

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test

1 sample version

$$X = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$$

$X_i \overset{\text{iid}}{\sim} G$ ← distribution

Want to know: Was X drawn from target distribution F .

Empirical Distribution Function

$$F_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I_{(-\infty, x]}(X_i), \text{ where } I_{(-\infty, x]}(X) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < X \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq X \end{cases}$$

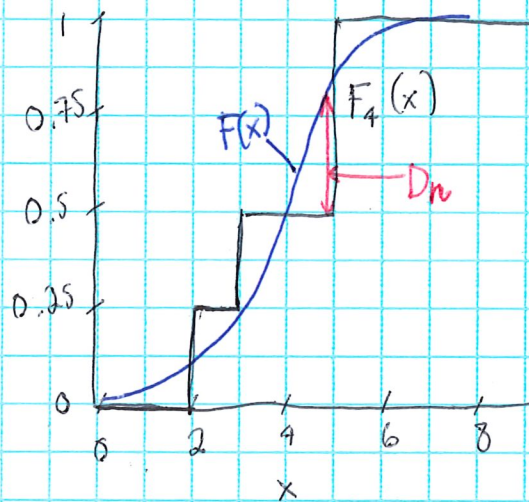
$$X_1 = 2$$

$$n = 4$$

$$X_2 = 3$$

$$X_3 = 5$$

$$X_4 = 5$$



$$D_n = \sup_x |F_n(x) - F(x)|$$

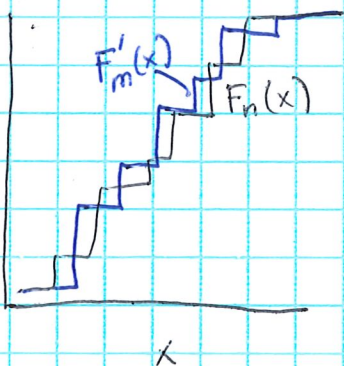
Glivenko-Cantelli Thm - If $X_i \sim F(x)$, then $D_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$

Rule: Reject null hypothesis w/ confidence α if $D_n > \frac{K_\alpha}{\sqrt{n}}$.

2 sample version

$$X = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \quad X' = \{X'_1, \dots, X'_m\}$$

$$D_{n,m} = \sup_x |F_n(x) - F'_m(x)|$$



Rule: Reject null @ confidence α if

$$D_{n,m} > c_\alpha \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n+m}{nm}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{If } n=m \\ \sqrt{\frac{2K}{n^2}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{n}} \end{array} \right\}$$