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1 Introduction

In a famous paper, **BC64** introduced a family of transformations ...

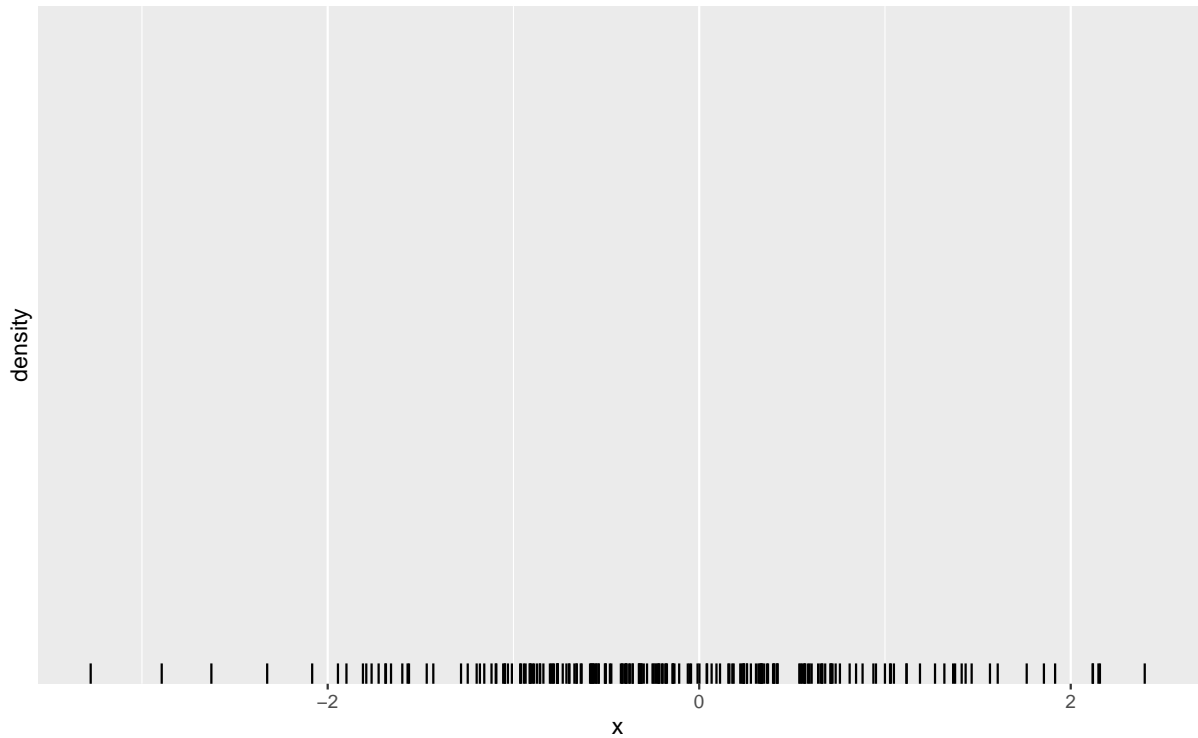


Figure 1: *Simulated data from a $N(0,1)$ distribution.*

Figure 1 shows a kernel density estimate of simulated data from a $N(0,1)$ distribution. The sample variance is given by

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 0.98. \quad (1)$$

Note that Equation 1 is an unbiased estimate of the variance, but it is not the maximum likelihood estimate (**Rice2007**).