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ECE 514 Project: Part I

1. Simulating Random Variables

- Simulate random variates using both Matlab routines as well as the rejection method, for $\{X_i\}_{i=1, \dots, T}$, $T = 100, 1000, 10000$ with a PDF that is
 - Normal with mean= 0 and variance=1
 - Uniform on [0, 1]
 - Exponential with parameter 1
- Compute the histograms for each of the cases, and compute the parameters of each of the populations in each of the observation length cases.
- Compare these empirical/computed parameters for each of the populations, to the theoretical ones. How do they compare?
- If they are somewhat different, can you explain these differences? What are they due to?

2. Transforming Random Variables

- Define $Y_i = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^T X_i$, $i = 1, \dots, T$, for different THREE distributions of X_i in Q1, and compute the associated histograms for $\{Y_i\}_{i=1, \dots, T}$ for each T.
- By consulting standard probability density functions (PDF), find the closest PDF which matches each of the histograms for each of the T's.
- How does the matching vary with T? How can you explain the variation?

3. Convergence of Random Variables

Following the paper “Understanding Convergence Concepts: A Visual-Minded and Graphical Simulation-Based Approach”, establish a demo by GUI of MATLAB to show and answer the following questions based on Y_T in Q2:

- Does $Y_T \xrightarrow{P} 0$? Why?
- Does $Y_T \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0$? Why?
- Does $Y_T \xrightarrow{i.m.} 0$? Why?
- Does $Y_T \xrightarrow{L} X$? Why?

Reference:

<https://www.mathworks.com/discovery/matlab-gui.html>