

Computer Lab 3

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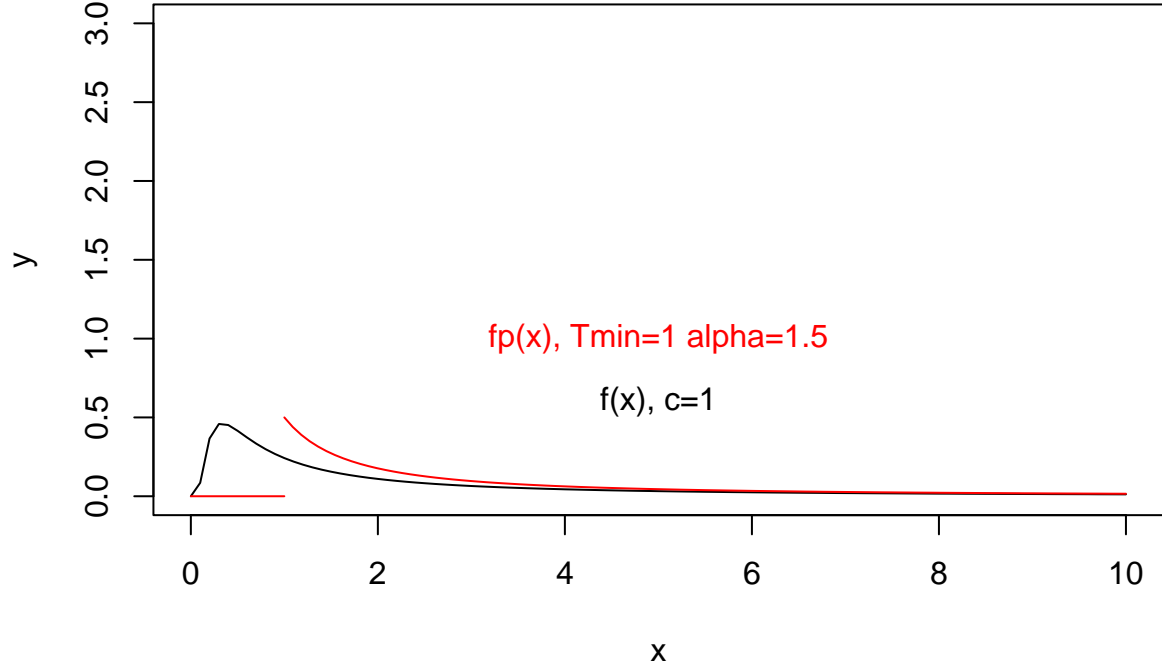
Question 1: Stable distribution

Task 1

```
fx <- function(x, c){  
  if (x > 0) {  
    f <- c * (sqrt(2*pi)^-1) * exp(1)^(-c^2 / (2*x)) * x^(-3 / 2)  
  } else {  
    f <- 0  
  }  
  return(f)  
}
```

```
fpx <- function(x, Tmin, alpha){  
  if (x > Tmin) {  
    fp <- ((alpha - 1) / Tmin) * (x / Tmin)^(-alpha)  
  } else {  
    fp <- 0  
  }  
  return(fp)  
}
```

```
fx_c <- 1  
fpx_Tmin <- 1  
fpx_alpha <- 1.5  
  
fx1 <- \(x) sapply(x, fx, c = fx_c)  
# f(x) in a sapply form  
fpx1 <- \(x) sapply(x, fpx, Tmin = fpx_Tmin, alpha = fpx_alpha)  
# fp(x) in a sapply form  
curve(fx1, xlim = c(0,10), ylim = c(0,3), xlab = "x", ylab = "y")  
curve(fpx1, from = 0, to = fpx_Tmin, add = TRUE, col = "red")  
curve(fpx1, from = fpx_Tmin+ exp(-15), add = TRUE, col = "red")  
text(x = 5, y = c(0.6, 1),  
     # labels = c("f(x), c=1", "fp(x), Tmin=1, alpha=2"),  
     labels = c(paste0("f(x), c=", fx_c), paste0("fp(x), Tmin=", fpx_Tmin, " alpha=", fpx_alpha)),  
     col = c("black", "red")  
)
```



The power-law distribution can not be used just by itself, because the two distributions don't have the same support. In $(0, t_{min})$, the density of the power-law distribution is 0, but for one-sided strictly stable distribution of order $1/2$ it isn't. The power-law distribution can't generate the proper samples in accept-reject method in this interval. We can apply a uniform distribution at least on the interval $(0, t_{min})$ as a majorizing function.

if we want $\forall_x n f_p(x) \geq f(x)$, then it has to be

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n f_p(x)}{f(x)} \geq 1$$

to guarantee this requirement, we can make that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-\alpha}}{x^{-3/2}} = +\infty$$

$$\alpha < \frac{3}{2}$$

given that we choose $\alpha = 1.2$

take the derivative of target density function

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = (\sqrt{2\pi}^{-1} e^{-\frac{c^2}{2x}} (\frac{c^2}{2x} x^{-3/2} - \frac{3}{2} x^{-5/2}))$$

solve

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} c^2$$

now we know that $\max f(x) = f(\frac{1}{3}c^2)$ we want n rises with c but with a negative 2nd-derivative, so arbitrarily we choose $n = 1.5 + 0.5\sqrt{c}$ then we let

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow T_{min}} n f_p(x) = n \frac{\alpha - 1}{T_{min}} = f(\frac{1}{3}c^2)$$

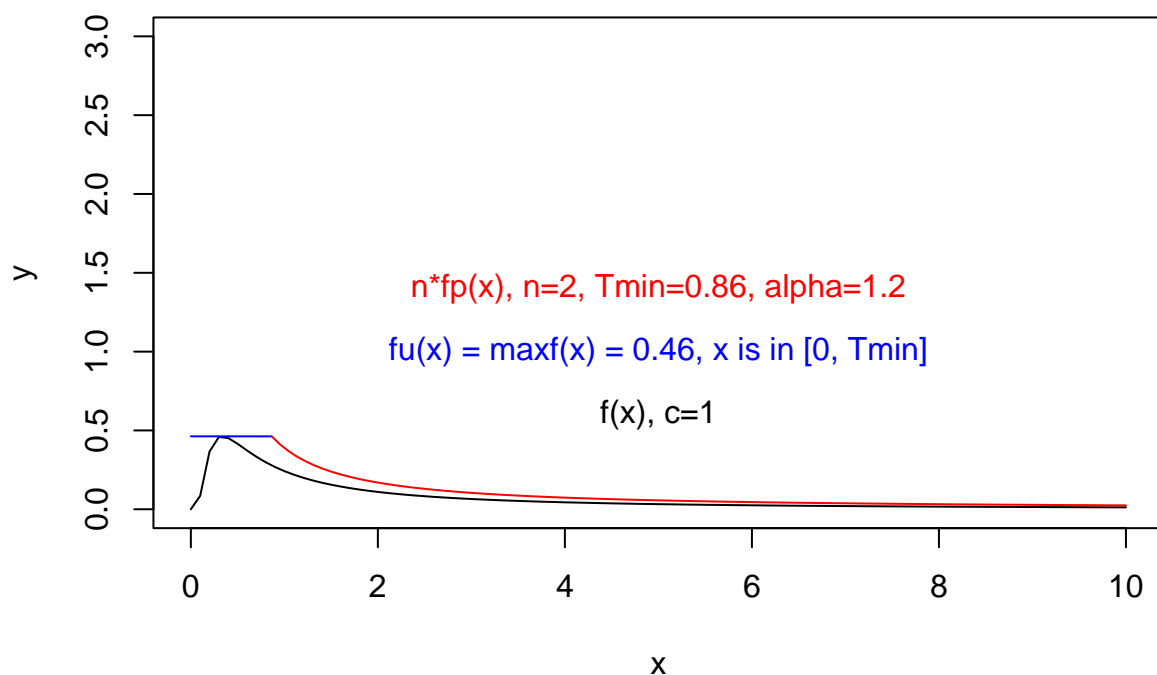
$$T_{min} = n \frac{\alpha - 1}{f(\frac{1}{3}c^2)}$$

```
fx_c <- 1
fpx_n <- 1.5+0.5*sqrt(fx_c)
fpx_alpha <- 1.2
fx1 <- \(x) sapply(x, fx, c = fx_c)
# f(x) in a sapply form
fx1_max <- fx1(fx_c^2/3)

fpx_Tmin <- fpx_n*(fpx_alpha - 1) / fx1_max

fpxn <- function(x, Tmin, alpha, n){
  if (x > Tmin) {
    fp <- n * ((alpha - 1) / Tmin) * (x / Tmin)^(-alpha)
    #n * fpx
  } else {
    fp <- 0
  }
  return(fp)
}
fpx2 <- \(x) sapply(x, fpxn, Tmin = fpx_Tmin, alpha = fpx_alpha, n = fpx_n)
# n*fpx(x) in a sapply form

curve(fx1, xlim = c(0,10), ylim = c(0,3), xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
curve(fx1_max*x^0, from = 0, to = fpx_Tmin, add = TRUE, col = "blue")
curve(fpx2, from = fpx_Tmin+ exp(-15), add = TRUE, col = "red")
text(x = 5, y = c(0.6, 1, 1.4),
     # labels = c("f(x), c=1", "fp(x), Tmin=1, alpha=2"),
     labels = c(paste0("f(x), c=", fx_c),
                paste0("fu(x) = maxf(x) = ", round(fx1_max, 2), ", x is in [0, Tmin]"),
                paste0("n*fpx(x)", " ", n=" ", fpx_n, " ", Tmin=" ", round(fpx_Tmin,2), " ", alpha=" ", fpx_alpha)),
     col = c("black", "blue", "red"))
)
```



Task 2

```
int1 <- fx1_max * fpx_Tmin
int1
```

```
## [1] 0.4
```

```
int2 <- integrate(fpx2, fpx_Tmin, Inf)
int2$value
```

```
## [1] 2
```

we have $\int_0^{T_{min}} f_{unif}(x) : \int_{T_{min}}^{+\infty} f_p(x) = 1 : 5$

```
rmajor <- function(n){
  res <- c()
  for (i in 1:n) {
    div <- sample(c(1,2), 1, prob = c(int1, int2$value))
    if (div == 1) {
      res[i] <- runif(1,0, fpx_Tmin)
    } else {
      res[i] <- rplcon(1,fpx_Tmin, fpx_alpha)
    }
  }
  return(res)
}
```

```
fmajor <- function(x){
```

```

if (x <= 0) return(0)
sapply(x, function(x, Tmin){
  if (x > Tmin) {
    y <- fpx2(x)
  }else {
    y <- fx1_max
  }
  return(y)
},
Tmin = fpx_Tmin
)
}

generate <- function(n){
  x <- c()
  reject <- 0
  for (i in 1:n) {
    x[i] <- NA
    while (is.na(x[i])) {
      y <- rmajor(1)
      u <- runif(1,0, 1)
      accept <- u <= (fx1(y) / fmajor(y))
      if (accept) {
        x[i] <- y
      } else {
        reject <- reject + 1
      }
    }
  }
  return(list(x, reject))
}

```

Task 3

make a sample which $n == 10000$

for $c = 1$:

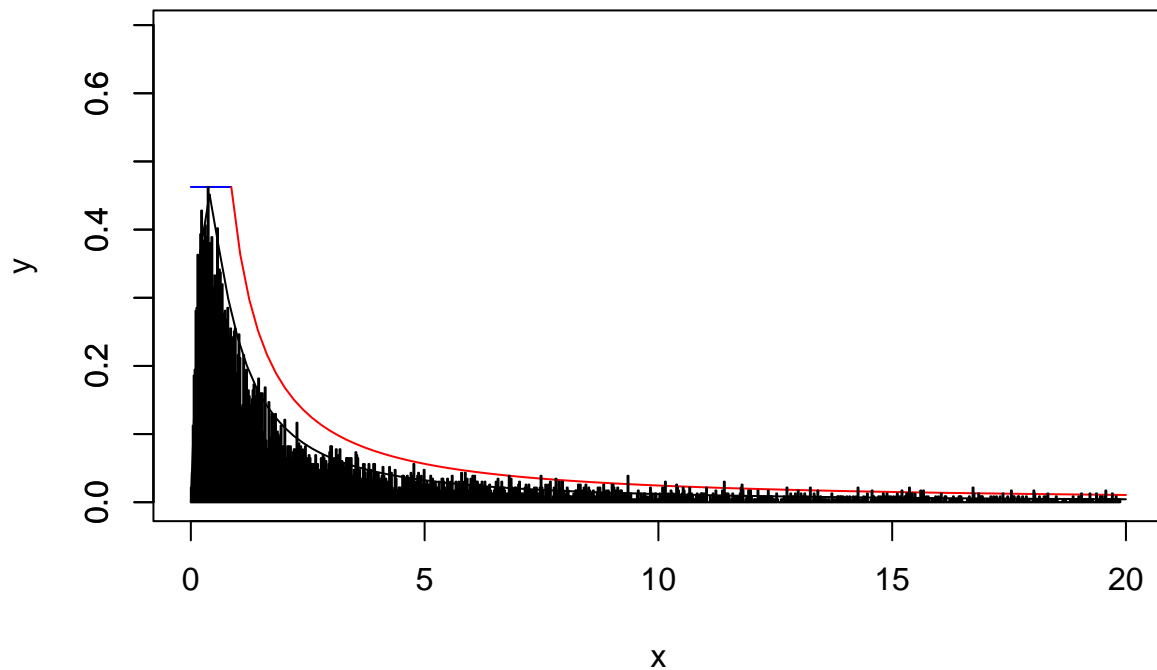
```

generate_list <- generate(10000)
rnumber <- generate_list[[1]]
reject_num <- generate_list[[2]]

hist_rnum <- hist(rnumber[rnumber<20],breaks = 1000,plot = FALSE)
hist_scale <- hist_rnum$counts * (fx1_max / max(hist_rnum$counts))

curve(fx1, xlim = c(0,20), ylim = c(0,1.5*fx1_max), xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
curve(fx1_max*x^0, from = 0, to = fpx_Tmin , add = TRUE, col = "blue")
curve(fpx2, from = fpx_Tmin+ exp(-15) , add = TRUE, col = "red")
barplot(hist_scale, width = 20 / 1000, add = TRUE, space = 0)

```



```
mean(rnumber)

## [1] 38595.98
var(rnumber)

## [1] 5.790519e+12
reject_num / (reject_num + length(rnumber))

## [1] 0.5827074
# reject rate

for c = 2:
fx_c <- 2
fpx_n <- 1.5+0.5*sqrt(fx_c)
fpx_alpha <- 1.2
fx1 <- \(x) sapply(x, fx, c = fx_c)
fx1_max <- fx1(fx_c^2/3)
fpx_Tmin <- fpx_n*(fpx_alpha - 1) / fx1_max

fpxn <- function(x, Tmin, alpha, n){
  if (x > Tmin) {
    fp <- n * ((alpha - 1) / Tmin) * (x / Tmin)^(-alpha)
  } else {
    fp <- 0
  }
}
```

```

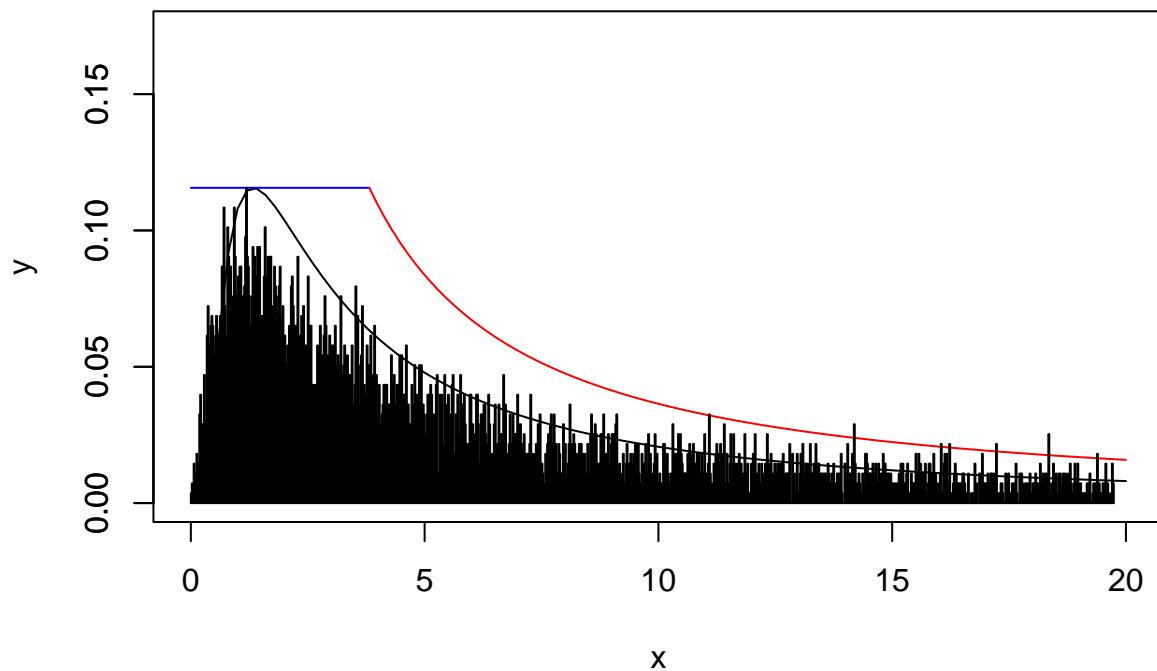
    return(fp)
  }
  fpx2 <- \(x) sapply(x, fpxn, Tmin = fpx_Tmin, alpha = fpx_alpha, n = fpx_n)

  generate_list <- generate(10000)
  rnumber <- generate_list[[1]]
  reject_num <- generate_list[[2]]

  hist_rnum <- hist(rnumber[rnumber<20],breaks = 1000,plot = FALSE)
  hist_scale <- hist_rnum$counts * (fx1_max / max(hist_rnum$counts))

  curve(fx1, xlim = c(0,20), ylim = c(0,1.5*fx1_max), xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
  curve(fx1_max*x^0, from = 0, to = fpx_Tmin, add = TRUE, col = "blue")
  curve(fpx2, from = fpx_Tmin+ exp(-15), add = TRUE, col = "red")
  barplot(hist_scale, width = 20 / 1000, add = TRUE, space = 0)

```



```

mean(rnumber)

## [1] 3936051

var(rnumber)

## [1] 1.535814e+17

reject_num / (reject_num + length(rnumber))

## [1] 0.6227127

```

```
# reject rate
```

both the mean and the variance falls when c rises, the proposal function we chose yields more rejection rate than what we can see from the plot when x nears 0. So it might be more important to consider optimal the proposal function when $x \rightarrow +\infty$ than when x nears 0. $\alpha = 1.2$ don't seems to be a best choice. Seems it's better to consider a greater α , such as 1.5.

Question 2: Laplace distribution

Task 1

Write a code generating double exponential distribution $DE(0, 1)$ from $Unif(0, 1)$ by using the inverse CDF method.

The PDF of the Laplace distribution is given:

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \exp(-\alpha |x - \mu|)$$

And we calculate the CDF:

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(u) du = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x-\mu}{\alpha}} & \text{if } x < \mu \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x-\mu}{\alpha}} & \text{if } x \geq \mu \end{cases}$$

The inverse of CDF:

$$F^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{\alpha} \ln 2(1 - F(x)) + \mu & \text{if } x \geq \mu \\ \frac{\ln(2F(x))}{\alpha} + \mu & \text{if } x < \mu \end{cases}$$

when $x = \mu$, $F(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ hence The inverse of CDF:

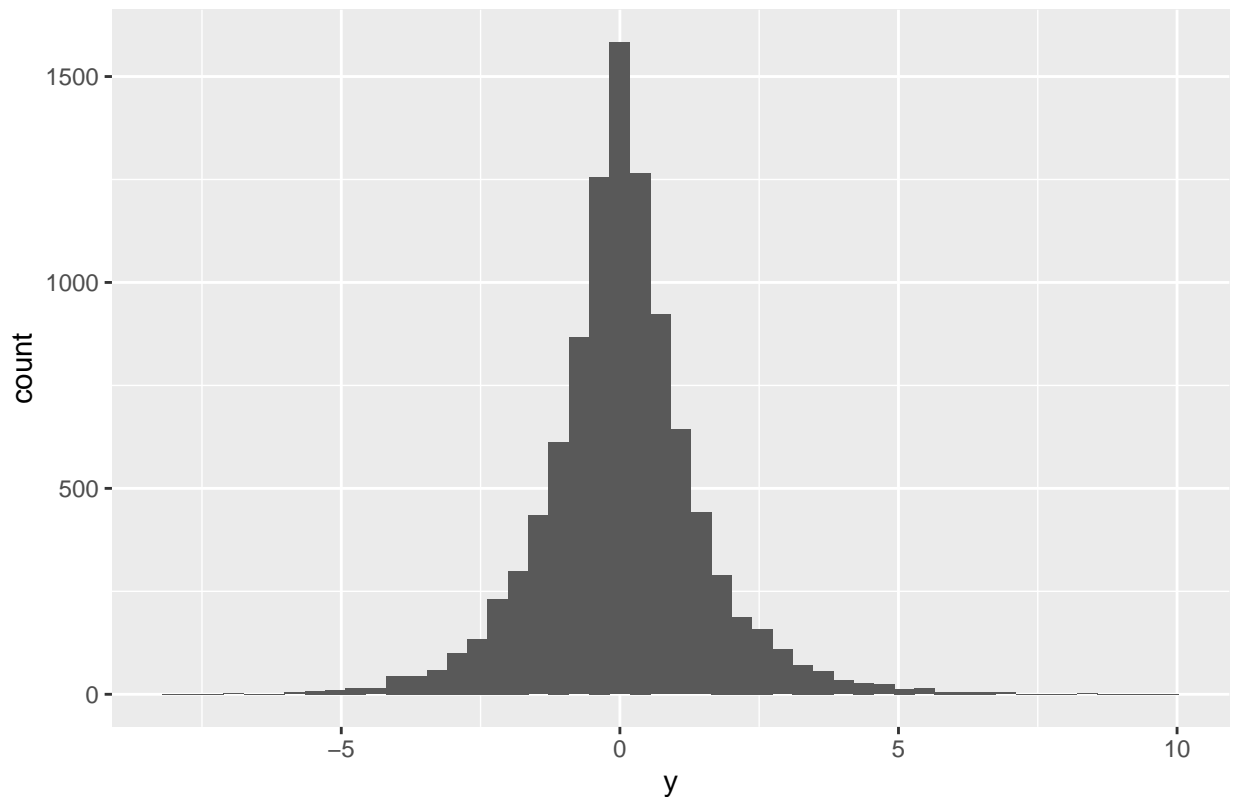
$$F^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{\alpha} \ln 2(1 - F(x)) + \mu & \text{if } F(x) \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\ln(2F(x))}{\alpha} + \mu & \text{if } F(x) < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

```
r_laplace=function(gen_num,mu,alpha){
  unif=runif(gen_num,0,1)
  temp=sapply(unif,function(unif){
    if(unif>=0.5){
      return((-1/alpha)*log(2*(1-unif))+mu)
    }else{
      return((log(2*unif)/alpha)+mu)
    }
  })
  return(temp)
}
```

Generate 10000 random numbers from this distribution, plot the histogram and comment whether the result looks reasonable.

```
p4=ggplot(data=data.frame("y"=r_laplace(10000,0,1)),aes(x=y))+
  geom_histogram(bins=50)+
  labs(title="Laplace distribution generate by Inverse CDF method")
p4
```


Laplace distribution generate by Inverse CDP method



Compare to the plot of Laplace distribution probability density function(it can be thought of as two exponential distributions spliced together along the abscissa),the result seems resonable.

Task 2

Use the Acceptance/rejection method with $DE(0, 1)$ as a majorizing density to generate $N(0,1)$ variables.

```
ar_norm<-function(c){  
  x<-NA  
  num.reject<-0  
  while (is.na(x)){  
    y<-r_laplace(1,0,1)  
    u<-runif(1)  
    if (u<=dnorm(y,0,1)/(c*(exp(-1*abs(y))/2))){x<-y}  
    else{num.reject<-num.reject+1}  
  }  
  c(x,num.reject)  
}
```

We sample Y from the majorizing distribution, sample U from the uniform distribution, and then filter out samples that satisfy $U \leq \frac{f_X(Y)}{c f_Y(Y)}$, and resample if not satisfied , until a sample that satisfies the condition is obtained.

majorizing constant c

We need to choose majorizing constant c such that:

$$\forall_x c f_Y(x) \geq f_X(x)$$

where $f_Y(x)$ is PDF of Laplace distribution, $f_X(x)$ is PDF of Normal distribution. c must be large enough, but too large c may cause large rejection rates, we need to choose carefully.

$$\frac{c}{2} e^{-|x|} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x^2 - \frac{x^2}{2})}$$

solve it and we'll get:

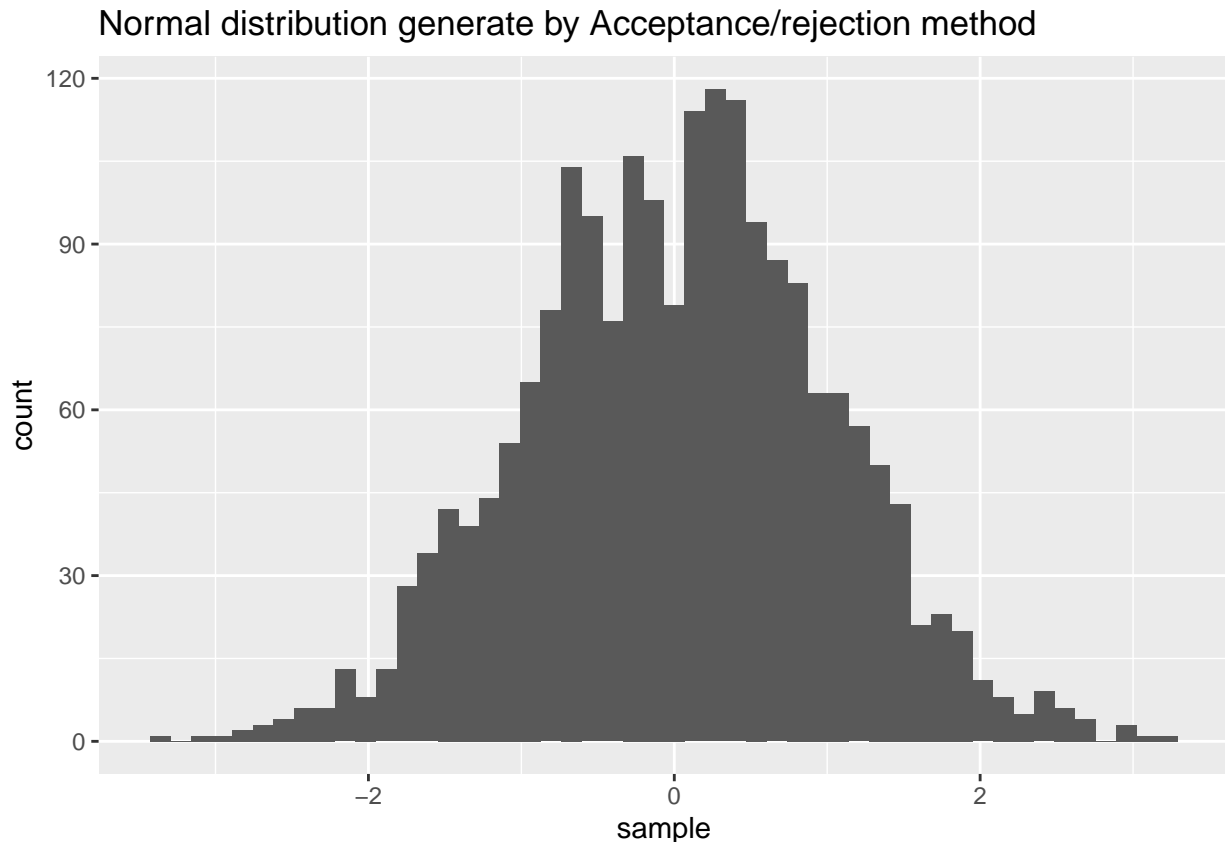
$$c \geq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{(|x| - \frac{x^2}{2})}$$

when $x = 1$, we get the maximum c:

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{2e}{\pi}}$$

Generate 2000 random numbers N (0, 1) using your code and plot the histogram.

```
df_norm=data.frame(t(data.frame(sapply(rep(sqrt((2*exp(1))/pi),2000),ar_norm))))
colnames(df_norm)=c("sample","reject")
p4=ggplot(data=df_norm,aes(x=sample))+
  geom_histogram(bins=50)+
  labs(title="Normal distribution generate by Acceptance/rejection method")
p4
```



Rejection rate

```
mean_r=sum(df_norm[,2])/(2000+sum(df_norm[,2]))
ER=1-(1/sqrt((2*exp(1))/pi))

cat("The average rejection rate R: ",mean_r,"\nThe expected rejection rate ER: ",
    ER,"\nThe difference:",abs(ER-mean_r))

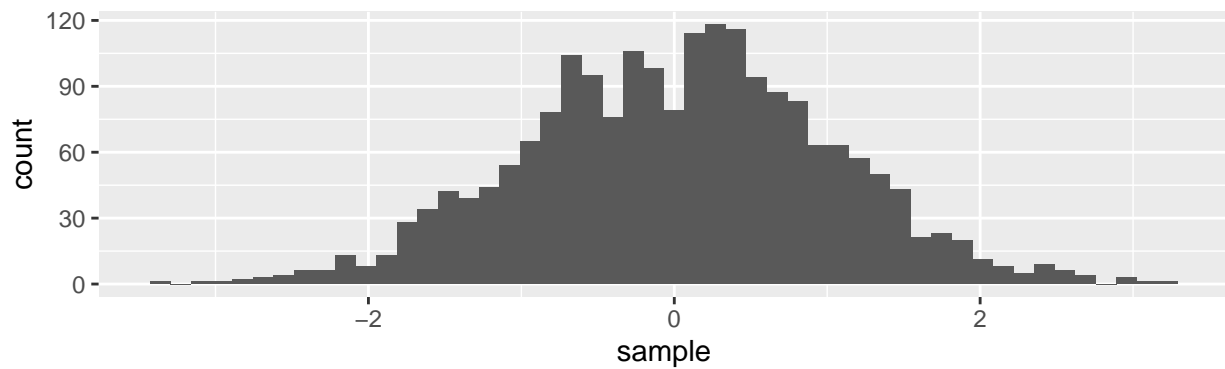
## The average rejection rate R:  0.2406986
## The expected rejection rate ER:  0.2398265
## The difference: 0.0008720079
```

The R and ER are very close to each other.

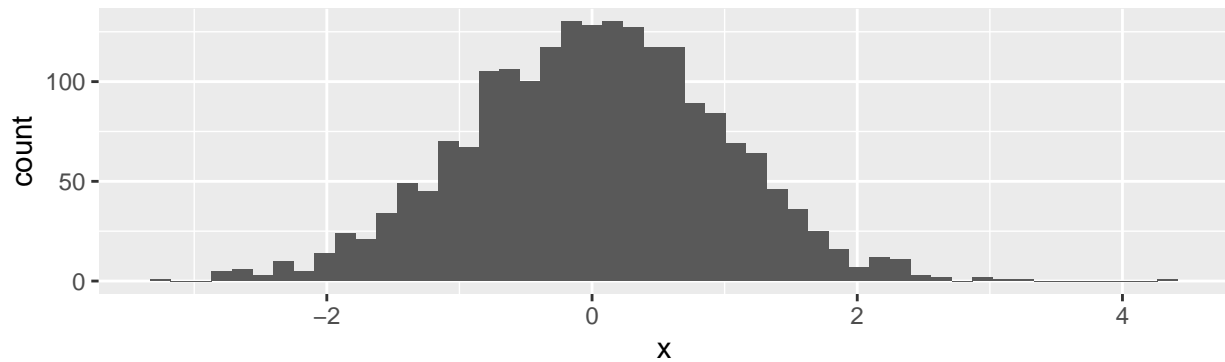
Generate 2000 numbers from N (0, 1) using standard rnorm() procedure

```
p5=ggplot(data=data.frame("x"=rnorm(2000,0,1)),aes(x=x))+
  geom_histogram(bins=50)+
  labs(title="Normal distribution generate by rnorm")
plot_comb1=grid.arrange(p4,p5)
```

Normal distribution generate by Acceptance/rejection method



Normal distribution generate by rnorm



The obtained two histograms has similar distribution. The number of samples concentrated around 0 is the largest, and the number of samples decreases as the absolute value of the sample increases.

Code appendix

```
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
library(poweRlaw)
fx <- function(x, c){
  if (x > 0) {
    f <- c * (sqrt(2*pi)^-1) * exp(1)^(-c^2 / (2*x)) * x^(-3 / 2)
  } else {
    f <- 0
  }
  return(f)
}

fpx <- function(x, Tmin, alpha){
  if (x > Tmin) {
    fp <- ((alpha - 1) / Tmin) * (x / Tmin)^(-alpha)
  } else {
    fp <- 0
  }
  return(fp)
}

fx_c <- 1
fpx_Tmin <- 1
fpx_alpha <- 1.5

fx1 <- \(x) sapply(x, fx, c = fx_c)
# f(x) in a sapply form
fpx1 <- \(x) sapply(x, fpx, Tmin = fpx_Tmin, alpha = fpx_alpha)
# fp(x) in a sapply form
curve(fx1, xlim = c(0,10), ylim = c(0,3), xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
curve(fpx1, from = 0, to = fpx_Tmin, add = TRUE, col = "red")
curve(fpx1, from = fpx_Tmin+ exp(-15), add = TRUE, col = "red")
text(x = 5, y = c(0.6, 1),
     # labels = c("f(x), c=1", "fp(x), Tmin=1, alpha=2"),
     labels = c(paste0("f(x), c=", fx_c), paste0("fp(x), Tmin=", fpx_Tmin, " alpha=", fpx_alpha)),
     col = c("black", "red")
    )

fx_c <- 1
fpx_n <- 1.5+0.5*sqrt(fx_c)
fpx_alpha <- 1.2
fx1 <- \(x) sapply(x, fx, c = fx_c)
# f(x) in a sapply form
fx1_max <- fx1(fx_c^2/3)

fpx_Tmin <- fpx_n*(fpx_alpha - 1) / fx1_max

fpxn <- function(x, Tmin, alpha, n){
  if (x > Tmin) {
```

```

    fp <- n * ((alpha - 1) / Tmin) * (x / Tmin)^(-alpha)
    #n * fpx
  } else {
    fp <- 0
  }
  return(fp)
}
fpx2 <- \(x) sapply(x, fpxn, Tmin = fpx_Tmin, alpha = fpx_alpha, n = fpx_n)
# n*fpx(x) in a sapply form

curve(fx1, xlim = c(0,10), ylim = c(0,3), xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
curve(fx1_max*x^0, from = 0, to = fpx_Tmin, add = TRUE, col = "blue")
curve(fpx2, from = fpx_Tmin+ exp(-15), add = TRUE, col = "red")
text(x = 5, y = c(0.6, 1, 1.4),
     # labels = c("f(x), c=1", "fp(x), Tmin=1, alpha=2"),
     labels = c(paste0("f(x), c=", fx_c),
                paste0("fu(x) = maxf(x) = ", round(fx1_max, 2),", x is in [0, Tmin]" ),
                paste0("n*fpx(x)", ", n=", fpx_n, ", Tmin=", round(fpx_Tmin,2), ", alpha=", fpx_alpha)),
     col = c("black", "blue", "red")
    )

int1 <- fx1_max * fpx_Tmin
int1
int2 <- integrate(fpx2, fpx_Tmin, Inf)
int2$value
rmajor <- function(n){
  res <- c()
  for (i in 1:n) {
    div <- sample(c(1,2), 1, prob = c(int1, int2$value))
    if (div == 1) {
      res[i] <- runif(1,0, fpx_Tmin)
    } else {
      res[i] <- rplcon(1,fpx_Tmin, fpx_alpha)
    }
  }
  return(res)
}

fmajor <- function(x){
  if (x <= 0) return(0)
  sapply(x, function(x, Tmin){
    if (x > Tmin) {
      y <- fpx2(x)
    } else {
      y <- fx1_max
    }
    return(y)
  },
  Tmin = fpx_Tmin
  )
}

```

```

generate <- function(n){
  x <- c()
  reject <- 0
  for (i in 1:n) {
    x[i] <- NA
    while (is.na(x[i])) {
      y <- rmajor(1)
      u <- runif(1,0, 1)
      accept <- u <= (fx1(y) / fmajor(y))
      if (accept) {
        x[i] <- y
      } else {
        reject <- reject + 1
      }
    }
  }
  return(list(x, reject))
}
generate_list <- generate(10000)
rnumber <- generate_list[[1]]
reject_num <- generate_list[[2]]

hist_rnum <- hist(rnumber[rnumber<20],breaks = 1000,plot = FALSE)
hist_scale <- hist_rnum$counts * (fx1_max / max(hist_rnum$counts))

curve(fx1, xlim = c(0,20), ylim = c(0,1.5*fx1_max), xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
curve(fx1_max*x^0, from = 0, to = fpx_Tmin , add = TRUE, col = "blue")
curve(fpx2, from = fpx_Tmin+ exp(-15) , add = TRUE, col = "red")
barplot(hist_scale, width = 20 / 1000, add = TRUE, space = 0)

mean(rnumber)
var(rnumber)
reject_num / (reject_num + length(rnumber))
fx_c <- 2
fpx_n <- 1.5+0.5*sqrt(fx_c)
fpx_alpha <- 1.2
fx1 <- \(x) sapply(x, fx, c = fx_c)
fx1_max <- fx1(fx_c^2/3)
fpx_Tmin <- fpx_n*(fpx_alpha - 1) / fx1_max

fpxn <- function(x, Tmin, alpha, n){
  if (x > Tmin) {
    fp <- n * ((alpha - 1) / Tmin) * (x / Tmin)^(-alpha)
  } else {
    fp <- 0
  }
  return(fp)
}
fpx2 <- \(x) sapply(x, fpxn, Tmin = fpx_Tmin, alpha = fpx_alpha, n = fpx_n)

generate_list <- generate(10000)

```

```

rnumber <- generate_list[[1]]
reject_num <- generate_list[[2]]

hist_rnum <- hist(rnumber[rnumber<20],breaks = 1000,plot = FALSE)
hist_scale <- hist_rnum$counts * (fx1_max / max(hist_rnum$counts))

curve(fx1, xlim = c(0,20), ylim = c(0,1.5*fx1_max), xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
curve(fx1_max*x^0, from = 0, to = fpx_Tmin, add = TRUE, col = "blue")
curve(fpx2, from = fpx_Tmin+ exp(-15), add = TRUE, col = "red")
barplot(hist_scale, width = 20 / 1000, add = TRUE, space = 0)

mean(rnumber)
var(rnumber)
reject_num / (reject_num + length(rnumber))
# reject rate
r_laplace=function(gen_num,mu,alpha){
  unif=runif(gen_num,0,1)
  temp=sapply(unif,function(unif){
    if(unif>=0.5){
      return((-1/alpha)*log(2*(1-unif))+mu)
    }else{
      return((log(2*unif)/alpha)+mu)
    }
  })
  return(temp)
}
p4=ggplot(data=data.frame("y"=r_laplace(10000,0,1)),aes(x=y))+
  geom_histogram(bins=50)+
  labs(title="Laplace distribution generate by Inverse CDP method")
p4
ar_norm<-function(c){
  x<-NA
  num.reject<-0
  while (is.na(x)){
    y<-r_laplace(1,0,1)
    u<-runif(1)
    if (u<=dnorm(y,0,1)/(c*(exp(-1*abs(y))/2))){x<-y}
    else{num.reject<-num.reject+1}
  }
  c(x,num.reject)
}
df_norm=data.frame(t(data.frame(sapply(rep(sqrt((2*exp(1))/pi),2000),ar_norm))))
colnames(df_norm)=c("sample","reject")
p4=ggplot(data=df_norm,aes(x=sample))+
  geom_histogram(bins=50)+
  labs(title="Normal distribution generate by Acceptance/rejection method")
p4
mean_r=sum(df_norm[,2])/(2000+sum(df_norm[,2]))
ER=1-(1/sqrt((2*exp(1))/pi))

cat("The average rejection rate R: ",mean_r,"\n\nThe expected rejection rate ER: ",
    ER,"\n\nThe difference:",abs(ER-mean_r))
p5=ggplot(data=data.frame("x"=rnorm(2000,0,1)),aes(x=x))+

```

```
geom_histogram(bins=50)+  
  labs(title="Normal distribution generate by rnorm")  
plot_comb1=grid.arrange(p4,p5)
```