

Random Numbers

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Abstract—This manual provides a simple introduction to the generation of random numbers

1 UNIFORM RANDOM NUMBERS

Let U be a uniform random variable between 0 and 1.

1.1 Generate 10^6 samples of U using a C program and save into a file called uni.dat .

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program

```
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/exrand
.c
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.
h
```

Compile and execute the above C program using command

```
$ gcc exrand.c -lm -o exrand.out
$ ./exrand.out
```

1.2 Load the uni.dat file into python and plot the empirical CDF of U using the samples in uni.dat. The CDF is defined as

$$F_U(x) = \Pr(U \leq x) \quad (1.1)$$

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 1.2

```
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/
cdf_plot.py
```

The above code is executed using command

```
$ python3 cdf_plot.py
```

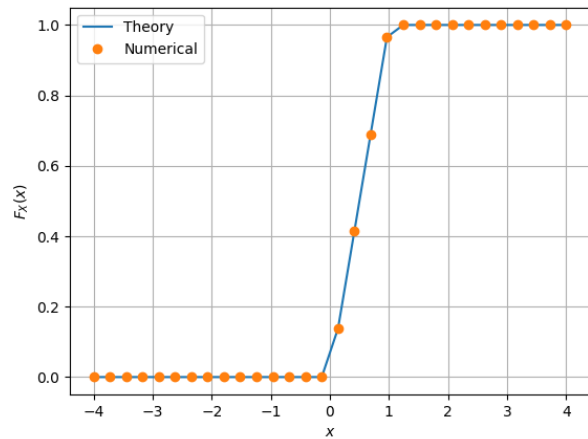


Fig. 1.2: The CDF of U

1.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$.

Solution: Since U is a uniformly distributed in $[0,1]$

We have three cases:

- $x < 0$: $P_X(x) = 0$, and hence $F_U(x) = 0$.
- $0 \leq x < 1$: Here,

$$F_U(x) = \int_0^x du = x \quad (1.2)$$

- $x \geq 1$: Put $x = 1$ in above eqn we get $F_U(x) = 1$.

Therefore,

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

This can be verified from Fig. 1.2

1.4 The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (1.4)$$

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (1.5)$$

Write a C program to find the mean and variance of U .

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program

```
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
  Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/exrand
  .c
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
  Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.
  h
```

Compile and execute the above C program using command

```
$ gcc exrand.c -lm -o exrand.out
$ ./exrand.out
```

The mean of U is 0.500007

The variance of U is 0.083301

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (1.6)$$

Solution: Verifying result theoretically
Given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (1.7)$$

Mean is given by

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_U(x) \quad (1.8)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dx \quad (1.9)$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \quad (1.10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.11)$$

Variance is given by

$$E[U - E[U]]^2 = E[U^2] - E[U]^2 \quad (1.12)$$

$$E[U]^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (1.13)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dx \quad (1.14)$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \quad (1.15)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \quad (1.16)$$

$$E[U - E[U]]^2 = \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \quad (1.17)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \quad (1.18)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \quad (1.19)$$

2 CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

2.1 Generate 10^6 samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \quad (2.1)$$

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: Download the following files and execute the C program

```
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
  Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/exrand
  .c
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
  Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.
  h
```

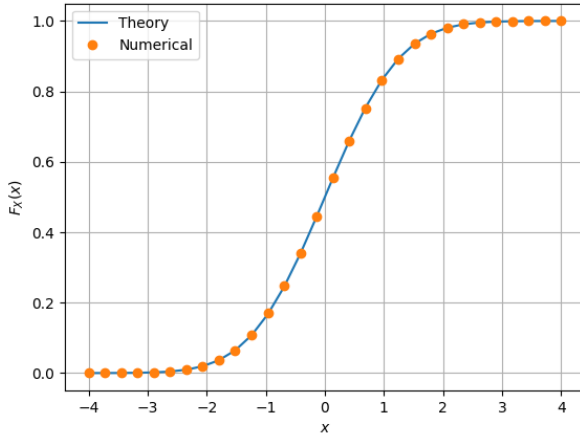
Compile and execute the above C program using command

```
$ gcc exrand.c -lm -o exrand.out
$ ./exrand.out
```

2.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does a CDF have?

Solution: The CDF of X is plotted in Fig. 2.2
properties of cdf

- $F_X(x)$ is a nondecreasing function of x for $-\infty < x < \infty$.

Fig. 2.2: The CDF of X

- The CDF, $F_X(x)$ ranges from 0 to 1. This makes sense since $F_X(x)$ is a probability.
- If the maximum value of X is b , then $F_X(b) = 1$

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$$

The Q function is defined as:

$$Q(x) = 1 - F_X(x) \quad (2.2)$$

Hence, we can use eqn(2.2) to calculate $F_X(x)$

- 2.3 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

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \quad (2.3)$$

What properties does the PDF have?

Solution: The PDF of X is plotted in Fig. 2.3 using the code below

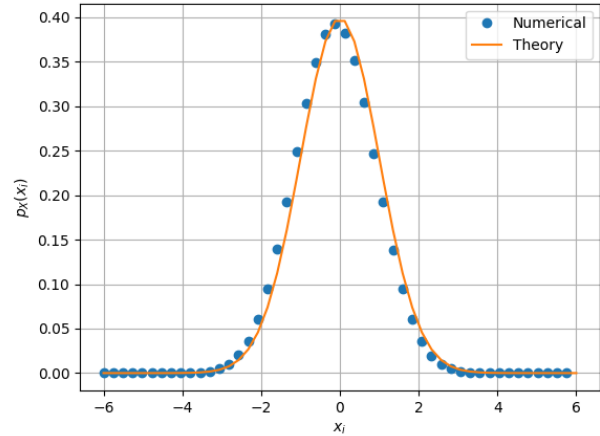
```
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/
pdf_plot.py
```

The above code is executed using command

```
$ wget python3 pdf_plot.py
```

properties of pdf

- PDF is symmetric about $X = 0$
- Graph is bell shaped
- Mean of graph is situated at the apex point of the bell.

Fig. 2.3: The PDF of X

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

Solution: Download and run the following C code.

The C program can be downloaded using

```
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/mean
-var2-4.c
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.
h
```

Compile and execute the above C program using command

```
$ gcc mean-var2-4.c -lm -o mean-var2-4.
out
$ ./mean-var2-4.out
```

The mean of X is 0.000326

The variance of X is 1.000907

- 2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (2.4)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

Solution: Verifying theoretically

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (2.5)$$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (2.6)$$

Taking $\frac{x^2}{2} = t \rightarrow x dx = dt$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t} dt = 0 \quad (2.7)$$

$$E[X^2] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad (2.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}) dx \quad (2.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[-xe^{\frac{x^2}{2}} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \quad (2.10)$$

$$= 1 \quad (2.11)$$

$$\text{variance} = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = 1 \quad (2.12)$$

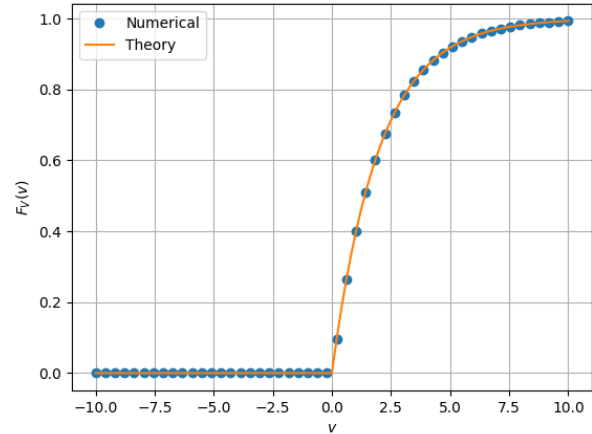


Fig. 3.1: The CDF of V

3 FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

3.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (3.1)$$

and plot its CDF.

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program

```
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
  Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/exrand
  .c
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
  Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.
  h
```

Compile and execute the above C program using command

```
$ gcc exrand.c -lm -o exrand.out
$ ./exrand.out
```

The above C program will save the values of V in log.dat

and the CDF is plotted in Figure (3.1).

```
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
  Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/
  cdf_plot3-1.py
```

The above code is executed using command

```
$ python3 cdf_plot3-1.py
```

3.2 Find a theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$.

Solution:

$$F_V(x) = \Pr(V \leq x) \quad (3.2)$$

$$= \Pr(-2 \ln(1 - U) \leq x) \quad (3.3)$$

$$= \Pr(U \leq 1 - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}) \quad (3.4)$$

$$\Pr(U < x) = \int_0^x dx = x \quad (3.5)$$

$$\therefore \Pr(U \leq 1 - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \quad (3.6)$$

$$\rightarrow F_V(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \quad (3.7)$$

4 TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

4.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \quad (4.1)$$

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program

```
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
  Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/
  exrand.c
$ wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/
  Random-numbers/blob/main/codes/
  coeffs.h
```

Compile and execute the above C program using command

```
$ gcc exrand.c -lm -o exrand.out
$ ./exrand.out
```

The above code will generate T.dat file

4.2 Find the CDF of T .

Solution: The CDF is plotted in Figure (4.2).

```
$ wget
```

The above code is executed using command

```
$ python3
```

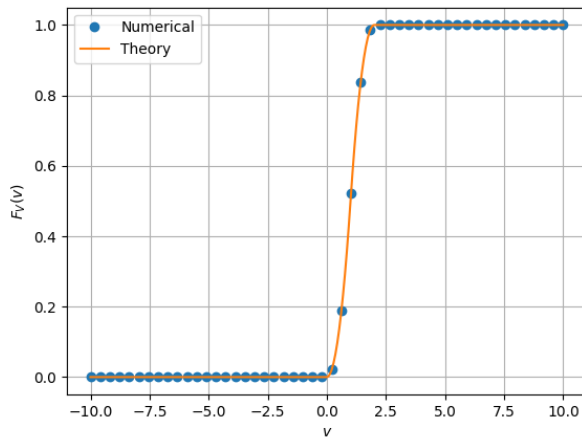


Fig. 4.2: The CDF of T

4.3 Find the PDF of T .

Solution: The PDF is plotted in Figure (4.3).

```
$ wget
```

The above code is executed using command

```
$ python3
```

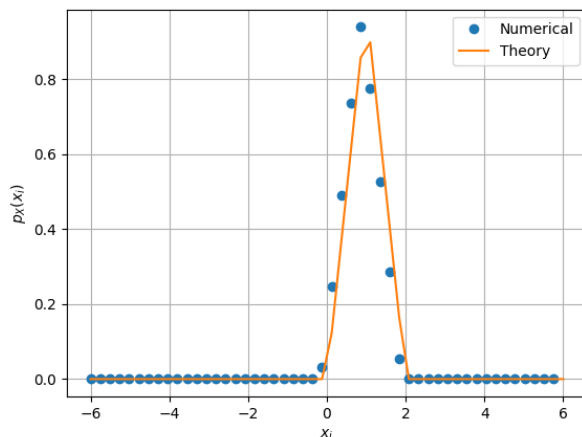


Fig. 4.3: The PDF of T

4.4 Find the theoretical expressions for the PDF and CDF of T .

Solution: Let $T = U_1 + u_2$ where U_1 and U_2 are the uniform independent random variable. We know ,pdf of T is defined as

$$f_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{U_1}(x)f_{U_2}(t-x)dx \quad (4.2)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)f(t-x)dx \quad (4.3)$$

Since U_1 and U_2 are uniform random variable between (0,1) they have the same density i.e. $f_{U_1} = f_{U_2} = f$

$$f = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.4)$$

The integrand $f(x)f(t-x)$ hence will have value either 0 or 1.

It is 1 when

$0 < x < 1$ and $0 < t - x < 1$

- case 1: when $0 < x < 1$, the limits run from $x = 0$ to $x = t$,so

$$f_T(t) = \int_0^t 1dx = t \quad (4.5)$$

- case 2: when $1 < x < 2$, the limits run from $x = t - 1$ to $x = 1$,so

$$f_T(t) = \int_{t-1}^1 1dx = 2 - t \quad (4.6)$$

- case 3: when $x < 0$ and $x > 2$,The integrand is 0 so,

$$f_T(t) = 0 \quad (4.7)$$

In terms of T and t we can Write

$$\therefore f_T(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 < t < 1 \\ 2 - t & 1 < t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.8)$$

Now the theoretical expression of cdf of T

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^t f_T(t) dx \quad (4.9)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \int_0^t dt & 0 < t < 1 \\ \int_0^1 (2-t) dt + \int_1^t (2-t) dt & 1 < t < 2 \\ \int_0^2 (2-t) dt & t > 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.10)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 < t < 1 \\ 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} & 1 < t < 2 \\ 1 & t > 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.11)$$

4.5 Verify your results through a plot.

Solution: The cdf i.e. eqn4.11 can be verified from Fig.4.2
and The pdf i.e. eqn4.8 can be verified from Fig.4.3

5 MAXIMUL LIKELIHOOD

5.1 Generate

$$Y = AX + N, \quad (5.1)$$

where $A = 5$ dB, $X_1 \{1, -1\}$, is Bernoulli and $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

Solution:

5.2 Plot Y .

Solution:

5.3 Guess how to estimate X from Y .

Solution:

5.4 Find

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1 | X = 1) \quad (5.2)$$

and

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr(\hat{X} = 1 | X = -1) \quad (5.3)$$

Solution:

5.5 Find P_e .

Solution:

5.6 Verify by plotting the theoretical P_e .

Solution:

6 GAUSSIAN TO OTHER

6.1 Let $X_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ and $X_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$. Plot the CDF and PDF of

$$V = X_1^2 + X_2^2 \quad (6.1)$$

Solution: The following codes plots
Fig.6.1 - CDF of V and Fig.6.1 - PDF of V

```
$ wget
$ wget
```

run above python code using the command

```
$ python3
$ python3
```

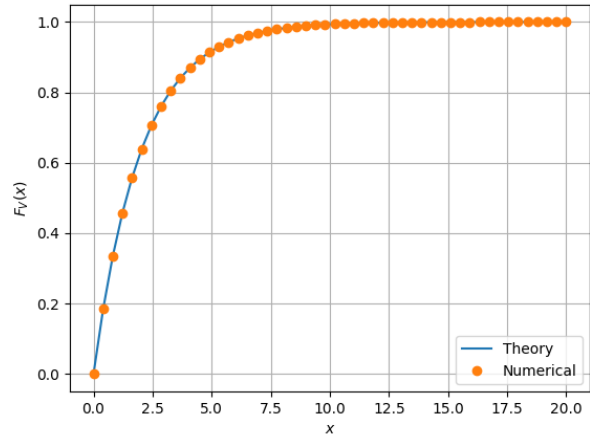


Fig. 6.1: The CDF of V

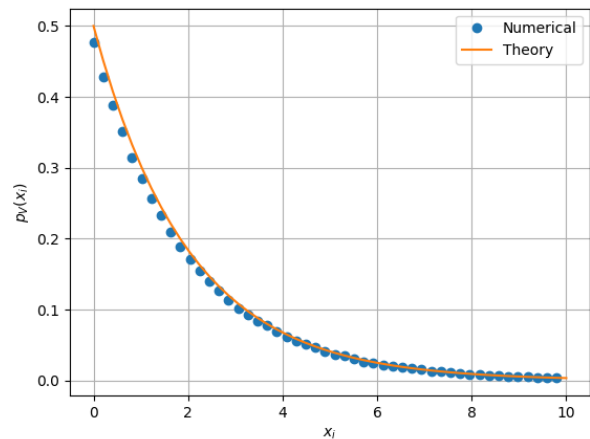


Fig. 6.1: The PDF of V

6.2 If

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\alpha x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0, \end{cases} \quad (6.2)$$

find α .

Solution: For the value $\alpha = 0.5$, the theory matches the stimulation

The following code plots the Fig.6.2

```
$ wget
```

run above python code using the command

```
$ python3
```

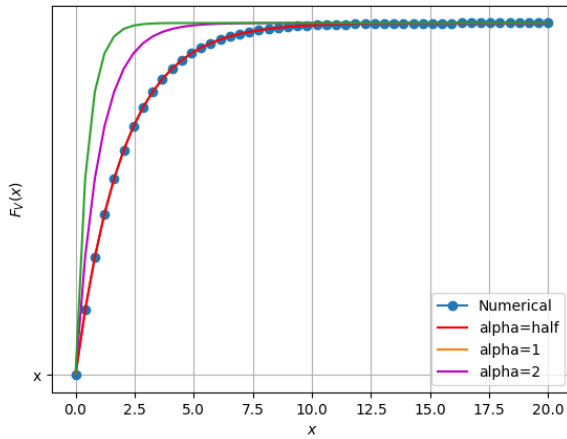


Fig. 6.2: The CDF of V

6.3 Plot the CDF and PDF of

$$A = \sqrt{V} \quad (6.3)$$

Solution: The following codes plots
Fig.6.3 - CDF of A and Fig.6.3 - PDF of A

```
$ wget
```

```
$ wget
```

run above python code using the command

```
$ python3
```

```
$ python3
```

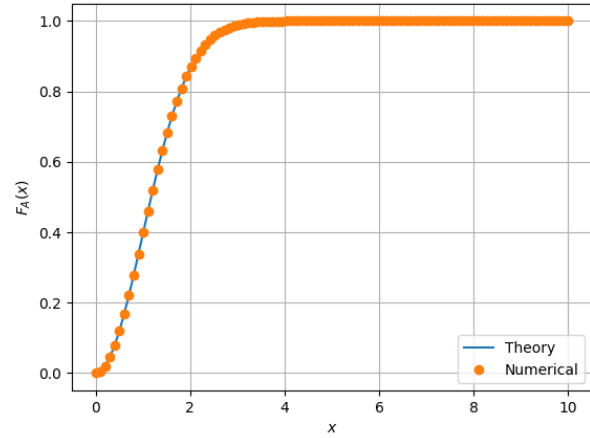


Fig. 6.3: The CDF of A

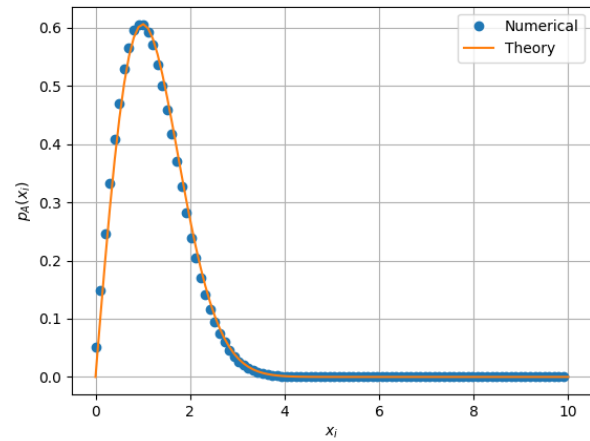


Fig. 6.3: The PDF of A

7 CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY

7.1 Plot

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1 | X = 1) \quad (7.1)$$

for

$$Y = AX + N, \quad (7.2)$$

where A is Raleigh with $E[A^2] = \gamma$, $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, $X \in (-1, 1)$ for $0 \leq \gamma \leq 10$ dB.

Solution: see Fig. 7.4

7.2 Assuming that N is a constant, find an expression for P_e . Call this $P_e(N)$

Solution: The estimated value \hat{X} is given by

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} 1 & Y > 0 \\ -1 & Y < 0 \end{cases} \quad (7.3)$$

For $X = 1$

$$Y = A + N \quad (7.4)$$

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1) \quad (7.5)$$

$$= \Pr(Y < 0|X = 1) \quad (7.6)$$

$$= \Pr(A < -N) \quad (7.7)$$

$$= F_A(-N) \quad (7.8)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{-N} f_A(x)dx \quad (7.9)$$

By definition

$$f_A(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (7.10)$$

If $N > 0$, $f_A(x) = 0$. then

$$P_e = 0 \quad (7.11)$$

if $N < 0$, then

$$P_e(N) = \int_{-\infty}^{-N} f_A(x)dx \quad (7.12)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0dx + \int_0^{-N} f_A(x)dx \quad (7.13)$$

$$= \int_0^{-N} \frac{x}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)dx \quad (7.14)$$

$$= 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{N^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad (7.15)$$

$$\therefore P_e(N) = \begin{cases} 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{N^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) & N < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (7.16)$$

7.3 For a function g ,

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)p_X(x)dx \quad (7.17)$$

Find $P_e = E[P_e(N)]$.

Solution: since $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$,

$$P_N(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \quad (7.18)$$

and form eqn7.16

$$P_e(N) = \begin{cases} 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{N^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) & N < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (7.19)$$

$$P_e(N) = E[P_e(N)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_e(x)P_N(x)dx \quad (7.20)$$

If $x < 0$, $P_e(x) = 0$ and using the fact that for an even function

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) = 2 \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) \quad (7.21)$$

we get

$$P_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^0 \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)\right)dx \quad (7.22)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)dx \quad (7.23)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{(1+\sigma^2)x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)dx \quad (7.24)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} - \sqrt{\frac{\pi(2\sigma^2)}{1+\sigma^2}}}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \quad (7.25)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{1+\sigma^2}} \quad (7.26)$$

$$(7.27)$$

For a Rayleigh Distribution with scale $= \sigma$,

$$E[A^2] = 2\sigma^2 \quad (7.28)$$

$$\gamma = 2\sigma^2 \quad (7.29)$$

$$\therefore P_e = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{2+\gamma}} \quad (7.30)$$

7.4 Plot P_e in problems 7.1 and 7.3 on the same graph w.r.t γ . Comment.

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 7.4 P_e is plotted w.r.t γ

```
$ wget
```

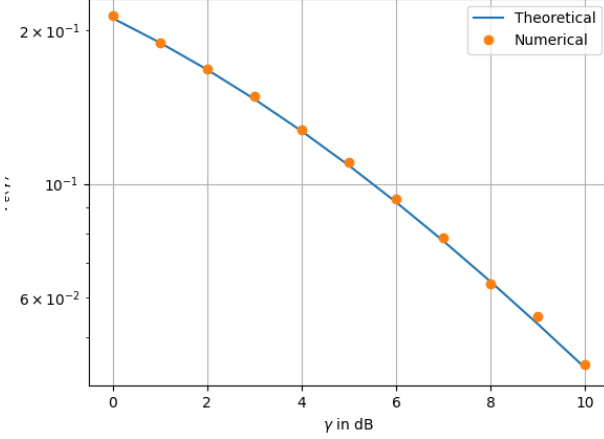
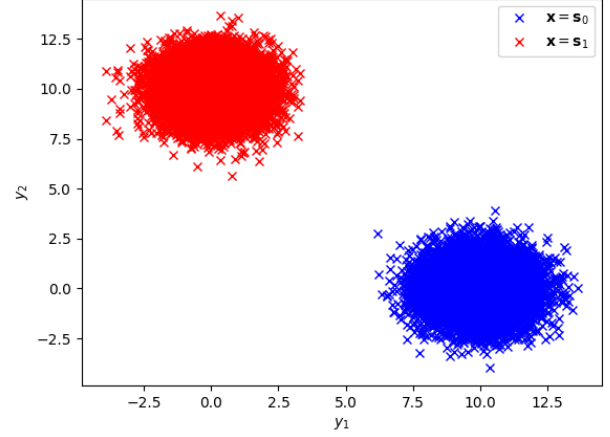
The above code is executed using command

```
$ python3
```

8 TWO DIMENSIONS

Let

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}, \quad (8.1)$$

Fig. 7.4: P_e w.r.t γ Fig. 8.1: Scatter plot of Y for $A = 10$

where

$$x \in (\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1), \mathbf{s}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{s}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8.2)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}, n_1, n_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1). \quad (8.3)$$

8.1 Plot

$$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0 \text{ and } \mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1 \quad (8.4)$$

on the same graph using a scatter plot.

Solution: The following code plots the scatter plot when $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}_0$ and $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}_1$ in Fig.8.1

```
$ wget
```

The above code is executed using command

```
$ python3
```

8.2 For the above problem, find a decision rule for detecting the symbols \mathbf{s}_0 and \mathbf{s}_1 .

Solution: The multivariate Gaussian distribution is defined as

$$p_{\mathbf{x}}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right\} \quad (8.5)$$

where μ is the mean vector, $\Sigma = E[(\mathbf{x} - \mu)(\mathbf{x} - \mu)^T]$ is the covariance matrix and $|\Sigma|$ is the determinant of Σ . For a

bivariate gaussian distribution,

$$p(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \times \left\{ \frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} - \frac{2\rho(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)}{\sigma_x\sigma_y} \right\} \right] \quad (8.6)$$

where

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y \\ \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y & \sigma_y^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (8.7)$$

$$\rho = \frac{E[(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)]}{\sigma_x\sigma_y}. \quad (8.8)$$

$$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} A + n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8.9)$$

$$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ A + n_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8.10)$$

Substituting these values in (8.6),

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_{y_1}\sigma_{y_2}\sqrt{1-\rho_1^2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho_1^2)} \times \left\{ \frac{(y_1 - A)^2}{\sigma_{y_1}^2} + \frac{(y_2)^2}{\sigma_{y_2}^2} - \frac{2\rho_1(y_1 - A)(y_2)}{\sigma_{y_1}\sigma_{y_2}} \right\} \right] \quad (8.11)$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}|s_1) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_{y_1}\sigma_{y_2}\sqrt{1-\rho_2^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho_2^2)}\right. \\ \left.\times \left\{\frac{(y_1)^2}{\sigma_{y_1}^2} + \frac{(y_2-A)^2}{\sigma_{y_2}^2} - \frac{2\rho_2(y_1)(y_2-A)}{\sigma_{y_1}\sigma_{y_2}}\right\}\right] \quad (8.12)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_1 &= E[(y_1 - A)(y_2)] = E[n_1 n_2] = 0, \\ \rho_2 &= E[(y_1)(y_2 - A)] = E[n_1 n_2] = 0, \\ \sigma_{y_1} &= \sigma_{y_2} = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (8.13)$$

For equiprobably symbols, the MAP criterion is defined as

$$p(\mathbf{y}|s_0) \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\gtrless}} p(\mathbf{y}|s_1) \quad (8.14)$$

Using (8.11) and (8.12) and substituting the values from (8.13), we get

$$(y_1 - A)^2 + y_2^2 \underset{s_0}{\overset{s_1}{\gtrless}} y_1^2 + (y_2 - A)^2 \quad (8.15)$$

On simplifying, we get the decision rule is

$$y_1 \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\gtrless}} y_2 \quad (8.16)$$

8.3 Plot

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{s}_1 | \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}_0) \quad (8.17)$$

with respect to the SNR from 0 to 10 dB.

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 8.3

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$ wget
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The above code is executed using command

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$ python3
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8.4 Obtain an expression for P_e . Verify this by comparing the theory and simulation plots on the same graph.

Solution:

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{s}_1 | \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}_0) \quad (8.18)$$

Given that \mathbf{s}_0 was transmitted, the received signal is

$$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8.19)$$

From (8.16), the probability of error is given

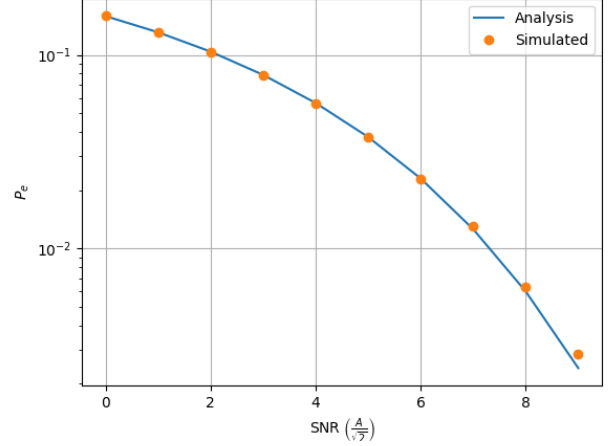


Fig. 8.3: P_e w.r.t SNR from 0 to 10 dB

by

$$P_e = \Pr(y_1 < y_2 | \mathbf{s}_0) = \Pr(A + n_1 < n_2) \quad (8.20)$$

$$= \Pr(n_2 - n_1 > A) \quad (8.21)$$

Note that $n_2 - n_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2)$. Thus,

$$P_e = \Pr(\sqrt{2}w > A) \quad (8.22)$$

$$\Pr\left(w > \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \quad (8.23)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_e = Q\left(\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \quad (8.24)$$