

A Computational Review - Stats 100 A

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A Quick Note

Note:

This lecture will review the computation aspects of what you've previously have learned in this course.

Now is the time to open up your text editor. We will be reviewing very basic **R**.

The supplemental **R** files should be available here:

<https://bruinlearn.ucla.edu/>.

If you can't find them there. You can get them from my site:

https://drewrl3v.github.io/teaching/spr24_stats100a/

Install R and RStudio

macOS & Windows Install:

<https://posit.co/download/rstudio-desktop/>.

If you have a package manager:

▶ **Windows:**

- ▶ `winget install -e --id RProject.R`
- ▶ `winget install -e --id RStudio.RStudio.OpenSource`

▶ **macOS:**

- ▶ `brew install r`
- ▶ `brew install --cask rstudio`

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5  hist(random_numbers, main = "Histogram of Uniform Random Numbers", xlab = "Value",
6  ylab = "Frequency", col = "lightblue", border = "blue")
```

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9  plot(X, Y, main = "Scatterplot of Independent Uniform Random Numbers",
10       xlab = "X Values", ylab = "Y Values", col = "blue", pch = 19)
```

Estimating Pi

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23 hist(X, main = "Histogram of Positions at Final Time Step", xlab = "Position X",
24      ylab = "Frequency", col = "lightgreen", border = "darkgreen")
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12      ylab = "Frequency", col = "lightblue", border = "blue", breaks = 50)
```

Central Limit Theorem & Law of Large Numbers

```
1  # Number of trials
2  trials <- 10000
3
4  # Initialize vectors to store the results
5  mean_u <- numeric(trials)
6  clt_u <- numeric(trials)
7
8  # Number of observations (change this to see different effects)
9  n <- 30
10
11 # Simulation
12 for (i in 1:trials) {
13   # Generate n uniform random numbers
14   U <- runif(n, min = 0, max = 1)
15
16   # Calculate the mean
17   mean_u[i] <- mean(U)
18
19   # Calculate for CLT
20   clt_u[i] <- sqrt(n) * (mean_u[i] - 1/2)
21 }
22
23 # Plot the histogram of mean_u to demonstrate LLN
24 hist(mean_u, main = "LLN: Histogram of U-bar", xlab = "U-bar",
25       ylab = "Frequency", col = "lightblue", border = "blue", breaks = 30)
26
27 # Plot the histogram of clt_u to demonstrate CLT
28 hist(clt_u, main = "CLT: Histogram of sqrt(n) (U-bar - 1/2)",
29       xlab = "sqrt(n) (U-bar - 1/2)", ylab = "Frequency", col = "lightgreen",
30       border = "darkgreen", breaks = 30)
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Thank You / Questions

Contact:

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