

Homework 2 (due April 14)

1. Produce results as in Figs. 6.5, 6.7 and 6.10
2. Implement the generation of a Binomial rv in the three ways we saw in class (CDF inversion, using a sequence of n Bernoulli variables, using geometric strings of zeros), and then compare the time it takes to produce a large number of iid variates for different values of n and p
3. Implement the generation of a Poisson rv in the three ways we saw in class (CDF inversion, using exponential until sum > 1 , using uniforms as long as product is $> \exp(-\lambda)$), and then compare the time it takes to produce a large number of iid variates for different values of λ
4. Consider the two LCGs: LCG1: $a = 18, m = 101$; LCG2: $a = 2, m = 101$
 - a. Check whether they are full period
 - b. Plot all pairs (U_i, U_{i+1}) in a unit square and comment the results
5. Consider the LCG with $a = 65539, m = 2^{31}$
 - a. Plot all pairs (U_i, U_{i+1}) in a unit square and comment the results
 - b. Plot all triples (U_i, U_{i+1}, U_{i+2}) in a unit cube and comment the results