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Github link -

<https://github.com/Aditya-Patidar/Network-Security-Assignments-18075006->

Pseudo Random Number Generator(PRNG) refers to an algorithm that uses mathematical formulas to produce sequences of random numbers. PRNGs generate a sequence of numbers approximating the properties of random numbers.

A PRNG starts from an arbitrary starting state using a seed state. Many numbers are generated in a short time and can also be reproduced later, if the starting point in the sequence is known. Hence, the numbers are deterministic and efficient.

Characteristics of PRNG

- Efficient: PRNG can produce many numbers in a short time and is advantageous for applications that need many numbers
- Deterministic: A given sequence of numbers can be reproduced at a later date if the starting point in the sequence is known. Determinism is handy if you need to replay the same sequence of numbers again at a later stage.
- Periodic: PRNGs are periodic, which means that the sequence will eventually repeat itself. While periodicity is hardly ever a desirable characteristic, modern PRNGs have a period that is so long that it can be ignored for most practical purposes

Results

For Python's Random Function

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How many observations should we perform?
Selection > 1000
Successfully stored %d random numbers in file named: 'py_random_output.txt'. 1000

TEST SUITE FOR: PYTHON BUILT-IN RAND
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-----CHI-SQ_TEST-----
Significance Level: 0.8
Chi Sq: 827.23
Crit Value: 10118.8246
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Significance Level: 0.9
Chi Sq: 827.23
Crit Value: 10181.6616
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Significance Level: 0.95
Chi Sq: 827.23
Crit Value: 10233.7489
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....

-----KS_TEST-----
D+ VALUE =0.013788963708928535
D- VALUE=0.11068630932200996
D VALUE (max): 0.11068630932200996

Alpha Level is: 0.1
D_statistic is: 0.11068630932200996
Critical value is: 0.122
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Alpha Level is: 0.05
D_statistic is: 0.11068630932200996
Critical value is: 0.136
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Alpha Level is: 0.01
D_statistic is: 0.11068630932200996
Critical value is: 0.16299999999999998
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Result for D-Value: 0.11068630932200996
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For Linear Congruential Generator

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How many observations should we perform?
Selection > 1000
Successfully stored 1000 random numbers in file named: 'lgc_output.txt'.

TEST SUITE FOR: LINEAR CONGRUENTIAL GENERATOR
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-----CHI-SQ_TEST-----
Significance Level: 0.8
Chi Sq: 5.72
Crit Value: 10118.8246
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Significance Level: 0.9
Chi Sq: 5.72
Crit Value: 10181.6616
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Significance Level: 0.95
Chi Sq: 5.72
Crit Value: 10233.7489
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....

-----KS_TEST-----
D+ VALUE =0.051652832031249984
D- VALUE=0.05378662109374999
D VALUE (max): 0.05378662109374999

Alpha Level is: 0.1
D_statistic is: 0.05378662109374999
Critical value is: 0.122
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Alpha Level is: 0.05
D_statistic is: 0.05378662109374999
Critical value is: 0.136
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Alpha Level is: 0.01
D_statistic is: 0.05378662109374999
Critical value is: 0.16299999999999998
Result is: FAIL TO REJECT null hypothesis
.....
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Result for D-Value: 0.05378662109374999
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