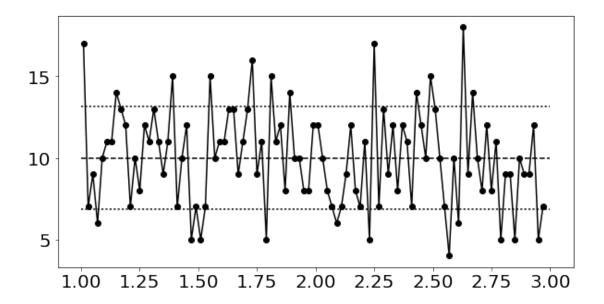
random_sampling

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In [6]: %matplotlib inline
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import matplotlib
        matplotlib.rc('xtick', labelsize=20)
        matplotlib.rc('ytick', labelsize=20)
        #generate random number between 1 and 3 following an uniform density
        x = np.random.uniform(1.,3.,size=1000)
        #analyze the random samples with a histogram
        xgrid = np.arange(1,3,0.02)
        xcenter = (xgrid[1:]+xgrid[0:len(xgrid)-1])/2.
        hx, xedge = np.histogram(x, xgrid)
        #draw the histogram
        fig = plt.figure(figsize=[10,5])
        ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
        ax.plot(xcenter, hx, 'ko-')
        ax.plot([1.,3.],[10.,10.],'k--')
        ax.plot([1.,3.],[10.-np.sqrt(10.),10.-np.sqrt(10.)],'k:')
        ax.plot([1.,3.],[10.+np.sqrt(10.),10.+np.sqrt(10.)],'k:')
        fig.show()
        fig.savefig('unifrand_hist.png',bbox_inches='tight')
       print np.mean(x), np.var(x)
1.9710449952 0.324008493817
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