

## 7. Maximum Likelihood Estimation

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import math
from scipy.optimize import minimize

mu_re = 10
sigma = 20

s = np.random.normal(mu_re, sigma, 1000)

def likelihood(mu, sigma, x):
    return (1 / math.sqrt(2 * math.pi * sigma**2)) * np.exp(-(x - mu)**2 / (2 * sigma**2))

def log_likelihood(mu, sigma, data):
    return sum(np.log(likelihood(mu, sigma, x)) for x in data)

neg_log_likelihood = lambda mu: -log_likelihood(mu, sigma, s)

result = minimize(neg_log_likelihood, x0=0.0)

mu_mle = result.x[0]

print(mu_mle)
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