

# 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.

```
wget https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/1.1/exrand.c
wget https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/1.1/coeffs.h
```

Use the below command in the terminal to run the code

```
cc exrand.c -lm
./a.out
```

- 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 graph 1.2 is obtained by running the below code

```
https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/1.2/uni_cdf.
py
```

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

```
python3 uni_cdf.py
```

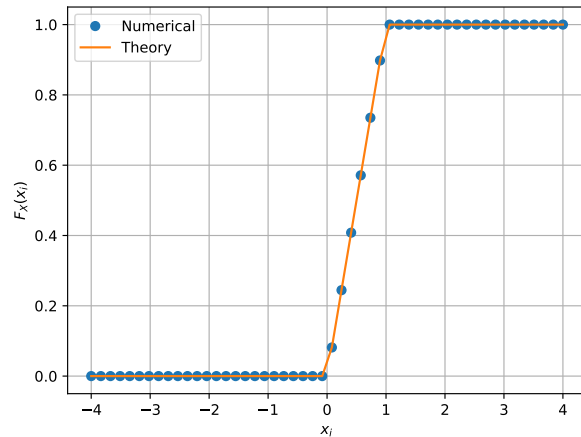


Fig. 1.2: The CDF of  $U$

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

**Solution:** Since  $U$  is an uniform random variable distribution,  $P_U(x_i) = P_U(x_j) = k, \forall i, j$   
CDF of  $P_U(x) = F_U(x)$

$$= \int P_U(x) dx \quad (1.2)$$

$$= \int k dx \quad (1.3)$$

$$\text{wkt } \int_0^1 k dx = 1 \quad (1.4)$$

$$\therefore k = 1 \quad (1.5)$$

$$\therefore F_U(x) = x \quad (1.6)$$

1.4 The mean of  $U$  is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (1.7)$$

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (1.8)$$

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

**Solution:**

```
wget https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/1.4/
mean_var.c
```

Use below command to run file,

```
cc mean_var.c -lm
./a.out
```

running the code gives us Mean =0.500137 ,  
Variance =0.083251

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (1.9)$$

$$dF_U(x) = dx \quad (1.10)$$

$$\therefore E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dx \quad (1.11)$$

$$E[U] = \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.12)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} \quad (1.13)$$

$$\therefore P_X(x) = 0, \forall x \in (1, \infty) \cap (-\infty, 0) \quad (1.14)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[U^2] - (E[U])^2 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12} \quad (1.15)$$

## 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:**

```
wget https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/1.1/exrand.c
```

```
wget https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/1.1/coeffs.h
```

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

```
cc 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 2.2, Properties of the CDF:

- $\Phi(x) = P(Z \leq x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x \exp\left\{-\frac{u^2}{2}\right\} du$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(x) = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \Phi(x) = 0$
- $\Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\Phi(-x) = 1 - \Phi(x)$

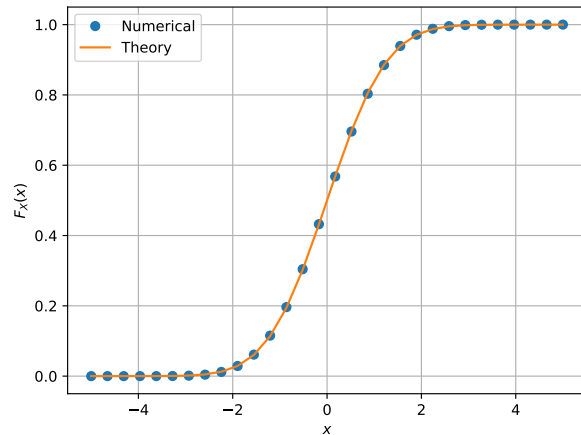


Fig. 2.2: The CDF of  $X$

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

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

What properties does the PDF have?

**Solution:** The PDF of  $X$  is plotted in 2.3 using the code below

```
https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/2.3/pdf.py
```

Use the below command to run the code:

```
python3 pdf.py
```

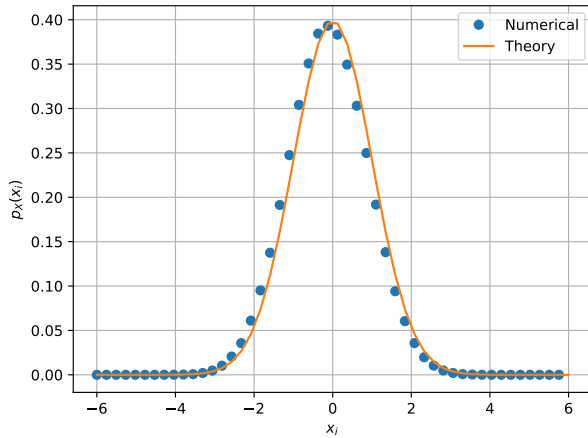


Fig. 2.3: The PDF of  $X$

Properties of PDF:

- PDF is symmetric about  $x = 0$
- graph is bell shaped
- mean of graph is situated at the apex point of the bell

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

**Solution:** Running the below code gives Mean = -0.000417 Variance= 0.999902

```
wget https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/2.4/
mean_var(gau).c
```

Command used:

```
cc mean_var(gau).c -lm
./a.out
```

2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (2.3)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

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

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

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

$\therefore x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$  is a odd function,

$$E[x] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x^2] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p_X(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x (x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}) dx \end{aligned}$$

Using integration by parts:

$$= x \int x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx - \int \frac{d(x)}{dx} \int x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (2.4)$$

$$I = \int x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (2.5)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{x^2}{2} = t \quad (2.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow x dx = dt \quad (2.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t} + c \quad (2.8)$$

$$\therefore \int x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = -e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + c \quad (2.9)$$

Using (2.9) in (2.4)

$$= -x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (2.10)$$

$$\text{Also, } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \sqrt{2\pi} \quad (2.11)$$

$$\therefore \text{substituting limits we get, } E[x^2] = 1 \quad (2.12)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[x^2] - (E[x])^2 = 1 - 0 \quad (2.13)$$

### 3 FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

3.1 Generate samples of

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

and plot its CDF.

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

```
https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/3.1/V.py
```

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

```
python3 V.py
```

Now these samples are used to plot (3.1) by running the below code,

```
https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/3.1/V_cdf.
py
```

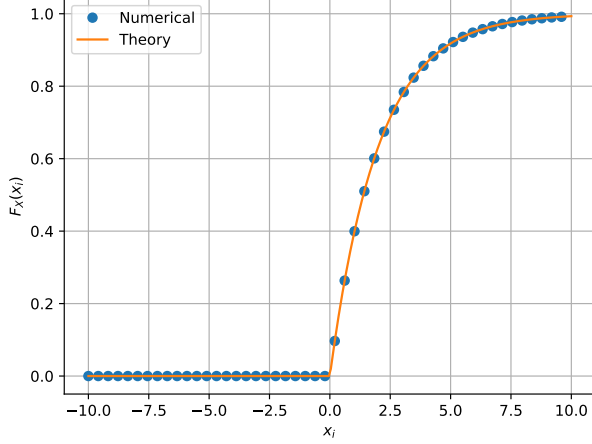


Fig. 3.1: CDF for (3)

Use the below command to run the code:

```
python3 V_cdf.py
```

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

$$F_V(x) = P(V \leq x) \quad (3.2)$$

$$= P(-2\ln(1 - U) \leq x) \quad (3.3)$$

$$= P(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \geq U) \quad (3.4)$$

$$P(U < x) = \int_0^x dx = x \quad (3.5)$$

$$\therefore P(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \geq U) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}, \forall x \geq 0 \quad (3.6)$$

#### 4 TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

4.1 Generate

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

**Solution:** Run the below code to generate T.dat

```
https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/4.1/
T_gen_dat.c
```

Run the command below in the terminal

```
cc T_gen_dat.c -lm
./a.out
```

4.2 Find the CDF of  $T$ .

$$F_T(t) = P(T < t) \quad (4.2)$$

$$= P(U_1 + U_2 < t) \quad (4.3)$$

we know that  $0 \leq U_1 \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq U_2 \leq 1$

$\therefore 0 \leq U_1 + U_2 \leq 2$ , so

$\forall t > 2, P(U_1 + U_2 < t) = 1$

$\forall t < 0, P(U_1 + U_2 < t) = 0$

for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$  let us split it into 2 cases, for  
 $0 \leq t \leq 1$  and  $1 < t \leq 2$

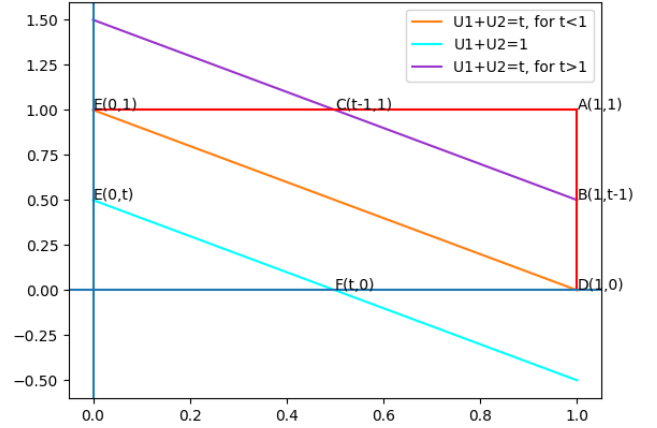


Fig. 4.2: Plot

The above figure is produced by the following code

```
https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/4.2/T_plot.
py
```

Run the following command in the terminal to run the code

```
python3 T_plot.py
```

From Fig (4.2)

$$P(U_1 + U_2 < t, 0 \leq t \leq 1) = \frac{\Delta(EOF)}{\Delta(AEOD)} \quad (4.4)$$

$$= \frac{t^2}{2} \quad (4.5)$$

$$P(U_1 + U_2 < t, 1 \leq t \leq 2) = \frac{\Delta(ABC)}{\Delta(AEOD)} \quad (4.6)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{(2-t)^2}{2} \quad (4.7)$$

$$\therefore F_T(t) = P(U_1 + U_2 < t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 1 - \frac{(2-t)^2}{2} & 1 < t \leq 2 \\ 1 & t > 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.8)$$

4.3 Find the PDF of  $T$ .

**Solution:**

$$P_T(t) = \frac{d(F_T(t))}{dt} \quad (4.9)$$

$$\therefore P_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 2-t & 0 < t \leq 2 \\ 0 & t > 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.10)$$

4.4 Find the theoretical expressions for the PDF and CDF of  $T$ .

**Solution:**

$$P_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 2-t & 0 < t \leq 2 \\ 0 & t > 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.11)$$

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 1 - \frac{(2-t)^2}{2} & 1 < t \leq 2 \\ 1 & t > 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.12)$$

4.5 Verify your results through a plot.

**Solution:** Run the below code to get the cdf

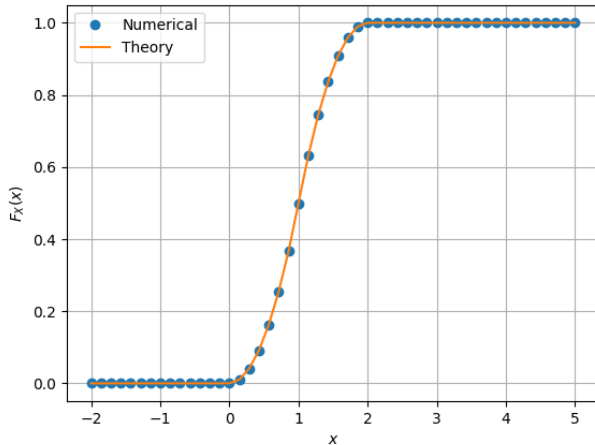


Fig. 4.5: CDF for (4)

[https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random\\_numbers/blob/main/4.5/T\\_cdf.py](https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random_numbers/blob/main/4.5/T_cdf.py)

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

```
python3 T_cdf.py
```

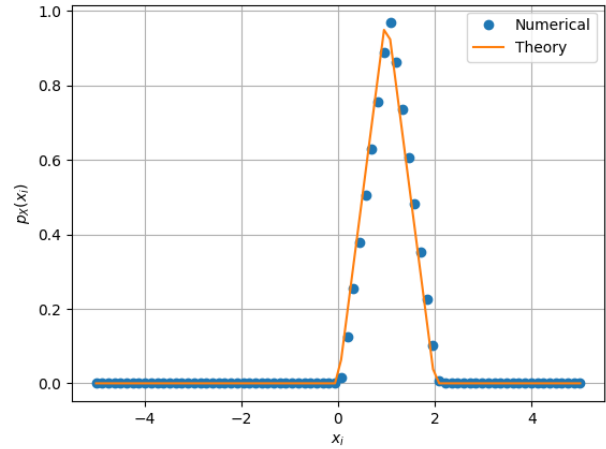


Fig. 4.5: PDF for (4)

Run the below code to get the pdf

[https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random\\_numbers/blob/main/4.5/T\\_pdf.py](https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random_numbers/blob/main/4.5/T_pdf.py)

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

```
python3 T_pdf.py
```

## 5 MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

5.1 Generate

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

where  $A = 5$  dB,  $X_1 \{1, -1\}$ , is Bernoulli and  $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ .

5.2 Plot  $Y$ .

5.3 Guess how to estimate  $X$  from  $Y$ .

5.4 Find

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1 | X = 1) \quad (5.2)$$

and

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

5.5 Find  $P_e$ .

5.6 Verify by plotting the theoretical  $P_e$ .

## 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 sum of squares of  $k$  independent standard random normal variables is nothing

but a  $\chi^2$  distribution with k degrees of freedom.

$$\chi^2(k) = \frac{x^{\frac{k}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{k}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{k}{2})} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}, \forall x \geq 0$$

Here k=2,

$$\therefore \chi^2(2) = P_V(v) = \frac{e^{-\frac{v}{2}}}{2} \quad (6.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_V(v) = \int_0^v \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{2} dx \quad (6.3)$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\frac{v}{2}} \quad (6.4)$$

To generate data for V , run the following code,

```
https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/6.1/V_gen.
c
```

Run the below command in terminal,

```
cc V_gen.c -lm
./a.out
```

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

```
https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/6.1/chi_pdf.
py
```

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

```
python3 chi_pdf.py
```

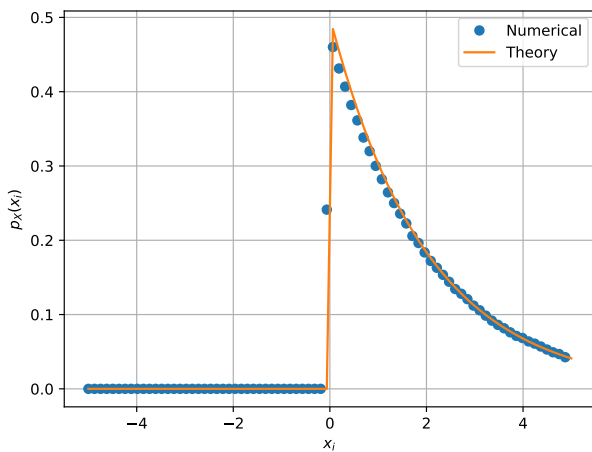


Fig. 6.1: PDF for (6.1)

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

```
https://github.com/Pranavb060504/
Random_numbers/blob/main/6.1/chi_cdf.
py
```

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

```
python3 chi_cdf.py
```

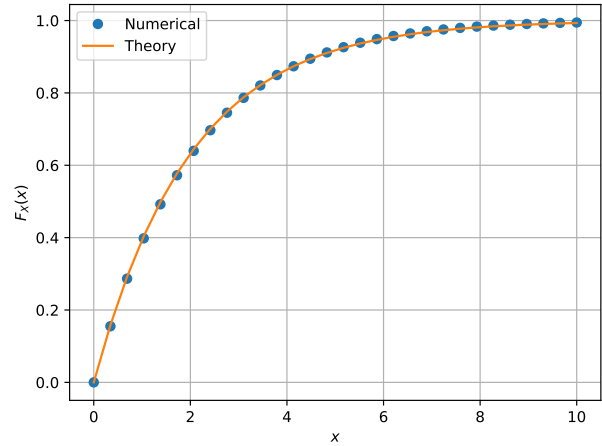


Fig. 6.1: PDF for (6.1)

6.2 If

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\alpha x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0, \end{cases} \quad (6.5)$$

find  $\alpha$ .

**Solution:** From (6.4)  $\alpha = 0.5$

6.3 Plot the CDF and Pdf of

$$A = \sqrt{V} \quad (6.6)$$

**Solution:**

$$F_A(a) = P(A < a) = P(V < a^2) \quad (6.7)$$

$$\text{from (6.4), } = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} & a > 0 \\ 0 & a \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (6.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_A(a) = \frac{d(F_A(a))}{da} \quad (6.9)$$

$$= \begin{cases} ae^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} & a > 0 \\ 0 & a \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (6.10)$$

To generate data for A , run the following code,

[https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random\\_numbers/blob/main/6.3/A\\_gen.c](https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random_numbers/blob/main/6.3/A_gen.c)

Run the below command in terminal,

```
cc A_gen.c -lm
./a.out
```

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

[https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random\\_numbers/blob/main/6.3/A\\_pdf.py](https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random_numbers/blob/main/6.3/A_pdf.py)

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

```
python3 A_pdf.py
```

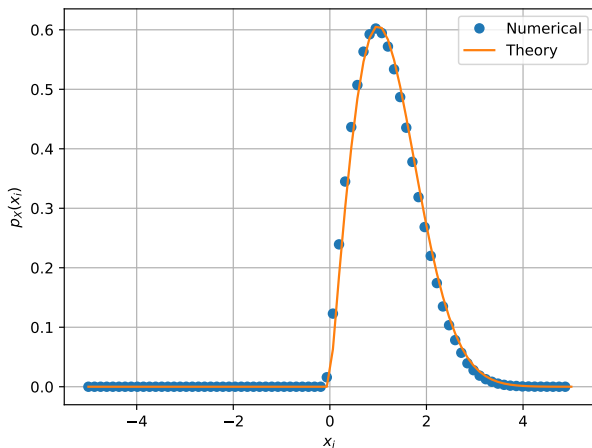


Fig. 6.3: PDF for (6.3)

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

[https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random\\_numbers/blob/main/6.3/A\\_cdf.py](https://github.com/Pranavb060504/Random_numbers/blob/main/6.3/A_cdf.py)

Use the following command in the terminal to run the code

```
python3 A_cdf.py
```

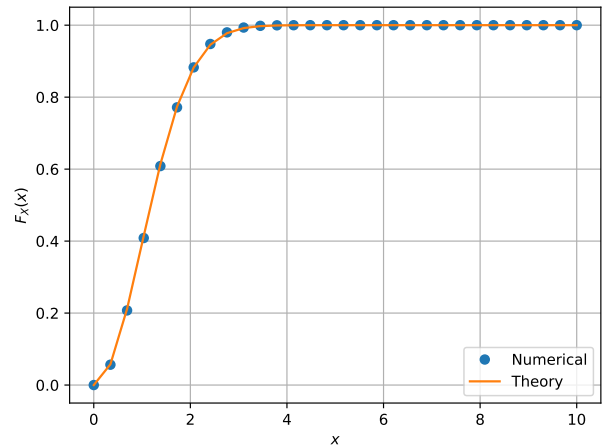


Fig. 6.3: CDF for (6.3)

## 7.2 Plot

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1 | X = 1) \quad (7.1)$$

for

$$Y = AX + N, \quad (7.2)$$

where  $A$  is Raleigh with  $E[A^2] = \gamma$ ,  $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ ,  $X \in (-1, 1)$  for  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 10$  dB.

7.3 Assuming that  $N$  is a constant, find an expression for  $P_e$ . Call this  $P_e(N)$

7.4 For a function  $g$ ,

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)p_X(x) dx \quad (7.3)$$

Find  $P_e = E[P_e(N)]$ .

7.5 Plot  $P_e$  in problems 7.2 and 7.4 on the same graph w.r.t  $\gamma$ . Comment.

## 8 TWO DIMENSIONS

Let

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}, \quad (8.1)$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} \in (\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1), \mathbf{s}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{s}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8.2)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}, n_1, n_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1). \quad (8.3)$$

### 8.1 Plot

$$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0 \text{ and } \mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1 \quad (8.4)$$

on the same graph using a scatter plot.

8.2 For the above problem, find a decision rule for detecting the symbols  $\mathbf{s}_0$  and  $\mathbf{s}_1$ .

## 7 CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY

## 8.3 Plot

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{s}_1 | \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}_0) \quad (8.5)$$

with respect to the SNR from 0 to 10 dB.

- 8.4 Obtain an expression for  $P_e$ . Verify this by comparing the theory and simulation plots on the same graph.