

ECE 595: Homework 1

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Exercise 2

(a) For a gaussian distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} E[x] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x + \mu) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mu \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &= 0 + \mu \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \times \sigma\sqrt{2\pi} \\ &= \mu \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Var[x] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &\quad \text{let } y = \frac{x}{\sigma}, \text{ then } dy = \frac{1}{\sigma} dx \\ &= \frac{\sigma^3}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \\ &= \sigma^2 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

(b) Data generated and plotted as follows.

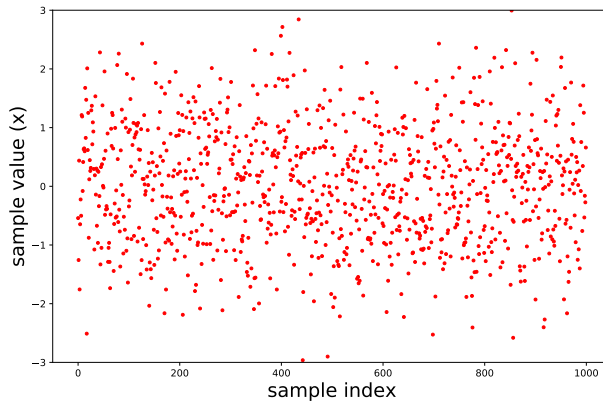
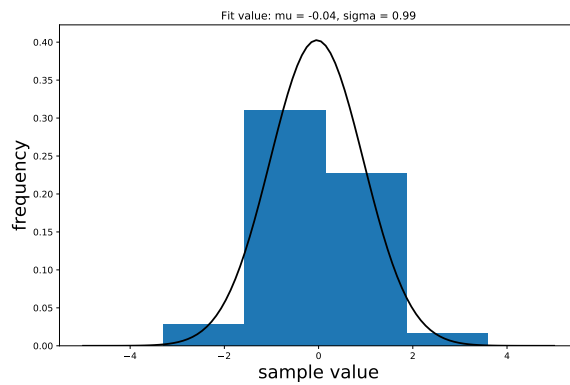


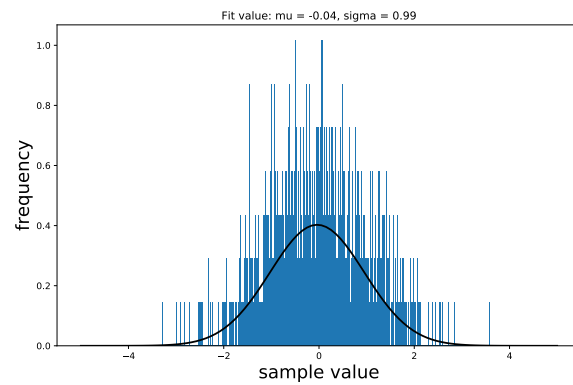
Figure 1: Gaussian random data.

(c)

(i)..(iv) plots shown below



(a) 4 bins



(b) 1000 bins

(v) TODO: fill this

Problem 2

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Problem 3

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