

Theorem The Kolmogorov–Smirnov(n) distribution is a special case of the $U(a, b)$ distribution when $n = 1$, $a = 1/2$, and $b = 1$.

Proof Let the random variable $X \sim U(a, b)$. The cumulative distribution function of X is

$$F(x) = \frac{x - a}{b - a} \quad a < x < b.$$

Substituting $a = 1/2$ and $b = 1$ yields

$$F(x) = \frac{x - 1/2}{1/2} = 2x - 1 \quad 1/2 < x < 1.$$

which is the cumulative distribution function of a Kolmogorov–Smirnov random variable with $n = 1$.

APPL verification: The APPL statements

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X := KSRV(1);  
Y := UniformRV(1 / 2, 1);  
CDF(X);  
CDF(Y);
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yield identical cumulative distribution functions.