

Statistical Inference - Simulation Project

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Set Parameters

```
setwd("c:\\rprograms\\statinference")
n <- 1000
group <- 40
lambda <- 0.2
```

Calculate Theoretical Mean and SD

```
theoreticalmean <- 1 / lambda
theoreticalsd <- (1 / (lambda * lambda)) / group
```

Run Simulation

```
# run the simulation
data <- rexp(n * group, lambda)
matrixdata <- matrix(data, n, group)
matrixmean <- apply(matrixdata, 1, mean)
```

Tabulate Simulation Data

```
simmean <- mean(matrixmean)
simsd <- sd(matrixmean)
simvar <- var(matrixmean)

#compare to CLT
simse = simsd / sqrt(group)
#calculate confidence
low <- simmean - 1.96 * simse
high <- simmean + 1.96 * simse
```

```
library(knitr)
```

```
theoreticalData <- c(theoreticalmean, theoreticalsd)
```

```
simulationdata <- c(simmean, simsd)
```

```
df = data.frame(theoreticalData, simulationdata)
colnames(df) <- c("Theoretical", "Simulated")
rownames(df) <- c("Mean", "SD")
```

```
kable(df, format="markdown", caption="Comparison between Theoretical and Simulated Data")
```

| | Theoretical | Simulated |
|------|-------------|-----------|
| Mean | 5.000 | 5.0138069 |
| SD | 0.625 | 0.7903444 |

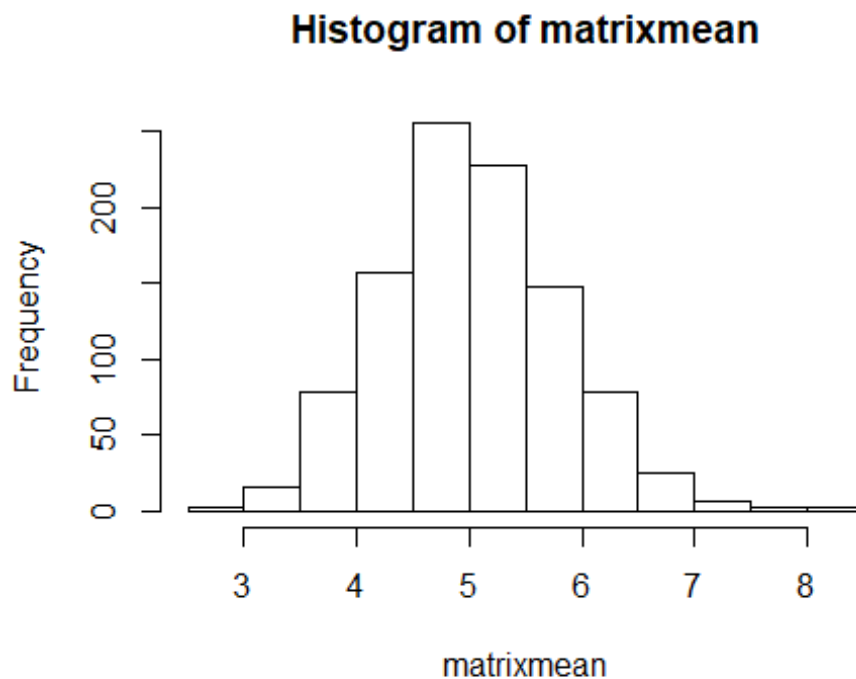
Distribution of Simulated Data around the mean (95% CI)

```
ciData <- c(low, high)
ciDF <- data.frame(ciData)
row.names(ciDF) <- c("Low", "High")
kable(ciDF, format="markdown", caption="CI for Simulated Data",
title="Simulated Data CI")
```

| | ciData |
|------|----------|
| Low | 4.768877 |
| High | 5.258737 |

Histogram of Means from Simulation

```
hist(matrixmean)
```



Analysis

The null hypothesis H_0 is the mean = 5; making the alternate hypothesis H_a the mean \neq 5. With a 95% confidence level, the simulated data is generated to test. The histogram shows the data are normally distributed and the data show the simulated mean falls within the 95% level. Therefore you can not reject the H_0 .