

Random Numbers

Anshul Sangrame
CS21BTECH11004

CONTENTS

1	Uniform Random Numbers	1
2	Central Limit Theorem	2
3	From Uniform to Other	4
4	Triangular Distribution	4

1 UNIFORM RANDOM NUMBERS

Let U be a uniform random variable between 0 and 1.

- 1.1 Generate 10^6 samples of U using a C program and save into a file called uni.dat .

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution/1/
coeffs.h
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/1/1_1.c
```

Execute the above files using code,

```
gcc 1_1.c -lm
./a.out
```

- 1.2 Load the uni.dat file into python and plot the empirical CDF of U using the samples in uni.dat. The CDF is defined as

$$F_U(x) = \Pr(U \leq x) \quad (1.1)$$

Solution:

Download the following files

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/1/1_2.py
```

Execute the code using command

```
python3 1_2.py
```

Plot 1.1 is obtained,

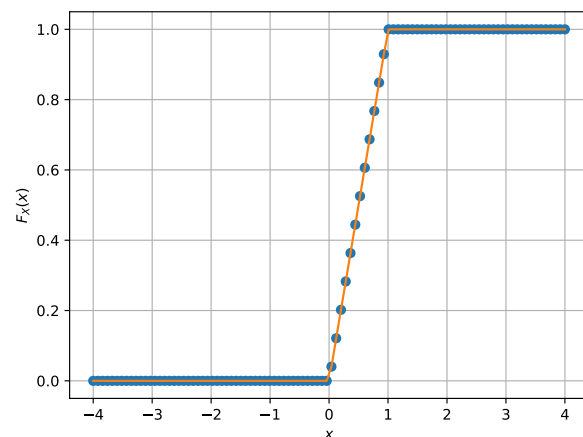


Fig. 1.1

- 1.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$.

Solution:

Pdf of Uniform distribution between $[0,1]$ is given by,

$$f_U(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_U(x) dx \quad (1.3)$$

Case-1: $x < 0$,

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x 0 dx \quad (1.4)$$

$$= 0 \quad (1.5)$$

Case-2: $x \in [0,1]$,

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^x 1 dx \quad (1.6)$$

$$= x \quad (1.7)$$

Case-3: $x > 1$,

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0dx + \int_0^1 1dx + \int_1^x 0dx \quad (1.8)$$

$$= 1 \quad (1.9)$$

Hence,

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases} \quad (1.10)$$

1.4 The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (1.11)$$

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (1.12)$$

Write a C program to find the mean and variance of U .

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution/1/
coeffs.h
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/1/1_4.c
```

Execute the above files using code,

```
gcc 1_4.c -lm
./a.out
```

The following result is obtained

$$E[U] = 0.500007$$

$$\text{var}[U] = 0.083301$$

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (1.13)$$

Solution:

$F_U(x)$ for uniform distribution,

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases} \quad (1.14)$$

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_U(x) \quad (1.15)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0dx + \int_0^1 xdx + \int_1^{\infty} 0dx \quad (1.16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.17)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (1.18)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0dx + \int_0^1 x^2 dx + \int_1^{\infty} 0dx \quad (1.19)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \quad (1.20)$$

$$E[U - E[U]]^2 = E[U^2] - [E[U]]^2 \quad (1.21)$$

From Equation (1.17) and (1.20),

$$E[U - E[U]]^2 = \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \quad (1.22)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \quad (1.23)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \approx 0.083 \quad (1.24)$$

2 CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

2.1 Generate 10^6 samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \quad (2.1)$$

using a C program, where $U_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 12$ are a set of independent uniform random variables between 0 and 1 and save in a file called gau.dat

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution/1/
coeffs.h
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/2/2_1.c
```

Execute the above files using code,

```
gcc 2_1.c -lm
./a.out
```

2.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does a CDF have?

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/2/2_2.py
```

Execute the above file using code,

```
python3 2_2.py
```

Plot 2.1 obtained is symmetric about (0,0.5)

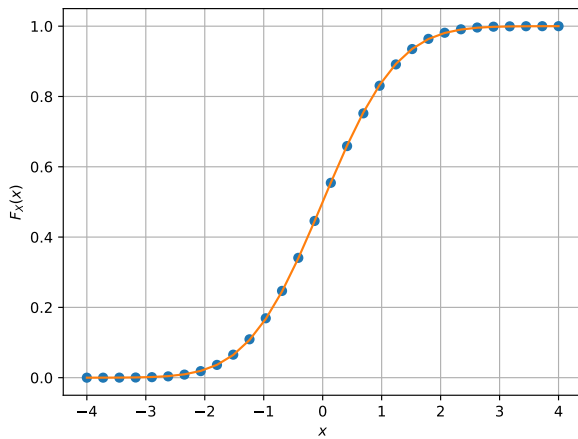


Fig. 2.1

- 2.3 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical PDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. The PDF of X is defined as

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \quad (2.2)$$

What properties does the PDF have?

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/2/2_3.py
```

Execute the above file using code,

```
python3 2_3.py
```

Plot 2.2 obtained is symmetric about y-axis

- 2.4 Find the mean and variance of X by writing a C program.

Solution:

Download the following files,

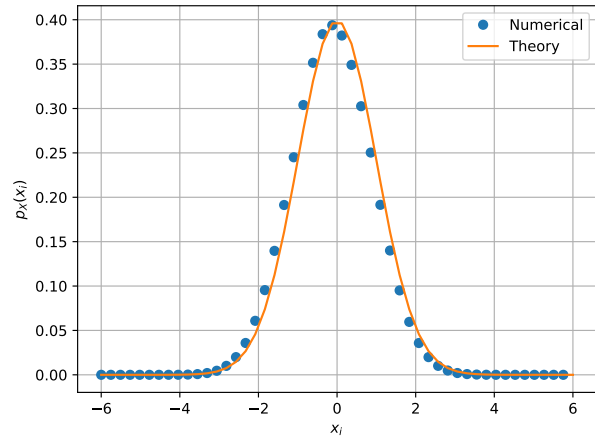


Fig. 2.2

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution/1/
coeffs.h
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/2/2_4.c
```

Execute the above files using code,

```
gcc 2_4.c -lm
./a.out
```

The result is,

$$E[U] = 0.000294 \quad (2.3)$$

$$\text{var}[U] = 0.999561 \quad (2.4)$$

- 2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (2.5)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

Solution:

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u p_X(u) du \quad (2.6)$$

$$(2.7)$$

$u p_X(u)$ is an odd function.

$$E[U] = 0 \quad (2.8)$$

$$(2.9)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2}\right) du \quad (2.10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u \left(u \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2}\right) \right) du \quad (2.11)$$

Using integration by parts,

$$E[U^2] = -u \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2}\right) du \quad (2.12)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sqrt{2\pi} \quad (2.13)$$

$$= 1 \quad (2.14)$$

Hence,

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U^2] - [E[U]]^2 \quad (2.15)$$

$$= 1 \quad (2.16)$$

3 FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

3.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (3.1)$$

and plot its CDF.

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution/
coeffs.h
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/3/3_1.c
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/3/3_1.py
```

Execute the above files using code,

```
gcc 3_1.c -lm
./a.out
python3 3_1.py
```

Plot 3.1 is obtained

3.2 Find a theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$.

Solution:

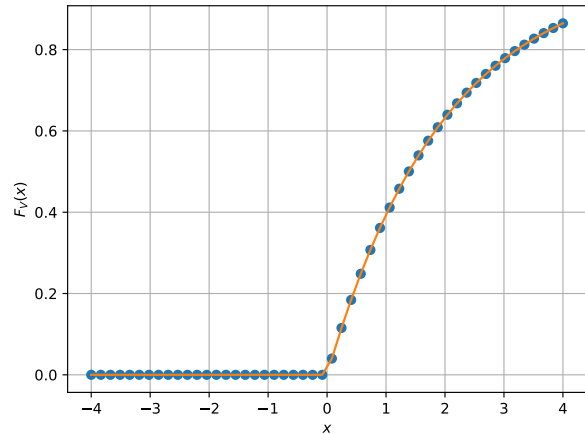


Fig. 3.1

$$F_V(x) = \Pr(V \leq x) \quad (3.2)$$

$$= \Pr(-2 \ln(1 - U) \leq x) \quad (3.3)$$

$$= \Pr\left(U \leq 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}\right) \quad (3.4)$$

$$F_V(x) = F_U\left(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}\right) \quad (3.5)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}, & 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \in [0, 1] \\ 1, & 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} > 1 \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

Now,

$$1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} < 0 \quad (3.7)$$

$$\implies x < 0 \quad (3.8)$$

$$0 \leq 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \leq 1 \quad (3.9)$$

$$\implies x \geq 0 \quad (3.10)$$

$$1 < 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \quad (3.11)$$

$$\implies x \in \phi \quad (3.12)$$

Hence,

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}, & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.13)$$

4 TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

4.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \quad (4.1)$$

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution/
coeffs.h
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/4/4_1.c
```

Execute the above files using code,

```
gcc 4_1.c -lm
./a.out
```

4.2 Find the CDF of T .

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/4/4_2.py
```

Execute the above files using code,

```
python3 4_2.py
```

Plot 4.1 is obtained

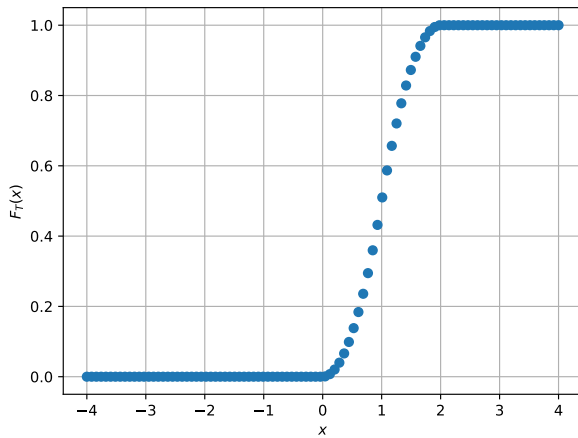


Fig. 4.1

4.3 Find the PDF of T .

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/4/4_3.py
```

Execute the above files using code,

```
python3 4_3.py
```

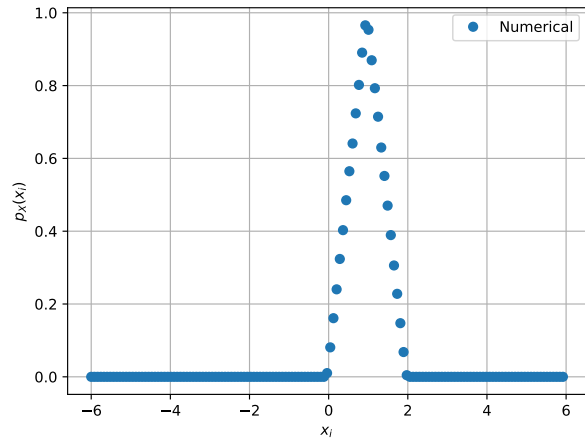


Fig. 4.2

Plot 4.2 is obtained

4.4 Find the theoretical PDF and CDF of T .

Solution:

The CDF of T is given by

$$F_T(t) = \Pr(T \leq t) = \Pr(U_1 + U_2 \leq t) \quad (4.2)$$

Since $U_1, U_2 \in [0, 1] \implies U_1 + U_2 \in [0, 2]$
Therefore, if $t \geq 2$, then $U_1 + U_2 \leq t$ is always true and if $t < 0$, then $U_1 + U_2 \leq t$ is always false.

Now, fix the value of U_1 to be some x

$$x + U_2 \leq t \implies U_2 \leq t - x \quad (4.3)$$

If $0 \leq t \leq 1$, then x can take all values in $[0, t]$

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^t \Pr(U_2 \leq t - x) p_{U_1}(x) dx \quad (4.4)$$

$$= \int_0^t F_{U_2}(t - x) p_{U_1}(x) dx \quad (4.5)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq t \implies 0 \leq t - x \leq t \leq 1 \quad (4.6)$$

$$\implies F_{U_2}(t - x) = t - x \quad (4.7)$$

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^t (t - x) \cdot 1 \cdot dx \quad (4.8)$$

$$= tx - \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^t \quad (4.9)$$

$$= \frac{t^2}{2} \quad (4.10)$$

If $1 < t < 2$, x can only take values in $[0, 1]$ as

$$U_1 \leq 1$$

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^1 F_{U_2}(t-x) \cdot 1 \cdot dx \quad (4.11)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq t-1 \implies 1 \leq t-x \leq t \quad (4.12)$$

$$t-1 \leq x \leq 1 \implies 0 < t-1 \leq t-x \leq 1 \quad (4.13)$$

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^{t-1} 1 dx + \int_{t-1}^1 (t-x) dx \quad (4.14)$$

$$= t-1 + t(1-(t-1)) - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(t-1)^2}{2} \quad (4.15)$$

$$= t-1 + 2t - t^2 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - t \quad (4.16)$$

$$= -\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t - 1 \quad (4.17)$$

Therefore,

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} - 1 & 1 < t < 2 \\ 1 & t \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.18)$$

The PDF of T is given by

$$p_T(t) = \frac{d}{dt} F_T(t) \quad (4.19)$$

$$\therefore p_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 2-t & 1 < t < 2 \\ 0 & t \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.20)$$

4.5 Verify your results through a plot.

Solution:

Download the following files,

```
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/4/4_5_1.py
wget https://github.com/Anshul-Sangrame/
AI1110/blob/main/Assignment/solution
/4/4_5_2.py
```

Execute the above files using code,

```
python3 4_5_1.py
python3 4_5_2.py
```

Plot 4.3 is obtained is pdf Plot 4.4 is obtained

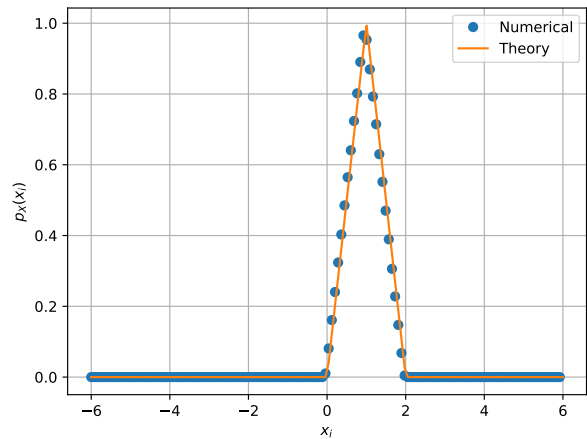


Fig. 4.3

is cdf

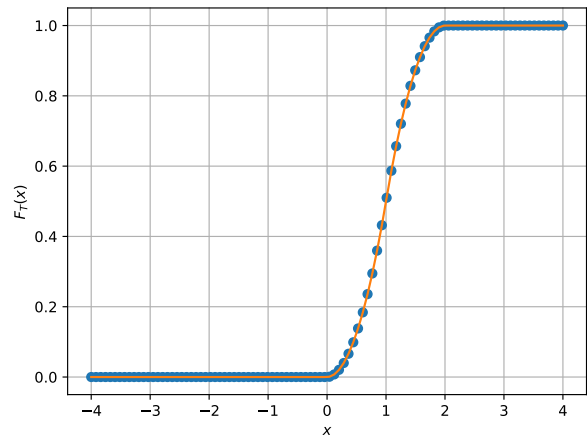


Fig. 4.4

5 MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

5.1 Generate equiprobable $X \in \{1, -1\}$.