

# Part 1: Simulation Exercise

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**Part 1: Simulation Exercise Instructions** In this project you will investigate the *exponential distribution* in R and compare it with the Central Limit Theorem.

The exponential distribution can be simulated in R with **rexp(n, lambda)** where:

1. **lambda** is the rate parameter.
2. The *mean* of exponential distribution is **1/lambda**.
3. the *standard deviation* is also **1/lambda**.

Set **lambda = 0.2** for all of the simulations.

*You will investigate the distribution of averages of 40 exponentials.*

Illustrate via simulation and associated explanatory text the properties of the distribution of the mean of 40 exponentials.

You should:

1. Show the **sample mean** and *compare it* to the **theoretical mean** of the distribution.
2. Show the **variance** and *compare it* to the **theoretical variance** of the distribution.
3. **Show that the distribution is approximately normal.**

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**Exponential distribution:** The exponential distribution is defined by its cumulative distribution function

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

The R function **rexp** generates random variables with an exponential distribution.

Question 1 : Show the sample mean and compare it to the theoretical mean distribution

```
set.seed(777)
n <- 40
Lambda <- 0.2
Simulations <- 1000
```

Theoretical values:

1. Theoretical Mean is equal to: 5
2. Theoretical Standard Deviation is equal to: 0.7905694
3. Theoretical Variance is equal to: 0.625

```
SampleMean <- 0

#For, this will create our n means from the rexp funtion.

for(i in 1:Simulations) {
  SampleMean <- c(SampleMean, mean(rexp(n, Lambda)))
}

mean(SampleMean)
```

```
## [1] 4.964824
```

The sample mean is very close to the theoretical mean distribution. The difference is = 0.030211

Question 2: Show the sample variance and compare it to the thoretical variance of the distribtu-tion.

```
Variance <- var(SampleMean)

Variance
```

```
## [1] 0.6625188
```

The sample variance is very close to the theoretical variance.

The difference is = -0.0134832

**Show that the distribution is aproximately normal**

This can be shown with 2 graph tools:

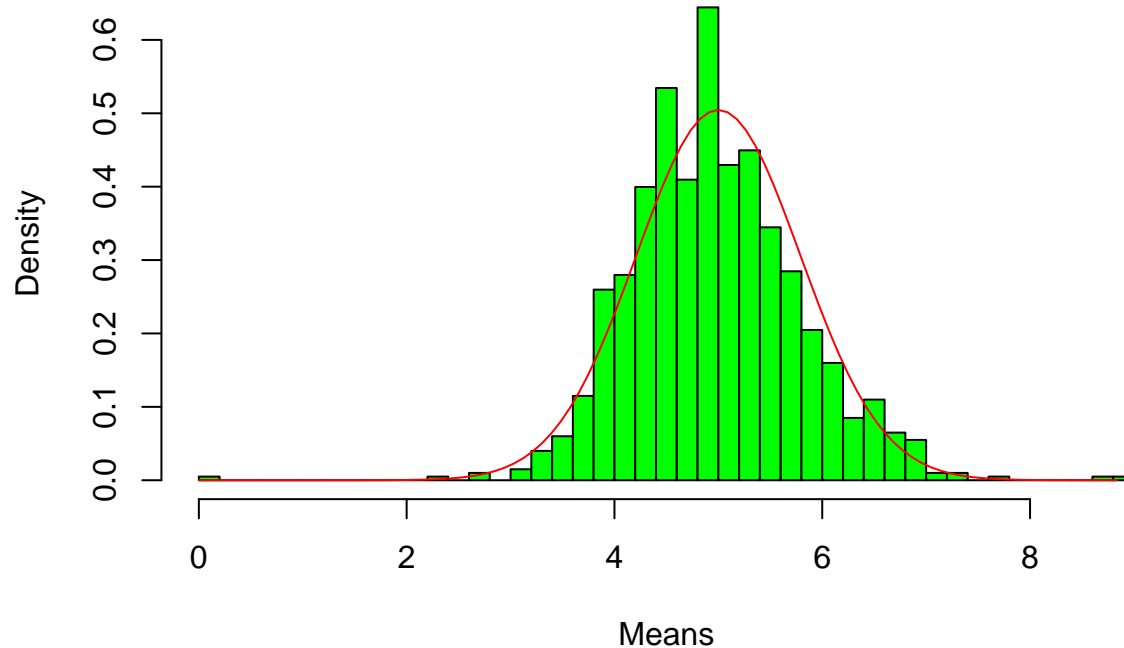
1. Histogram of the n means
2. The normal probability plot

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First we examine the Histogram,

```
hist(SampleMean, breaks = n, prob = T, col = "green", xlab = "Means")
x <- seq(min(SampleMean), max(SampleMean), length = 100)
lines(x, dnorm(x, mean = 1/Lambda, sd = (1/Lambda/sqrt(n))), pch = 25, col = "Red")
```

## Histogram of SampleMean

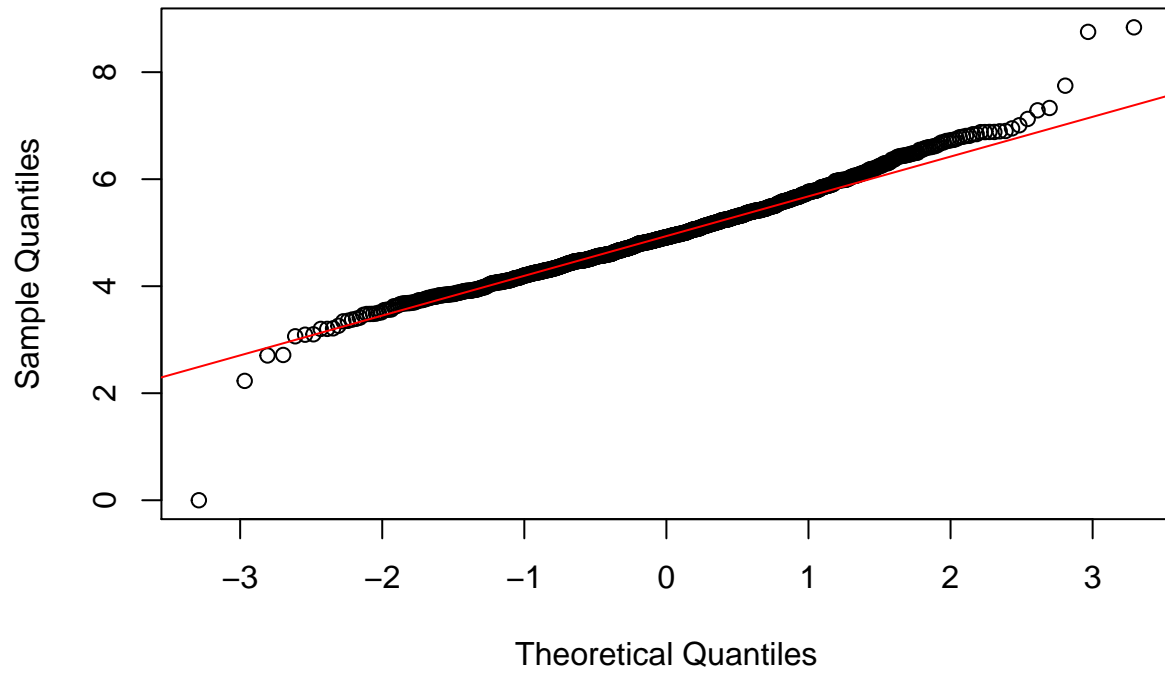


We conclude that the histogram appears to be bell shaped, and the mean is very close to the theoretical mean.

Then, for our Normal probability plot:

```
qqnorm(SampleMean)
qqline(SampleMean, col = "Red")
```

Normal Q-Q Plot



The data should form an approximate straight line, in this case it appears almost linear, we can assume the data set **is approximately normally distributed**