## 1\_Histogram-plot

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[]: #!/usr/bin/env python3
     # Import packages.
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import pandas as pd
     # The name of the file containing the data.
     # The data is obtained from a Geiger counter (nell'esempio .csv a lezione).
     # The file must reside in the folder where the interpreter runs.
     # On Pyzo, remember to right-click the shell area and select "Change
     # current directory to editor file path".
     datafile = "./coding_elements/1_05-10-2022/20221003_23_10_00.csv"
     # Load the file as a table using pandas.
     data = pd.read_csv(datafile, skiprows=1)
     # Extract the column named "CPM" (counts per minute) from the table.
     cpm = data["CPM"].values
     # Calculate the histogram of the data, using numpy.
     # The output contains the number of times a given number of counts happened.
     number, counts = np.histogram(cpm, range=(0,30), bins=30, density=True)
     # Mean of the counts per minute.
     nbar = cpm.mean()
     # Total number of counts.
     number_tot = number.sum()
     # Renormalize the counts in the histogram to the total number of counts,
     # so that it can be compared to a probability distribution function (PDF),
     # which is normalized to unity.
     experiment = number / number_tot
     # The appropriate PDF to compare with the data, which is a Poisson process.
     def poisson(l,k):
         r = np.power(1,k) * np.exp(-1) / np.math.factorial(int(k))
         return r
     # The prediction for the given number of counts.
     theory = np.array([poisson(nbar, n) for n in counts[:-1]])
     # Initialize a figure.
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# The figure might open in a new window, depending on the matplotlib settings.
# Matplotlib settings are written in the file "matplotlibrc":
# https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/introductory/customizing.html
plt.figure(figsize=(3.5,3.5), frameon=True)
plt.axes([0.2,0.2,0.7,0.7])
# Plot the histogram of the data recorded by the Geiger counter.
plt.bar(counts[:-1], experiment)
# Plot the curve with the theoretical prediction.
plt.plot(counts[:-1], theory, "-r")
# Set the limits on the x axis.
plt.xlim([0,30])
# Set the labels.
plt.xlabel(r"CPM")
plt.ylabel(r"Probability")
# Save the figure as a PNG file with a given resolution.
plt.savefig("counts.png", dpi=300)
np.std()
plt.show()
#in questa lezione, dunque, si è entrati in contatto con i comandi di plot di_{\sqcup}
 ⇔dati sperimentali per realizzare
#un istogramma e una funzione di poisson
#RIASSUNTO:
#per leggere un file tramite pandas, usare la funzione: pd.read_csv(datafile), u
 →al posto di csv estensione
#per estrarre una colonna usare la funzione data[""].values, tra "" il nomeu
⇔della colonna da cui estrarre i dati
#per calcolare la media di un array di valori, usare nomearray.mean()
#per plottare un istogramma, plt.bar
#per salvare con una risoluzione data, usare dpi=300 nel comando savefig
#plt.xlim([])
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