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Using Statistical Distributions to Generate Random Test Data

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What is Software Testing?

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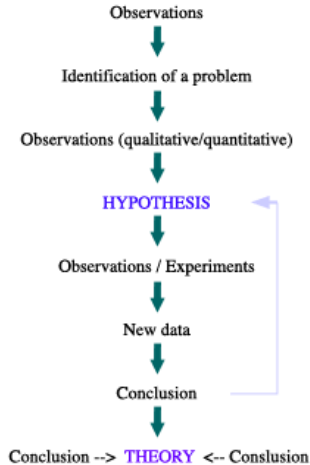
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Why is it so hard?

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cis415-2 [Running]
Applications Terminal - cis415@cis41... 15:37 cis415

Terminal - cis415@cis415-arch:~/uoregon-cis415/project2

File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

Info: application 7 has queued write to sector 3592 (blocking)
Info: application 8 has acquired a sector descriptor.
Info: application 8 is queueing write to sector 3987
Info: application 8 has queued write to sector 3987 (blocking)
Info: application 1 has acquired a sector descriptor.
Info: application 1 is queueing write to sector 1175
Info: application 1 has queued write to sector 1175 (nonblocking)
[Device> sector 4004 successfully written by process 2
Info: application 9 has acquired a sector descriptor.
Info: application 9 is queueing read of sector 3854
Info: application 9 has queued read of sector 3854 (blocking)
Info: application 5 has acquired a sector descriptor.
Info: application 5 is queueing write to sector 1111
Info: application 5 has queued write to sector 1111 (nonblocking)
Info: application 3 has acquired a sector descriptor.
Info: application 3 is queueing read of sector 1537
Info: application 3 has queued read of sector 1537 (nonblocking)
Info: application 9 has acquired a sector descriptor.
Info: application 9 is queueing write to sector 3402
Info: application 9 has queued write to sector 3402 (blocking)
Info: application 8 has acquired a sector descriptor.
Info: application 8 is queueing read of sector 3175
Info: application 8 has queued read of sector 3175 (blocking)
Info: application 3 (writer) write to sector 2192 was successful
[Device> sector 1091 successfully written by process 10
Info: application 5 (reader) read from sector 1477 was successful
Info: application 5 (reader) has released a sector descriptor.
Info: application 6 has acquired a sector descriptor.
Info: application 6 is queueing read of sector 821
Info: application 6 has queued read of sector 821 (nonblocking)
Info: application 2 (writer) write to sector 4004 was successful
[Device> sector 3592 successfully written by process 7
Info: application 10 (reader) read from sector 1331 was successful
Info: application 10 (reader) has released a sector descriptor.
Info: application 2 has acquired a sector descriptor.
Info: application 2 is queueing read of sector 117
Info: application 2 has queued read of sector 117 (nonblocking)
[Device> sector 3854 successfully read by process 9
[Device> sector 1537 successfully read by process 3
[Device> sector 3987 successfully written by process 8
Info: application 7 (writer) write to sector 3592 was successful
```

[illegible]



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Instructor:

CRN:

Group Size:

Surveys in csv form can be imported, sorted into teams and exported as a csv to the cwd for further changes if needed.

[import](#) [sort](#) [export](#)

TeamID: 42835 sNetYCiZLL CycOjWfUz rFzReHGCT Quality score: 10	TeamID: 115080 UCKQRguWHg CvmoFINUqE szsdbUxKgH Quality score: 10	TeamID: 112968 acQzKervOd OkYgQrMpBy hsoPVKXbZB Quality score: 9	TeamID: 97891 aMDLRNAHVX qqwJBXZoJK HLoaUfsvLa Quality score: 9
TeamID: 9588 NAvDAXayXY ATYPambIXE CtOWKoGmxG Quality score: 9	TeamID: 11958 JpcgzZiUPN fPHCJqlwPh xFizhYmYA Quality score: 10	TeamID: 75675 dINEHJizNQ rXmYDqnpZN EDmGBgDMfq Quality score: 9	TeamID: 24653 YYtQlvpObi maqAOINRaH tRfXQUAtvj Quality score: 10
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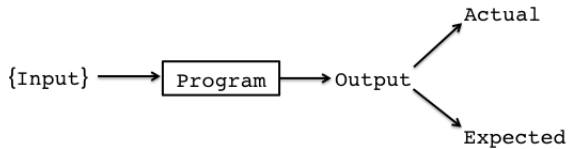
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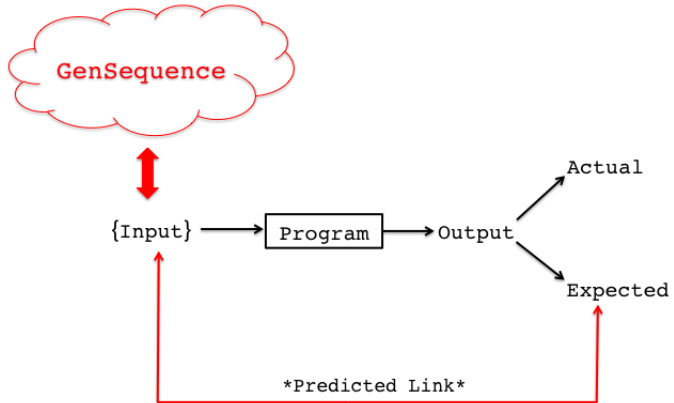
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Well if it's so hard why bother?

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An Investigation of the Therac-25 Accidents

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Computers are increasingly being introduced into safety-critical systems and, as a consequence, have been involved in accidents. Some of the most widely cited software-related accidents in safety-critical systems involved a computerized radiation therapy machine called the Therac-25. Between June 1985 and January 1987, six known accidents involved massive overdoses by the Therac-25 — with resultant deaths and serious injuries. They have been described as the worst series of radiation accidents in the 35-year history of medical accelerators.¹



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GenSequence

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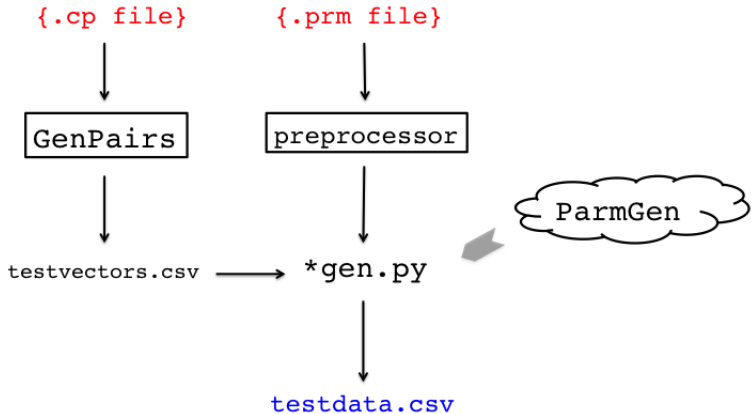
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Goals

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- Ease of use - as much end-to-end automation as possible
- Insight into what the input looks like



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Pairwise Testing

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Pairwise Testing



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- The total number of all-combination test cases is $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$
- However, a subset of four test cases, as shown in Table 9.5, covers all pairwise combinations

Test Case Id	Input X	Input Y	Input Z
TC_1	<i>True</i>	0	Q
TC_2	<i>True</i>	5	R
TC_3	<i>False</i>	0	Q
TC_4	<i>False</i>	5	R

Table 9.5: Pairwise test cases for system S .



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Constrained Randomness



100 points

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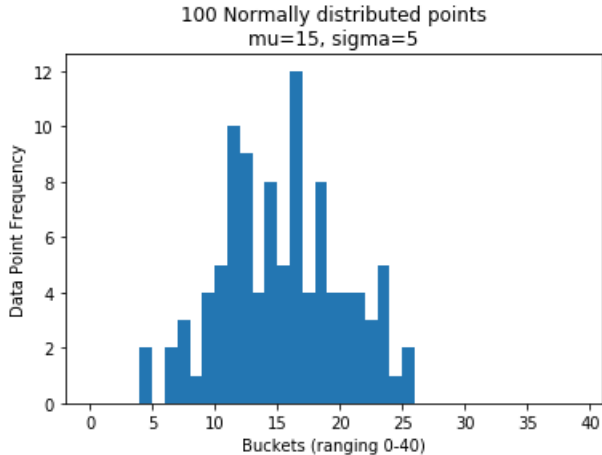
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Law of Large Numbers

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- Bernoulli's Principle
- Selection Scheme



10,000 points

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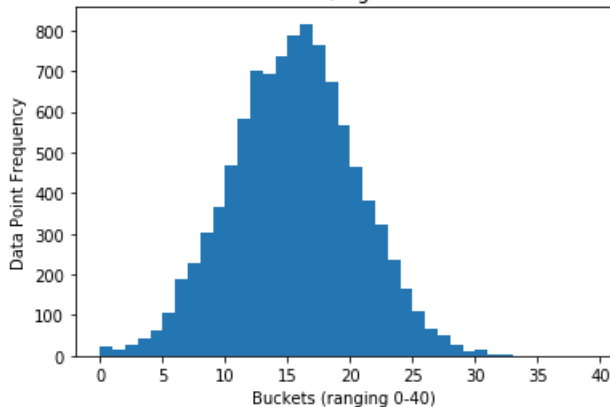
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10,000 Normally distributed points
 $\mu=15$, $\sigma=5$





300 points

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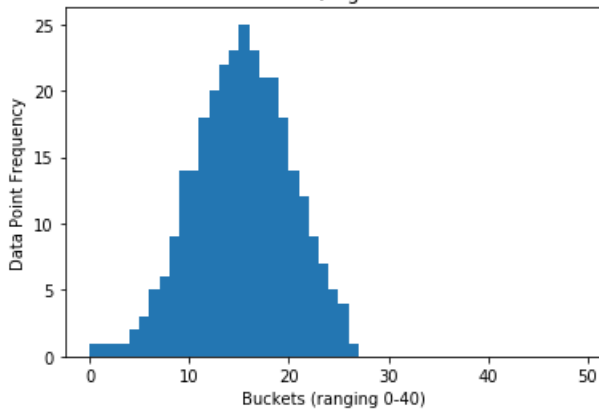
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300 of 10,000 Normally distributed sorted points
 $\mu=15$, $\sigma=5$





Cardioids

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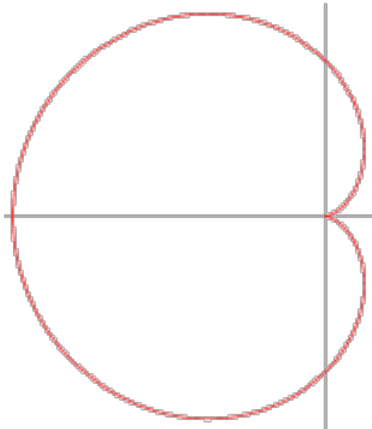
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$$r = \alpha \pm \alpha \cos \theta$$





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Orbits Simulation

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13-70-mass|right_slanted-position|right_slanted-
velocity|uniform-diameter|left_slanted.csv

- Case 13
- 70 bodies
- Mass - right-slant
- Position - right-slant
- Velocity - uniform
- Diameter - left-slant



Starting Orbits

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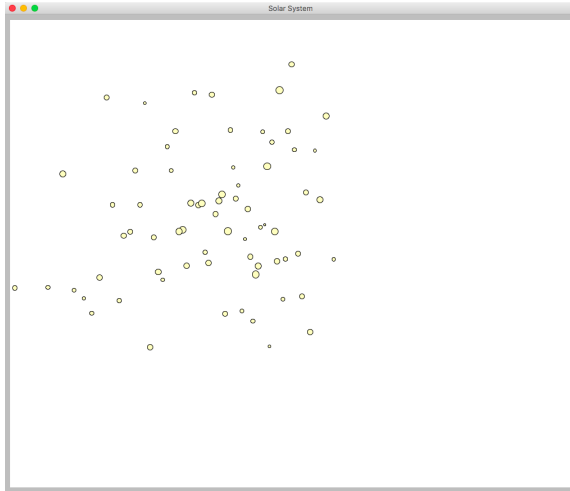
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Starting Observations

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- Sizes are mostly small-medium (from left-slant distribution)
- Locations are clustered (from right-slant distribution)



Ending Orbits

665 time steps

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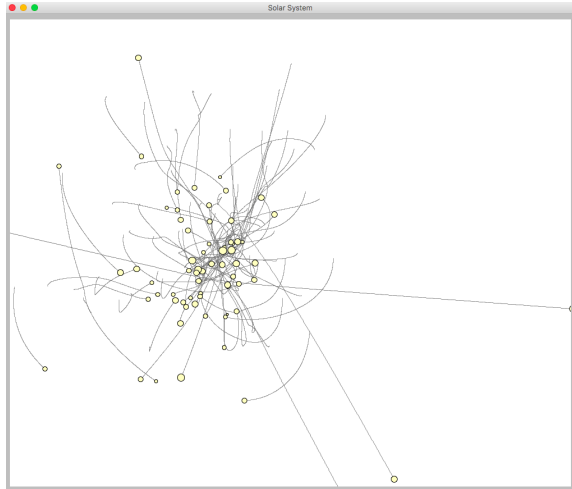
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Ending Observations

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- Behavior of gravity
- Path lengths are all different (from uniform velocity)



Earthquake Analysis

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6-70-magnitudes|cardioid-latitudes|left_slanted-
longitudes|right_slanted-depths|cardioid.csv

- Case 6
- 70 quake events
- Magnitude & Depth - Cardioid relationship
- Trend: High Magnitude → High Depth
- Low Magnitude → Low Depth
- Latitudes - left-slant
- Longitudes - right-slant



Magnitudes & Depths

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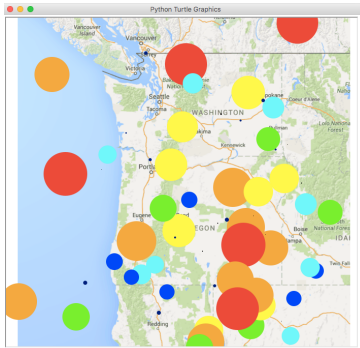
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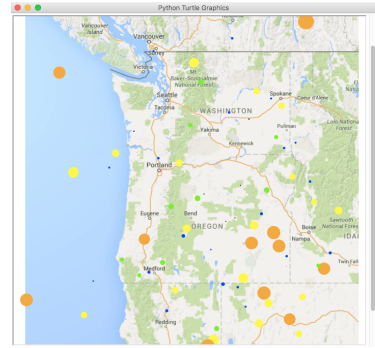
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(a) Magnitudes



(b) Depths



Observations

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- Mostly predicted events?
- Any outliers?



Predict

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- North - Up
- West - Left
- East - Right
- South - Down
- right-slanted is high numbers
- left-slanted is low numbers
- right-leaning longitudes
- left-leaning latitudes
- Quakes drift towards lower-right corner



Latitudes & Longitudes

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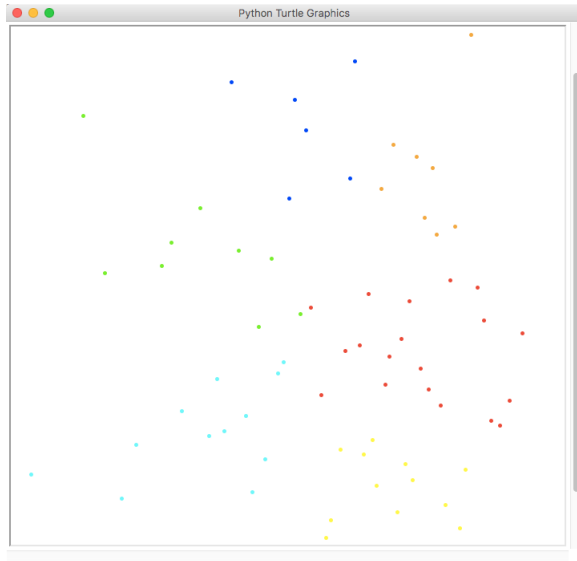
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GenSequence in all its Power

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- It is what it says it is
- Nearly end-to-end automation
- Knowing about input informs the expected output?



Future Work

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- Test GenSequence against an open-source project
- Machine Learning Models
- Database-Driven Applications
- Combine user-written spec files