

# Part 1: Simulation Exercise Instructions

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In this project I will investigate the exponential distribution in R and compare it with the Central Limit Theorem. The exponential distribution can be simulated in R with `rexp(n, lambda)` where `lambda` is the rate parameter. The mean of exponential distribution is  $1/\lambda$  and the standard deviation is also  $1/\lambda$

```
set.seed(1)
lambda= 0.2
n= 40
mns = NULL
for (i in 1 : 1000) {
  mns= c(mns, mean( rexp(n, lambda)))
}
```

**1. Show the sample mean and compare it to the theoretical mean of the distribution.**

```
# Sample Mean:
SampleMean <- mean(mns)
SampleMean
```

```
## [1] 4.990025
```

```
# Theoretical Mean:
TheoreticalMean<- 1/lambda
TheoreticalMean
```

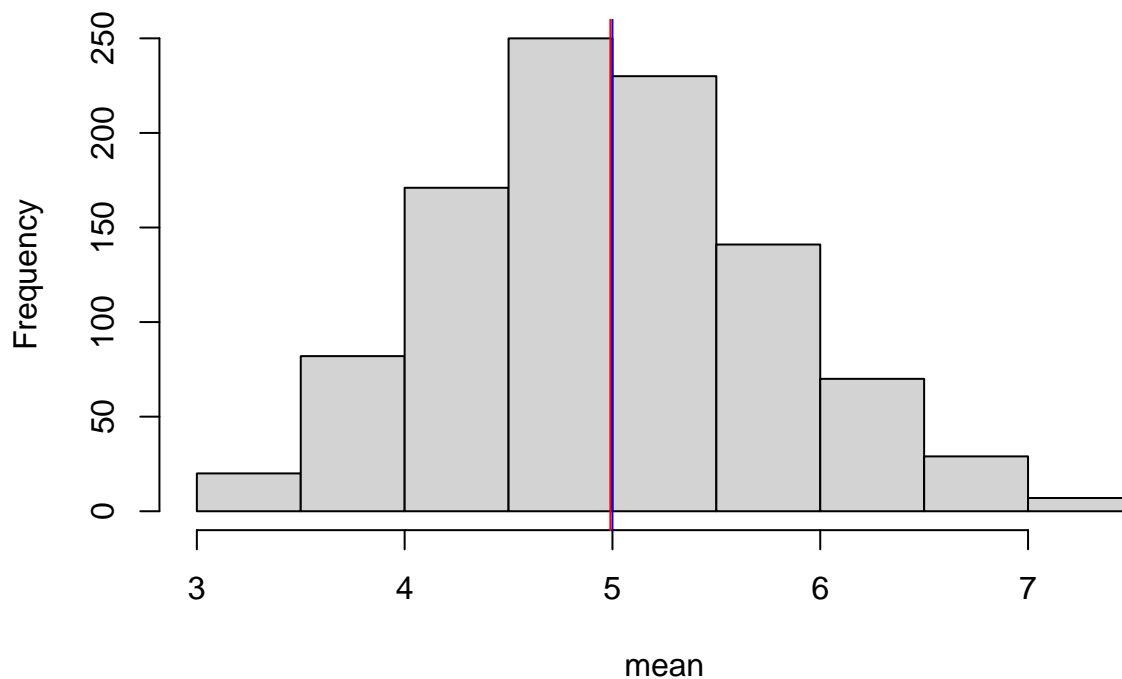
```
## [1] 5
```

```
# Difference between theoretical and sample mean:
TheoreticalMean - SampleMean
```

```
## [1] 0.009974799
```

```
# Visualization:
hist(mns, xlab = "mean", main = "Comparison between the Sample Mean and the theoretical mean ")
abline(v= TheoreticalMean, col= "blue" )
abline(v= SampleMean, col= "red")
```

## Comparison between the Sample Mean and the theoretical mean



2. show how variable the sample is (via variance) and compare it to the theoretical variance of the distribution.

```
# Sample Variance:  
SampleVar <- var(mns)  
SampleVar
```

```
## [1] 0.6111165
```

```
# Theoretical Variance:  
TheoreticalVar <- (1/lambda^2)/n  
TheoreticalVar
```

```
## [1] 0.625
```

```
# Difference between sample and theoretical variance:  
TheoreticalVar - SampleVar
```

```
## [1] 0.01388353
```

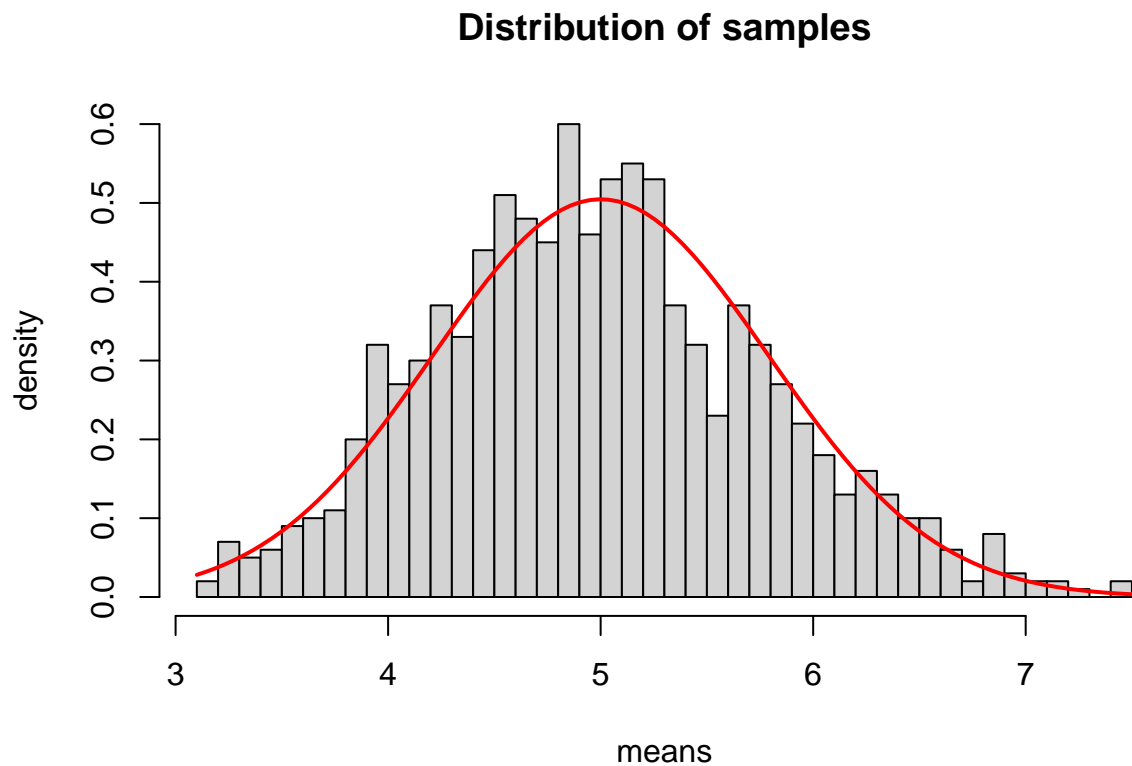
### 3. Show that the distribution is approximately normal.

I used three methods:

1. Histogram: there is a very little deviation of the sample distribution (gray) from the theoretical bell curve of the normal distribution (red).
2. Box Plot: The symmetry indicates normal distribution.
3. QQ Plot: The quantiles of the variable are in line with the theoretical normal quantiles making a straight line, this is telling us we have a normal distribution.

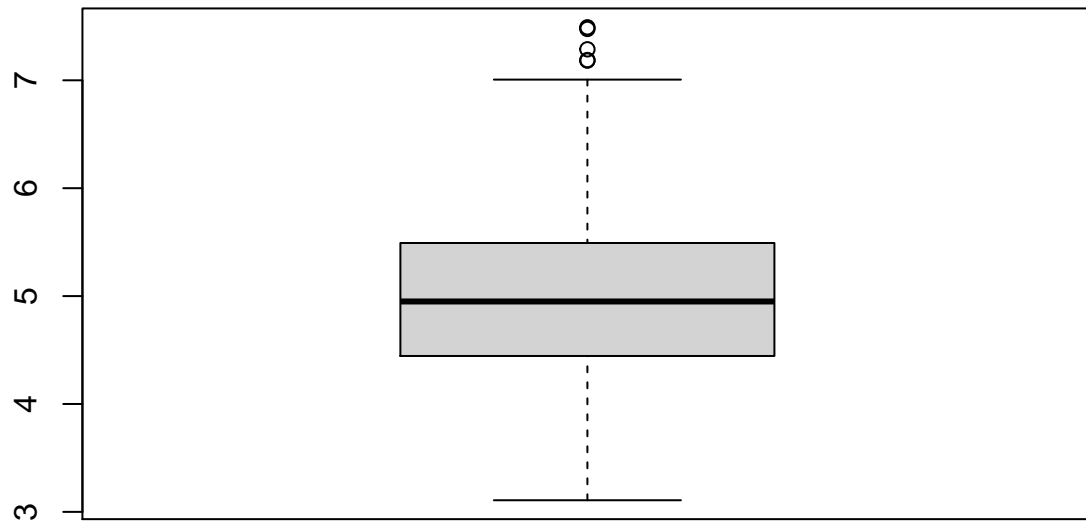
*#Histogram:*

```
hist(mns, main = "Distribution of samples", xlab = "means", ylab = "density", probability = TRUE, break  
x <- seq(min(mns), max(mns), length=100)  
curve(dnorm(x, mean=1/lambda, sd=(1/lambda/sqrt(n)) ), col="red", lwd=2, add=TRUE, yaxt="n")
```



*#Box Plot:*

```
boxplot(mns)
```



*#QQ Plot:*

```
qqnorm(mns)  
qqline(mns)
```

Normal Q-Q Plot

