

Probability

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1 CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

1.1 Generate 10^6 samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \quad (1.1.1)$$

using a C program, where $U_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 12$ are a set of independent uniform random variables between 0 and 1 and save in a file called gau.dat

Solution: The results are stored in the following links.

<https://github.com/ee22mtech11017/assingment/blob/main/gauss.c>

1.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of X using the samples in gau.dat.

Solution: The CDF of X is plotted in using the code below.

<https://github.com/ee22mtech11017/assingment/blob/main/cdfplot.py>

1.3 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical PDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. The PDF of X is defined as

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \quad (1.3.1)$$

What properties does the PDF have?

Solution: The PDF of X is plotted in using the code below

https://github.com/ee22mtech11017/assingment/blob/main/pdf_plot.py

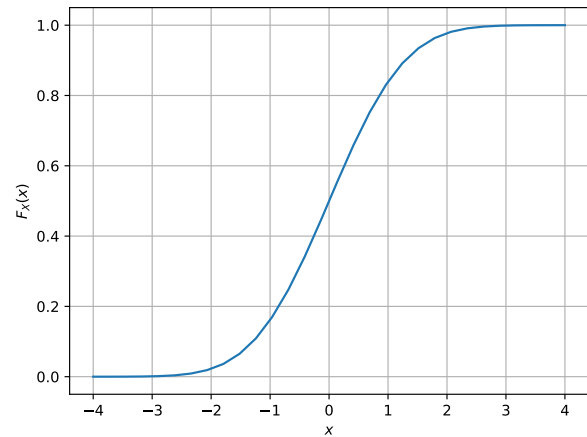


Fig. 1.3. The CDF of X

properties of pdf are as follows:

1.The probability function is never negative or cannot be less than zero.

2.The probability density function is always greater than or equal to zero for all real numbers.

$$0 \leq f(x)$$

3.The total area under probability density curve is always equal to one.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = 1$$

2.The probability density function curve is continuous over the entire range due to the property of continuous random variables. This also defines itself over a range of continuous values, or the variable's domain.

1.4 Find the mean and variance of X by writing a C program.

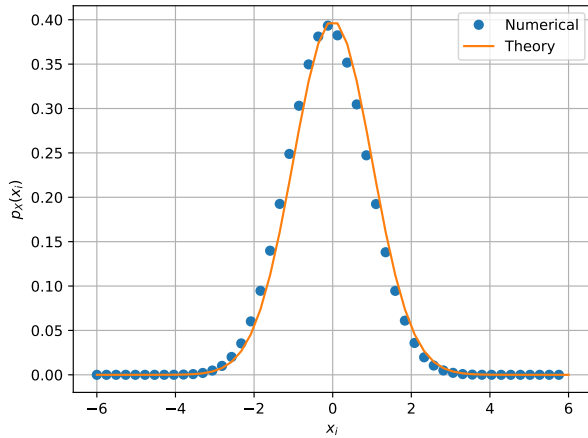


Fig. 1.5. The PDF of X

<https://github.com/ee22mtech/11017/assignment/blob/main/gauss.c>

1.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (1.5.1)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

Solution:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_X(x) dx \quad (1.5.2)$$

The mean of $p_X(x)dx$ is given by:

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot p_X(x) dx \quad (1.5.3)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 x \cdot p_X(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot p_X(x) dx \quad (1.5.4)$$

$$= -0.5 + 0.5 = 0. \quad (1.5.5)$$

$$\text{Mean} = 0.$$

$$\text{Variance} = E[X^2] - [E[X]]^2 \quad (1.5.6)$$

We know that mean is zero so $E[X]^2$ is also zero.

$$\text{Var}(x) = E[X^2] \quad (1.5.7)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x)^2 \cdot p_X(x) dx \quad (1.5.8)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(x)^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (1.5.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x)^2 \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (1.5.10)$$

We can rewrite the above integral as,

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) x dx \quad (1.5.11)$$

Let us assume $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$dy = x dx$$

$$x = \sqrt{2y}$$

Let us substitute,

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{2y} \exp(-y) dy \quad (1.5.12)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{y} \exp(-y) dy \quad (1.5.13)$$

Since it is an even function we know

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) dx &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} F(x) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{y} \exp(-y) dy \end{aligned}$$

We can see that, $\int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{y} \exp(-y) dy$ is a Gamma function of the form

$$\Gamma(a) = \int_0^{\infty} y^{a-1} \exp(-y) dy \quad (1.5.14)$$

$$E[x^2] = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} y^{(0.5+1)-1} \exp(-y) dy \quad (1.5.15)$$

$$E[x^2] = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma(0.5 + 1) \quad (1.5.16)$$

$$\text{As } \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \quad (1.5.17)$$

$$E[x^2] = 1$$

(1.5.18)

$$\text{var}[x] = 1$$

we theoretically proved the mean and variance values.