

Robotics Assignment 1

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Answer to Question 1

According to definition,

$$P^n(S) = P(P^{n-1}(S))$$

So, as $S = \phi = \{\}$,

$$P(S) = \{\phi\}$$

$$P(P(S)) = \{\phi, \{\phi\}\}$$

A powerset of set S has cardinality of 2^n where n is the cardinality of set S.

So cardinality $|P^n(\phi)| = 2^{2^{n-1}}$

Answer to Question 2

1) As G is a group, we know that it has at least one inverse. ——— (Property 3)

To prove, assume that G has 2 identity elements, e_1 and e_2 .

Then, by the definition of an identity,

$$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_1, \text{ as } e_2 \text{ is an identity}$$

Also,

$$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, \text{ as } e_1 \text{ is an identity}$$

Hence,

$$e_1 = e_2$$

Thus, group G has only 1 identity

2) Now, we know that each element $a \in G$ has an inverse.

To prove, suppose a has 2 inverses, i_1 and i_2 .

Then, by property 4,

$$a \cdot i_1 = e$$

$$\therefore i_1 = e/a$$

Also,

$$a \cdot i_2 = e$$

$$\therefore i_2 = e/a$$

Hence,

$$i_1 = i_2$$

Hence proved

Answer to Question 3

The objects a and c are convex, and the objects c and d is concave, as they are hollow.

Answer to Question 4

1) Looking at the graph for $\cos\theta$,

$$\cos(-\pi/4) = \cos(\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

Similarly, many different θ values map to the same \cos value. Hence, the function is not injective.

As we see from the graph,

$$\cos(-\pi/2) = 0$$

$$\cos 0 = 1$$

$$\cos(\pi/2) = 0$$

\therefore Considering the map, every angle between $-\pi/2$ and 0 has a value between 0 and 1, and similarly, 0 to $\pi/2$ also has a value between 0 to 1.

Thus, the function is surjective, every codomain element has a domain element.

To make the function bijective, we can define it as,

$$f : [0, \pi] \rightarrow [0, 1].$$

Now, every domain element has a unique co domain value.

2) For the exponential function, every domain value has a single codomain value.

$$\text{Let } f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\text{Hence, } e^{x_1} = e^{x_2}.$$

$$\text{Hence, } e^{(x_1 - x_2)} = 1$$

$$\therefore x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2$$

Hence, each x has a unique $f(x)$.

Hence, the function is injective.

According to the exponential function, $e^0 = 1$, and after that the function is increasing,

But as x becomes negative, the function is asymptotic towards 0.

Hence, $f(x)$ does not take values below 0.

Hence the function is not surjective.

Hence, to make the function bijective, we can modify it as,

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+.$$

Answer to Question 5

a) To find a continuous bijective function, we need to have one to one mapping between $[-1,0]$ and \mathbf{R}^- as well as $[0,1]$ and \mathbf{R}^+ .

We can use the fact that for numbers between $(-\infty,-1)$ and $(1,\infty)$, $f(x)=1/x$ gives answers between $[-1,1]$.

So, calculating, to include all $n \in \mathbf{R}$, we add 1 in the denominator.

Calculating, the final bijective map is,

$$f(x) = x \div 1 - x^2$$

b) To get the function, we have

The circle - $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and the square - $\|(x, y)\|_\infty$.

Both intersect at $(0,1), (1,0), (-1,0)$ and $(0,-1)$.

If we draw a line through the origin, it would uniquely pass through a unique point on the circle as well as square.

Mapping points on square and circle using a parameter r .

For the circle, $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, and for the square, $r = \max(x, y)$.

So finding a ratio = $\frac{\max(x, y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$.

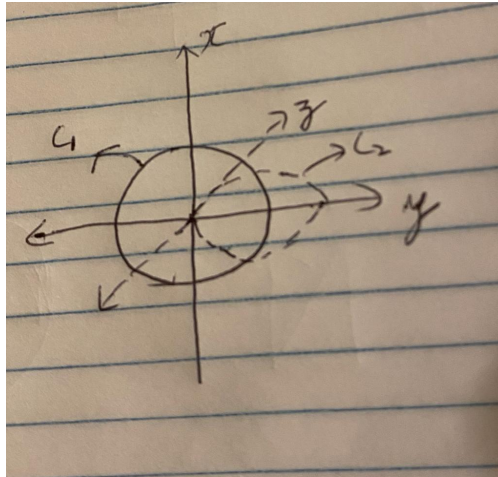
This leads to our mapping of (x, y) from square to circle, which is,

$$(x, y) \rightarrow \frac{\max(x, y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}(x, y)$$

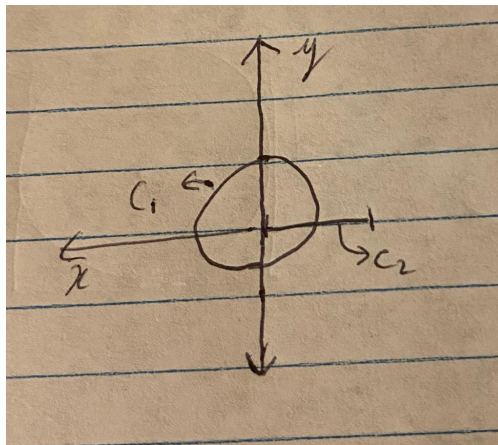
$$\therefore (x, y) \rightarrow \frac{|x| + |y| + ||x| - |y||}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}(x, y)$$

The function is continuous over the circle and each value of x and y gives a unique value of the function, taking all the values in the range. Thus, this is a continuous bijective function.

Answer to Question 6



The space obtained by both circles forms a chain with one circle in xy and one in xz plane. As we can see that try to compress $C2$ to x axis, it intersects with $C1$ which was not the case in original space. Thus X is not a manifold.



Answer to Question 7

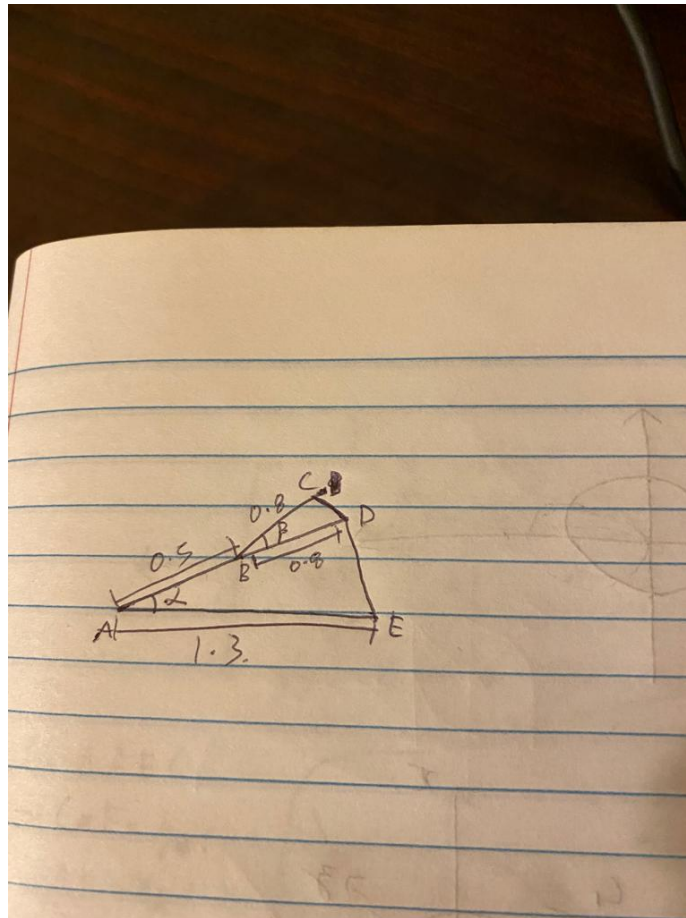


Figure 1: 50 Samples

Given that E_1 is a 10-bit encoder, thus there will be 2^{10} partitions and the angle of uncertainty : –

$$\alpha = \frac{360}{2^{10}} = 0.3515625$$

Similarly E_2 is 15 bit encoder -

$$\beta = \frac{360}{2^{15}} = 0.0101$$

Therefore maximum uncertainty = CE= CD+DE

Using the law of cosine on Triangle ADE, DE =

$$\sqrt{(AE)^2 + (AD)^2 + 2(AE)(AD)\cos(\alpha)}$$

$$= 0.0079\text{m}$$

Similarly by Triangle BCD, we get CD=0.0001m

Therefore CE=0.008m

Answer to Question 8

For a n-sided die to get all sides:-

The probability of getting the first number $(p_1) = n/n = 1$

Number of tries to get the first number $= 1/p_1 = 1$

The probability of getting the second number $(p_2) = (n-1)/n$

Number of tries to get the second number $= 1/p_2 = n/(n-1)$

Similary, Number of tries to get the nth number $= n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total number of rolls} &= (n/n) + (n/(n-1)) + (n/(n-2)) + \dots + (n/1) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (n/n-i) \quad (\text{harmonic series}) \\ &\approx n \ln(n) \quad (\text{For large } n) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

For 10 sided die, number of rolls $= 10/10 + 10/9 + \dots + 10/1 = 29.28$

Answer to Question 9

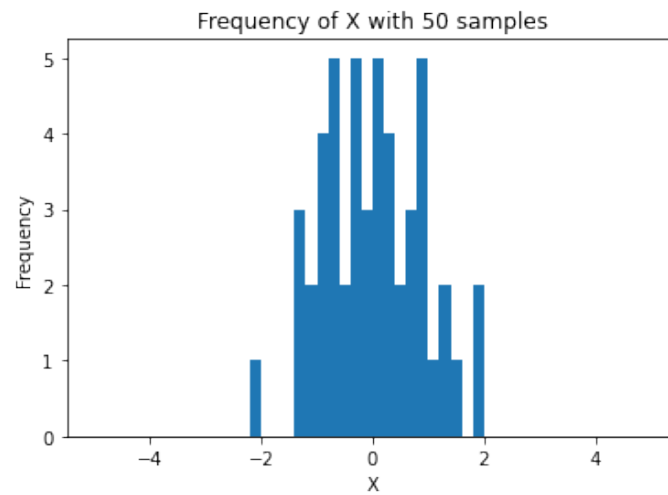


Figure 2: 50 Samples

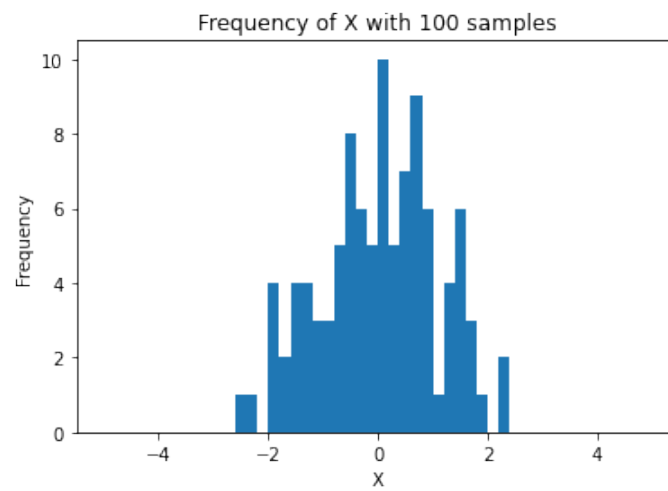


Figure 3: 100 Samples

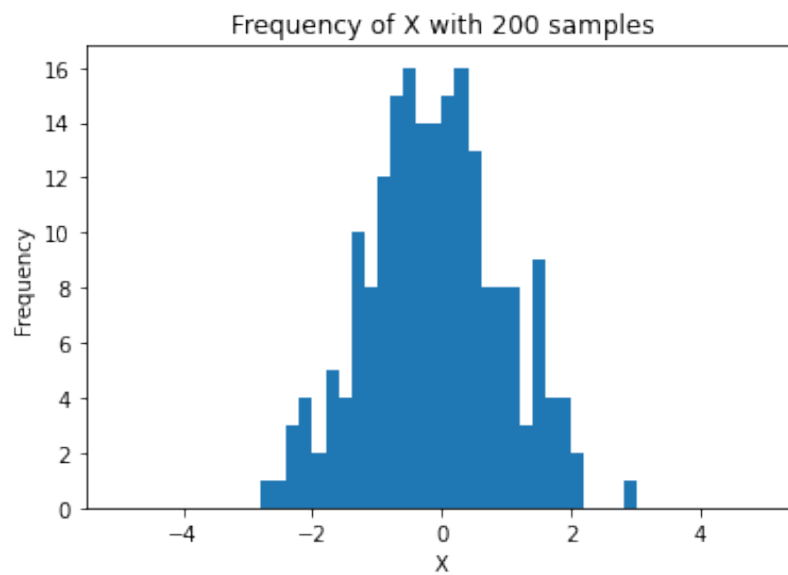


Figure 4: 200 Samples

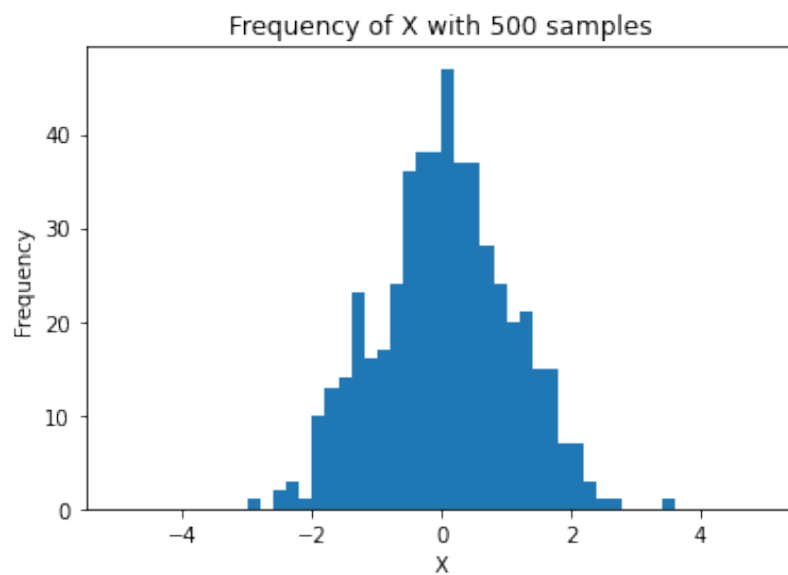


Figure 5: 500 Samples