



# Understanding the central limit theorem

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## 0.1 Level 1

This exercise should be revision: Use the blocks below to generate 50 uniform random variables. Plot points on the graph at  $(i, \frac{1}{i} \sum_{j=1}^i X_j)$ . There should be 50 such points as  $i$  should take values from 1 to 50 and the sum should run over the random variables generated.

## 0.2 Level 2

This exercise should also be revision: Use the blocks below to generate 50 uniform random variables Plot points on the graph at  $(n, \frac{1}{n-1} [\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\sum_{i=1}^n X_i)^2])$ . There should be 49 such points as  $n$  should run from 2 up to the number of variables generated. [Click here](#) if you want to watch the explanatory video.

## 0.3 Level 3

Lets investigate if the values for  $\mu_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  that we generate for a particular value of  $n$  have the same value. Use the blocks to generate 10 values for  $\mu_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . Each of these 10 values of  $\mu_j$  should be generated by adding together 10 uniform random variables. Plot each of these 10 points at  $(j, \mu_j)$ . Are all the values of  $\mu_j$  that you obtain the same? [Click here](#) if you want to watch the explanatory video.

## 0.4 Level 4

Now repeat the last but one exercise in which generated 10 values of  $\mu_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  by adding together  $n = 10$  uniform random variables. Also estimate the sample variance from each of these sets of  $n$  data points using  $\sigma_j^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} [\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\sum_{i=1}^n X_i)^2]$  and hence calculate the 90 around each of your estimates of the sample mean. Draw 10 points on the graph at each of the coordinates  $(j, \mu_j)$  and illustrate the confidence limit around your estimate of the sample variance using an error bar. [Click here](#) if you want to watch the explanatory video.