdf of  $X_{r:n}$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} F_{r:n}(x) &= \Pr(X_{r:n} \leq x) = \Pr(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \text{ at least } r \text{ rv's among } X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \leq x) \\ &= \sum_{i=r}^n \Pr(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \text{ exactly } i \text{ rv's among } X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \\ &= \sum_{i=r}^n \binom{n}{i} [F(x)]^i [1 - F(x)]^{n-i}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Furthermore, using the following equation

$$\sum_{i=r}^n \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i} = \int_0^p \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} t^{r-1} (1-t)^{n-r} dt, \quad 0 < p < 1 \quad (2.2)$$

the cdf of  $X_{r:n}$

$$F_{r:n}(x) = \int_0^{F(x)} \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} t^{r-1} (1-t)^{n-r} dt$$

$$= I_{F(x)}(r, n-r+1), -\infty < x < \infty \quad (2.3)$$

can be written as. In this place,  $I$  is incomplete beta function. This expression of  $F_{r:n}(x)$  want to get discrete or continuous any main mass is provided for. In discrete distribution, for probability mass function of  $X_{r:n}$  there are three approaches.

### Approach 1 (Binomial Count)

For each possible value of  $X_{r:n}$

$$f_{r:n}(x) = F_{r:n}(x) - F_{r:n}(x-). \quad (2.4)$$

Therefore,

$$f_{r:n}(x) = \sum_{i=r}^n \binom{n}{i} \{ [F(x)]^i [1-F(x)]^{n-i} - [F(x-)]^i [1-F(x-)]^{n-i} \} \quad (2.5)$$

is written.

### Approach 2 (Beta Integral Form)

From (2.3) and (2.4), using expression of  $F_{r:n}(x)$ , probability mass function of  $X_{r:n}$  is written;

$$f_{r:n}(x) = \int_{F(x-)}^{F(x)} \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} t^{r-1} (1-t)^{n-r} dt. \quad (2.6)$$

### Approach 3 (Multiple Argument)

For an observation value  $X$ , let us consider the following three different events;  $\{X < x\}$ ,  $\{X = x\}$ ,  $\{X > x\}$ , respectively. The probability of this events are  $F(x-)$ ,  $F(x)$  and  $1-F(x)$ .  $\{X_{r:n} = x\}$  event can occur in  $r(n-r+1)$  different ways.  $i = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$  and  $s = 0, 1, \dots, n-r$  including  $(r-1-i)$  units observation value is less than  $x$ ,  $(n-r-s)$  observation value is greater than  $x$  and in the remaining equal to  $x$ . Then it can be written

$$f_{r:n}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \sum_{s=0}^{n-r} \frac{n! [F(x-)]^{r-1-i} [1-F(x)]^{n-r-s} [f(x)]^{s+i+1}}{(r-1-i)!(n-r-s)!(s+i+1)!} \quad (2.7)$$

Here, if  $x = 0$ , then  $F(x-) = 0$ .

## 3. RESULTS

Let probability mass function be  $f(x) = 1/k$  and cumulative distribution function be  $F(x) = x/k$ ,  $x = 1, 2, \dots, k$  of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  which are  $n$  unit independent and identically distributed random variables. From (2.1), cumulative distribution function of  $X_{r:n}$ ;

$$F_{r:n}(x) = \sum_{i=r}^n \binom{n}{i} \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^i \left(1 - \frac{x}{k}\right)^{n-i}, \quad x = 1, 2, \dots, k \quad (3.1)$$

and from (2.6), probability mass function of  $X_{r:n}$  can be written as

$$f_{r:n}(x) = \int_{F(x-)}^{F(x)} C(r:n) u^{r-1} (1-u)^{n-r} du$$

$$= \int_{(x-1)/k}^{x/k} C(r:n) u^{r-1} (1-u)^{n-r} du \quad (3.2)$$

### Theorem

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be random sample of size  $n$  from discrete uniform distribution and  $X_{r:n}$  is  $r$ th order statistics. Probability function of  $X_{r:n}$ ;

$$f_{r:n}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i+1)!} \left[ \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right)^{i-1} \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right)^{n-i+1} - \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^{i-1} \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right)^{n-i+1} \right]$$

and

$$f_{r:n}(x) = \sum_{i=r}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} \left[ \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^i \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right)^{n-i} - \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right)^i \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right)^{n-i} \right]$$

can be found with any of expression.

**Proof**

In (3.2), if we integrate for  $r = 1$ ,

$$f_{1:n}(x) = \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right)^n - \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right)^n \tag{3.3}$$

if we integrate for  $r = 2$ ,

$$f_{2:n}(x) = n \left[ \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right) \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{x}{k}\right) \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right)^{n-1} \right] + f_{1:n}(x) \tag{3.4}$$

if we integrate for  $r = 3$ ,

$$f_{3:n}(x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \left[ \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right)^2 \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right)^{n-2} - \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^2 \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right)^{n-2} \right] + f_{2:n}(x) \tag{3.5}$$

⋮

is obtained. Therefore, we conclude that

$$f_{r:n}(x) = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)!} \left[ \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right)^{r-1} \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right)^{n-r+1} - \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^{r-1} \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right)^{n-r+1} \right] + f_{r-1:n}(x). \tag{3.6}$$

From (3.3), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6),

$$f_{r:n}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i+1)!} \left[ \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right)^{i-1} \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right)^{n-i+1} - \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^{i-1} \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right)^{n-i+1} \right] \tag{3.7}$$

is obtained. Similarly, in (9) if we integrate for  $r = n$ ,

$$f_{n:n}(x) = \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^n - \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right)^n \tag{3.8}$$

if we integrate for  $r = n-1$ ,

$$f_{n-1:n}(x) = n \left[ \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right) - \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right) \right] + f_{n:n}(x) \tag{3.9}$$

and if we integrate for  $r = n-2$ ,

$$f_{n-2:n}(x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \left[ \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^{n-2} \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right)^{n-2} \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right)^2 \right] + f_{n-1:n}(x) \tag{3.10}$$

⋮

is obtained. Hence, we have

$$f_{r:n}(x) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \left[ \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^r \left(\frac{k-x}{k}\right)^{n-r} - \left(\frac{x-1}{k}\right)^r \left(\frac{k-x+1}{k}\right)^{n-r} \right] + f_{r+1:n}(x). \tag{3.12}$$

Using (3.8), (3.9), (3.10) and (3.11), we obtain

$$f_{r,n}(x) = \sum_{i=r}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i} \right]. \quad (3.13)$$

The following statement shows that (3.7) and (3.12) are equal.

$$\sum_{i=1}^r \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i+1)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} - \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} \right] = \sum_{i=r}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i} \right]$$

Now, let us prove the correctness of the above equality with the induction method. For  $r = 1$ , we have

$$\left[ \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^n - \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^n \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i} \right].$$

if  $n = 1$ , then

$$\left[ \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right) - \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right) \right] = \sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{1!}{i!(1-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{1-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{1-i} \right],$$

for  $n = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k} &= \frac{1}{k} \\ \left[ \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^2 \right] &= \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{2!}{i!(2-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{2-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{2-i} \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{2k-2x+1}{k^2} \right) = \left( \frac{2k-2x+1}{k^2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and for  $n = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^3 - \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^3 \right] &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{3!}{i!(3-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{3-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{3-i} \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{3k^2 + 3x^2 - 6kx + 3k - 3x + 1}{k^3} \right) = \left( \frac{3k^2 + 3x^2 - 6kx + 3k - 3x + 1}{k^3} \right). \end{aligned}$$

For  $r = m$ , let us assume that the equality holds, that is,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{m,n}(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i+1)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} - \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=m}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

For  $r = m+1$ , we should show the accuracy of the equality as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{m+1,n}(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i+1)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} - \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If we add the term  $\frac{n!}{m!(n-m)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^m \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-m} - \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^m \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-m} \right]$  to the both sides of (3.13),

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i+1)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} - \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} \right]$$

is obtained. If we open the sum on the right side of the equation for  $i = m$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i+1)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} - \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^{i-1} \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i+1} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i} \right] \\ &+ \frac{n!}{m!(n-m)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^m \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-m} - \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^m \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-m} \right] - \frac{n!}{m!(n-m)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^m \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-m} - \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^m \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-m} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x}{k} \right)^{n-i} - \left( \frac{x-1}{k} \right)^i \left( \frac{k-x+1}{k} \right)^{n-i} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

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