

Exercise set 3

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Exercise 3.3

The Pareto(a, b) distribution has cdf

$$F(x) = 1 - \frac{b^a}{x^a} \quad (1)$$

Derive the probability inverse transformation $F^{-1}(U)$ and use the inverse transform method to to simulate a random sample from the Pareto(2, 2) dist.

The function F^{-1} is derived by setting $F(X) = U$ and solving for X which gives us.

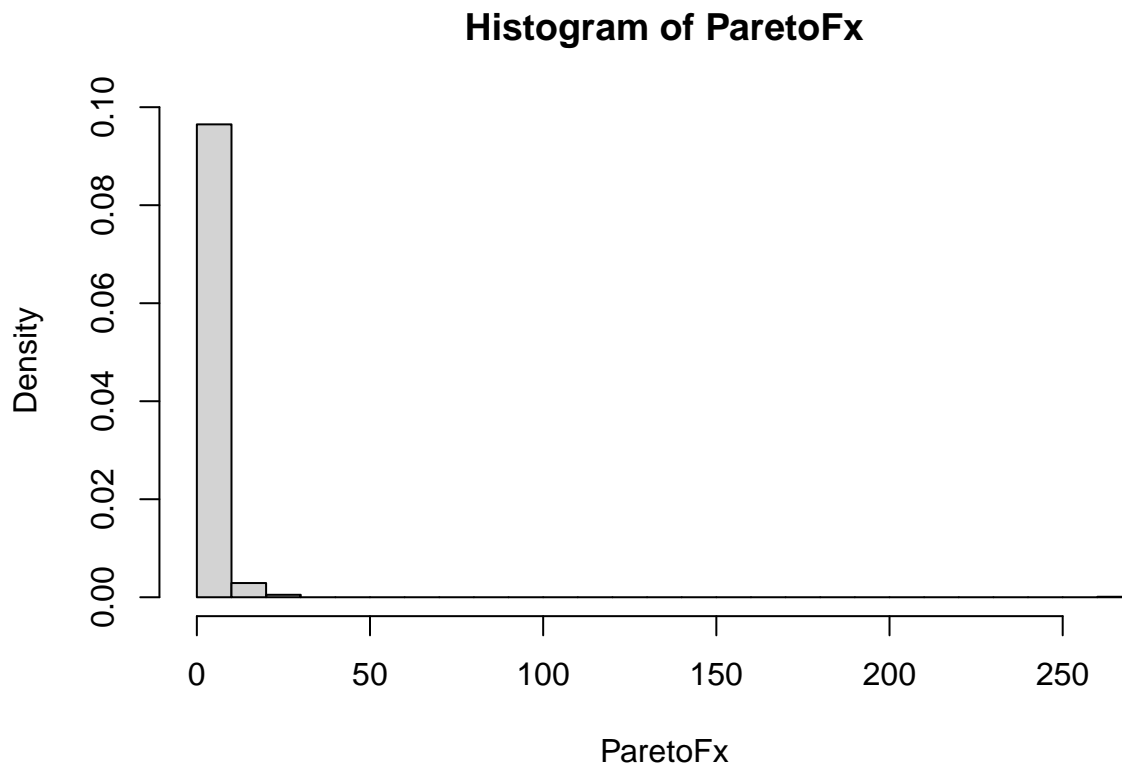
$$U = 1 - \frac{4}{x^2} \implies X = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(1-u)}} \quad (2)$$

and this we have $F^{-1}(U) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(1-u)}}$

and in general terms $F^{-1}(U) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(1-u)}}$

Calculate using R

```
simPareto <- function(nSim, a, b) {  
  u <- runif(nSim)  
  return(b*(1-u)^(-1/a))  
}  
  
nSim = 1000  
ParetoFx <- simPareto(nSim = nSim, a = 2, b = 2)  
hist(ParetoFx, breaks=30, prob=TRUE)
```



Exercise 3.5

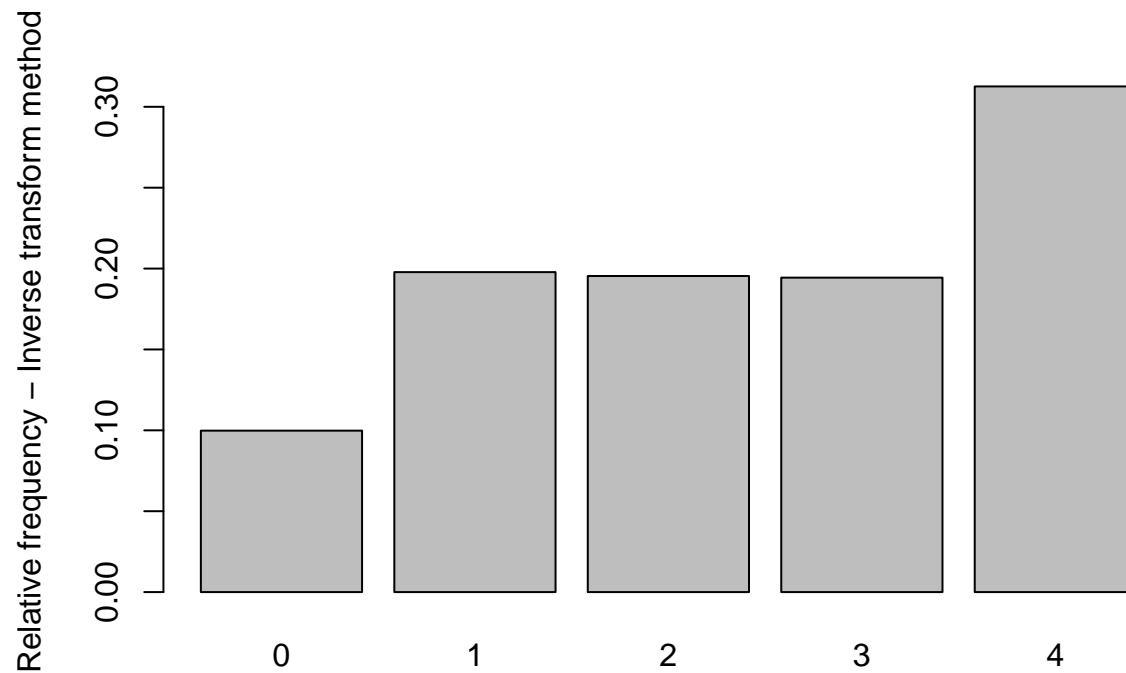
Use the inverse transform method to generate a random sample of size from distribution

```
# Alternatively the built in sample function can be used
## Generating data from the number of heads example where
## f(0)=1/8, f(1)=3/8, f(2)=3/8 and f(3)=1/8

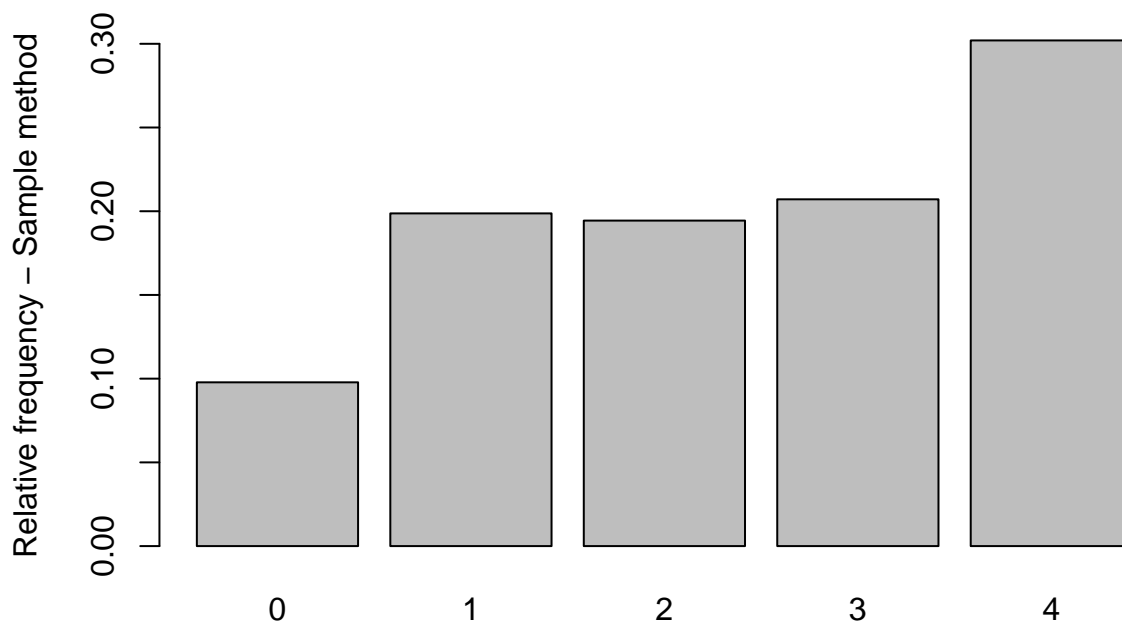
# Function for simulating number of heads according to the distribution above
discrv <- function(Nsim){
  U <- runif(Nsim)
  X <- rep(0,Nsim)
  X[(U>0.1) & (U<=0.3)] <- 1
  X[(U>0.3) & (U<=0.5)] <- 2
  X[(U>0.5) & (U<=0.7)] <- 3
  X[U>0.7] <- 4
  return(X)
}

Nsim <- 10000

dfx <- discrv(Nsim)
relfreq <- table(dfx)/Nsim
barplot(relfreq,ylab="Relative frequency - Inverse transform method")
```



```
# Alternatively the built in sample function can be used  
dfx2 <- sample(0:4,size=Nsim,replace=TRUE,prob=c(0.1,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.3))  
relfreq <- table(dfx2)/Nsim  
barplot(relfreq,ylab="Relative frequency - Sample method")
```



Exercise 3.7

Write a function to generate a random sample of size n from the $\text{beta}(a,b)$ distribution by the acceptance-rejection method. Sample size should be 1000 from the $\text{beta}(3,2)$ distribution. Graph the sample with the theoretical $\text{Beta}(3,2)$ density.

```
## Function for acceptance rejection generation
rejectionBeta <- function(a, b, x, n) {
  f <- function(x) (x^(a-1)*(1-x)^(b-1) / beta(a, b))
  g <- function(x) 1
  C <- max(f(x)/g(x))

  naccepts <- 0
  result.sample <- rep(NA, n)

  while (naccepts < n) {
    y <- runif(1)
    u <- runif(1)

    if ( u <= f(y) / (C*g(y)) ) {
      naccepts <- naccepts + 1
      result.sample[naccepts] = y
    }
  }

  result.sample
}
```

```

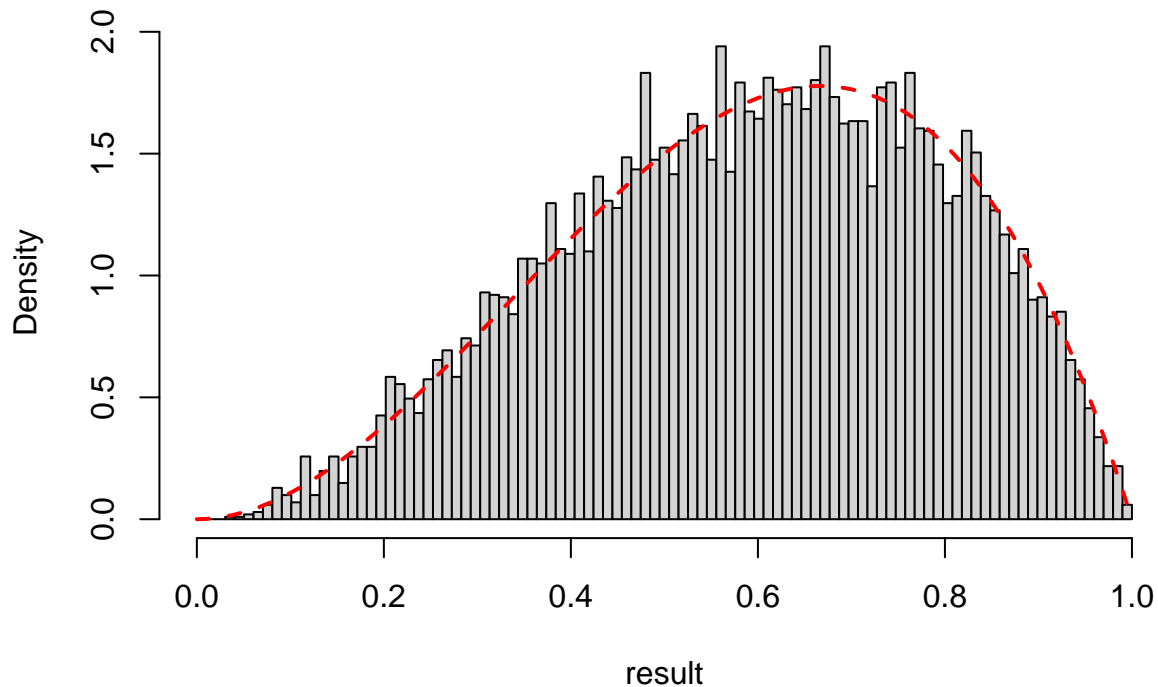
}

# Sequence for x-axis
x <- seq(0, 1, 0.01)
# Sample from distribution
result <- rejectionBeta(3, 2, x, 10000)
# The exact function for plotting
f <- function(x) (x^(3-1)*(1-x)^(2-1) / beta(3, 2))

# Histogram of simulated data with true density on top as red line
hist(result, prob = TRUE, breaks=seq(0,1,length.out=max(10,sqrt(Nsim))),
     main="Histogram of data and true density")
curve(f(x), col = "red", lty = 2, lwd = 2, add = TRUE, xlim=c(0,1))

```

Histogram of data and true density



Exercise 3.17

$a = 3$, $b = 2$

```

Niter <- 1000
Nsim <- 5000

system.time(for (i in 1:Niter)
  rejectionBeta(3, 2, x, Nsim))

```

```
##      user  system elapsed
##    38.22    0.01   38.23

system.time(for (i in 1:Niter)
  rbeta(Nsim, shape1=3, shape2=2))
```

```
##      user  system elapsed
##     0.83    0.00    0.83
```

a = 1, b = 1

```
Niter <- 1000
Nsim <- 5000

system.time(for (i in 1:Niter)
  rejectionBeta(1, 1, x, Nsim))
```

```
##      user  system elapsed
##    21.00    0.02   21.03
```

```
system.time(for (i in 1:Niter)
  rbeta(Nsim, shape1=1, shape2=1))
```

```
##      user  system elapsed
##     0.84    0.00    0.84
```

Exercise 1

- a. Simulate the probability that component 1 and component 2 is working.

```
library("Rlab") # Load Rlab package

## Rlab 2.15.1 attached.
##
## Attaching package: 'Rlab'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##      dexp, dgamma, dweibull, pexp, pgamma, pweibull, qexp, qgamma,
##      qweibull, rexp, rgamma, rweibull
## The following object is masked from 'package:datasets':
##
##      precip
n <- 10
s <- 10000
mat <- matrix(rbern(n*s, c(0.7,0.95,0.95,0.95,0.99,0.99,0.92,0.92,0.92,0.7)), n, s)
p <- numeric(4)
p[1] <- (sum(mat[1,]) / s) * (sum(mat[2,]) / s)
```

- b. The system works if and only if at least one of components 1 or 2 works.

```
p[2] <- sum(mat[1,] / s) + sum(mat[2,] / s) - p[1]
```

- c. The system works if and only if both component 1 and component 2 and at least one of components 3 or 4 work.

```
p[3] <- p[1] * (sum(mat[3,] / s) + sum(mat[4,] / s) - (sum(mat[3,]) / s) * (sum(mat[4,]) / s))
```

d. The system works if and only if at least 7 of the 10 components work.

```
p[4] <- sum(colSums(mat) < 7) / s
```

Calculated probabilities

```
p
```

```
## [1] 0.6634800 0.9849200 0.6618118 0.0069000
```

Exercise 2

a. Find conditional and unconditional probability of find larger than 8

Simulate $P(X > 8 \mid \text{field found})$ using inverse transform method

```
triangle <- function(n, a, b, c) {
  f <- function(x) {
    return((c-a)/(b-a))
  }
  u <- runif(n)
  sample <- ifelse(u < f(c),
    a + sqrt(u*(b-a)*(c-a)),
    b - sqrt((1-u)*(b-a)*(b-c))
  )
  return(sample)
}
```

```
sims <- 10000
```

```
a <- 2
```

```
b <- 10
```

```
c <- 6
```

```
vals <- triangle(sims, 2, 10, 6)
```

```
p1 <- sum(vals > 8) / sims
```

```
p2 <- p1 * 0.4
```

b. By simulation and the risk-weighted and the non risk-weighted expectation for the total resource R

```
tenTriangles <- function(Nsim) {
  n1 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 2, 6, 4) / sims)
  n2 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 3, 11, 7) / sims)
  n3 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 2, 6, 4) / sims)
  n4 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 1, 9, 5) / sims)
  n5 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 8, 10, 9) / sims)
  n6 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 5, 9, 7) / sims)
  n7 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 2, 6, 4) / sims)
  n8 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 3, 5, 4) / sims)
  n9 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 8, 12, 10) / sims)
  n10 <- sum(triangle(Nsim, 3, 7, 5) / sims)

  mat <- matrix(0, 10, 2)
```

```

mat[1,] <- c(n1, n1*0.8)
mat[2,] <- c(n2, n2*0.3)
mat[3,] <- c(n3, n3*0.6)
mat[4,] <- c(n4, n4*0.6)
mat[5,] <- c(n5, n5*0.5)
mat[6,] <- c(n6, n6*0.9)
mat[7,] <- c(n7, n7*0.5)
mat[8,] <- c(n8, n8*0.8)
mat[9,] <- c(n9, n9*0.4)
mat[10,] <- c(n10, n10*0.4)

return(c(sum(mat[,1]), sum(mat[,2])))
}

tenTriangles(10000)

```

```
## [1] 58.99372 32.70854
```

- d. By simulation and an estimate of the accompanying standard deviation for the two expectations. Find how many replications are necessary to be 95% certain that the errors in the estimates of the means are not exceeding 0.2.

```

sample <- 100
nsim <- 10000
matrix <- matrix(nrow = 0, ncol = 2)
for (i in 1:sample) {
  matrix <- rbind(matrix, tenTriangles(nsim))
}
sdr1 <- sd(matrix[,1])
sdr2 <- sd(matrix[,2])
n1 <- (4*sdr1^2)/(0.2^2)
n2 <- (4*sdr2^2)/(0.2^2)
n1

```

```
## [1] 0.1088601
```

```
n2
```

```
## [1] 0.03579746
```

Exercise 3

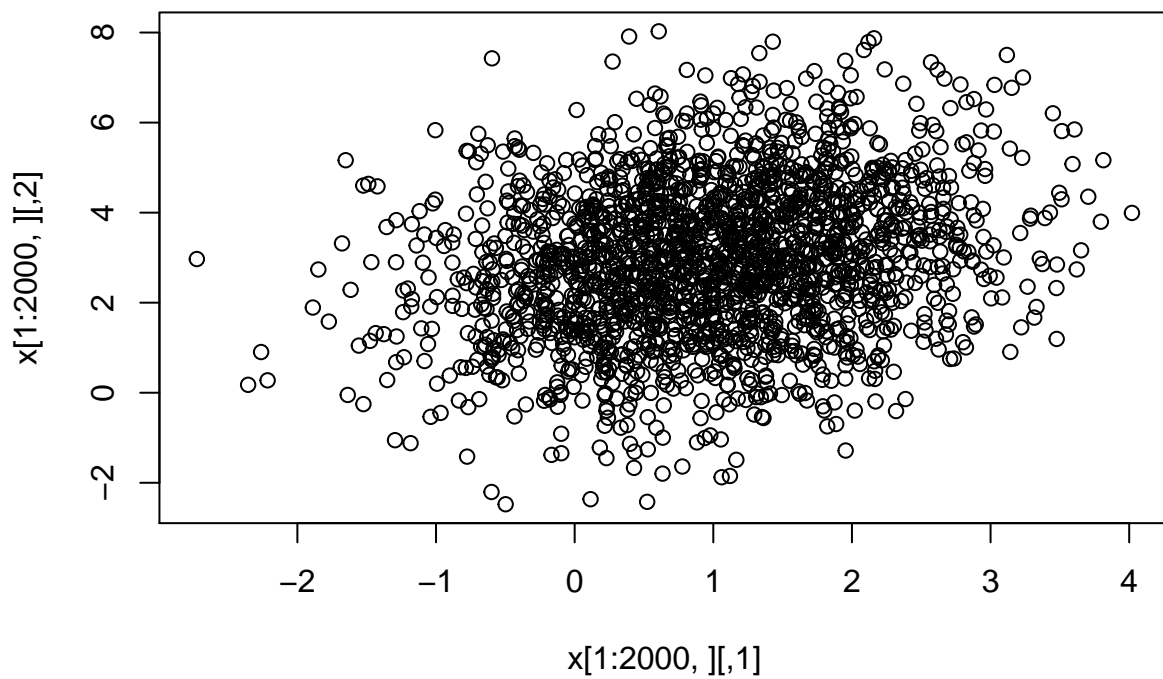
- a.

```

library(mvtnorm)

sims <- 10000
sigma <- matrix(c(1,0.4041,0.4041,3), ncol=2)
x <- rmvnorm(n=sims, mean=c(1, 3), sigma=sigma)
p <- sum((x[,1] + x[,2]) >= 3) / sims
plot(x[1:2000,])

```

p

```
## [1] 0.6751
```

b.

```
library(mvtnorm)
```

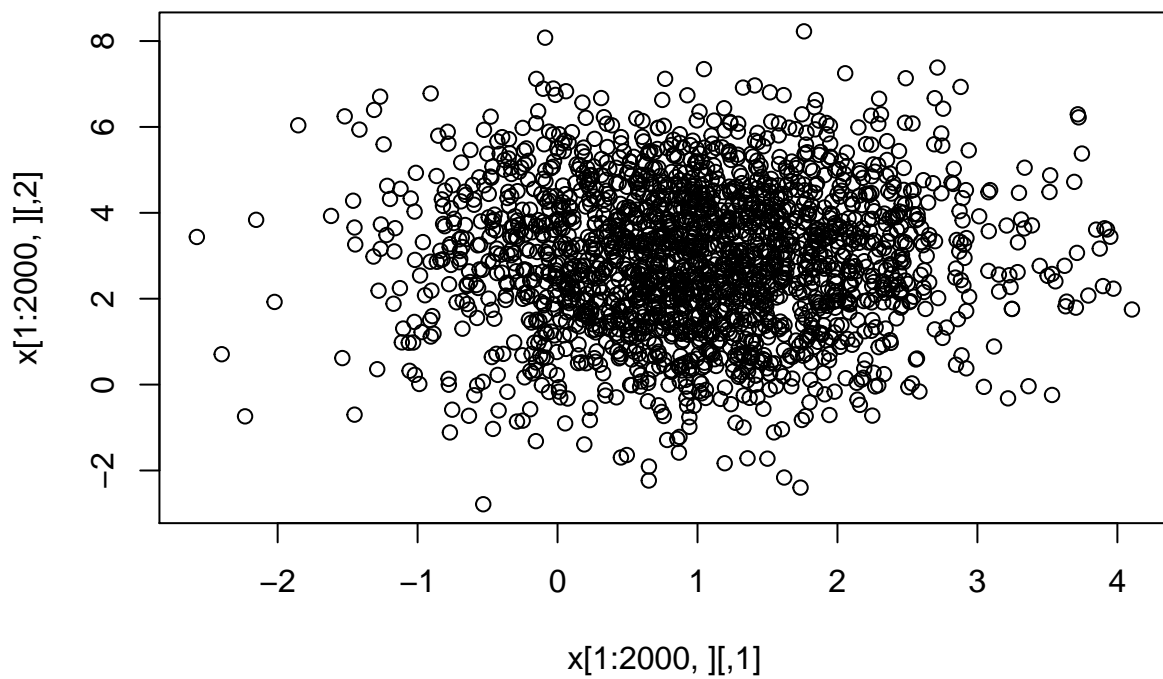
```
sims <- 10000
```

```
sigma <- matrix(c(1,0,0,3), ncol=2)
```

```
x <- rmvnorm(n=sims, mean=c(1, 3), sigma=sigma)
```

```
p <- sum((x[,1] + x[,2]) >= 3) / sims
```

```
plot(x[1:2000,])
```



p

[1] 0.6789