

Normal Random Number

STK473 – Praktikum 4

Normal Random Variable

PDF random variables $X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}; -\infty < x < \infty$$

We need to generate n random number x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n that normally distributed.

Uniform $(0,1)$



Normal $(0,1)$

We have
3 ways

Method 1: Central Limit Theorem Approach

$$U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \sim U(0,1)$$

$$N = \sum_{i=1}^n U_i \sim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

- So how generate $N(0,1)$ from $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \sim U(0,1)$?
- How many n we need?

Uniform(a, b)

pdf $f(x|a, b) = \frac{1}{b-a}, \quad a \leq x \leq b$

mean and variance $EX = \frac{b+a}{2}, \quad \text{Var } X = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

mgf $M_X(t) = \frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{(b-a)t}$

Normal(μ, σ^2)

pdf $f(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad -\infty < \mu < \infty, \quad \sigma > 0$

mean and variance $EX = \mu, \quad \text{Var } X = \sigma^2$

mgf $M_X(t) = e^{\mu t + \sigma^2 t^2 / 2}$

$$E(U_i) = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{0+1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Var(U_i) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = \frac{(1-0)^2}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

with

$$E(N) = \mu \quad \text{and} \quad Var(N) = \sigma^2$$

So suppose $N = \sum_{i=1}^n U_i + k$

$$Var(N) = Var\left(\sum_{i=1}^n U_i + k\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n Var(U_i) = \frac{n}{12} = \sigma^2 \quad n = 12\sigma^2$$

$$E(N) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n U_i + k\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(U_i) + k = \frac{n}{2} + k = \mu \quad k = \mu - \frac{n}{2}$$

so

$$N \sim N(0,1)$$

$$N = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6$$

$$Y \sim N(5,10)$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{120} U_i - 55$$

$$Y = \sqrt{10} N + 5$$



Application in R

```
i<-1000  
mu<-0  
sigma2<-1  
n<-12*sigma2  
k<-mu-n/2
```

```
U<-runif(n*i)  
Um<-matrix(U,i)  
N<-apply(Um,1,sum)+k
```

```
mean(N); var(N); hist(N)
```

```
i<-1000  
mu<-5  
sigma2<-10  
n<-12*sigma2  
k<-mu-n/2
```

```
U<-runif(n*i)  
Um<-matrix(U,i)  
N<-apply(Um,1,sum)+k
```

```
mean(N); var(N); hist(N)
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Application in R

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i<-1000  
mu<-0  
sigma2<-1  
n<-12*sigma2  
k<-mu-n/2  
  
U<-runif(n*i)  
Um<-matrix(U,i)  
N<-apply(Um,1,sum)+k  
  
Y<-sqrt(10)*N+5  
mean(Y); var(Y); hist(Y)
```

$$N = a \left(\sum_{i=1}^n U_i - b \right)$$

```
i<-1000
```

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mu<-40
```

```
var<-15
```

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a<-3
```

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n<-12*var/a^2
```

```
b<-n/2-mu/a
```

```
U<-runif(n*i)
```

```
Um<-matrix(U,i)
```

```
N<-a*(apply(Um,1,sum)-b)
```

```
mean(N); var(N); hist(N)
```

$$Var(N) = a^2 \frac{n}{12} = \sigma^2$$

$$E(N) = a \left(\frac{n}{2} - b \right) = \mu$$

$$n = \frac{12\sigma^2}{a^2}$$

$$b = \frac{n}{2} - \frac{\mu}{a}$$

Method 2: Box-Muller Method

$$U_1, U_2 \sim^{id} U(0,1)$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= (-2\ln U_1)^{1/2} \cos(2\pi U_2) \\ N_2 &= (-2\ln U_1)^{1/2} \sin(2\pi U_2) \end{aligned}$$

Finally we have N_1 & $N_2 \sim^{id} N(0,1)$

- It can be written:

$$\triangleright N_1 = R \cos \Theta$$

$$\triangleright N_2 = R \sin \Theta$$

- with

$$\triangleright R = (-2 \log_e U_1)^{1/2} \text{ and}$$

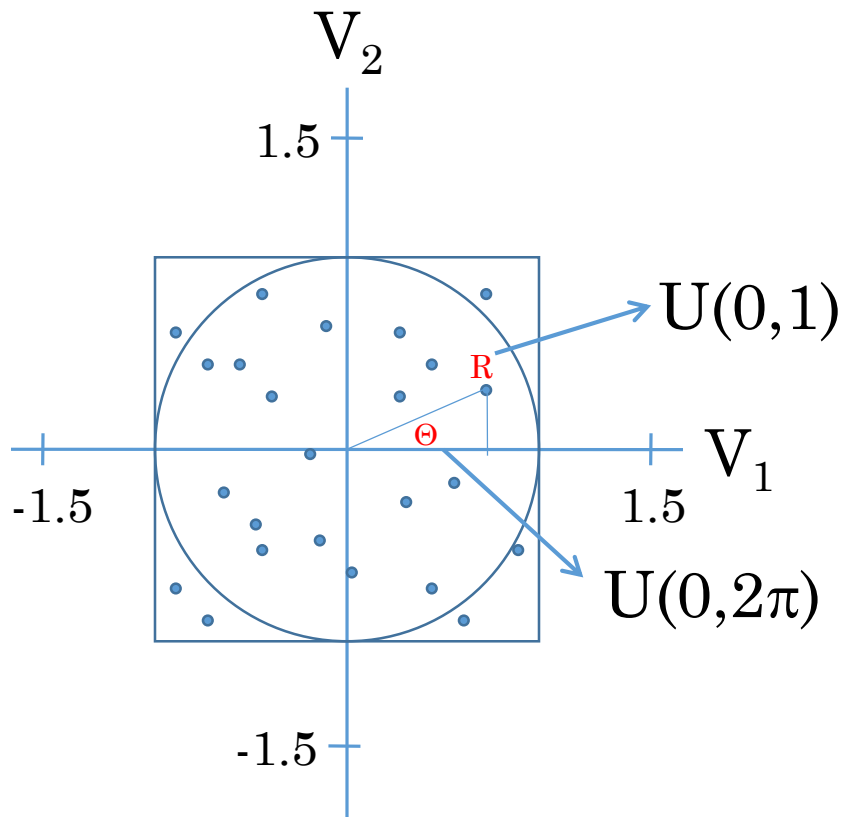
$$\triangleright \Theta = 2\pi U_2 \sim U(0, 2\pi)$$

- $(N_1, N_2) \leftrightarrow (R, \Theta)$
- Cartesius Coordinate \leftrightarrow polar coordinate

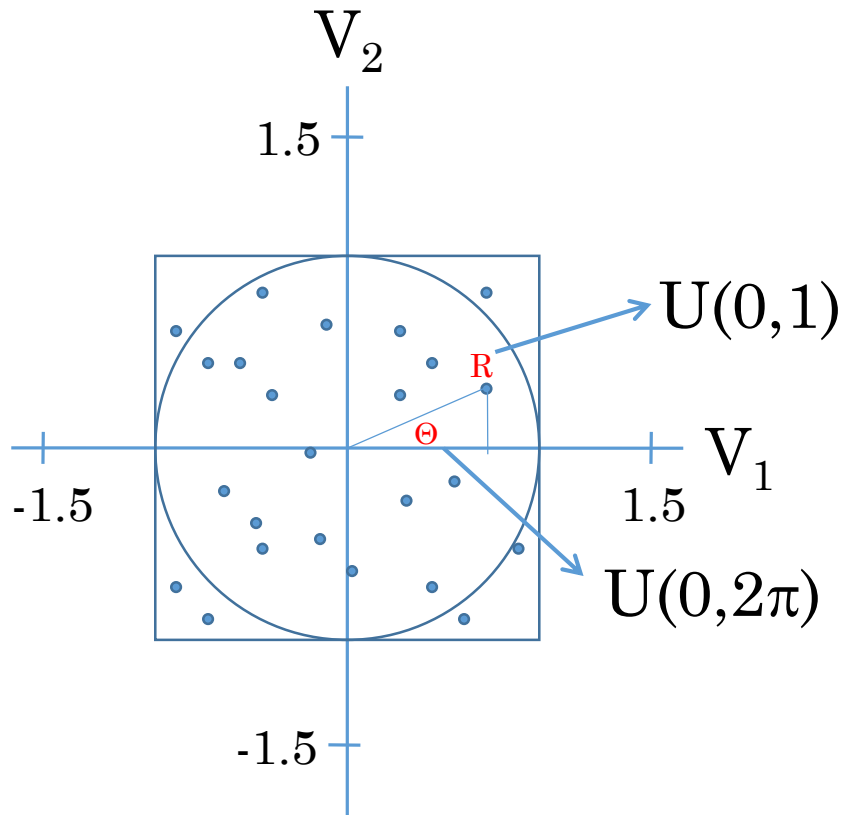
Application in R

```
i<-1000
U1<-runif(i)
U2<-runif(i)
R<-sqrt(-2*log(U1))
Theta<-2*pi*U2
N1<-R*cos(Theta)
N2<-R*sin(Theta)
mean(N1); var(N1); hist(N1)
mean(N2); var(N2); hist(N2)
```

Method 3: Polar Marsaglia



- if $U \sim U(0,1)$
 - $2U \sim U(0,2)$
 - $V = (2U - 1) \sim U(-1,1)$
- $V_1, V_2 \sim U(-1,1)$
 - $R^2 = V_1^2 + V_2^2$
 - $\tan \Theta = V_2/V_1$



• from Box-Muller

$$\begin{aligned} \text{➤ } N_1 &= (-2 \log_e U_1)^{1/2} \cos(2\pi U_2) \\ \text{➤ } N_2 &= (-2 \log_e U_1)^{1/2} \sin(2\pi U_2) \end{aligned}$$

R

$$\sin \Theta = V_2/R$$

$$\cos \Theta = V_1/R$$

$$V_1(V_1^2 + V_2^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$V_2(V_1^2 + V_2^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright N_1 = (-2 \log_e U_1)^{1/2} \cos (2\pi U_2)$$

$$\blacktriangleright N_2 = (-2 \log_e U_1)^{1/2} \sin (2\pi U_2)$$

$$\blacktriangleright N_1 = (-2 \log_e R^2)^{1/2} V_1(V_1^2+V_2^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright N_2 = (-2 \log_e R^2)^{1/2} V_2(V_1^2+V_2^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright N_1 = (-2 \log_e (V_1^2+V_2^2))^{1/2} V_1(V_1^2+V_2^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright N_2 = (-2 \log_e (V_1^2+V_2^2))^{1/2} V_2(V_1^2+V_2^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright N_1 = V_1\{(-2 \log_e W)/W\}^{1/2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright N_2 = V_2\{(-2 \log_e W)/W\}^{1/2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{with } W = V_1^2+V_2^2$$

$$V_1, V_2 \sim^{iid} U(-1,1)$$

- So

$$N_1 = V_1 \left[\frac{-2 \ln W}{W} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$N_2 = V_2 \left[\frac{-2 \ln W}{W} \right]^{1/2}$$

- With $W = V_1^2 + V_2^2$
- Finally we have N_1 & $N_2 \sim^{iid} N(0,1)$
- Simulation???

Application in R

```
i<-1000
U1<-runif(i)
U2<-runif(i)
V1<-2*U1-1
V2<-2*U2-1
W<-V1^2+V2^2
```

```
W1<-W[W<1]
V1<-V1[W<1]
V2<-V2[W<1]
```

```
i_1<-i-length(W1)
while (i_1>0) {
  U_1<-runif(i_1)
  U_2<-runif(i_1)
  V_1<-2*U_1-1
```

```
V_2<-2*U_2-1
W_1<-V_1^2+V_2^2
W1<-c(W1,W_1[W_1<1])
V1<-c(V1,V_1[W_1<1])
V2<-c(V2,V_2[W_1<1])
i_1<-i-length(W1)
```

```
}
```

```
N1<-V1*sqrt(-2*log(W1)/W1)
N2<-V2*sqrt(-2*log(W1)/W1)
```

```
mean(N1);var(N1);hist(N1)
mean(N2);var(N2);hist(N2)
```

thank you!