

ECE 361: Probability for Engineers HW # 6 due **May 14**

1. In a digital communication system, 1's transmitted 55% of the time and -1's transmitted during the rest of the time. If noise is present in the channel (Gaussian noise $N(0,1/25)$), and the threshold is set to 0, what is the probability of error?
2. X and Y are independent and identically distributed exponential random variables, each with a parameter 5. Obtain the mean of and variance of $Z=4X+3Y$.
3. X and Y are independent and identically distributed Rayleigh variables, each $b = 5$. What is the probability that $X>2Y$?
4. If X is Rayleigh distributed (amplitude) with an average power of 8 units (average power is the second moment), obtain the pdf and CDF of the power conditioned on being always greater than 8 units.
5. Consider an experiment in which a die is rolled. Depending on the outcome of the roll of the die, a sample of an exponential random variable Y is chosen such that its mean is the outcome seen. Obtain the density of Y.
6. X and Y are lifetimes of two computers in an office. X and Y are independent and identically distributed exponential variables with mean lifetimes of 5 years. What is the probability that both computers will become inoperable within 4 years?
7. If X and Y are each uniform in $[-1,1]$, obtain the pdf of $Z=X-Y$ graphically.
8. The joint pdf of X and Y is

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}, & 0 < x < 2, 0 < y < 4 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- a. What is the $P\left[X + Y < \frac{3}{2}\right]$?
- b. What is the $P[Y < 4X]$?
9. X and Y are independent and identically distributed Rayleigh random variables, each with a parameter b. Obtain the mean and variance of $W=X-Y$ and $Z=X+Y$.
10. You are given a data set consisting of 200 entries. Determine the **best fit** using chi square testing. Check for Nakagami, gamma, Weibull if the data set is completely positive. If data set contains negative values, test for normal or Laplacian. Laplacian is not a built in pdf in Matlab. To get the parameters of the Laplacian, simply find the mean and variance as indicated in HW#4. [You will see that a file named `HW4_data_shankar_Spring`. You will see your name (last name only) at the top of the column. You are required to use the data in that column].

Sample Result

Summary of χ^2 tests

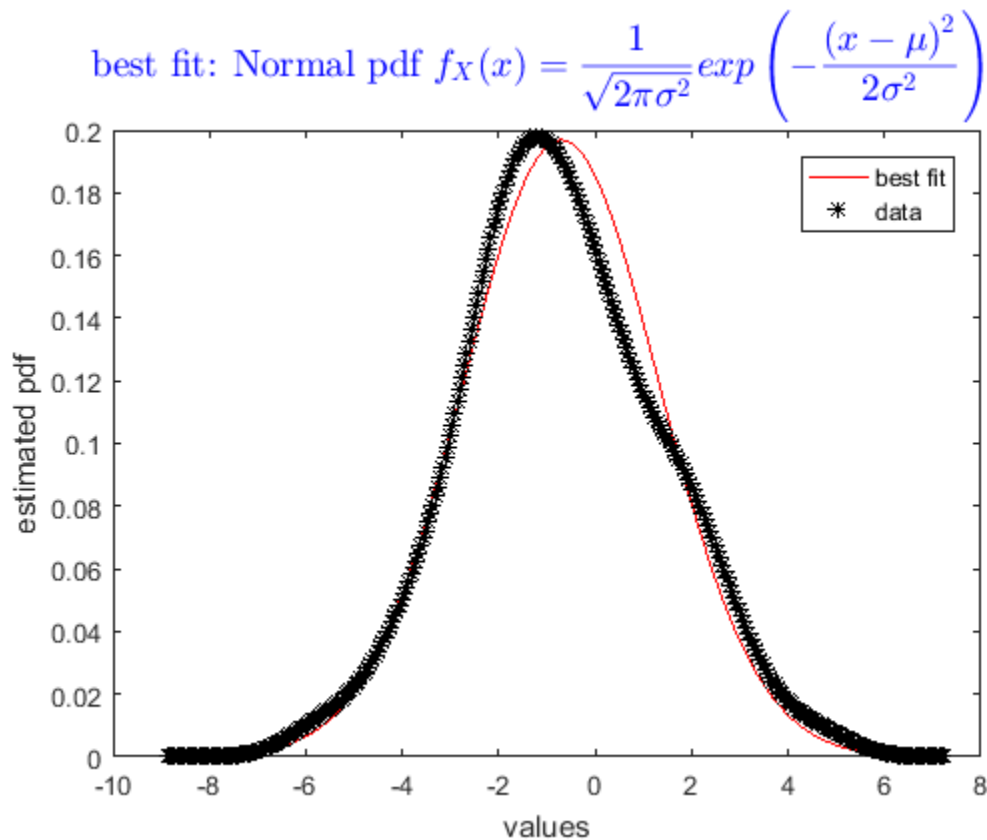
	degF.	χ^2 stat	h	REJECT-YES/NO
Normal distribution	6	4.91	0	NO
Laplace distribution	6	20.16	1	YES

**data set contains -ve values
cannot be gamma, Nakagami, Weibull**

best fit: Normal pdf $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

$\mu = -0.70345$ $\sigma = 2.0267$

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Example when data set contains only positive values

Summary of χ^2 tests

	degF.	χ^2 stat	h	REJECT-YES/NO
Weibull distribution	5	4.65	0	NO
Nakagami distribution	5	4.53	0	NO
gamma distribution	5	8.74	0	NO

data set is completely positive; cannot be Gaussian, Laplacian

best fit: Nakagami pdf $f_X(x) = 2 \left(\frac{m}{\Omega} \right)^m \frac{x^{2m-1}}{\Gamma(m)} \exp \left(-\frac{m}{\Omega} x^2 \right) U(x)$

m = 0.97161 Ω = 7.3576

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