

# Assignment: 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 file and execute the [C program](#) or type in terminal:

```
wget https://github.com/SterbenVD/AI1110-
Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/1-1.c
```

- 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:

$$F_U(x) = \Pr(U \leq x) \quad (1.1)$$

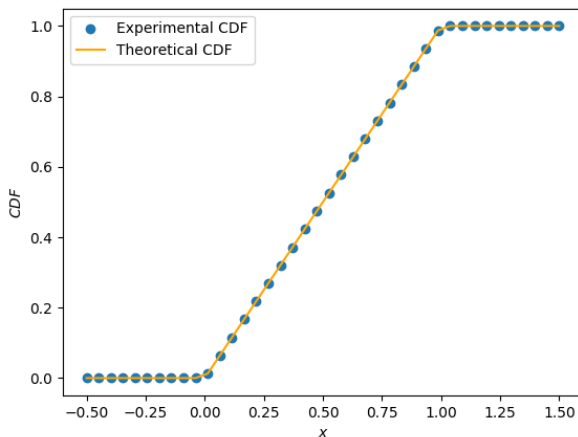


Fig. 1: The CDF of  $U$

**Solution:** The following [python code](#) plots Fig. 1 or type in terminal:

```
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Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/1-2.py
```

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

**Solution:**

$$U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ 1, & x \in (0, 1) \\ 0, & x \in (1, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

By (1.2):

$$F_U(x) = \int_0^x U(x) dx \quad (1.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ x, & x \in (0, 1) \\ 1, & x \in (1, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

- 1.4 The mean of  $U$  is defined as :

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (1.5)$$

and its variance as:

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (1.6)$$

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

**Solution:** Download the following files and execute the [C program](#) or type in terminal:

```
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Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
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/1-4.c
```

Values Obtained:

Mean = 0.500007

Variance = 0.083301

(1.7)

- 1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that:

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (1.8)$$

**Solution:**

$$dF_U(x) = p_U(x) dx \quad (1.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k p_U(x) dx \quad (1.10)$$

Also, by (1.2)

$$p_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ 1, & x \in (0, 1) \\ 0, & x \in (1, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (1.11)$$

Therefore, from Equations 1.2 and 1.10, we have:

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_U(x) dx \quad (1.12)$$

$$= \int_0^1 x dx \quad (1.13)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.14)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p_U(x) dx \quad (1.15)$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 dx \quad (1.16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \quad (1.17)$$

$$E[U^2] - E[U]^2 = \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \quad (1.18)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \quad (1.19)$$

Therefore, the theoretical mean is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the theoretical variance is  $\frac{1}{12}$  which closely matches the experimental values.

## 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:** Download the following files and execute the C program or type in terminal:

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/2-1.c
```

2.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of  $X$  using the samples in gau.dat.

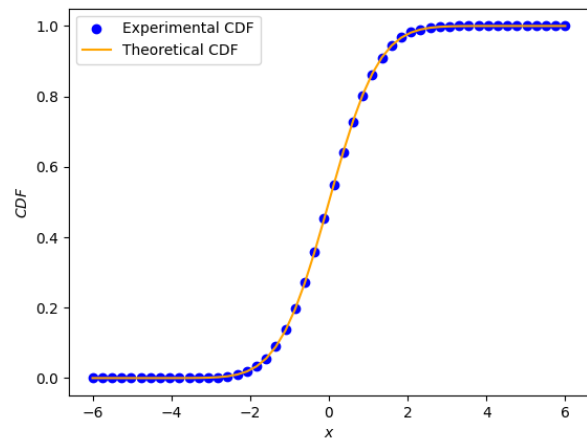


Fig. 2: The CDF of  $X$

**Solution:** The following python code plots Fig. 2 or type in terminal:

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/2-2.py
```

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:

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

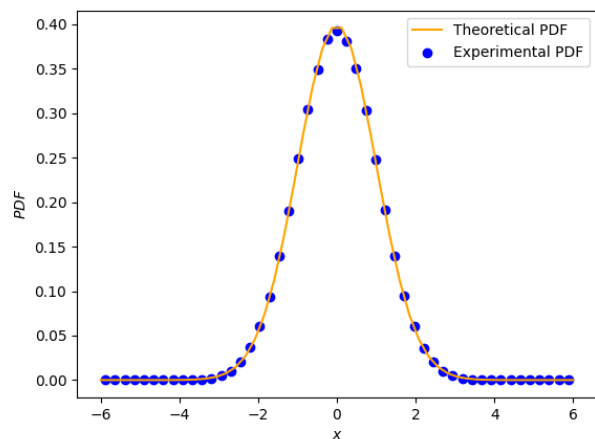


Fig. 3: The PDF of  $X$

**Solution:** The following python code plots Fig. 3 or type in terminal:

```
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/2-3.py
```

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

**Solution:** Download the following files and execute the [C program](#) or type in terminal:

```
wget https://github.com/SterbenVD/AI1110-
Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/2-4.c
```

Values Obtained:

Mean = -0.000241      Variance = 1.000726

(2.3)

2.5 Given that:

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (2.4)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically

**Solution:**

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.5)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \quad (2.6)$$

$$= 0 \quad (2.7)$$

Also,

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.8)$$

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

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \times \sqrt{2\pi} \quad (2.10)$$

$$= 1 \quad (2.11)$$

Thus,

$$\text{var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 \quad (2.12)$$

$$= 1 \quad (2.13)$$

Therefore, the mean is 0 and the variance is 1.

$$\Pr(X > x) = Q(Z > x) \quad (2.14)$$

$$= Q(z) \quad (2.15)$$

$$CDF = \Pr(X < x) \quad (2.16)$$

$$= 1 - Q(z) \quad (2.17)$$

### 3 FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

3.1 Generate samples of:

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

and plot its CDF.

**Solution:**

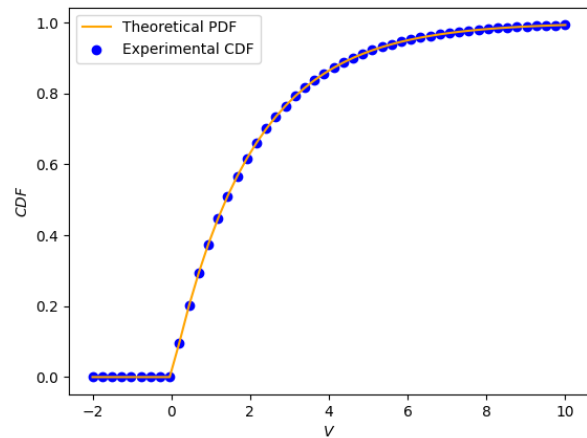


Fig. 4: The CDF of  $V$

The following [python code](#) plots Fig. 4 or type in terminal:

```
wget https://github.com/SterbenVD/AI1110-
Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/3-1.py
```

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

**Solution:**

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

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

$$= \Pr\left(1 - U \geq \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \quad (3.4)$$

$$= \Pr\left(U \leq 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \quad (3.5)$$

$$= F_U\left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \quad (3.6)$$

Therefore,

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) \in (-\infty, 0) \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right), & 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) \in (0, 1) \\ 1, & 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) \in (1, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right), & x \in (0, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (3.8)$$

#### 4 TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

##### 4.1 Generate

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

**Solution:** Download the following files and execute the [C program](#) or type in terminal:

```
wget https://github.com/SterbenVD/AI1110-
Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/4-1.c
```

##### 4.2 Find the CDF of $T$ .

**Solution:**

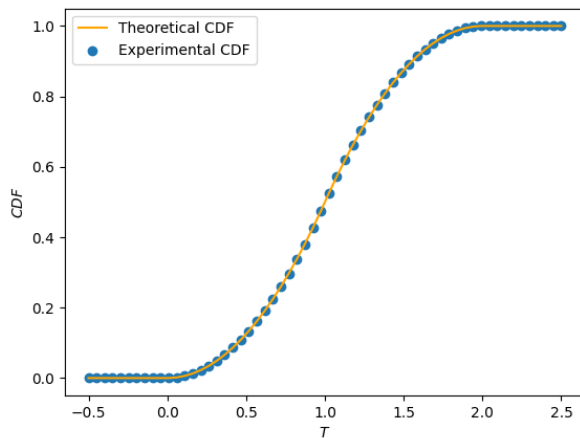


Fig. 5: The CDF of  $T$

The following [python code](#) plots Fig. 5 or type in terminal:

```
wget https://github.com/SterbenVD/AI1110-
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/4-2.py
```

##### 4.3 Find the PDF of $T$ .

**Solution:**

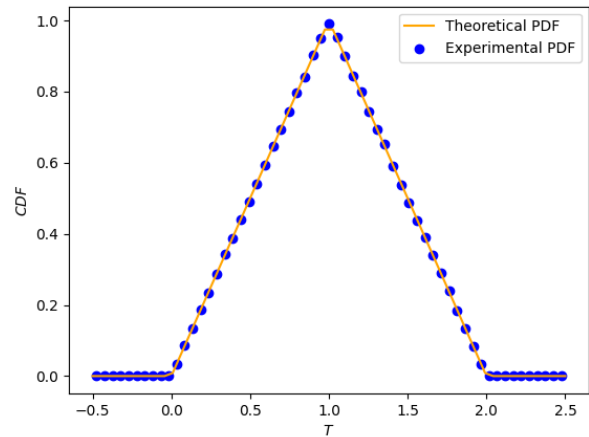


Fig. 6: The PDF of  $T$

**Solution:** The following [python code](#) plots Fig. 6 or type in terminal:

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Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
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/4-3.py
```

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

**Solution:**

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \quad (4.2)$$

Thus we have:

$$p_T(t) = (p_{U_1} * p_{U_2})(t) \quad (4.3)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_U(u) p_U(t-u) du \quad (4.4)$$

$$= \int_0^1 p_U(t-u) du \quad (4.5)$$

When  $0 < t < 1$ :

$$p_T(t) = \int_0^1 p_U(t-u) du \quad (4.6)$$

$$= \int_0^t p_U(t-u) du \quad (4.7)$$

$$= \int_0^t du \quad (4.8)$$

$$= t \quad (4.9)$$

when  $1 < t < 2$ :

$$p_T(t) = \int_0^1 p_U(t-u)du \quad (4.10)$$

$$= \int_{t-1}^1 p_U(t-u)du \quad (4.11)$$

$$= \int_{t-1}^1 du \quad (4.12)$$

$$= 2 - t \quad (4.13)$$

When  $t < 0$  and  $t > 2$ , the integral evaluates to 0. Thus,

$$p_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \in (-\infty, 0) \\ t, & t \in (0, 1) \\ 2 - t, & t \in (1, 2) \\ 0, & t \in (2, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (4.14)$$

For CDF of T:

$$F_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p_T(x)dx \quad (4.15)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \in (-\infty, 0) \\ \frac{t^2}{2}, & t \in (0, 1) \\ -\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t - 1, & t \in (1, 2) \\ 1, & t \in (2, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (4.16)$$

4.5 Verify your results through a plot.

**Solution:** Fig.5 and Fig.6 plots the theoretical cdf and pdf respectively, which closely matches the experimental values.

## 5 MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

5.1 Generate

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

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

**Solution:** Download the following files and execute the [C program](#) or type in terminal:

```
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\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/5-1.c
```

5.2 Plot Y.

**Solution:**

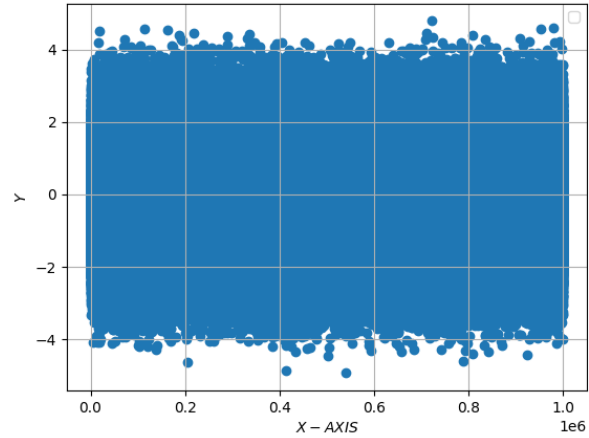


Fig. 7: Plot of Y

The following [python code](#) plots Fig. 7 or type in terminal:

```
wget https://github.com/SterbenVD/AI1110-
Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/5-2.py
```

5.3 Guess how to estimate X from Y.

**Solution:** Since X is Bernoulli with values  $\{-1, 1\}$ , the function  $sgn(y)$  can be defined to estimate X from Y.

$$sgn(y) = \begin{cases} -1, & y \in (-\infty, 0) \\ 1, & y \in [0, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (5.2)$$

Using  $sgn(y)$ , we can estimate the corresponding values of X.

5.4 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:** Download the following files and execute the [C program](#) or type in terminal:

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Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/5-4.c
```

Values Obtained:

$$P_{e|0} = 0.310412 \quad P_{e|1} = 0.310724 \quad (5.5)$$

5.5 Find  $P_e$ .

**Solution:**

$$P_e = P_{e|0} \times \Pr(X = 1) + P_{e|1} \times \Pr(X = -1) \quad (5.6)$$

$$= \frac{P_{e|0} + P_{e|1}}{2} \quad (5.7)$$

Also,

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1) \quad (5.8)$$

$$= \Pr(AX + N < 0|X = 1) \quad (5.9)$$

$$= \Pr(A + N < 0) \quad (5.10)$$

$$= \Pr(N < -A) \quad (5.11)$$

Since,  $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow P_{e|0} = \int_{-\infty}^{-A} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (5.12)$$

$$= \int_A^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (5.13)$$

$$= Q_N(A) \quad (5.14)$$

Similarly,  $P_{e|1} = Q_N(A)$

$$\Rightarrow P_e = Q_N(A) \quad (5.15)$$

5.6 Verify by plotting the theoretical  $P_e$ .

**Solution:**

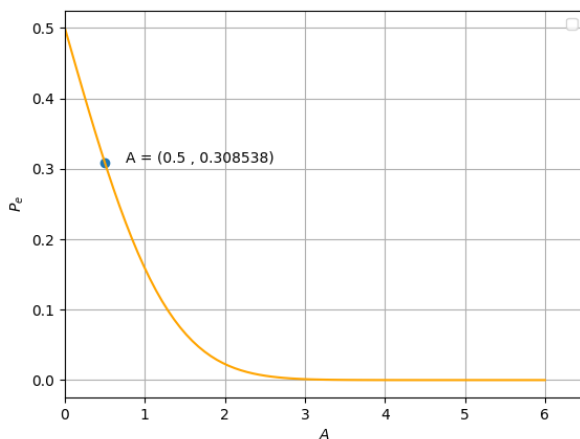


Fig. 8: Plot of  $P_e$

The following [python code](#) plots Fig. 8 or type in terminal:

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Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/5-6.py
```

## 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:** Download the following files and execute the [C program](#) or type in terminal:

```
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Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/6-1.c
```

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:**

```
wget https://github.com/SterbenVD/AI1110-
Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/6-3_cdf.py
```

```
wget https://github.com/SterbenVD/AI1110-
Assignments/blob/main/Assignment
\%20-%20Random\%20Numbers/codes
/6-3_pdf.py
```