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Lab 6

This project aims to demonstrate the Central Limit Theorem (CLT) by simulating the rolling of a loaded die and observing how the normalized sum of these rolls converges to a standard normal distribution. Specifically, you'll define a loaded die with custom probabilities for each face, then repeatedly roll this die $n=500$ times, calculating a value Z_n for each set of rolls. By repeating this process 20,000 times, you'll estimate the Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) of Z_n . Finally, you'll present these estimated CDF values in a table formatted like a standard normal distribution table and compare it to the actual standard normal table to illustrate the CLT.

Code in Python:

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import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import norm

# Define the number of trials and the value of n
num_trials = 20000
n = 500

# Define the range of z values
z_values = np.arange(0.00, 3.50, 0.01)

# Function to simulate rolling a loaded die
def roll_loaded_die(probabilities):
    return np.random.choice(range(1, 7), p=probabilities)

# Function to calculate  $Z_n$ 
def calculate_Zn(rolls, mu, sigma):
    Sn = np.sum(rolls)
    Zn = (Sn - n * mu) / (sigma * np.sqrt(n))
    return Zn

def main():
    # Define the probabilities for the loaded die
    probabilities = [0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.15, 0.15]

    # Verify that the probabilities sum to 1
    if sum(probabilities) != 1:
        raise ValueError("Probabilities must sum to 1")

    # Calculate the mean and variance of the loaded die
    mu = np.sum([(i + 1) * p for i, p in enumerate(probabilities)])
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variance = np.sum([((i + 1) - mu)**2 * p for i, p in enumerate(probabilities)])
sigma = np.sqrt(variance)

# Initialize a list to store the results of the trials
Zn_values = []

# Run the simulation
for _ in range(num_trials):
    # Roll the loaded die n times
    rolls = [roll_loaded_die(probabilities) for _ in range(n)]

    # Calculate Zn
    Zn = calculate_Zn(rolls, mu, sigma)

    # Append Zn to the list of results
    Zn_values.append(Zn)

# Calculate the experimental CDF
experimental_cdf = []
for z in z_values:
    # Calculate the relative frequency of Zn <= z
    relative_frequency = np.sum(Zn_values <= z) / num_trials
    experimental_cdf.append(relative_frequency)

# Reshape the experimental CDF into a table
experimental_cdf_table = np.reshape(experimental_cdf, (35, 10))

# Print the experimental CDF table
print("Experimental CDF")
print("      .00      .01      .02      .03      .04      .05      .06      .07      .08      .09")
print("      -----")
for i in range(35):
    row_label = i / 10
    print(f" {row_label:.1f} | ", end="")
    for j in range(10):
        print(f"{experimental_cdf_table[i][j]:.4f} ", end="")
    print()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

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Experimental CDF

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Conjecture:

The experiment demonstrates the Central Limit Theorem (CLT) by simulating the rolling of a loaded die n times and calculating the normalized sum Z_n . Despite the loaded die having a non-normal, discrete distribution, after many trials, the experimental CDF of Z_n closely approximates the standard normal CDF, as predicted by the CLT. This highlights the theorem's generality: regardless of the underlying distribution of the individual random variables (the die rolls), the distribution of their normalized sum converges to a standard normal distribution as n increases.