

part1

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Overview:

In this project you will investigate the exponential distribution in R and compare it with the Central Limit Theorem. The exponential distribution can be simulated in R with function `rexp(n, lambda)` where `lambda` is the rate parameter. The mean of exponential distribution is $1/\lambda$ and the standard deviation is also $1/\lambda$. For current purposes the `lambda` is 0.2 for all of the simulations.

Illustrate via simulation and associated explanatory text the properties of the distribution of the mean of 40 exponentials. You should:

1. Show the sample mean and compare it to the theoretical mean of the distribution.
2. Show how variable the sample is (via variance) and compare it to the theoretical variance of the distribution.
3. Show that the distribution is approximately normal.

Simulations:

The simulation can be built in R using the `rexp(n,1)` function, where `n` is the number of exponentials per set, and `1`, or `lambda` is the rate (a constant that for these purposes is 0.2). We store the matrix with the simulated points(given num,samle,rate and type of distribution) in a variable 'simulation'

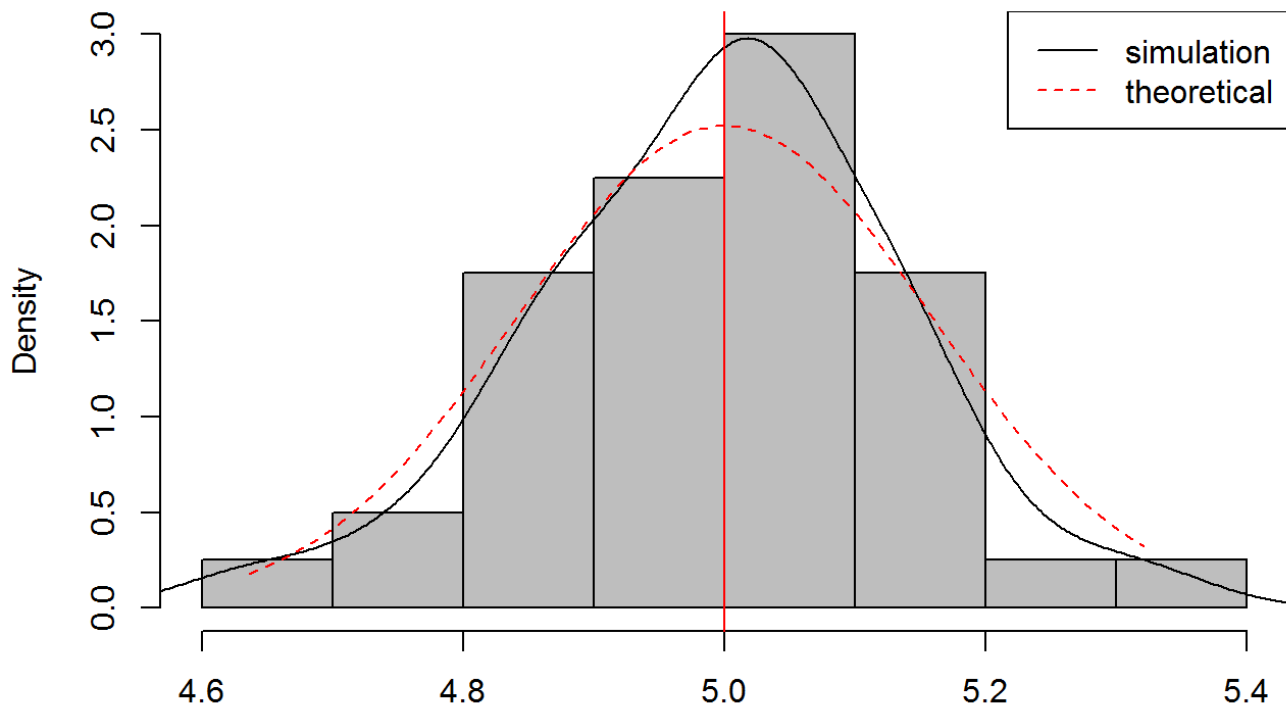
Sample Mean versus Theoretical Mean:

The formula of theoretical mean is $1/\lambda$ where `lambda` in this case is 0.2. Also we will calculate the mean of simulated observations. Based on results are quite close

```
row_means <- rowMeans(simulation)
sample_mean <- mean(row_means)
theoritical_mean <- 1/lambda
```

The sample mean of observation data is 4.999 which is very close to the theoretical mean of 5.0. When we plot the sample set below and place a vertical line on both mean results, the histograms look almost identical.

Distribution of samples' mean, drawn from exponential distribution with lambda=0.2



Sample Variance versus Theoretical Variance:

We can further compare by defining the theoretical variance as $1/\lambda^2$ squared, divided by the number of exponential observations, or `num`.

```
theoretical_variance<- (1/lambda)^2/num;# theoretical variance
sample_variance <- var(row_means)      #variance of simulated observations
```

Distribution:

As indicator of distribution we will use q-q plot which shows a normal distribution(points across the line)

```
qqnorm(row_means); qqline(row_means)
```

Normal Q-Q Plot

