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Characterizations of distributions via the linearity of regressions of generalized order statistics

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Let $X(r, n, m, k)$, $1 < r < n$, $k > 1$, $m > -1$, r and n integers denote generalized order statistics based on an absolutely continuous distribution function. We consider some basic distributional properties of the conditional distribution of

$$X(s, n, m, k) | X(r, n, m, k) = x, 1 < r < s < n$$

Based on the linear as well as non-linear regression of the conditional distribution some characterizations of several univariate continuous distributions are given.

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