

# 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:**

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```

- 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 fig ?? is plotted using the code:

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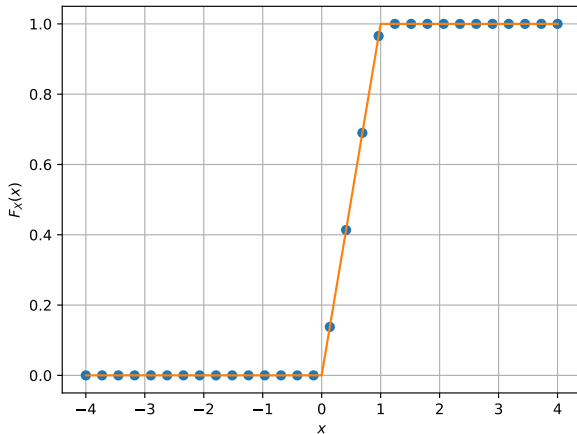


Fig. 1: CDF of U

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

**Solution:**

$$f_U(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in (0, 1) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_U(u) dx \quad (1.3)$$

$$(1.4)$$

if  $x \leq 0$

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_U(u) dx \quad (1.5)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x 0 dx \quad (1.6)$$

$$= 0 \quad (1.7)$$

if  $x \in (0, 1)$

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_U(u) dx \quad (1.8)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x 1 dx \quad (1.9)$$

$$= x \quad (1.10)$$

if  $x \geq 1$

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_U(u) dx \quad (1.11)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x 0 dx \quad (1.12)$$

$$= 0 \quad (1.13)$$

Hence,

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ x & x \in (0, 1) \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (1.14)$$

- 1.4 The mean of  $U$  is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (1.15)$$

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (1.16)$$

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

**Solution:**

$$E[X] = 0.500007 \quad (1.17)$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = 0.083301 \quad (1.18)$$

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```

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (1.19)$$

**Solution:**

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

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 + \int_0^1 x^k dx + \int_1^{\infty} 0 \quad (1.21)$$

$$= \frac{1}{k+1} \quad (1.22)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[U] = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.23)$$

## 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:**

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```

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 fig?? is plotted using:

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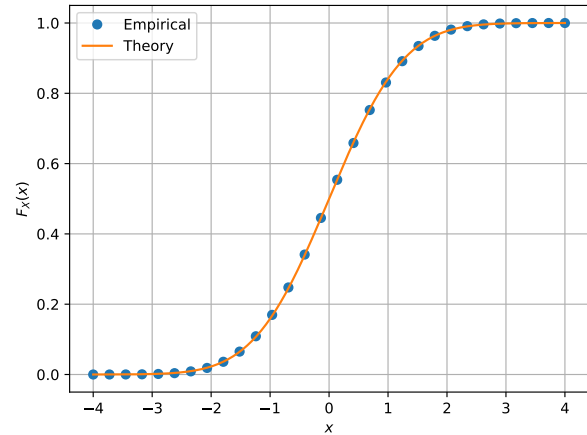


Fig. 2: CDF of  $X$

Properties of CDF

- a)  $x \rightarrow -\infty F_U(x) \rightarrow 0$
- b)  $x \rightarrow \infty F_U(x) \rightarrow 1$
- c)  $F_U(x)$  is non-decreasing.
- d)  $F_U(x)$  is non-negative.

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 using the code below:

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```

Properties of PDF

- a)  $x \rightarrow -\infty f_U(x) \rightarrow 0$
- b)  $x \rightarrow \infty f_U(x) \rightarrow 0$
- c)  $f_U(x)$  is non-negative.

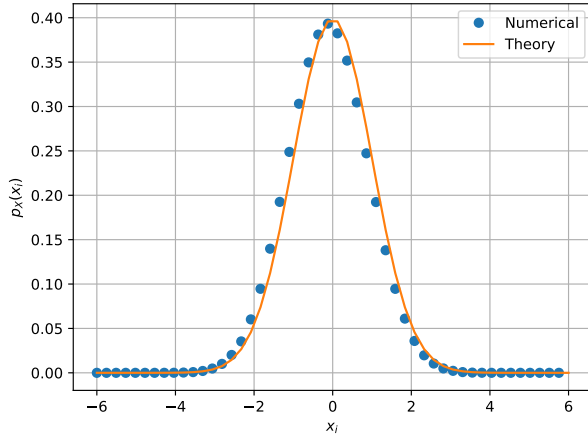
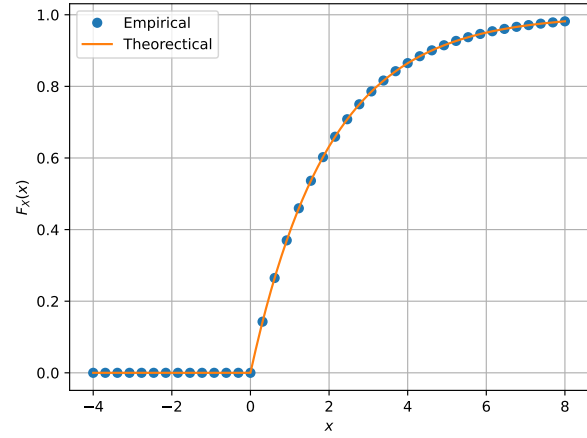
2.4 Find the mean and variance of  $X$  by writing a C program.

**Solution:**

$$E[X] = 0.000326 \quad (2.3)$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = 1.000906 \quad (2.4)$$

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Fig. 2: PDF of  $X$ Fig. 3: CDF of  $V$ 

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2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (2.5)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

**Solution:**

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) x dx = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

$$\text{Since the integrand is odd} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.8)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x (x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}) dx \quad (2.9)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (2.10)$$

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \Big|_r^{\infty} \quad (2.11)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} 2 \frac{r}{e^{\frac{r^2}{2}}} \quad (2.12)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} 2 \frac{1}{r e^{\frac{r^2}{2}}} \quad (2.13)$$

$$= 0 \quad (2.14)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} d\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (2.15)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-t^2} dt \quad (2.16)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 1 \quad (2.17)$$

### 3 FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

#### 3.1 Generate samples of

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

and plot its CDF.

**Solution:** The CDF of  $V$  (??) is plotted using the code below:

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

**Solution:**

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (3.2)$$

$$F_V(x) = P\{V \leq x\} \quad (3.3)$$

$$= P\{-2 \ln(1 - U) \leq x\} \quad (3.4)$$

$$= P\{U \leq 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}\} \quad (3.5)$$

$$= F_U(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) \quad (3.6)$$

Case 1

$$F_V(x) = F_U(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) = 0 \quad (3.7)$$

$$1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \leq 0 \quad (3.8)$$

$$1 \leq e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \quad (3.9)$$

$$0 \leq -\frac{x}{2} \quad (3.10)$$

$$x \leq 0 \quad (3.11)$$

Case 2

$$F_V(x) = F_U(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \quad (3.12)$$

$$0 < 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} < 1 \quad (3.13)$$

$$(3.14)$$

$1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} < 1$  is always true as  $e^{-\frac{x}{2}} > 0$

$$0 < 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \quad (3.15)$$

$$-1 < -e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \quad (3.16)$$

$$1 > e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \quad (3.17)$$

$$0 > -\frac{x}{2} \quad (3.18)$$

$$0 < x \quad (3.19)$$

Case 3

$$1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \geq 1 \quad (3.20)$$

$$0 \geq e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \quad (3.21)$$

$$x \in \phi \quad (3.22)$$

Hence,

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} & x > 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.23)$$

#### 4 TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

4.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \quad (4.1)$$

**Solution:**

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```

4.2 Find the CDF of T

**Solution:**

The CDF (??) is plotted using

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RandAssig/blob/main/codes/cdf_plot.py
```

4.3 Find the PDF of T

**Solution:** The PDF (??) is plotted using

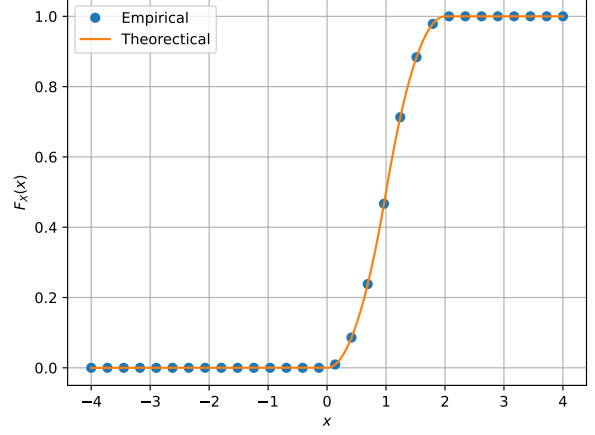


Fig. 4: CDF of T

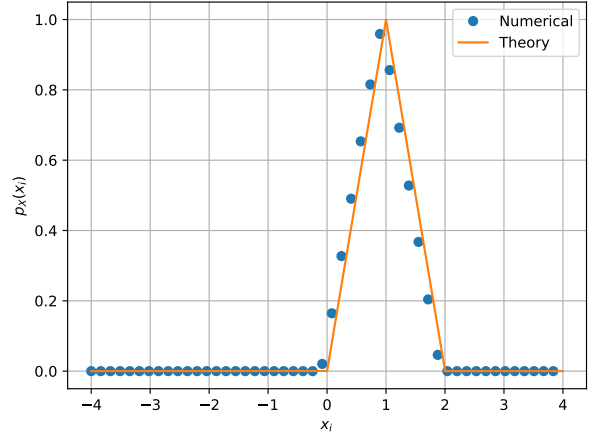


Fig. 4: PDF of T

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RandAssig/blob/main/codes/pdf_plot.py
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4.4 Find the theoretical expressions of CDF and PDF of T.

**Solution:**

$$f_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{U_2}(x) f_{U_1}(t-x) dx \quad (4.2)$$

$$= \int_0^1 f(x) f(t-x) dx \quad (4.3)$$

If  $t \in (0, 1)$

$$f_T(t) = \int_0^t 1 \times 1 dx \quad (4.4)$$

$$= t \quad (4.5)$$

If  $t \in (1, 2)$

$$f_T(t) = \int_{t-1}^1 1 \times 1 dx \quad (4.6)$$

$$= 2 - t \quad (4.7)$$

Hence,

$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} t & t \in (0, 1) \\ 2 - t & t \in (1, 2) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.8)$$

$$F_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t f_T(t) dt \quad (4.9)$$

$$(4.10)$$

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & t \in (0, 1) \\ \frac{-t^2}{2} + 2t - 1 & t \in (1, 2) \\ 1 & t \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.11)$$

## 5 MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

5.1 Generate equiprobable  $X \in \{1, -1\}$

**Solution:**

weget ...

5.2 Generate

$$Y = AX + N \quad (5.1)$$

where  $A = 5$  dB and  $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

**Solution:**

weget ...

5.3 Plot  $Y$  using scatter plot

**Solution:**

The plot ?? is plotted using

weget ...

5.4 Guess how to estimate  $X$  from  $Y$

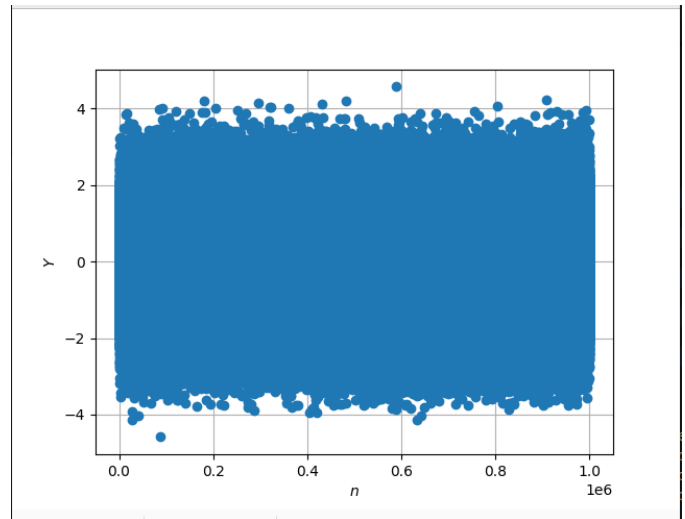
**Solution:**

Estimated value of  $X = \hat{X}$

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} -1 & Y < 0 \\ 1 & Y \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.2)$$

5.5 Find

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1) \quad (5.3)$$



and

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

**Solution:**

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1) = 0.49999 \quad (5.5)$$

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr(\hat{X} = 1|X = -1) = 0.50075 \quad (5.6)$$

weget ...

5.6 Find  $P_e$  assuming that  $X$  has equiprobable symbols.

**Solution:**

$$P_e = P(X = 1)P_{e|0} + P(X = -1)P_{e|1} \quad (5.7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(P_{e|0} + P_{e|1}) \quad (5.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(0.49999 + 0.50075) \quad (5.9)$$

$$= 0.50037 \quad (5.10)$$

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

**Solution:**

$$P_e = P_{e|0}P(X = 1) + P_{e|1}P(X = -1) \quad (5.11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(P_{e|0} + P_{e|1}) \quad (5.12)$$

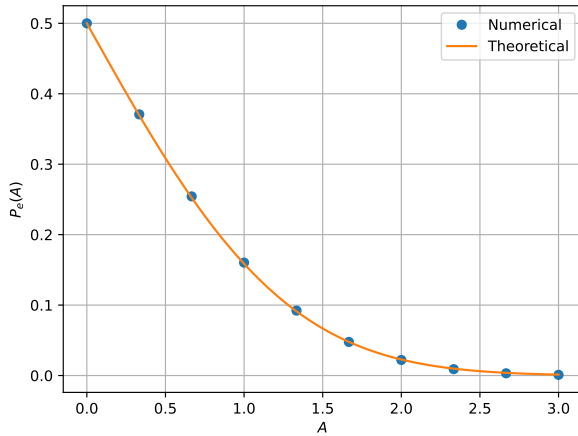


Fig. 5:  $P_e(A)$  vs  $A$

$$P_{e|0} = P(Y \leq 0|X = 1) \quad (5.13)$$

$$= P(AX + N \leq 0|X = 1) \quad (5.14)$$

$$= P(A + N \leq 0) \quad (5.15)$$

$$= P(N \leq -A) \quad (5.16)$$

$$= P(N > A) \quad (5.17)$$

$$P_{e|1} = P(Y > 0|X = -1) \quad (5.18)$$

$$= P(AX + N > 0|X = -1) \quad (5.19)$$

$$= P(-A + N > 0) \quad (5.20)$$

$$= P(N > A) \quad (5.21)$$

$$P_e = P(N > A) = Q(A) \quad (5.22)$$

Plotted using code

weget ...

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

**Solution:**

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} 1 & Y > \delta \\ -1 & Y < \delta \end{cases} \quad (5.23)$$

$$P_{e|0} = P(Y < \delta|X = 1) \quad (5.24)$$

$$= P(AX + N < \delta|X = 1) \quad (5.25)$$

$$= P(A + N < \delta) \quad (5.26)$$

$$= P(N < \delta - A) \quad (5.27)$$

$$= P(N > A - \delta) \quad (5.28)$$

$$= Q(A - \delta) \quad (5.29)$$

$$P_{e|1} = P(Y > \delta|X = -1) \quad (5.30)$$

$$= P(-A + N > \delta|X = -1) \quad (5.31)$$

$$= P(-A + N > \delta) \quad (5.32)$$

$$= P(N > \delta + A) \quad (5.33)$$

$$= Q(A + \delta) \quad (5.34)$$

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2}(Q(A + \delta) + Q(A - \delta)) \quad (5.35)$$

Differentiating wrt  $\delta$  to find maximum

$$\frac{dQ(x)}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \quad (5.36)$$

$$\frac{dP_e}{d\delta} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(A-\delta)^2}{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(A+\delta)^2}{2}}\right) \quad (5.37)$$

$$= 0 \quad (5.38)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta = 0 \text{ or} \quad (5.39)$$

$$A = 0, \delta \in \mathbb{R} \quad (5.40)$$

Verifying it is maximum

5.9 Repeat the above exercise when

$$p_X(0) = p \quad (5.41)$$

**Solution:**

$$P_e = (1 - p)Q(A + \delta) + Q(A - \delta)p \quad (5.42)$$

Differentiating

$$\frac{dP_e}{d\delta} = p\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(A-\delta)^2}{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(A+\delta)^2}{2}}(1 - p) \quad (5.43)$$

$$= 0 \quad (5.44)$$

$$(5.45)$$

$$pe^{-\frac{(\delta-A)^2}{2}} = (1-p)e^{-\frac{(A+\delta)^2}{2}} \quad (5.46)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta = \frac{1}{2A} \ln\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right) \quad (5.47)$$

5.10 Repeat the above exercise using the MAP criterion.

**Solution:**

$$P(X = 1|Y = y) = \frac{P(Y = y, X = 1)P(X = 1)}{P(Y = y)} \quad (5.48)$$

$$= \frac{P(A + N = y)p}{f_Y(y)} \quad (5.49)$$

$$= \frac{f_N(y - A)p}{f_Y(y)} \quad (5.50)$$

$$P(X = -1|Y = y) = \frac{P(Y = y, X = -1)P(X = -1)}{P(Y = y)} \quad (5.51)$$

$$= \frac{P(-A + N = y)(1 - p)}{f_Y(y)} \quad (5.52)$$

$$= \frac{f_N(y + A)(1 - p)}{f_Y(y)} \quad (5.53)$$

For max error

$$\frac{f_N(y + A)(1 - p)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{f_N(y - A)p}{f_Y(y)} \quad (5.54)$$

$$e^{-Ay}(1 - p) = e^{Ay}p \quad (5.55)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2A} \ln\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right) \quad (5.56)$$

## 6 GAUSSIAN TO OTHER

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

$$V = X_1^2 + X_2^2 \quad (6.1)$$

**Solution:** The code for plotting the cdf and pdf

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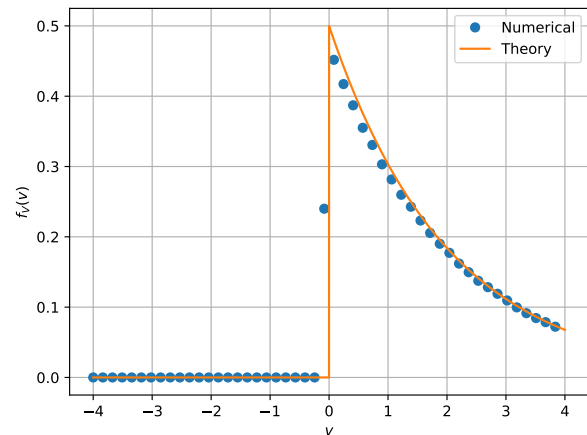
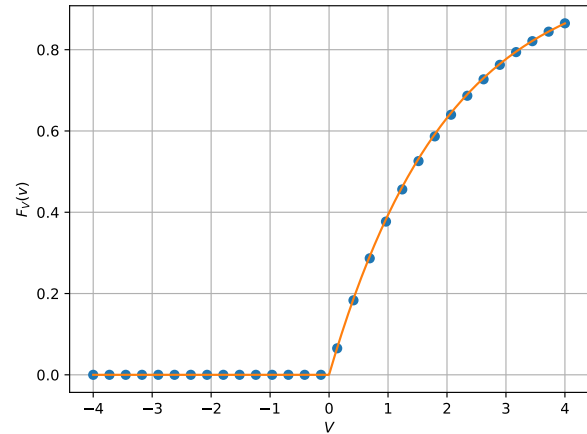
6.2 If

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\alpha x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0, \end{cases} \quad (6.2)$$

find  $\alpha$ .

6.3 Plot the CDF and Pdf of

$$A = \sqrt{V} \quad (6.3)$$



**Solution:** The code to plot the cdf and pdf

weget ...

