

# Paper - I (Unit IV)

## Order Statistics

Def<sup>n</sup> Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample of size  $n$  from a p.d.f.  $f(x)$  and c.d.f.  $F(x)$

$[F(x) = P(X \leq x)]$

$y$	2, 3, 3	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$\rightarrow$	$X_{(1)}$	$X_{(2)}$	$X_{(3)}$	$X_{(4)}$
		2	4	3	6		2	3	4	6
①										
		7	8	1	4		1	4	7	8
②							$X_{(1)}$	$X_{(2)}$	$X_{(3)}$	$X_{(4)}$
		$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$					
③		9	5	6	2		2	5	6	9
		$X_{(1)}$	$X_{(2)}$	$X_{(3)}$	$X_{(4)}$					

If the sample observations are arranged in increasing (ascending) order, it is defined as **Order Statistics** to a corresponding o.s. of size  $n$ .

We denote by

$$X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq X_{(3)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$$

Thm. 1 Let  $F_{X_{(k)}}(x)$  is the c.d.f. of  $X_{(k)}$

$f_{X_{(k)}}(x) = E(X_{(k)})$

$$F_{X_{(k)}}(x) = \sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} [F(x)]^i [1-F(x)]^{n-i}$$

$$f_{X_{(k)}}(x) = \frac{f(x)}{[1-F(x)]^{n-i}}$$

Pr.  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d. from pdf  $f(x)$  & cdf  $F(x)$

Let  $Y =$  a r.v. that counts the number of  $X_1, \dots, X_n \leq x$

① 20 18 6 5 15 ②

② 19 16 11 8 4 ①  
 $x = 8 > 8$

$Y$  follows Binomial Dist.

$$[ X \sim B(n, p) \quad p = P(\text{success}) ]$$

$$= \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$p = P(X \leq x) = F(x)$$

$$q = 1 - P(X > x) = 1 - F(x)$$

$$Y \sim B(n, F(x))$$

$$\text{LHS} = F_{X_{(k)}}(x) = P[X_{(k)} \leq x]$$

$$[ X_1, \dots, X_n \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow X_{(1)} \\ \searrow X_{(n)} \end{matrix} \quad Y \sim B(n, F(x)) ]$$

$x_1, \dots, x_n$   
 $F(x)$   
 $F_{X_{(k)}}(x)$   
 $x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(n)}$

$$L \begin{matrix} \dots \\ f(x) & F(x) \end{matrix} \rightarrow Y \sim B(n, F(x))$$

$$\text{Ex. } \begin{matrix} X_1 & \dots & X_n \\ X_{(1)} & X_{(2)} & \dots & X_{(n)} \\ X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)} \\ X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(k)} \leq X_{(k+1)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)} \end{matrix}$$

$$2 \leq 5 \leq \dots \leq 10 \leq 12 \leq 14 \leq 20$$

$$x = 14$$

$$P(X_{(k)} \leq x) = P(X_{(k)} \leq 14)$$

$$Y = \leq 14 =$$

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
18	15	19	10	12
$X_{(1)}$	$X_{(2)}$	$X_{(3)}$	$X_{(4)}$	$X_{(5)}$
10	12	15	18	19

$Y =$  count on no. of obs.  $\leq 18.5 = 4$

$$P(Y \geq k) = P[X_{(k)} \leq 18.5] = P[Y \geq k]$$

$x = 18.5$

$P(Y \geq k)$

$= P(L \leq x)$

$Y = 4$

LHS =  $P[X_{(k)} \leq x]$  } ??

=  $P[Y \geq k]$

$Y \sim B(n, F(x))$   
 $\binom{n}{k} p^k \sum_{i=0}^{n-k}$

=  $\sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} [F(x)]^i [1-F(x)]^{n-i}$

= RHS proved

② Thm. 2  $f_{X_{(k)}}(x) = ?$

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$        $f(x), F(x)$   
 $X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$        $f_{X_{(k)}}(x), F_{X_{(k)}}(x)$

$f_{X_{(k)}}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_{X_{(k)}}(x)$

=  $\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} [F(x)]^i [1-F(x)]^{n-i}$

=  $\sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} \left[ \frac{d}{dx} [F(x)]^i \cdot \frac{[1-F(x)]^{n-i}}{[1-F(x)]^{n-i}} \right]$

✓ =  $\sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} \left[ (F(x))^i \frac{d}{dx} (1-F(x))^{n-i} + (1-F(x))^{n-i} \frac{d}{dx} (F(x))^i \right]$

$$\checkmark = \sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (1-F(x))^{n-i} + (1-F(x)) \frac{d}{dx} (F(x))^i \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dx} (uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} \right]_{n-i}$$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dx} (1-F(x))^{n-i} = \frac{d}{d(1-F(x))} (1-F(x)) \times \frac{d(1-F(x))}{dx} \right]$$

$$\frac{d x^n}{dx} = n x^{n-1}$$

$$= (n-i) (1-F(x))^{n-i-1} (0 - \frac{dF(x)}{dx})$$

$$\frac{dF(x)}{dx} = f(x)$$

$$\checkmark = (n-i) (1-F(x))^{n-i-1} (-f(x))$$

$$\frac{dF(x)}{dx} = f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [F(x)]^i = \frac{d[F(x)]^i}{dF(x)} \times \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$$

$$\checkmark = i [F(x)]^{i-1} f(x)$$

$$f_{X(k)}(x) = \sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} \left[ [F(x)]^i (n-i) (1-F(x))^{n-i-1} f(x) + (1-F(x))^{n-i} i [F(x)]^{i-1} f(x) \right]$$

$$+ (1-F(x))^{n-i} i [F(x)]^{i-1} f(x)$$

$$= \sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} i [F(x)]^{i-1} (1-F(x))^{n-i} f(x) + \sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} (n-i) [F(x)]^i (1-F(x))^{n-i-1} f(x)$$

$$= f(x) \sum_{i=k}^n \frac{n!}{(i-1)! (n-i)!} (F(x))^{i-1} (1-F(x))^{n-i-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i=k, (k-1), \dots, 0 \\
 & - f(x) \sum_{i=k}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} (F(x))^i (1-F(x))^{n-i} \\
 = & f(x) \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} (F(x))^{k-1} (1-F(x))^{n-k} \\
 & + f(x) \sum_{i=k+1}^n \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i)!} (F(x))^{i-1} (1-F(x))^{n-i-1} \\
 & - f(x) \sum_{i=k}^n \frac{n!}{i!(n-i-1)!} (F(x))^i (1-F(x))^{n-k} \\
 f_{X_{(k)}}(x) = & f(x) \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} (F(x))^{k-1} (1-F(x))^{n-k}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thm. 3. Cum. prob. dist. f.A. of  $X_{(1)}$  &  $X_{(n)}$

(F)

$X_1 \dots X_n$

$X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$

pt.  $P[X_{(1)} > x] = P[X_1 > x, X_2 > x, \dots, X_n > x]$

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	
[	2	6	3	4	$x = 1$
	$X_{(1)}$	$X_{(2)}$	$X_{(3)}$	$X_{(4)}$	$X_{(1)} > 1$
	2	3	4	6	

$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i > x)$

$= \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - P(X_i \leq x))$

$P(X_i \leq x) = F(x)$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n 2 = 2^n = F(x)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - P(X_i \leq x))$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - F(x))$$

$$= [1 - F(x)]^n$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_{(n)} > x) = [1 - F(x)]^n$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = P(X_{(n)} \leq x) = 1 - P(X_{(n)} > x)$$

$$= 1 - [1 - F(x)]^n \quad \checkmark$$

$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = ?$$

$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = P(X_{(n)} \leq x)$$

$$= P(X_1 \leq x, X_2 \leq x, \dots, X_n \leq x)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \leq x)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n F(x)$$

$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = [F(x)]^n \quad \checkmark$$

$$F_{X_{(1)}}(x) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - F(x))$$

$$= 1 - (1 - F(x))^n$$

$$= 1 - (1 - F(x))$$

Thm 4 Prob. dist. f<sup>n</sup> of  $X_{(1)}$  &  $X_{(n)}$

$$f_{X_{(1)}} = ? \quad f_{X_{(n)}} = ?$$

$$F_{X_{(1)}}(x) = 1 - (1 - F(x))^n$$

$$f_{X_{(1)}} = \frac{d}{dx} [1 - (1 - F(x))^n]$$

$$= \frac{d(1)}{dx} - \frac{d(1 - F(x))^n}{dx}$$

$$= 0 - \frac{d(1 - F(x))}{d(1 - F(x))} \frac{d(1 - F(x))^n}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dx^n}{dx^{n-1}} = nx$$

$$= 0 - n(1 - F(x))^{n-1} \left(0 - \frac{dF(x)}{dx}\right)$$

$$f_{X_{(1)}} = n(1 - F(x))^{n-1} f(x) \quad \checkmark$$

$$f_{X_{(n)}} = \frac{d F_{X_{(n)}}(x)}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{d [F(x)]^n}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{d [F(x)]^n}{F(x)^{n-1}} \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$$

$$= n(F(x))^{n-1} f(x) \quad \checkmark$$

①  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$   
 $f_{X_{(1)}}(x), \dots, f_{X_{(n)}}(x), f_{X_{(n)}}(x)$

(1)  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  exp.  $\lambda$   
 Find  $f_{X(k)}(x)$ ,  $f_{X(i)}(x)$ ,  $f_{X(n)}(x)$

Sol.  $f_{X(k)}(x) = \frac{n! f(x)}{(k-1)! (n-k)!} (F(x))^{k-1} (1-F(x))^{n-k}$

$$f_{X(i)}(x) = n (1-F(x))^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$f_{X(n)}(x) = n (F(x))^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} ; x \geq 0$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_0^x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \left. \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right|_0^x$$

$$= - (e^{-\lambda x} - 1)$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$f_{X(k)}(x) = \frac{n! (\lambda e^{-\lambda x})}{(k-1)! (n-k)!} (1 - e^{-\lambda x})^{k-1} (e^{-\lambda x})^{n-k}$$

$$f_{X(i)}(x) = n (e^{-\lambda x})^{n-1} (\lambda e^{-\lambda x})$$

$$f_{X(n)}(x) = n (1 - e^{-\lambda x})^{n-1} (\lambda e^{-\lambda x})$$

$$\downarrow f_{X(k)} = \frac{n!}{(k-1)! (n-k)!} (F(x))^{k-1} [1-F(x)]^{n-k} f(x)$$

$$2 \quad F_{X(k)} = \sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} [F(x)]^i [1-F(x)]^{n-i}$$

$$3 \quad f_{X(1)} = n(1-F(x))^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$4 \quad f_{X(n)} = n[F(x)]^{n-1} f(x)$$

Problems 2  $f(x) = 1$  ;  $0 < x < 1$

Find  $f_{X(1)}$ ,  $f_{X(n)}$ ,  $f_{X(3)}$ ,  $F_{X(3)}$

sample size = 10 ( $n=10$ )

sol.  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $F(x) = \int_0^x 1 dx$   
 $= x \Big|_0^x = x$

$$f_{X(1)} = n(1-F(x))^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$= 10(1-x)^{10-1} \times 1$$

$$= 10(1-x)^9$$

$$f_{X(n)} = n[F(x)]^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$= 10(x)^{10-1} \times 1 = 10x^9$$

$f_{X(3)}$ ,  $F_{X(3)} = ?$

$$f_{X(k)} = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} [F(x)]^{k-1} (1-F(x))^{n-k} f(x)$$

$$f_{X(k)} = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{n-k} f(x)$$

$$= \frac{10!}{3-1} (1-x)^{10-3} f(x)$$

$n-i$

$$F_{X(k)} =$$

$$= {}^{10} \binom{10}{i} x^i (1-x) \quad \checkmark$$

③

$$f(x) = 2x \quad ; \quad 0 < x < 1$$

No. of obs. =  $n = 4$

Find  $f(x_{(1)})$ ,  $f(x_{(n)})$ ,  $f(x_{(3)})$

$F(x_{(3)})$ ,  $F(x_{(1)})$ ,  $F(x_{(n)})$

Sol.

$$f(x) = 2x \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x 2x dx = x^2$$

$$f_{X(1)} = n(1-F(x))^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$= 4(1-x^2)^{4-1} \times 2x$$

$$= 8x(1-x^2)^3 \quad ; \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$F_{X(1)} = 1 - (1-F(x))^n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 - (1-x^2)^1 \quad \checkmark \\
 f_{X(n)} &= n [F(x)]^{n-1} f(x) \\
 &= 4(x^2)^{4-1} \times 2x \\
 &= 4x^6 \times 2x \\
 &= 8x^7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{X(n)} &= [F(x)]^n \\
 &= (x^2)^4 = x^8
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{X(k)} = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} [F(x)]^{k-1} [1-F(x)]^{n-k} f(x)$$

$$f_{X(3)} = \frac{4!}{2!1!} (x^2)^2 (1-x^2)^1 \times 2x$$

$$= 24x^5 (1-x^2)$$

$$F_{X(k)} = \sum_{i=k}^n \binom{n}{i} [F(x)]^i (1-F(x))^{n-i}$$

$$F_{X(3)} = \sum_{i=3}^4 \binom{4}{i} (x^2)^i (1-x^2)^{4-i}$$

$$= \binom{4}{3} (x^2)^3 (1-x^2)^1 + \binom{4}{4} (x^2)^4 (1-x^2)^0$$

$$= \binom{4}{3} (x^2 (1-x))^T (4) \dots$$

$$= 4x^6(1-x^2) + x^8 \quad \checkmark$$

Theorem joint distribution of two order statistics  $X_{(n)}$  &  $X_{(s)}$

sol.

$$X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$$

$$Y_1 \leq Y_2 \leq \dots \leq Y_n$$

$$f(x_{(n)}, x_{(s)})_{n \leq s} = \frac{n!}{(n-1)! (s-n-1)! (n-s)!} f(x) f(y) [F(x)]^{n-1} [1-F(y)]^{n-s} [F(y)-F(x)]^{s-n-1}$$

Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be a random sample from a distribution of the continuous type having pdf  $f(x)=2x, 0 < x < 1$ , zero elsewhere.  
 (a) compute the probability that the smallest of  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  exceeds the median of the distribution.  
 (b) If  $Y_1 \leq Y_2 \leq Y_3$  are the order statistics, find the correlation between  $Y_2$  and  $Y_3$

sol.

$$X_{(1)} = Y_1 \quad f_{X_{(1)}} = f_{X_1} f_{X_2} f_{X_3}$$

$$P[X_{(1)} \geq Me] = ?$$

$$P(X \geq m_e) = P(X \leq m_e) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = 2x \quad ; \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$P(X \leq m_e) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \int_0^{m_e} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{m_e} 2x dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^{m_e} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_e^2 - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_e = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \textcircled{0.707}$$

$$f_{X(n)} = n(1-F(x))^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$f(x) = 2x \quad ; \quad F(x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^x 2x dx$$

$$= 2 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^x$$

$$= x^2$$

$$\textcircled{F(x) = x^2}$$

$$f_{X(n)} = n(1-F(x))^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$= 3(1-x^2)^2 \cdot 2x \quad ; \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 6x(1-x^2)^4 \\
 P[X_{(1)} \geq m_e] &=? \\
 &= P[X_{(1)} \geq 0.707] \\
 &= \int_{0.707}^1 6x(1-x^2)^4 dx \\
 &= \int_{0.707}^1 6x(1-2x^2+x^4) dx \\
 &= 6 \int_{0.707}^1 (x-2x^3+x^5) dx \\
 &= 6 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2x^4}{4} + \frac{x^6}{6} \right]_{0.707}^1 \\
 &= 3x^2 - 2x^4 + x^6 \Big|_{0.707}^1 \\
 &= (3-3+1) - (3(0.707)^2 - 3(0.707)^4 \\
 &\quad + (0.707)^6) \\
 &= 0.125
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Corr}(X_{(2)}, X_{(3)}) &=? \\
 \text{Corr}(X_{(2)}, X_{(3)}) &= \frac{\text{Cov}(X_{(2)}, X_{(3)})}{\sqrt{V(X_{(2)})} \sqrt{V(X_{(3)})}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_{(2)}, X_{(3)}) = E(X_{(2)}X_{(3)}) - E(X_{(2)})E(X_{(3)})$$

$$V(X_{(2)}) = E(X_{(2)}^2) - [E(X_{(2)})]^2$$

$$V(X_{(3)}) = E(X_{(3)}^2) - [E(X_{(3)})]^2$$

Hint:

$$f(X_{(2)}) \rightarrow E(X_{(2)}) \rightarrow E(X_{(2)})^2$$

$$f(X_{(3)}) \rightarrow E(X_{(3)}) \rightarrow E(X_{(3)})^2$$

$$f(X_{(2)}, X_{(3)}) = ?$$

$$E(X_{(2)}X_{(3)}) = ?$$

$$f(x) = 2x ; 0 < x < 1$$

$$f(2) = 2 \times 2 \quad f(0) = 2 \times 0 \quad f(y) = 2y$$

$$f(2) = 2 \times 2$$

$$f(X_{(2)}, X_{(3)}) = \frac{n! f(x)f(y)}{(n-1)! (s-n-1)! (n-s)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 3 \\ n &= 2 \\ s &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$[F(x)]^{n-1} [1-F(y)]^{n-s} [F(y)-F(x)]^{s-n-1}$$

$$= \frac{3! 2x \times 2y}{1! 0! 0!} (x^2)^1 [1-y^2]^0 [y^2-x^2]^0$$

$$0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1$$

$$= 24xy \times x^2$$

$$; 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1$$

$$= 24x^3y$$

$$0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1$$

$$E[X_{(2)}X_{(3)}] = E(xy)$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^y xy \times 24x^3y \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^y xy \times 24x^3y \, dx \, dy$$

$$\left[ \int_0^1 \left( \int_x^1 xy \times 24x^3y \, dy \right) dx \right]$$

$$= 24 \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^y x^4 y^2 \, dx \right) dy$$

$$= 24 \int_0^1 y^2 \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^y dy$$

$$= \frac{24}{5} \int_0^1 y^2 x (y^5 - 0) dy$$

$$= \frac{24}{5} \int_0^1 y^7 dy$$

$$= \frac{24}{5} \frac{y^8}{8} \Big|_0^1$$

$$E(X_{(2)} X_{(3)}) = \frac{24}{40} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$E(X_{(2)}), E(X_{(3)}), V(X_{(2)}), V(X_{(3)})$$

$$f(X_{(2)}) = \frac{n!}{(n-1)!(n-2)!} [F(x)]^{n-1} [1-F(x)]^{n-2} f(x)$$

$$X_{(2)} = x$$

$$X_{(3)} = y$$

$$f(X_{(2)}) = \frac{3!}{1!1!} [x^2]^1 [1-x^2]^1 \times 2x$$

$$= 12 x^3 (1-x^2) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$E(X_{(2)}) = E(x) = 12 \int_0^1 x \times x^3 (1-x^2) dx$$

$$= 12 \left[ \int_0^1 x^4 dx - \int_0^1 x^6 dx \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 12 \left[ \int_0^1 x^4 dx - \int_0^1 x^6 dx \right] \\
 &= 12 \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{x^7}{7} \Big|_0^1 \right] \\
 &= 12 \left[ \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X_{(2)}^2) &= 0.6857 \\
 &= \int_0^1 x^2 \times 12x^3(1-x^2) dx \\
 &= 12 \left[ \int_0^1 x^5 dx - \int_0^1 x^7 dx \right] \\
 &= 12 \left[ \frac{x^6}{6} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{x^8}{8} \Big|_0^1 \right] \\
 &= 12 \left[ \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X_{(2)}^2) = 0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(X_{(2)}) &= E(X_{(2)}^2) - [E(X_{(2)})]^2 \\
 &= 0.5 - (0.68)^2 = 0.037
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x_{(3)}) = \frac{3!}{(3-1)! (3-3)!} (x^2)^{3-1} (1-x^2)^{3-3} \times 2x$$

$$= \frac{3!}{2! \times 1!} x^4 \times 2x \quad -0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$= 6x^5 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$E(X_{(3)}) = \int_0^1 x \times 6x^5 dx$$

$$= 6 \frac{x^7}{7} \Big|_0^1 = 6/7 = 0.857$$

$$E(X_{(3)}^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 \times 6x^5 dx$$

$$= 6 \frac{x^8}{8} = 6/8$$

$$V(X_{(3)}) = E(X_{(3)}^2) - [E(X_{(3)})]^2$$

$$= \frac{6}{8} - \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{6}{392}$$

$$= 0.015$$

$$\text{Corr}(X_{(2)}, X_{(3)}) = \frac{E(X_{(2)}X_{(3)}) - E(X_{(2)})E(X_{(3)})}{\sqrt{V(X_{(2)})} \sqrt{V(X_{(3)})}}$$

$$= \frac{0.6 - 0.6857 \times 0.857}{\sqrt{0.037} \times \sqrt{0.015}}$$

$$= \frac{0.01124}{0.19235 \times 0.12247}$$

$$\overline{0.19235} \times 0.12511$$

$$= 0.53$$