

# Assignment: Statistical Inference Course Project 2 Part 1

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Load from library

```
library(ggplot2)
```

Set parameters

```
set.seed(109759)
lambda <- .2
n <- 40
samples <- 1000
```

Show work and result

```
echo = TRUE
```

Create a matrix consisting of 1000 simulations of 40 exponentials

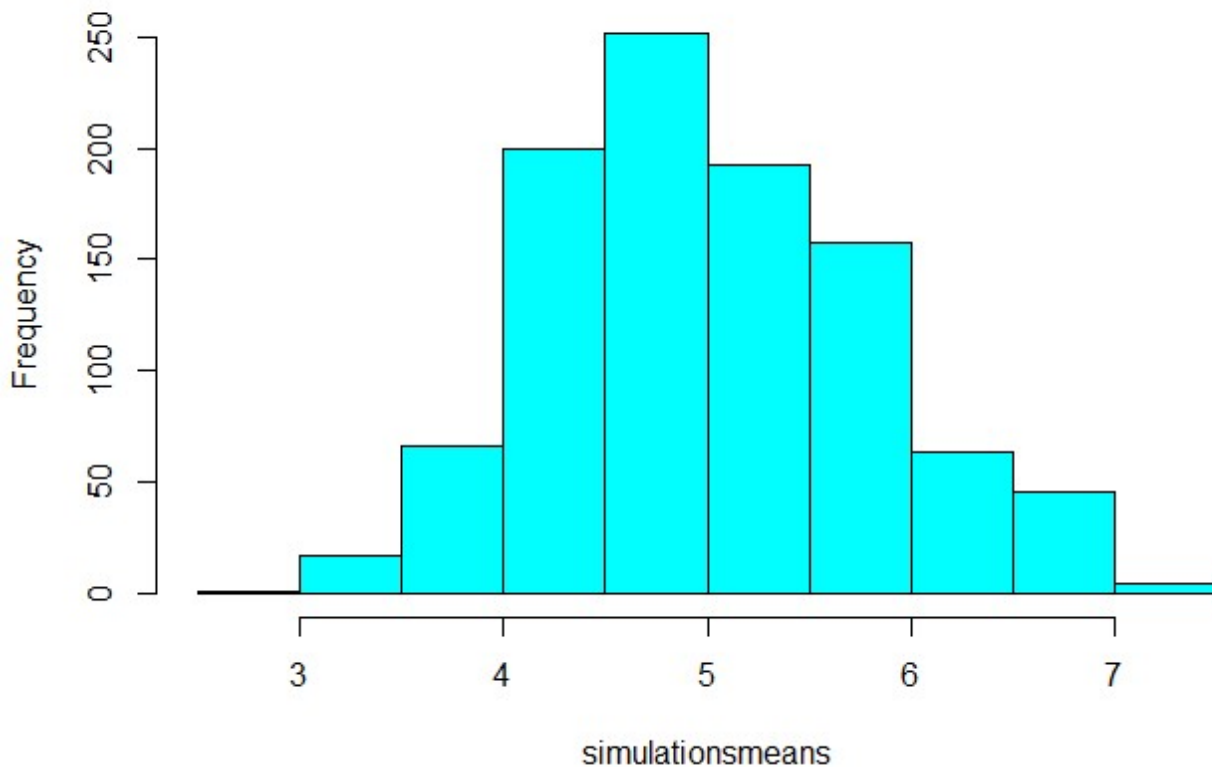
```
simulations <- matrix(rexp(n * samples, lambda), samples, n)
simulationsmeans <- rowMeans(simulations)
```

Show the sample mean and compare it to the theoretical mean of the distribution.

First lets plot the means

```
hist(main = "Means of the Simulations", simulationsmeans, col = "cyan")
```

## Means of the Simulations



Show the sample mean

```
MEAN <- mean(simulationsmeans)
```

```
MEAN
```

```
## [1] 5.011185
```

Show the theoretical mean ( $\lambda^{-1}$ )

```
THEOMEAN <- lambda^-1
```

```
THEOMEAN
```

```
## [1] 5
```

There is only a slight difference between the theoretical and sample means of the distribution

```
MEAN - THEOMEAN
```

```
## [1] 0.01118477
```

# Show how variable the sample is (via variance) and compare it to the theoretical variance of the distribution.

Show the sample variance

```
VARMEAN <- var(simulationsmeans)

VARMEAN
```

```
## [1] 0.6282926
```

Show the theoretical variance  $(\lambda * \sqrt{n})^2$

```
VARTHEO <- (lambda * sqrt(n))^2

VARTHEO
```

```
## [1] 0.625
```

Again there is only a small difference between the sample and theoretical

```
VARMEAN - VARTHEO
```

```
## [1] 0.003292582
```

# Show that the distribution is approximately normal

To accomplish this I will overlay a plot of a normal distribution to a histogram of the sample data

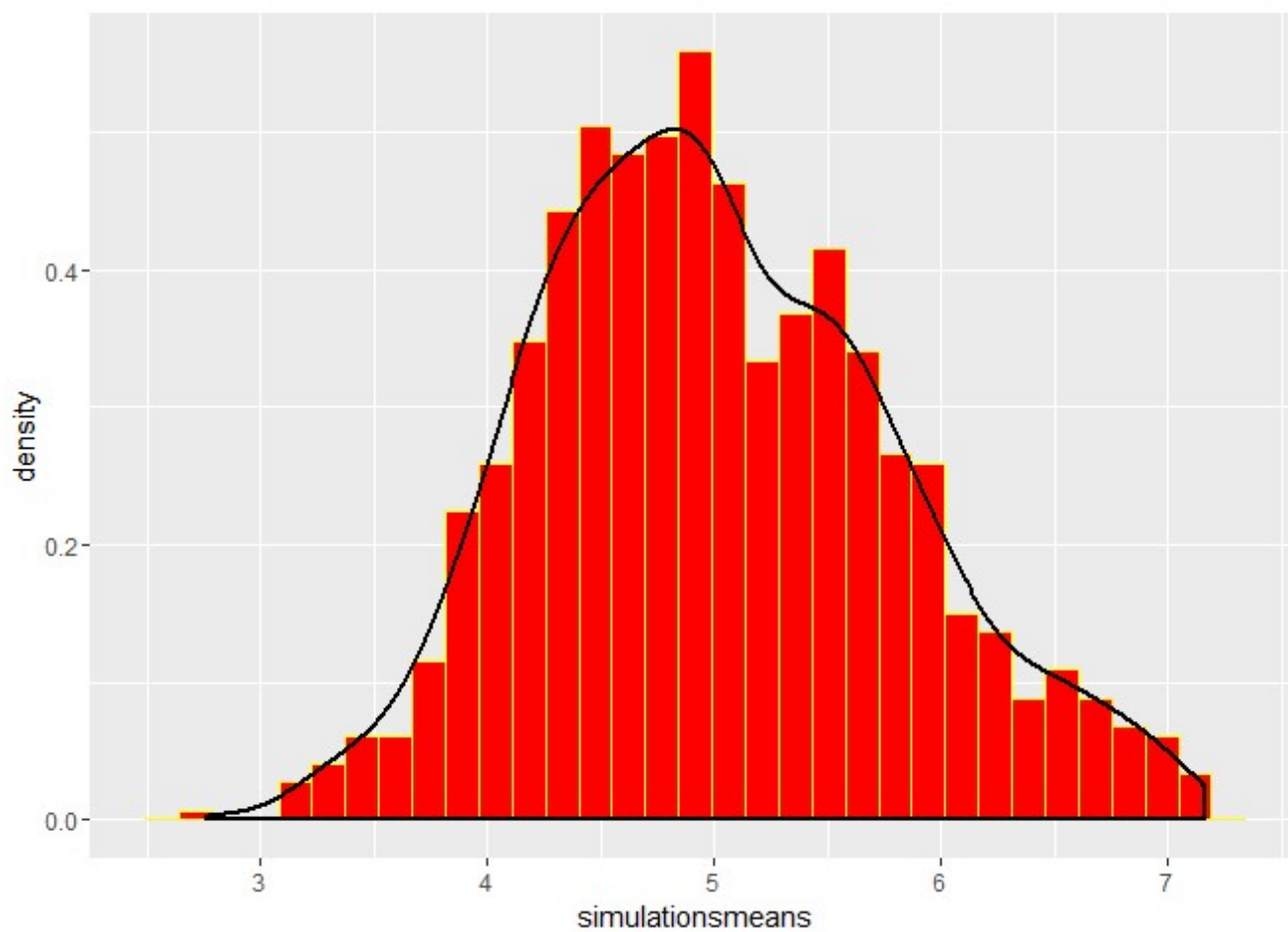
```
plotdata <- data.frame(simulationsmeans);

m <- ggplot(plotdata, aes(x =simulationsmeans))

m <- m + geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..), colour="yellow",
  fill = "red")

m + geom_density(colour="black", size=1);
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```



This shows that the samples can be approximated with a normal distribution