

# PSTAT 174 Lab 1

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1 Given  $X \sim U(-1,1)$   $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/2, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$   $E[x] = \int_{-1}^1 xf(x)dx$   $E[x] = 0$

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sample <- runif(1000, min=-1, max=1)
mean(sample)
```

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## [1] 0.01419148
```

X and Y are dependent by non linear quadratic dependence but X and Y are uncorrelated by def if  $\text{Cov}(X,Y) = 0$  then the variables X and Y are uncorrelated. In this case,  $\text{Cov}(X,Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = E(X^3) - 0 \cdot EY = \int_{-1}^1 (x^3)(1/2)dx = 0$  Covariance is a guide to mutual dependence

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a <- runif(10, min=-1, max=1)
b <- runif(100, min=-1, max=1)
c <- runif(1000, min=-1, max=1)
```

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mean(a)
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## [1] -0.003431676
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mean(b)
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## [1] -0.09577636
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mean(c)
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## [1] -0.04482145
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True mean = 0 As sample sizes increase the sample means get closer to true mean of 0.

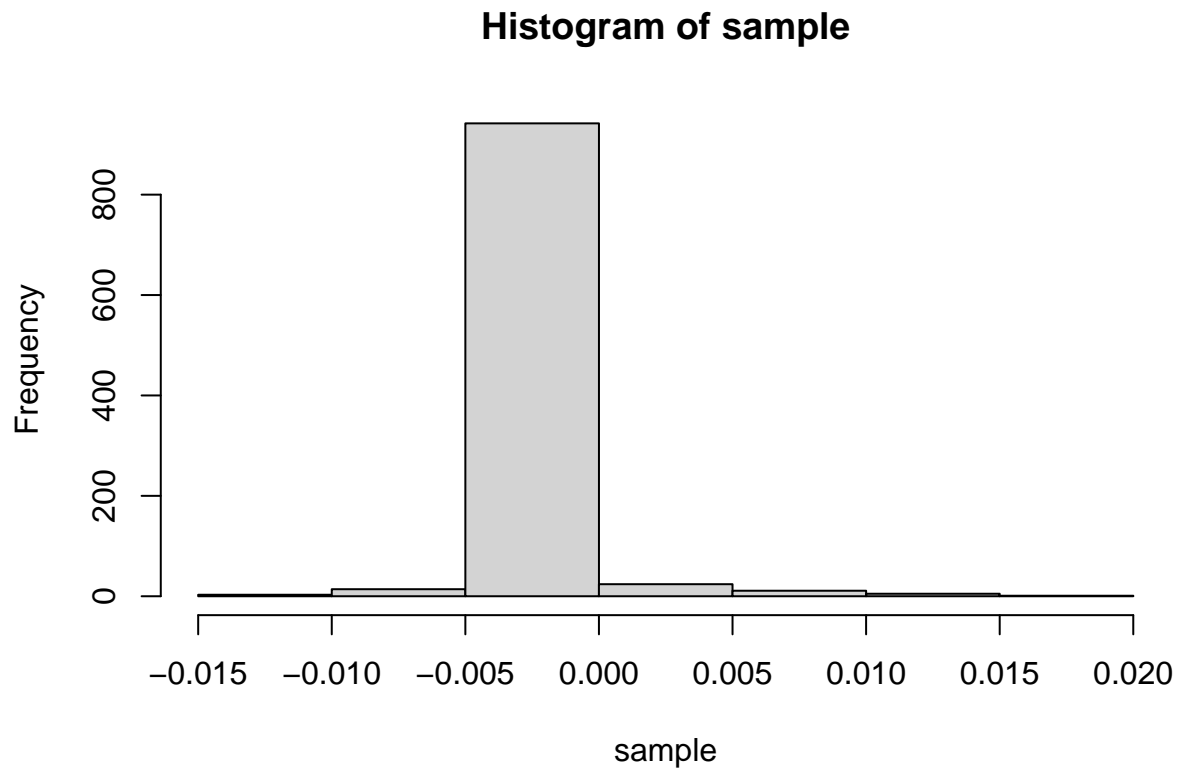
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sample=rep(0,1000)
x1=0
for(i in 1:100)
{
  x1=runif(10000,-1,1)
  sample[i]=mean(x1)
  x1=0
}

means_of_means=mean(sample)
means_of_means
```

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## [1] -1.314483e-05
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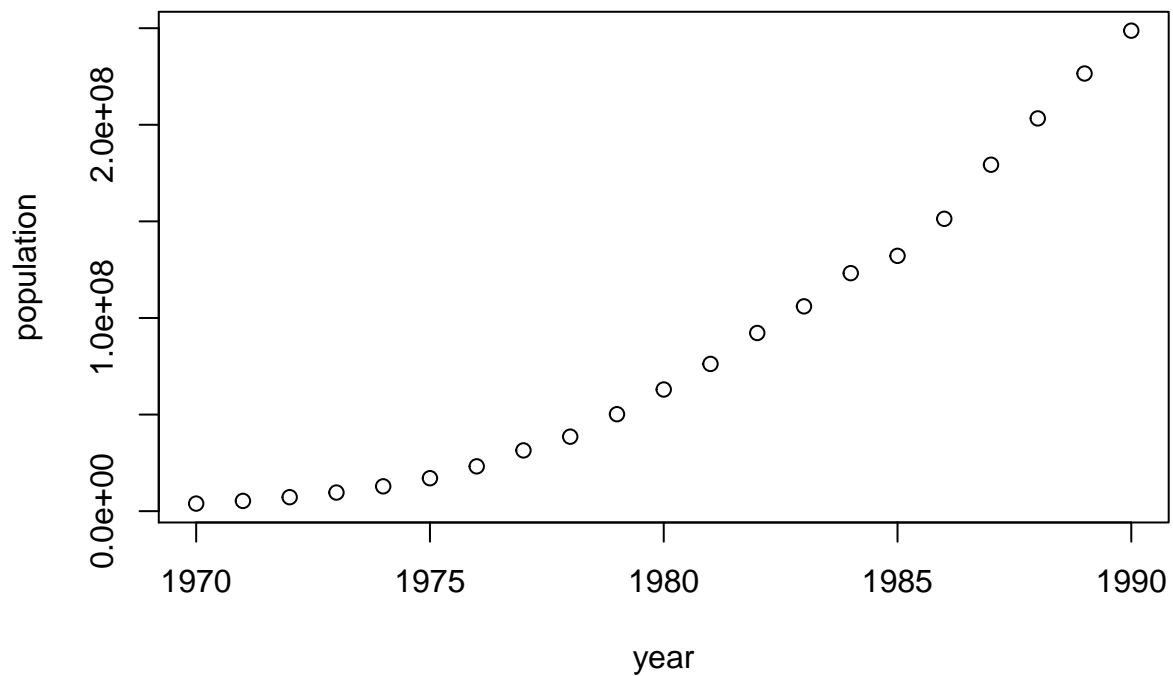
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hist(sample)
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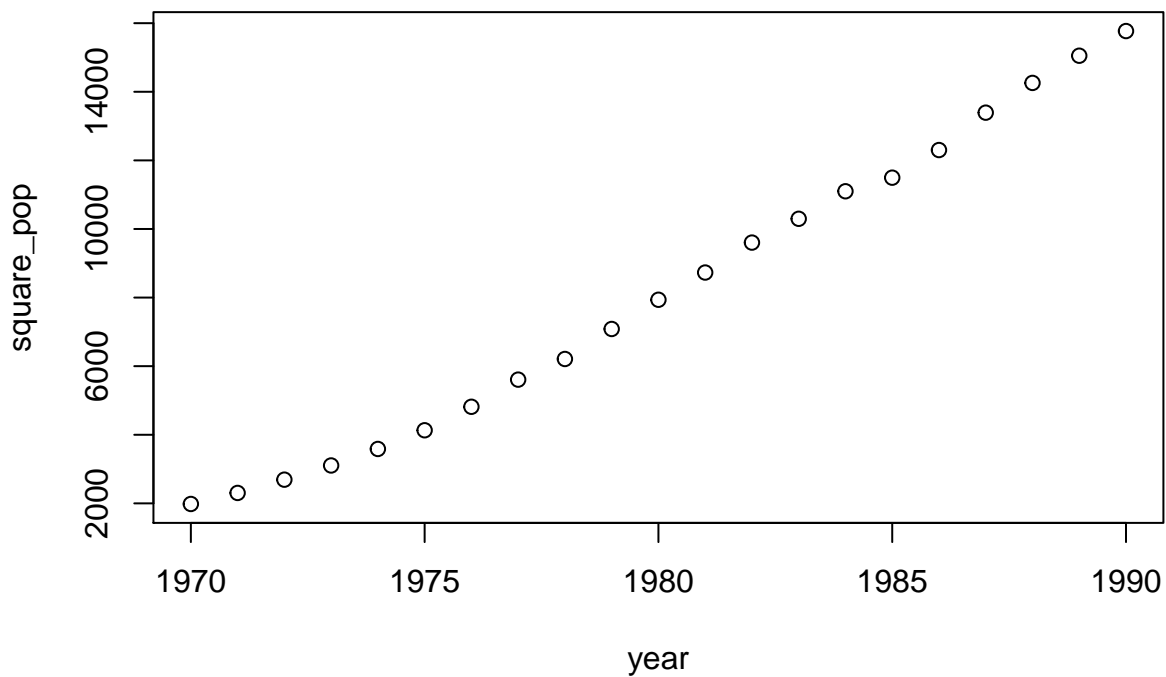
This has an asymptotic distribution of the sample means where  $i$  is from 0 to 1000 and  $Z_i = 0$ , as  $i$  approaches infinity it converges corresponding to the value zero

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year = c(1970,1971,1972,1973,1974,1975,1976,1977,1978,1979,1980,
         1981,1982,1983,1984,1985,1986,1987,1988,1989,1990)
population = c(3929214, 5308483, 7239881, 9638453, 12860702, 17063353,
              23191876, 31443321, 38558371, 50189209, 62979766, 76212168,
              92228496, 106021537, 123202624, 132164569, 151325798, 179323175,
              203302031, 226542203, 248709873
              )
plot(year, population)
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square_pop=sqrt(population)
plot(year,square_pop)
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The first graph of population vs. year has more of a curve while the second graph of the squared population vs. year looks more linear.