

Exercise 1

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R Markdown

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library(ggplot2)
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Problem A

Question 1

We first want to write an R function that generates samples from a exponential distribution with rate parameter λ . We know that the cumulative exponential distrobution takes the form

$$F(x; \lambda) = 1 - \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, \quad x \geq 0$$

Computing the inverse cumulative function exploiting the uniform distribution $U \sim Unif(0, 1)$ we can get

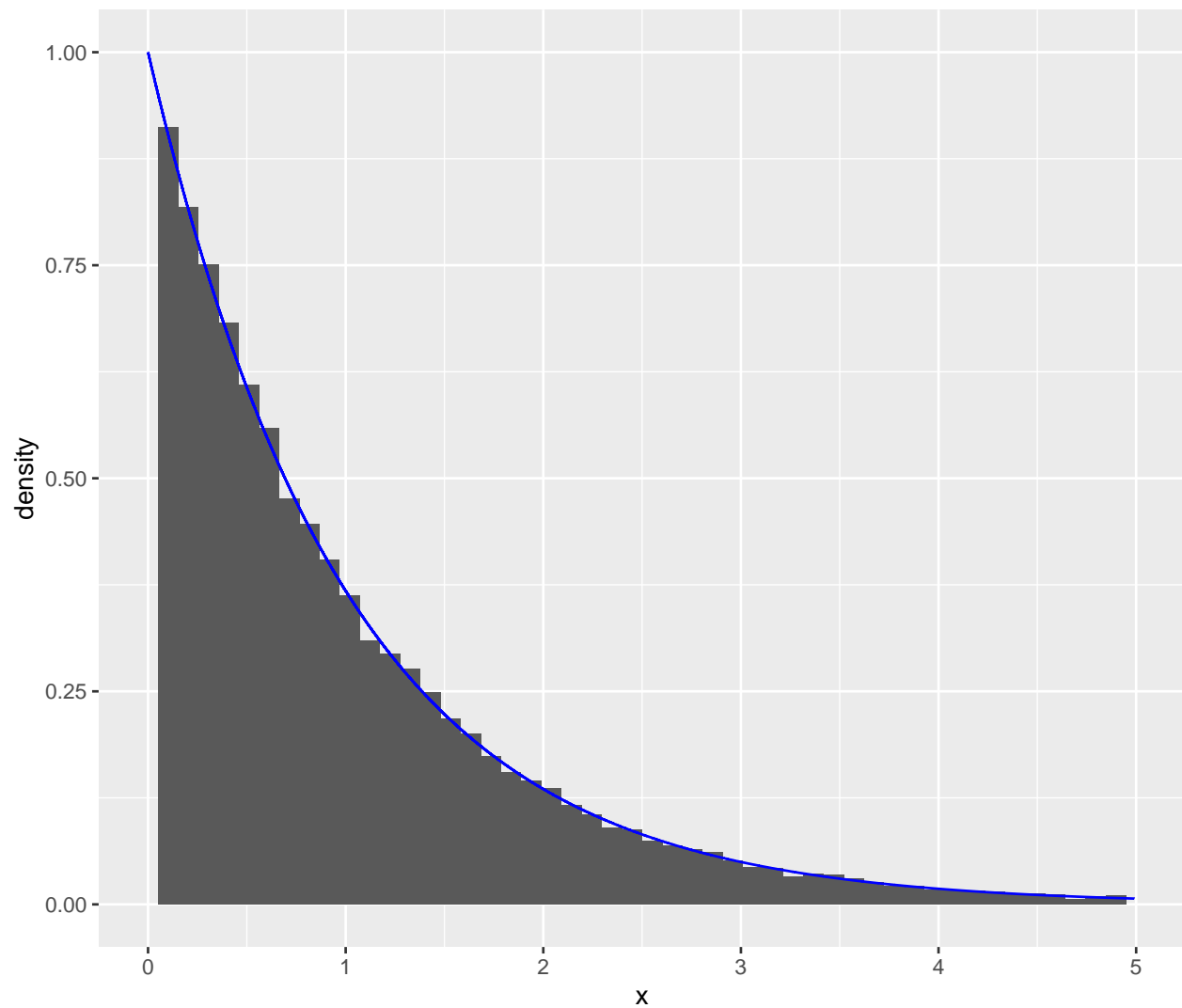
$$X = F^{-1}(u) = -\ln(u)/\lambda, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

We now want to show that this is true using simulation from the inverse cumulative distribution

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From the plot one can see that the exponential distribution that we generated and the exponential distribution in R closely follow each other, which means that our implementation is correct.