

**Abstract**—This manual provides a simple introduction to the generation of random numbers

## 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:** : Link to the code : [C code](#)

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

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

**Solution:** The following code plots Fig: [Python code](#)

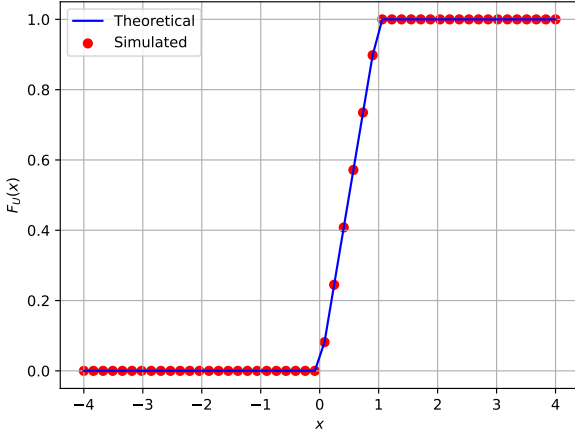


Fig. 1: The CDF of  $U$

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

**Solution:** As  $U$  is uniformly distributed random variable in the interval  $(0,1)$  and

$$p_U(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (0, 1) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x p_U(x) dx \quad (1.3)$$

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

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:** Link to the code : [C code](#)

```
aniket@aniket-HP:~/Desktop/PR$ gcc code/code1_4.c
aniket@aniket-HP:~/Desktop/PR$ ./a.out
Mean is 0.500007
Variance is 0.083301
aniket@aniket-HP:~/Desktop/PR$
```

Fig. 1: Output

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (1.7)$$

**Solution:** we know that,

$$dF_U(x) = p_U(x) dx \quad (1.8)$$

also mean ( $\mu$ ) is  $E(U)$ : Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_U(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x dx \\ &= \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Variance}(\sigma^2) = E(U^2) - E(U)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(U^2) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p_U(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^2 dx \\ &= \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{12}\end{aligned}$$

## 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:** link to the code :[C code](#)

2.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of  $X$  using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does a CDF have?

**Solution:** Link to Python code :[Python code](#)

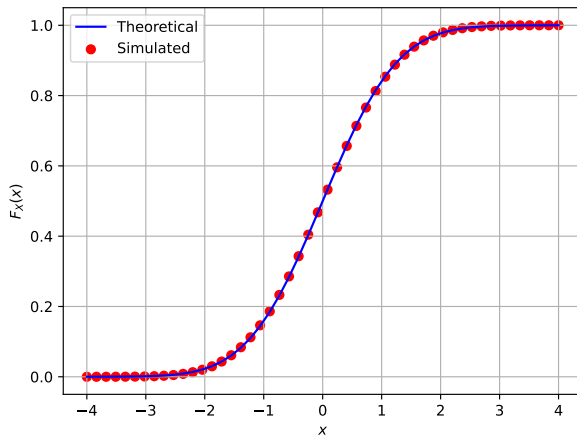


Fig. 2: The CDF of  $X$

Properties:

- (1) Graph is symmetric about a single point
- (2) The  $F_X(x)$  is non-decreasing function
- (3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x)$

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

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

What properties does the PDF have?

**Solution:** Link to the code :[Python code](#)

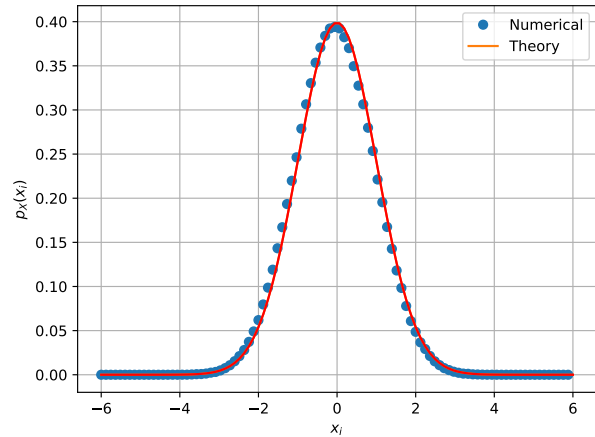


Fig. 2: The PDF of  $X$

Properties :

- (1) Area under the curve is One.
- (2) Symmetric about line  $x = \mu$ .
- (3) Increasing in first half and decreasing in other half.

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

**Solution:** Link to the code :[C code](#)

```
aniket@aniket-HP:~/Desktop/PR$ gcc code/code2_4.c
aniket@aniket-HP:~/Desktop/PR$ ./a.out
Mean is 0.000294
Variance is 0.999560
aniket@aniket-HP:~/Desktop/PR$
```

Fig. 2: Output

2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (2.3)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically. **Solution:**

(1) CDF is

$$\begin{aligned}F_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^x p_X(x) dx \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

(2) Mean is

$$\mu = E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xp_X(x)dx$$

Due to symmetry clearly,  $\mu = 0$

(3) Variance is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}[X] &= E(X^2) - E(X)^2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p_X(x)dx - 0 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(4) Q function is

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x) &= Pr(x > X) \\ &= 1 - F_X(x) \end{aligned}$$

Then CDF is:

$$F_X(x) = 1 - Q(x)$$

### 3 FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

3.1 Generate samples of

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

and plot its CDF.

**Solution:** Link to the code :[Python code](#)

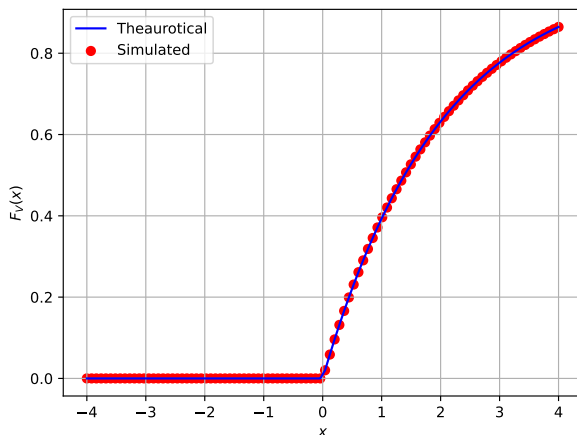


Fig. 3: CDF of V

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

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} F_V(X) &= Pr(V \leq x) \\ &= Pr(-2 \ln(1 - U) \leq x) \\ &= Pr((1 - U) \geq \exp(\frac{-x}{2})) \\ &= Pr(U \leq (1 - \exp(\frac{-x}{2}))) \\ &= F_U(1 - \exp(\frac{-x}{2})) \end{aligned}$$

from equation (1.3),

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ (1 - \exp(\frac{-x}{2})), & x \in (0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

### 4 TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

4.1 Generate

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

**Solution:** Link to the code :[C code](#)

4.2 Find CDF of T

**Solution:** Link to the code :[Python code](#)

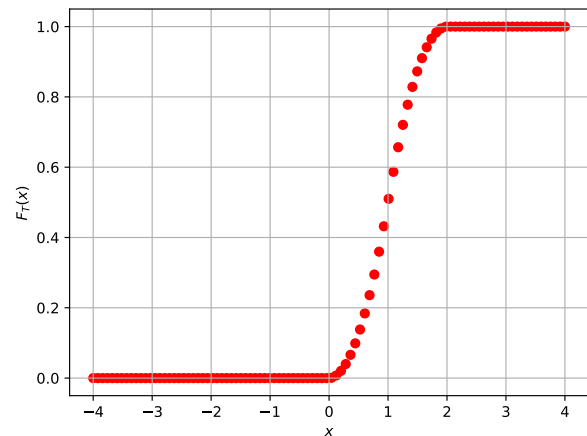


Fig. 4: CDF of T

4.3 Find the PDF of T.

**Solution:** Link to the code :[Python code](#)

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

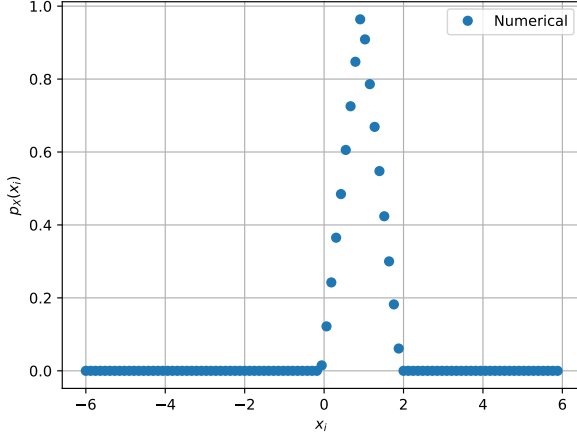


Fig. 4: PDF of T

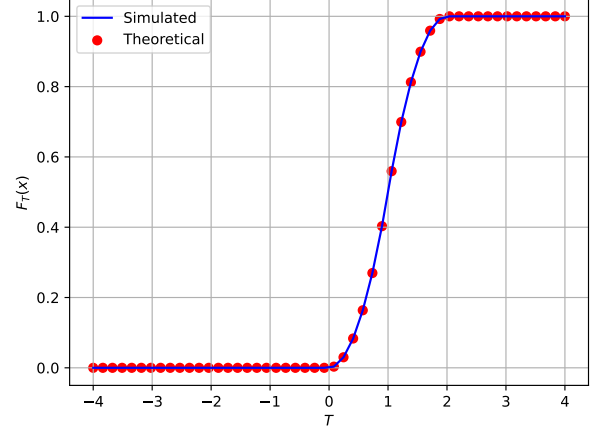


Fig. 4: Verification of CDF

**Solution:**

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

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

$$p_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_{U_1}(\tau) p_{U_2}(t - \tau) d\tau \quad (4.4)$$

$$p_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ \int_0^t d\tau & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ \int_{t-1}^1 d\tau & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & t > 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.5)$$

For CDF :

$$F_T(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x p_T(t) dt \quad (4.6)$$

From equation (4.5):

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \in (-\infty, 0) \\ \frac{x^2}{2} & t \in (0, 1) \\ -\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t - 1 & t \in (1, 2) \\ 1 & t \in (2, \infty) \end{cases} \quad (4.7)$$

## 4.5 Verify results through plot

**Solution:**

Link to the code for CDF: [Python code](#)

Link to the code for PDF: [Python code](#)

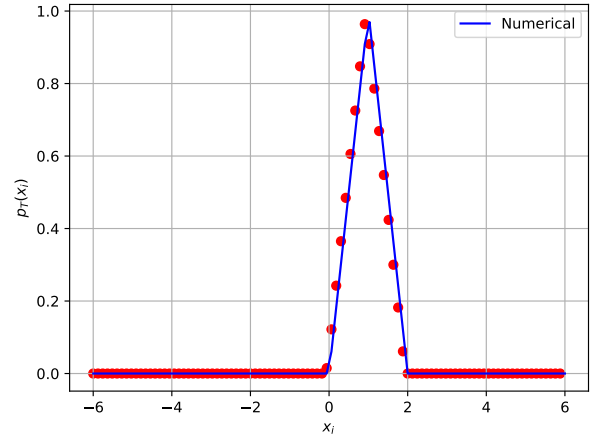


Fig. 4: verification of PDF

## 5 MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

5.1 Generate equiprobable  $X \in \{1, -1\}$ 

**Solution:** Link to the code : [C code](#)

## 5.2 Generate

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

where  $A = 5$  dB, and  $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ .

**Solution:** Link to the code : [C code](#)

## 5.3 Plot Y using a scatter plot.

**Solution:** Link to the code : [Python code](#)

## 5.4 Guess how to estimate X from Y.

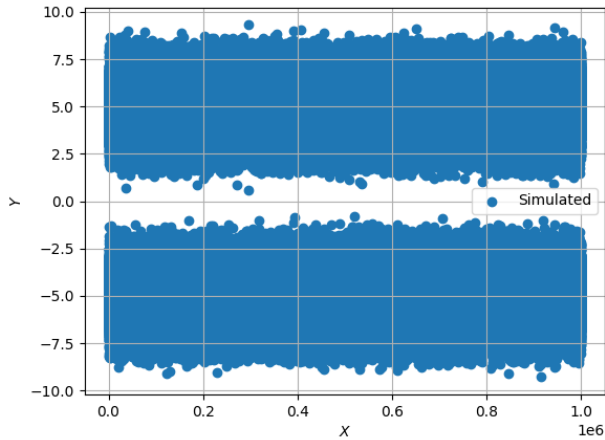


Fig. 5

**Solution:** From Data and Plot generally:

$$X = \begin{cases} 1 & Y > 0 \\ -1 & Y < 0 \end{cases} \quad (5.2)$$

5.5 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:** Link to the code : [C code](#)

```
aniket@aniket-HP:~/Desktop/PR/code$ gcc code5_5.c
aniket@aniket-HP:~/Desktop/PR/code$ ./a.out
$P_{e|0}$ = 0.000000
$P_{e|1}$ = 0.000000
aniket@aniket-HP:~/Desktop/PR/code$
```

Fig. 5

From the Figure above :

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

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

5.6 Find  $P_e$  assuming that  $X$  has equiprobable symbols.

**Solution:** Here.

$$\Pr(X = 1) = \Pr(X = -1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (5.5)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} P_e &= \Pr(X = 1)P_{e|1} + \Pr(X = -1)P_{e|0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(P_{e|1} + P_{e|0}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

5.7 Verify by plotting the theoretical  $P_e$  with respect to  $A$  from 0 10dB.

**Solution:** Link to the code : [Python code](#)

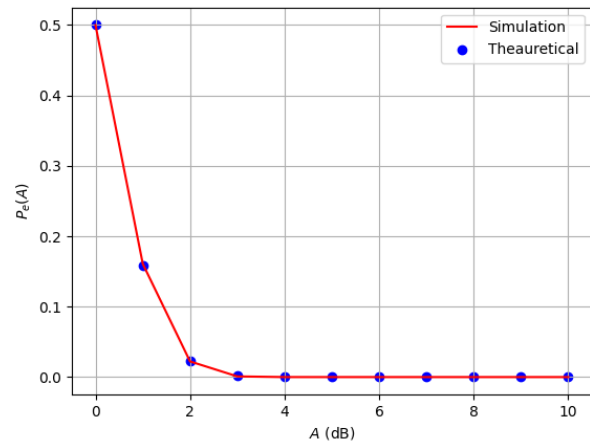


Fig. 5

5.8 Now consider a threshold  $\delta$  while estimating  $X$  from  $Y$ . Find the value of  $\delta$  that maximizes the theoretical  $P_e$

**Solution:** From equation (5.2) Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{e|0} &= \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1) \\ &= \Pr(AX + N < \delta|X = 1) \\ &= \Pr(N < \delta - A) \\ &= Q_N(A - \delta) \end{aligned}$$

Where  $Q_N$  is the  $Q$ -function of the normal distribution. Similarly,

$$P_{e|1} = Q_N(A + \delta) \quad (5.6)$$

Therefore,

$$P_e = P_{e|0} \Pr(X = 1) + P_{e|1} \Pr(X = -1) \quad (5.7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(Q_N(A - \delta) + Q_N(A + \delta)) \quad (5.8)$$

$$(5.9)$$

To find minima by differentiate wrt  $\delta$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d(P_e)}{d\delta} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{d\delta} (Q_N(A - \delta) + Q_N(A + \delta)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( e^{-\frac{(\delta - A)^2}{2}} - e^{-\frac{(\delta + A)^2}{2}} \right) = 0\end{aligned}$$

From above equation

$$(\delta - A)^2 = (\delta + A)^2$$

Hence,

$$\delta = 0$$

5.9 Repeat the above exercise when

$$p_X(0) = p \quad (5.10)$$

**Solution:** From equation 5.8

$$\begin{aligned}P_e &= P_{e|0}p + P_{e|1}(1 - p) \\ &= Q_N(A - \delta)p + Q_N(A + \delta)(1 - p)\end{aligned}$$

Again by differentiating,

$$p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\delta - A)^2}{2}} - (1 - p) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\delta + A)^2}{2}} = 0$$

By taking log,

$$\begin{aligned}\ln p - \frac{(\delta - A)^2}{2} &= \ln(1 - p) + \frac{(\delta + A)^2}{2} \\ \delta &= \frac{1}{2A} \ln \frac{1 - p}{p}\end{aligned}$$

5.10 Repeat the above exercise using the MAP criterion.