

# Ex6

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[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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## 1 Convergence to Expectation (v1)

In this version, the generation in rerun for each max size

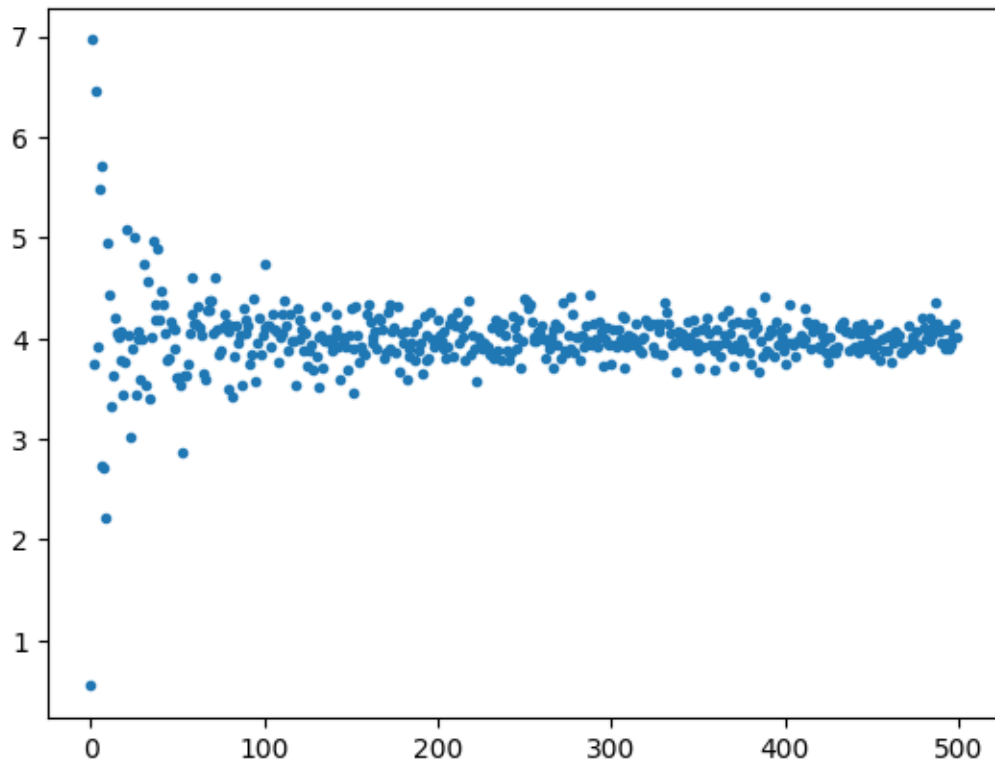
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[2]: np.random.seed(100)

max_size = 500

size_array= np.arange(max_size)
avg_array = np.zeros(max_size)

for size in size_array:
    np.random.seed(100+37*size)
    chi_2 = np.random.chisquare(df=4, size=size+1)
    avg_array[size] = chi_2.mean()
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[3]: plt.scatter(size_array,avg_array, marker='.')
plt.show()
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## 2 Convergence to Expectation (v2)

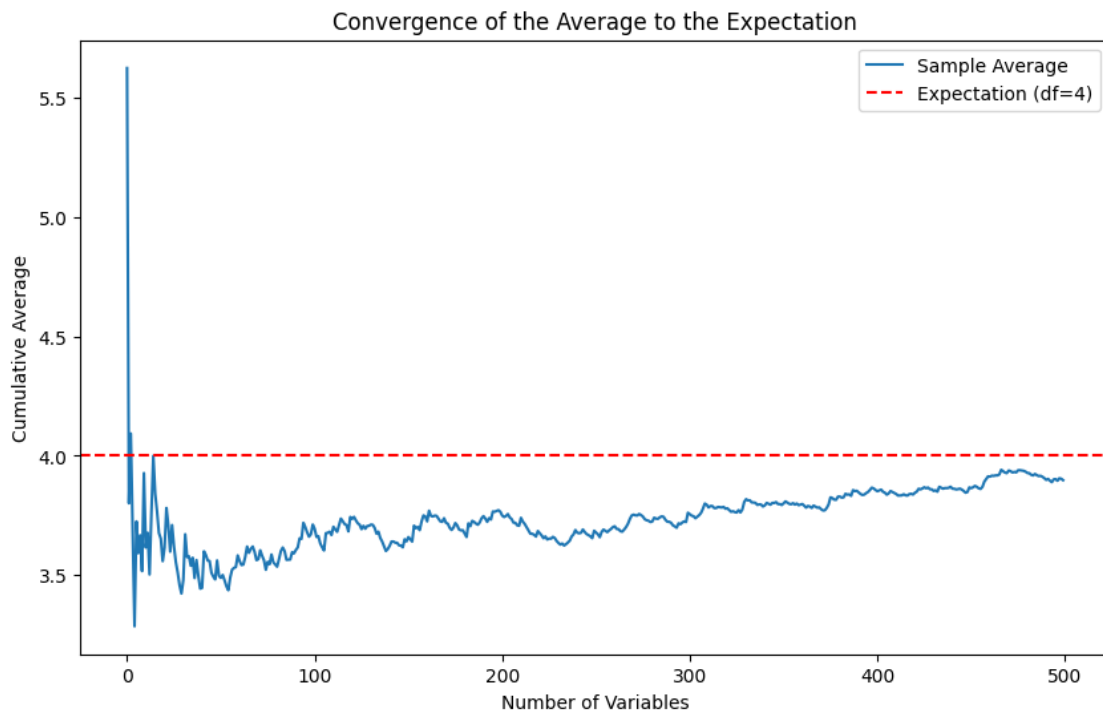
a. In this version, the cumulative average is used (i.e. a single random sequence is used)

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[4]: # Set seed for reproducibility
np.random.seed(1212)
size = 500           # sample size
df = 4              # chi2 dof

x = np.random.chisquare(df=df, size=size)
s = np.cumsum(x)     # cumulative sum
r = s / np.arange(1, size + 1)  # elementwise division for running averages
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[5]: # Plot the simulation
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(r, label="Sample Average")
plt.axhline(df, color="red", linestyle="--", label="Expectation (df=4)")
plt.title("Convergence of the Average to the Expectation")
plt.xlabel("Number of Variables")
plt.ylabel("Cumulative Average")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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print("Final average:", r[-1])
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Final average: 3.8980893945033963

### 3 Monte Carlo distribution of final averages

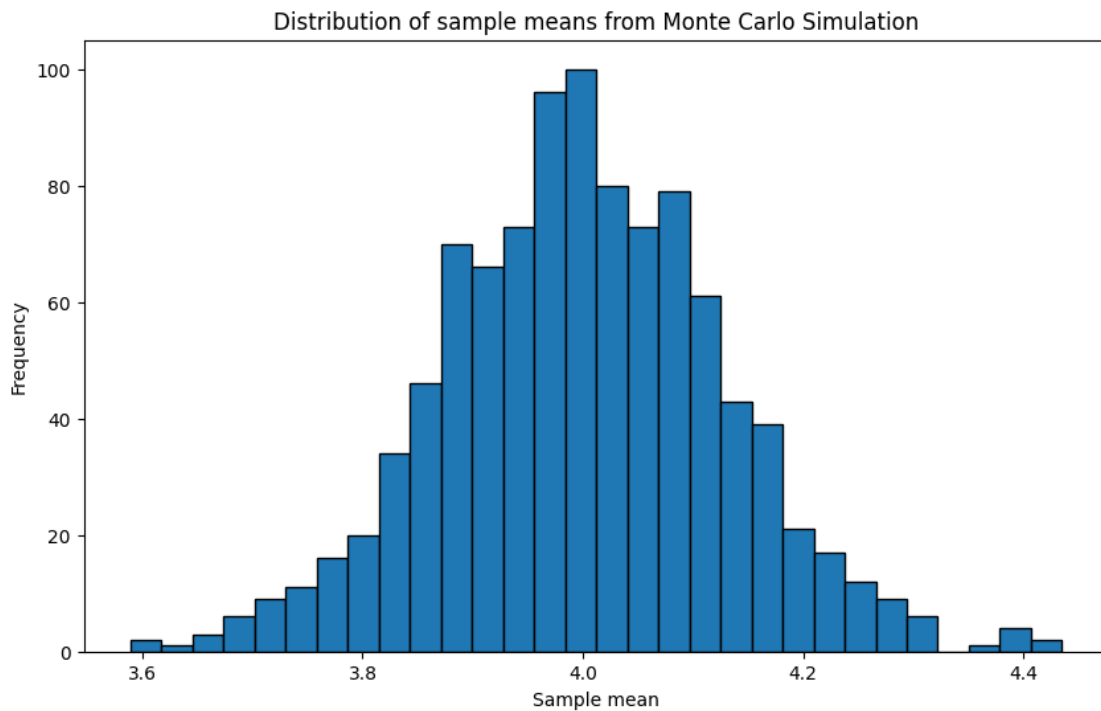
b. Here we use 1000 MC iterations for a sample of 500 random variables

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[6]: # Monte Carlo: Distribution of final averages
m = 1000                                # number of simulation iterations
p_last = np.empty(m)                    # initialize vector to store final averages

for i in range(m):
    x = np.random.chisquare(df=df, size=size)
    s = np.cumsum(x)                    # cumulative sum
    r = s / np.arange(1, size + 1)      # elementwise division for running
    ↪ averages
    p_last[i] = r[-1]
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[7]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.hist(p_last, bins=30, edgecolor="black")
plt.title("Distribution of sample means from Monte Carlo Simulation")
plt.xlabel("Sample mean")
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plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.show()
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c. Here we use 1000 MC iterations for a sample of 10, 100, 1000 and 100000

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[8]: def mc_simulation(sample_size, iterations):
    mean_array = np.empty(iterations)           # initialize vector to store
    ↪ final averages

    for i in range(iterations):
        generated_values = np.random.chisquare(df=df, size=sample_size)
        cumulative_sum = np.cumsum(generated_values) #
    ↪ cumulative sum

        running_mean = cumulative_sum / np.arange(1, sample_size + 1) #
    ↪ elementwise division for running averages

        mean_array[i] = running_mean[-1]

    return mean_array
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[9]: # Define the simulation parameters.
sample_sizes = [10, 100, 1000, 100000]
iterations = 1000
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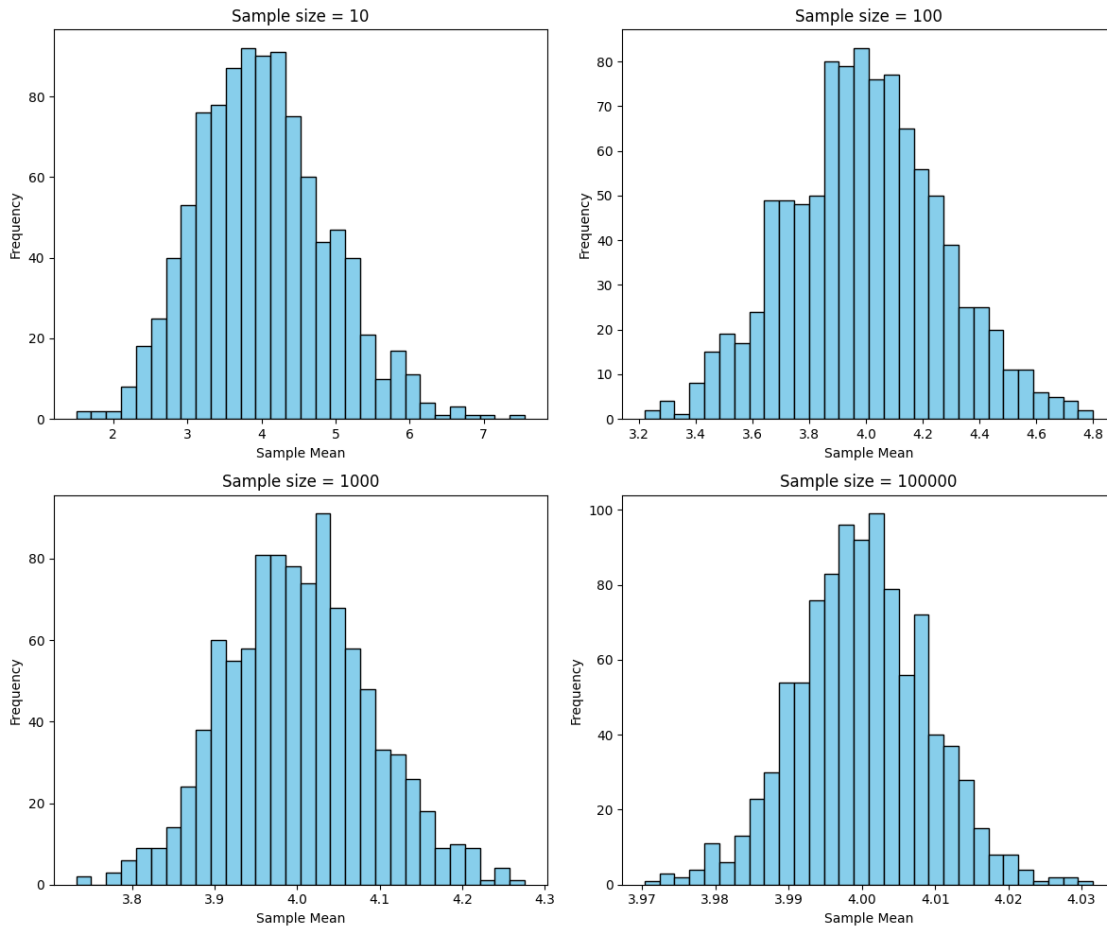
# Run the simulations for each sample size.
results = {size: mc_simulation(size, iterations) for size in sample_sizes}

# Create a figure with 4 subplots.
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(12, 10))
axs = axs.flatten() # Flatten the 2D array of axes for easy iteration.

# Plot a histogram for each sample size.
for i, size in enumerate(sample_sizes):
    axs[i].hist(results[size], bins=30, color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
    axs[i].set_title(f'Sample size = {size}')
    axs[i].set_xlabel('Sample Mean')
    axs[i].set_ylabel('Frequency')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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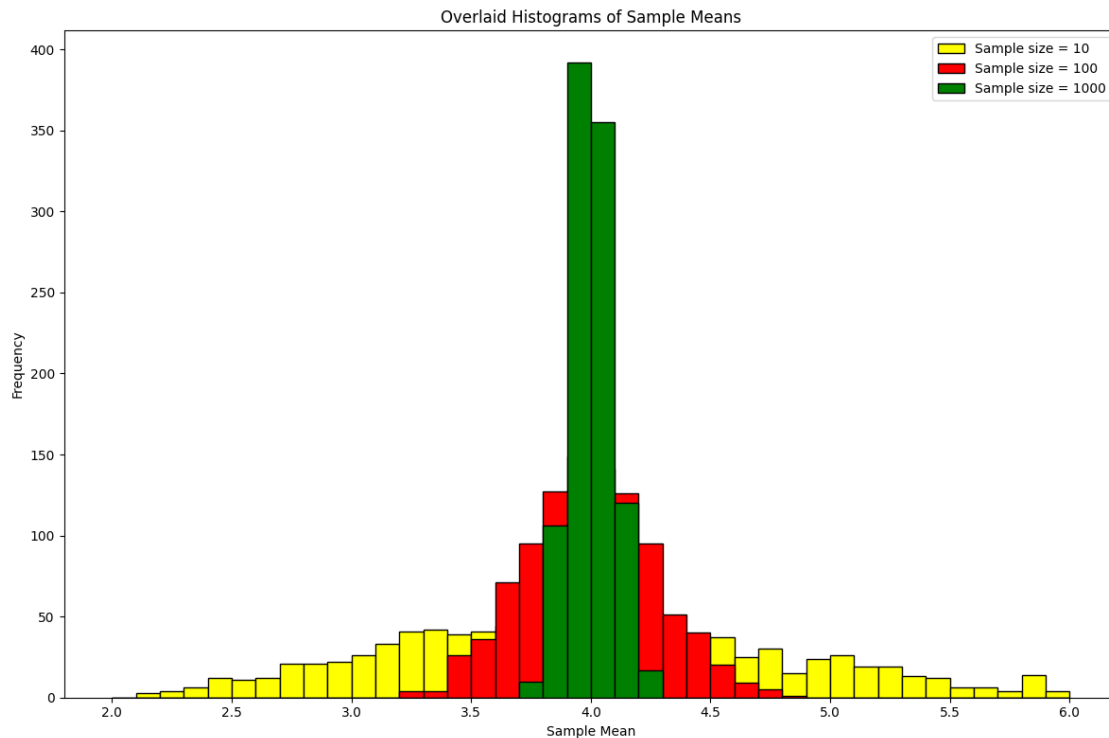


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[10]: # Create a single figure overlaying the 4 histograms.
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
colors = ['yellow', 'red', 'green', 'skyblue']

bin_edges = np.arange(2, 6 + 0.1, 0.1)

for size, color in zip(sample_sizes[:-1], colors[:-1]):
    plt.hist(results[size], bins =bin_edges, color=color, alpha=1,
            label=f'Sample size = {size}', edgecolor='black')

plt.xlabel('Sample Mean')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Overlaid Histograms of Sample Means')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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We can observe that the variance of the distribution of averages decreases as the sample size increases: the histograms get slimmer around the population mean of 4. This suggests that the CLT holds for the Chi-square distribution.

## 4 Cauchy Distribution

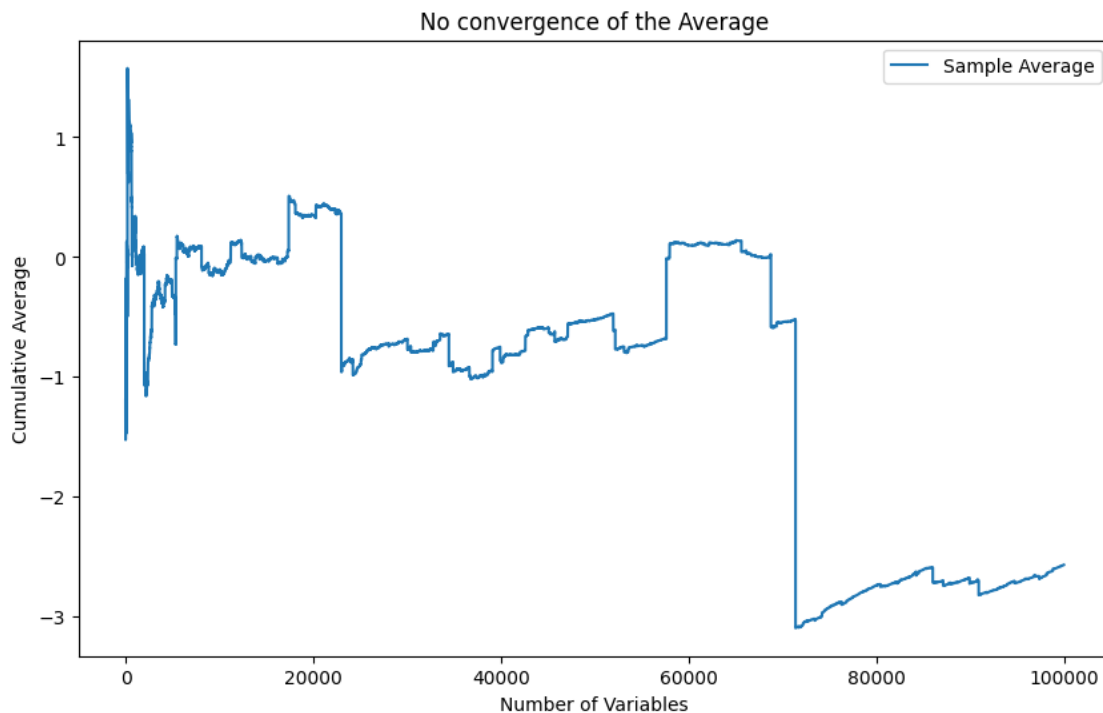
- d. Because the population mean of the Cauchy distribution is not defined, the sample mean does not converge and we can observe the characteristic jumps.

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[11]: np.random.seed(1212)
size = 100000                                # sample size

x = np.random.standard_cauchy(size=size)
s = np.cumsum(x)                             # cumulative sum
r = s / np.arange(1, size + 1)
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[12]: # Plot the simulation
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(r, label="Sample Average")
plt.title("No convergence of the Average")
plt.xlabel("Number of Variables")
plt.ylabel("Cumulative Average")
plt.legend()
plt.show()

print("Final average:", r[-1])
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Final average: -2.5673072399462145

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[13]: def mc_simulation_cauchy(sample_size, iterations):
    mean_array = np.empty(iterations)           # initialize vector to store
    ↪ final averages

    for i in range(iterations):
        generated_values = np.random.standard_cauchy(size=sample_size)
        cumulative_sum = np.cumsum(generated_values) #
    ↪ cumulative sum
        running_mean = cumulative_sum / np.arange(1, sample_size + 1) #
    ↪ elementwise division for running averages
        mean_array[i] = running_mean[-1]

    return mean_array
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[ ]: # Define the simulation parameters.
sample_sizes = [10, 100, 1000, 100000]
iterations = 1000

# Run the simulations for each sample size.
results = {size: mc_simulation_cauchy(size, iterations) for size in
    ↪ sample_sizes}
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For Cauchy distribution, the CLT does not hold, i.e. more iterations does not lead to lower variance on the distribution of averages, because the population mean is not defined.

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[ ]: radius = 25
# Create a figure with 4 subplots.
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(12, 10))
axs = axs.flatten() # Flatten the 2D array of axes for easy iteration.

# Plot a histogram for each sample size.
for i, size in enumerate(sample_sizes):
    axs[i].hist(np.clip(results[size], -radius, radius), bins=30,
    ↪ color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
    axs[i].set_title(f'Sample size = {size}')
    axs[i].set_xlabel('Mean')
    axs[i].set_ylabel('Frequency')
    axs[i].set_xlim([-radius, radius])

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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