

The Three Types of Asymptotic Extremal Distributions

Type	Tail Characteristics of Initial Variate	Extreme	Cumulative Distribution Function	Mean Value	Standard Deviation	Standard Extremal Variate, S
I	Exponential	Largest	$\exp[-e^{-\alpha_n(x_n - u_n)}]$	$u_n + \frac{0.577}{\alpha_n}$	$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{6}\alpha_n}$	$\alpha_n(X_n - u_n)$
		Smallest	$\exp[-e^{-\alpha_1(x_1 - u_1)}]$	$u_1 + \frac{0.577}{\alpha_1}$	$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{6}\alpha_1}$	$-\alpha_1(X_1 - u_1)$
II	Polynomial	Largest	$\exp\left[-\left(\frac{v_n}{y_n}\right)^k\right]$	$v_n \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)$	$v_n \left[\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) - \Gamma^2\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) \right]^{1/2}$	$k \ln \frac{Y_n}{v_n}$
		Smallest	$\exp\left[-\left(\frac{v_1}{y_1}\right)^k\right]$	$v_1 \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)$	$v_1 \left[\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) - \Gamma^2\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) \right]^{1/2}$	$k \ln \frac{Y_1}{v_1}$
III	Bounded (in direction of extreme)	Largest	$\exp\left[-\left(\frac{\omega - z_n}{\omega - w_n}\right)^k\right]$	$\omega - (\omega - w_n) \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)$	$(\omega - w_n) \left[\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{k}\right) - \Gamma^2\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right) \right]^{1/2}$	$-k \ln \left(\frac{\omega - z_n}{w_1 - \varepsilon} \right)$
		Smallest	$\exp\left[-\left(\frac{z_1 - \varepsilon}{w_1 - \varepsilon}\right)^k\right]$	$\varepsilon + (w_1 - \varepsilon) \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)$	$(w_1 - \varepsilon) \left[\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{k}\right) - \Gamma^2\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right) \right]^{1/2}$	$-k \ln \left(\frac{z_1 - \varepsilon}{w_1 - \varepsilon} \right)$