

# Random Numbers

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### 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:**

```
https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1
/blob/main/codes/1.1.c
https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1
/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h
```

Run the code using the following commands

```
gcc -o out 1.1.c coeffs.h -lm
./out
```

This generates an output file "uni.dat".

- 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:** The following code plots Fig. 1.2

```
https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1
/blob/main/codes/1.2.py
```

and run the code using the following command

```
python3 1.2.py
```

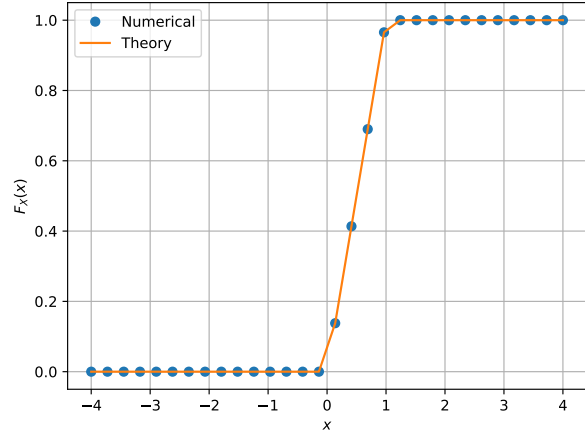


Fig. 1.2: The CDF of  $U$

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

**Solution:**  $F_U(x)$  is given by

$$F_U(x) = \Pr(U \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x p_U(u) du \quad (1.2)$$

$$\text{PDF function : } p_U(u) = \begin{cases} 1, & u \in (0, 1) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\text{if } x < 0 : \int_{-\infty}^x p_U(x) dx = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

$$\because p_U(x) = 0 \quad (1.5)$$

$$\text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 : \quad (1.6)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^x p_U(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 p_U(x) dx + \int_0^x p_U(x) dx \quad (1.7)$$

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

$$= 0 + x \quad (1.9)$$

$$= x \quad (1.10)$$

if  $x > 1$  : (1.11) **Solution:** From 1.4 we have,

$$\int_{-\infty}^x p_U(x) dx \quad (1.12)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 p_U(x) dx + \int_0^x p_U(x) dx + \int_1^x p_U(x) dx \quad (1.13)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^1 1 dx + \int_1^x 0 dx \quad (1.14)$$

$$= 0 + 1 + 0 \quad (1.15)$$

$$= 1 \quad (1.16)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ x, & x \in (0, 1) \\ 1, & x \in (1, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (1.17)$$

1.4 The mean of  $U$  is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (1.18)$$

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (1.19)$$

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

**Solution:**

<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/1.4.c>  
<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h>

Run the code using the following commands

```
gcc -o out 1.4.c coeffs.h -lm
./out
```

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (1.20)$$

$$dF_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ dx, & x \in (0, 1) \\ 0, & x \in (1, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (1.21)$$

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_U(x) \quad (1.22)$$

$$E[U] = \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.23)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (1.24)$$

$$E[U] = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} \quad (1.25)$$

$$\text{variance} = E[U^2] - E[U]^2 \quad (1.26)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12} \quad (1.27)$$

## 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:**

<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/2.1.c>  
<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h>

Run the code using the following commands

```
gcc -o out 2.1.c coeffs.h -lm
./out
```

This generates an output file "gau.dat".

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:** The CDF of  $X$  is plotted in Fig. 2.2

Uncomment the Question-2.2 of following python file

<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/2.2.py>

and run the code using the following command

```
python3 2.2.py
```

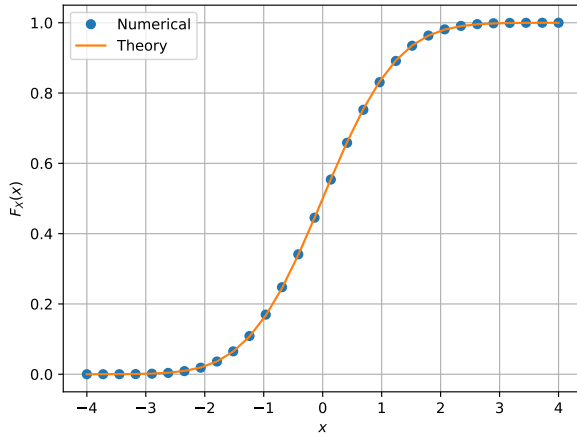


Fig. 2.2: The CDF of  $X$

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:** The PDF of  $X$  is plotted in Fig. 2.3 using the code below

`wget https://github.com/gadepall/probability/raw/master/manual/codes/2.3.py`

and run the code using the following command

```
python3 2.3.py
```

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

**Solution:**

<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/2.4.c>  
<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h>

and run the following commands

```
gcc -o out 2.4.c coeffs.h -lm
./out
```

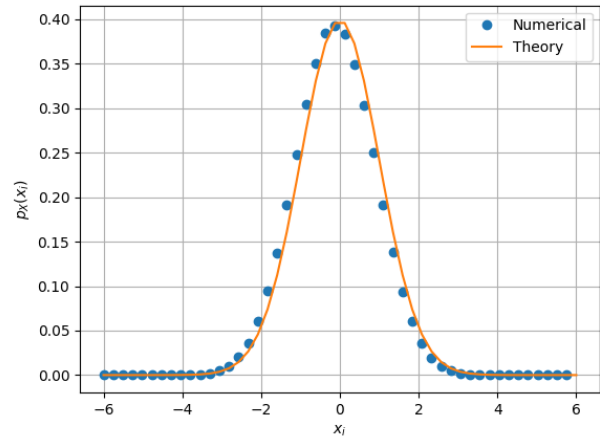


Fig. 2.3: The PDF of  $X$

2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (2.3)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

**Solution:**

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_U(x) \quad (2.4)$$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.5)$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \quad (2.6)$$

$$= 0 \quad (2.7)$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (2.8)$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2x^2 \exp(-x^2) \sqrt{2} dx \quad (2.10)$$

$$= 1 \quad (2.11)$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \exp(-x^2) dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \quad (2.12)$$

$$\text{variance} = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 \quad (2.13)$$

$$= 1 - 0 \quad (2.14)$$

$$= 1 \quad (2.15)$$

### 3 FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

#### 3.1 Generate samples of

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

and plot its CDF.

**Solution:**

<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/3.1.c>  
<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h>

and run the code using the following commands

```
gcc -o out 3.1.c coeffs.h -lm
./out
```

This generates an output file "V.dat".

Plotting cdf for V:

The following code plots Fig. 1.2

<https://github.com/JBA-12/Sim-Assignment1/blob/main/codes/3.1.py>

and run the code using the following command

```
python3 3.1.py
```

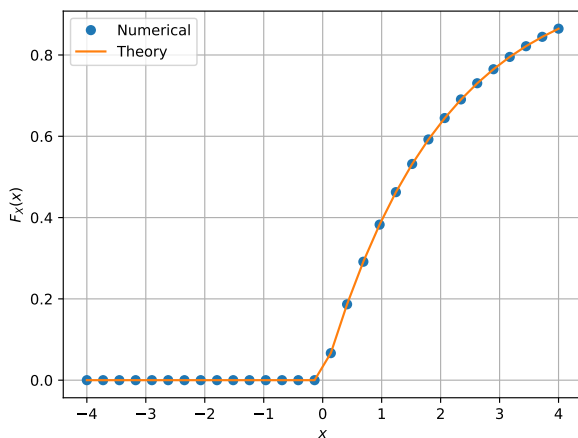


Fig. 3.1: The CDF of  $U$

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

**Solution:**

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

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

$$= \Pr\left(\ln(1 - U) \geq \frac{-x}{2}\right) \quad (3.4)$$

$$= \Pr\left(1 - U \geq \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \quad (3.5)$$

$$= \Pr\left(U \leq 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \quad (3.6)$$

$$= F_U\left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \quad (3.7)$$

Here we have :

$$0 \leq 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) < 1 \quad \text{if } x \geq 0 \quad (3.8)$$

$$1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) < 0 \quad \text{if } x < 0 \quad (3.9)$$

$$\therefore F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.10)$$