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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: Download the following files and execute the C program.

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wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/
Random-Numbers/blob/main/ex1/1/
exrand.c
wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/
Random-Numbers/blob/main/ex1/1/coeffs
.h
```

Use the below command in the terminal to run the code

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

$$F_U(x) = \Pr\left(U \le x\right) \tag{1.1}$$

Solution: The graph 1.2 is obtained by running the below code

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex1/2/main.py

Run the following command in the terminal to run the code.

python3 main.py

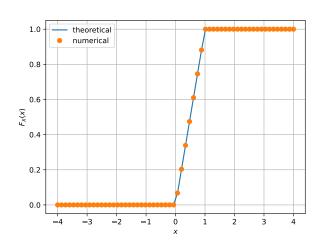


Fig. 1.2: The CDF of U

1.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$. **Solution:** Given U is uniform random variable so

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \le x \le 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(x) dx$$
$$= 0 + \int_0^x 1 dx$$
$$= \begin{cases} 1 & x > 1 \\ x & 0 \le x \le 1 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

1.4 The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} U_i$$
 (1.2)

and its variance as

$$var[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2$$
 (1.3)

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

Solution:

wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/ Random-Numbers/blob/main/ex1/4/ exrand.c

wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/ Random-Numbers/blob/main/ex1/4/coeffs .h

Use below command to run file,

gcc exrand.c -lm ./a.out

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

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

Given

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

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k f_X(x) dx$$
$$= \int_0^1 x \times 1 dx$$
$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

if k=2

$$E[U^{2}] = \int_{0}^{1} x^{2} \times 1 dx$$
$$= \left[\frac{x^{3}}{3}\right]_{0}^{1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

variance =
$$E[u - E[u]]^2$$

= $E[U^2] - E^2[U]$
= $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = 0.0833$

- 2 Central Limit Theorem
- 2.1 Generate 10⁶ samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \tag{2.1}$$

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

Solution:

wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/ Random-Numbers/blob/main/ex2/1/ exrand.c

wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/ Random-Numbers/blob/main/ex2/1/coeffs .h

Running the above codes generates uni.dat and gau.dat file. Use the command

gcc exrand.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: The CDF of *X* is plotted in plot,Properties of the CDF:

- $F_X(x) = P(X \le x)$
- $Q_X(x) = P(X > x)$
- $F_X(x) = 1 Q_X(x)$ This can be used to calculate F (x).

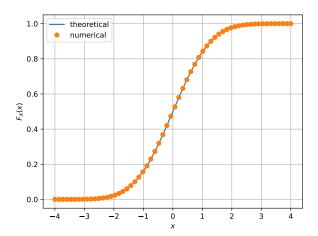


Fig. 2.2: The CDF of X

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

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

What properties does the PDF have?

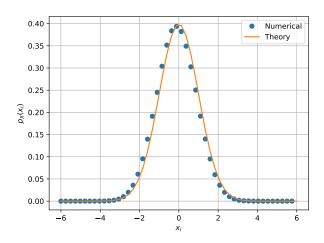


Fig. 2.3: The PDF of X

Solution: The PDF of *X* is plotted using the code below

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex2/3/main.py

Use the below command to run the code:

python3 main.py

Properties of PDF:

- PDF is symmetric about $x \approx 0$
- graph is similar to bell shaped
- mean of graph is situated at the symmetrical point
- 2.4 Find the mean and variance of *X* by writing a C program.

Solution: Running the below code gives Mean = 0.000326 Variance= 1.000906

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex2/4/exrand.c

Command used:

gcc exrand.c -lm ./a.out

2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, -\infty < x < \infty$$

by property of probability

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_X(x) dx = 1$$

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x p_X(x)dx$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p(x) dx$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx$$

 $\frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}}$ is an odd function so integral is zero i.e E[X] = 0.

$$E[X^{2}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2} p(x) dx$$

$$= x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p(x) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int x p(x) dx \right) dx$$

$$= \left[-x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^{2}}{2}} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^{2}}{2}} dx$$

$$= 0 - (-1)$$

we know that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

by series expansion $\frac{x}{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}} = \frac{x}{1+\frac{x^2}{2}+\frac{x^4}{8}+...}$ putting $x = \infty$, we get $\frac{1}{\infty} = 0$ Similarly when $x = -\infty$ we get 0 $var(x) = E[x^2] - E[x] = 1 - 0 = 1$

3 From Uniform to Other

3.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2\ln(1 - U) \tag{3.1}$$

and plot its CDF.

Solution:

Running the below code generates samples of V from file uni.dat(U).

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex3/main.py

Use the below command in the terminal to run the code:

python3 main.py

Now these samples are used to plot by running the below code

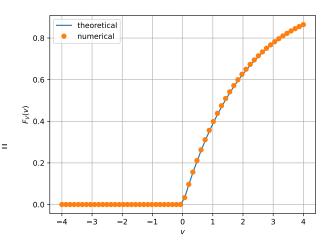


Fig. 3.1: CDF for (3)

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex3/cdf.py

Use the below command to run the code:

python3 cdf.py

3.2 Theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$

$$F_{V}(x) = P\{V \le x\}$$

$$= P\{-2 \times \ln(1 - U) \le x\}$$

$$= P\{U \le 1 - e^{(-\frac{x}{2})}\}$$

$$= F_{U}\{1 - e^{(-\frac{x}{2})}\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 - e^{(-\frac{x}{2})} & 0 \le x < \infty \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

4 Triangular Distribution

4.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \tag{4.1}$$

we get the code

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random
-Numbers/blob/main/ex4/1/main.py

run the command

python3 main.py

4.2 Find the CDF of T. we have code

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex4/2/main1.py

run the command

python3 main1.py

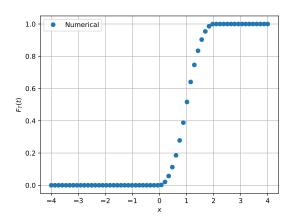


Fig. 4.2: numerical cdf

4.3 Find the PDF of T we have code

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex4/3/main2.py

run the command

python3 main2.py

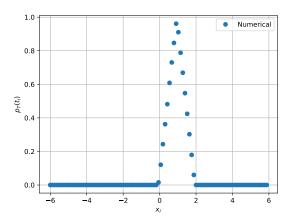


Fig. 4.3: Numerical cdf

4.4 Find the theoretical expressions for the PDF and CDF of *T*. **Solution:**

$$F_T(t) = P\{T \le t\}$$
$$= P\{U1 + U2 \le t\}$$

let us take two cases if $0 \le t \le 1$ and $1 < t \le 2$

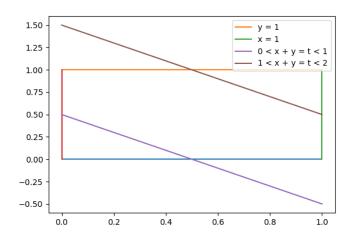


Fig. 4.4: def plot

The above graph is produced by

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex4/2/find.py

Run the code in terminal

python3 find.py

from the figures it is evident that $P(U1 + U2 < t, 0 \le t < 1) = \frac{t^2}{2}$ $P(U1 + U2 < t, 1 \le t \le 2) = 1 - \frac{(2-t)^2}{2}$

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0\\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 \le t \le 1\\ 1 - \frac{(2-t)^2}{2} & 1 < t \le 2\\ 1 & t > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$P_T(t) = \frac{d(F_T(t))}{dt}$$

$$\therefore P_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ t & 0 \le t \le 1 \\ 2 - t & 0 < t \le 2 \\ 0 & t > 2 \end{cases}$$

4.5 Verify your results through a plot Take the code for cdf

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random
-Numbers/blob/main/ex4/5/main1.py

Run in terminal

python3 main1.py

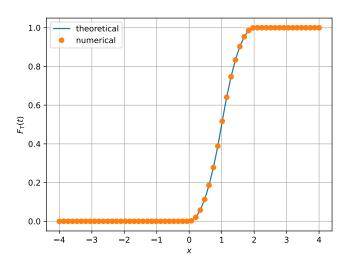


Fig. 4.5: t-cdf

Take the code for pdf

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex4/5/main2.py

Run in terminal

python3 main2.py

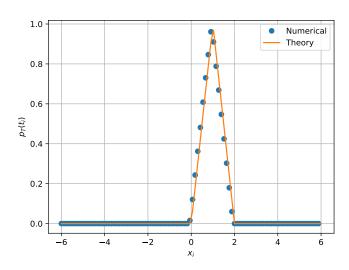


Fig. 4.5: t-pdf

5 Maximul Likelihood

5.1 Generate

$$Y = AX + N, (5.1)$$

where $A = 5 \text{ dB}, X_1 \{1, -1\}$

Solution: use bernouli function from exrand.c find the code

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random
-Numbers/blob/main/ex5/1/exrand.c

run the terminal command

gcc exrand.c -lm ./a.out

5.2 Generate

$$Y = AX + N, (5.2)$$

where A = 5 dB, and $N \sim N(0, 1)$. find the code

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex5/2/main.py

run the command

python3 main.py

5.3 Plot *Y* using a scatter plot. find the scatter plot **Solution:**

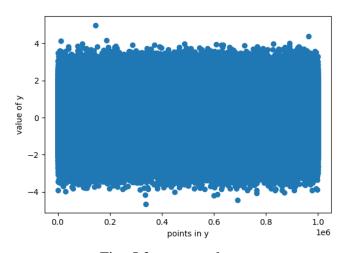


Fig. 5.3: scatter plot

5.4 Guess how to estimate X from Y.

Solution: To estimate X from Y, consider function:

$$sgn(y) = \begin{cases} -1, & y \in (-\infty, 0] \\ 1, & y \in (0, \infty) \end{cases}$$
 (5.3)

Using sgn y, we can operate on Y to find corresponding values of X.

5.5 Find

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1)$$
 (5.4)

and

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr(\hat{X} = 1|X = -1)$$
 (5.5)

find the code below

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex5/5/main.py

run the code

python3 main.py

we get the values as $P_{(e|0)} = 0.310007$ $P_{(e|1)} = 0.310142$

5.6 Find P_e assuming that X has equiprobable symbols.

Solution: Assume a general value of *A*.

Our estimation function predicts the data above the x axis correspond to X = 1, and the data points below the x-axis correspond to X = -1. We have:

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1)$$

$$= \Pr(AX + N < 0|X = 1)$$

$$= \Pr(N < -A)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{-A} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$= \int_{A}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$= O_N(A)$$

where Q_N is the Qfunction of the normal distribution. Similarly,

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr(\hat{X} = 1|X = -1)$$

$$= \Pr(AX + N > 0|X = -1)$$

$$= \Pr(N > A)$$

$$= \int_{A}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$= Q_N(A)$$

Given X is equiprobable so we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_e &= P_{e|0} \Pr(X = 1) + P_{e|1} \Pr(X = -1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} P_{e|0} + \frac{1}{2} P_{e|1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} Q_N(A) + \frac{1}{2} Q_N(A) \\ &= Q_N(A) \end{aligned}$$

5.7 Verify by plotting the theoretical P_e with respect to A from 0 to 10 dB. find the code below

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex5/7/main.py

run the command

python3 main.py

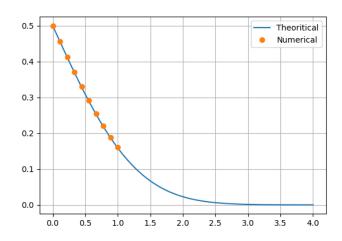


Fig. 5.7: verification of p_e

5.8 Now, consider a threshold δ while estimating X from Y. Find the value of δ that maximizes the theoretical P_e .

Solution: To estimate X from Y, we consider

$$X = \begin{cases} 1, & Y > \delta \\ -1, & Y < \delta \end{cases}$$

so we have

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1)$$

$$= \Pr(AX + N < \delta | X = 1)$$

$$= \Pr(N < \delta - A)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\delta - A} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$= \int_{A - \delta}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$= Q_N(A - \delta)$$

$$\begin{split} P_{e|1} &= \Pr \left(\hat{X} = 1 | X = -1 \right) \\ &= \Pr \left(AX + N > \delta | X = -1 \right) \\ &= \Pr \left(N > \delta + A \right) \\ &= \int_{A - \delta}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \\ &= Q_N (A + \delta) \\ P_e &= P_{e|0} \Pr \left(X = 1 \right) + P_{e|1} \Pr \left(X = -1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (Q_N (A - \delta) + Q_N (A + \delta)) \end{split}$$

To minimise P_e , use differentiate wrt δ :

$$\frac{d}{d\delta} \left(\frac{1}{2} (Q_N(A - \delta) + Q_N(A + \delta)) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\delta - A)^2}{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(A + \delta)^2}{2}} \right) = 0$$

$$(\delta - A)^2 = (\delta + A)^2$$

$$\delta = 0$$

so $\delta = 0$ maximize P_e

5.9 Repeat the above exercise when $p_X(0) = p$ **Solution:** we have:

$$P_e = P_{e|0}p + P_{e|1}(1-p)$$

= $pQ_N(A-\delta) + (1-p)Q_N(A+\delta)$

Differentiating wrt δ we get

$$p\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(\delta-A)^2}{2}} - (1-p)\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(A+\delta)^2}{2}} = 0$$

Taking In on both sides and find δ :

$$\ln p - \frac{(\delta - A)^2}{2} = \ln (1 - p) - \frac{(\delta + A)^2}{2}$$
$$\delta = \frac{1}{2A} \ln \frac{1 - p}{p}$$

if $p = \frac{1}{2}$ then $\delta = 0$ which verifies with above result

5.10 Repeat the above exercise using the MAP criterion.

Solution: Assume that Pr(X = -1) = p, and Pr(X = 1) = (1 - p). Then, using the Law of

Total Probability, we have:

$$p_{Y}(y) = p_{Y|X=-1}(y|-1) \Pr(X = -1)$$

$$+ p_{Y|X=1}(y|1) \Pr(X = 1)$$

$$= p \times p_{(N-A)}(y)$$

$$+ (1 - p) \times p_{(N+A)}(y)$$

where $p_Y(y)$ is the pdf of Y. Now, $p_{(N-A)}$ is the pdf of a shifted normal distribution,so

$$p_Y(y) = p \frac{e^{-\frac{(y+A)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + (1-p) \frac{e^{-\frac{(y-A)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

MAP criterion, find $p_{X|Y}(x|y)$. we use the Theorem of Conditional Probability:

$$p_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{p_{Y|X}(y|x) \times p_X(x)}{p_Y(y)}$$

When X = 1, we have:

$$p_{X|Y}(1|y) = \frac{p_{Y|X}(y|1) \times p_X(1)}{p_Y(y)}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p)\frac{e^{-\frac{(y-A)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}{p\frac{e^{-\frac{(y+A)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + (1-p)\frac{e^{-\frac{(y-A)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p)e^{2yA}}{p+(1-p)e^{2yA}}$$

Similarly, when X = -1, we have:

$$p_{X|Y}(-1|y) = \frac{p_{Y|X}(y|-1) \times p_X(-1)}{p_Y(y)}$$

$$= \frac{(p)\frac{e^{-\frac{(y+A)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}{p^{\frac{e^{-\frac{(y+A)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}} + (1-p)\frac{e^{-\frac{(y-A)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}$$

$$= \frac{p}{p + (1-p)e^{2yA}}$$

Therefore, when $p_{X|Y}(1|y) > p_{X|Y}(-1|y)$, we have:

$$\frac{(1-p)e^{2yA}}{p+(1-p)e^{2yA}} > \frac{p}{p+(1-p)e^{2yA}}$$
$$e^{2yA} > \frac{p}{(1-p)}$$
$$y > \frac{1}{2A} \ln \frac{p}{(1-p)}$$

Therefore, we can assert that X = 1, and X = -1 otherwise. Now, consider when $p = \frac{1}{2}$. We

have:

$$y > \frac{1}{2A} \ln \frac{p}{(1-p)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2A} \ln 1$$
$$= 0$$

Therefore, when y > 0, we choose X = 1, and we choose X = -1 otherwise.

6 Gaussian to Other

6.1 Let $X_1 \sim N(0,1)$ and $X_2 \sim N(0,1)$. Plot the CDF and PDF of

$$V = X_1^2 + X_2^2 \tag{6.1}$$

Solution: The sum of squares of n independent standard random normal variables is χ^2 distribution with n degrees of freedom.

$$P_{\chi^2}(x|n) = \frac{x^{\frac{n}{2}-1}e^{\frac{-x}{2}}}{2^{\frac{n}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})}, \forall x \ge 0$$

Here k=2,

$$P_{\chi^2}(x|2) = P_V(v) = \frac{e^{\frac{-v}{2}}}{2}$$

For the cumulative distribution

$$F_V(v) = \int_0^v \frac{e^{\frac{-v}{2}}}{2} dv$$
$$= 1 - e^{\frac{-v}{2}}$$

To generate data for V, run the following code,

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random

-Numbers/blob/main/ex6/1/coeffs.h

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random

-Numbers/blob/main/ex6/1/exrand.c

Run the below command in terminal,

The PDF plot of the $\chi^2(2)$ can be obtained by running the code below,

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex6/1/main1.py

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

python3 main1.py

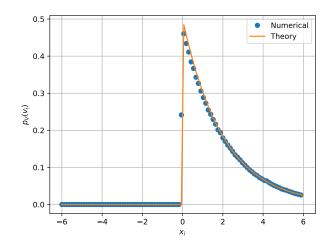


Fig. 6.1: PDF plot

The CDF plot of the $\chi^2(2)$ can be obtained by running the code below,

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex6/1/main2.py

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

python3 main2.py

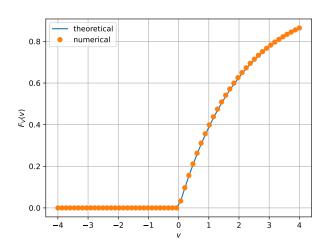


Fig. 6.1: CDF plot

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\alpha x} & x \ge 0\\ 0 & x < 0, \end{cases}$$

find α .

Solution: We will assume that X_1 and X_2 are i.i.d. Let

$$X_1 = r\cos\theta$$
$$X_2 = r\sin\theta$$

The Jacobian Matrix is then defined as:

$$J(r,\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta x_1}{\delta r} & \frac{\delta x_1}{\delta \theta} \\ \frac{\delta x_2}{\delta r} & \frac{\delta x_2}{\delta \theta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta r \cos \theta}{\delta r} & \frac{\delta r \cos \theta}{\delta \theta} \\ \frac{\delta r \sin \theta}{\delta r} & \frac{\delta r \sin \theta}{\delta \theta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -R \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & R \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|J(r,\theta)| = R$$

Then as X_1, X_2 are independent we have,

$$p_{X_1,X_2}(x_1, x_2) = p_{X_1}(x_1)p_{X_2}(x_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi}e^{\frac{-(x_1^2 + x_2^2)}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi}e^{\frac{-r^2}{2}}$$

Now, since

$$p_{r,\theta}(r,\theta) = |J(r,\theta)| p_{X_1,X_2}(x_1,x_2)$$

we have:

$$p_{R,\theta}(r,\theta) = \frac{r}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}$$

$$p_R(r) = \int_0^{2\pi} p_{R,\theta}(r,\theta)$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} d\theta$$

$$= r e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}$$

$$F_R(r) = \Pr(R \le r)$$

$$= \int_0^r f_R(r) dr$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}$$

 $F_V(x)$ is given by:

$$F_V(x) = F_{X_1^2 + X_2^2}(x)$$

$$= F_{R^2} x$$

$$= \Pr(R^2 \le x)$$

$$= \Pr(R \le \sqrt{x})$$

Therefore,

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

by Comparing we get $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$

6.3 Plot the CDF and PDf of

$$A = \sqrt{V}$$

Solution: To generate data for A, run the following code,

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random
-Numbers/blob/main/ex6/3/coeffs.h
https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random
-Numbers/blob/main/ex6/3/exrand.c

Run the below command in terminal,

The PDF plot of A can be obtained by running the code below,

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex6/3/main1.py

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

python3 main1.py

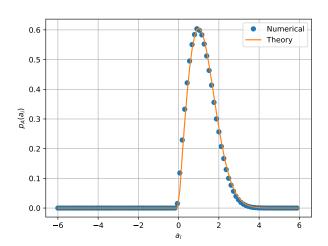


Fig. 6.3: PDF

The CDF plot of the A can be obtained by running the code below,

https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/Random -Numbers/blob/main/ex6/3/main2.py

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

python3 main2.py

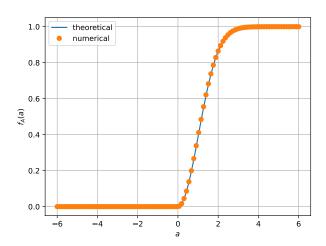


Fig. 6.3: CDF

The CDF of A for $x \ge 0$ is given by

$$F_A(x) = \Pr(A \le x)$$

$$= \Pr(\sqrt{V} \le x)$$

$$= \Pr(V \le x^2)$$

$$= F_V(x^2)$$

$$= 1 - \exp(-\frac{x^2}{2})$$

The PDF of A is given by

$$p_A(x) = \frac{1}{x} F_A(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= x \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$

Therefore,

$$F_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) & x \ge 0\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$p_A(x) = \begin{cases} x \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) & x \ge 0\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$