

## Mandatory Assignment 2

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### Exercise 1:

a.)

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{2} \exp(-|t|) dt$$

For x values less than 0, the integral from 0 to infinity isn't included.

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^x e^t dt = \frac{1}{2} e^t \Big|_{-\infty}^x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-\infty}) = \frac{1}{2} e^x, \text{ for } x < 0$$

For x values greater than 0, the integral from minus infinity to 0 has to be included.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^t dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x e^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{2} e^t \Big|_{-\infty}^0 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \Big|_0^x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} (-e^x + e^0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - e^{-x}), \text{ for } x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^x, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} (2 - e^{-x}) & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

The inverse of the cumulative distribution function:

$$u = \frac{1}{2} e^x \Rightarrow x = \log(2u)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} (2 - e^{-x}) \Rightarrow e^{-x} = 2 - 2u \Rightarrow x = -\log(2 - 2u)$$

$$F^{-1}(u) = \begin{cases} \log(2u), & \text{if } 0 < u \leq 1/2 \\ -\log(2 - 2u) & \text{if } 1/2 < u < 1 \end{cases}$$

b.)

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rm(list=ls())
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# Function returning n random numbers with density f(x) by the inverse  
transform method:
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fx_pdf_IT <- function(n){
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  # Generating n uniformly distributed random numbers between 0 and 1:
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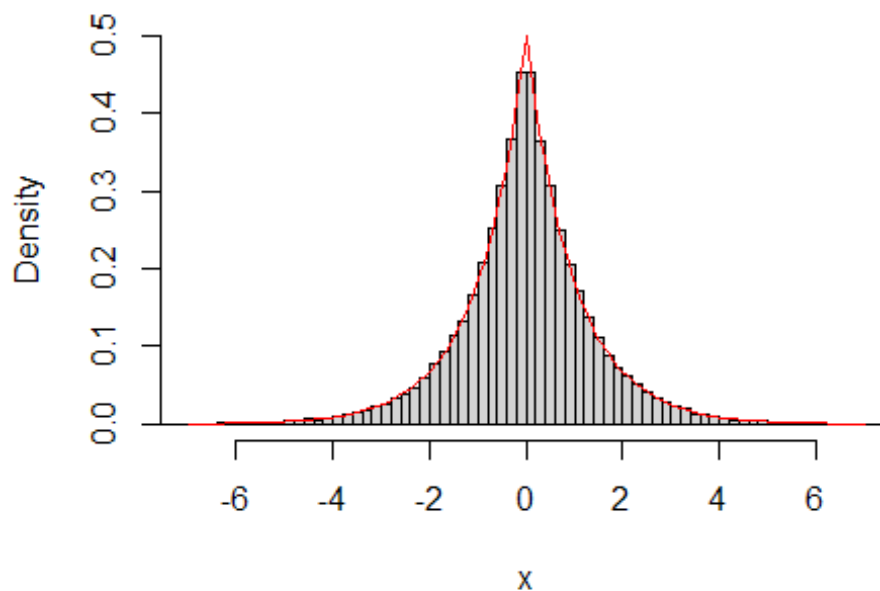
u <- runif(n, 0, 1)
# If/Else function returning correct transformed value considering if u is
less than or greater than 1/2:
return(ifelse(u<1/2, log(2*u) , -log(2-2*u)))
}

# Histogram of the 100000 random numbers with density f(x):
hist(fx_pdf_IT(100000), probability=TRUE, ylim=c(0, 0.5), xlab='x',
main='Simulated distribution of f(x), Inverse Transform', breaks =100,
xlim=c(-7, 7))

# Add true density function:
x <- seq(-7, 7, 0.001)
curve(0.5*exp(-abs(x)), add=T, col='red')

```

### Simulated distribution of $f(x)$ , Inverse Transform



c.)

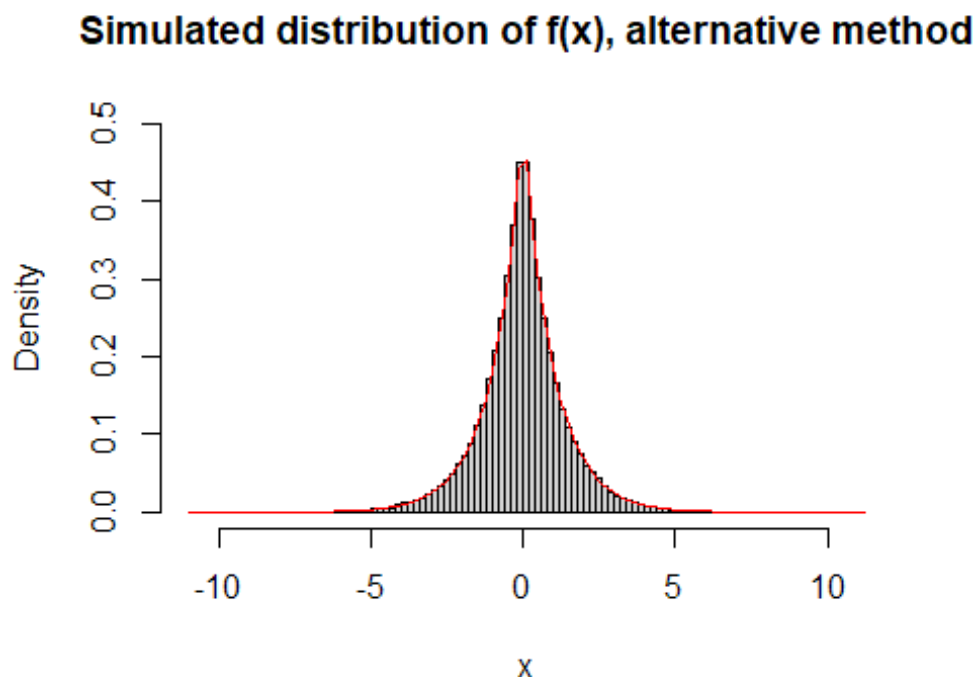
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fx_pdf_alt <- function(n){
  # Chose either -1 or 1 n times with equal probability (0.5):
  r <- sample(c(-1, 1), size=n, replace = TRUE)
  # Generate n random variables from an exponential distribution with
  Lambda=1:
  y <- rexp(n, 1)
  # Return r times y:
  return(r * y)
}

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# Histogram plot of the results:
hist(fx_pdf_alt(100000), probability=TRUE, ylim=c(0, 0.5), xlab='x',
main='Simulated distribution of f(x), alternative method', breaks =100)

# Add true density function:
x <- seq(-7, 7, 0.001)
curve(0.5*exp(-abs(x)), add=T, col='red')
```



d.)

The proposal distribution with  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  is given by the pdf  $g(x)$ :

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-0)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

We insert  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  into the accept-reject expression and simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \leq c &\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma \cdot \exp(-|x|)}{2 \cdot \exp(-x^2/2\sigma)} \leq c \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}{2} \cdot \exp\left(-|x| + \frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \leq c \end{aligned}$$

We take the limit of the expression as  $c$  goes to infinity:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}{2} \cdot \exp\left(-|x| + \frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) = \infty$$

The expression diverges as x goes to infinity, and could therefore not be bound by a constant c. Therefore, a  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  distribution can not be used for an accept-reject method for f(x).

## Exercise 2.)

a.)

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# Intensity function 1:
lambda_1 <- function(t){
  return(1+0.5*cos(t * pi/5))
}

# Intensity function 2:
lambda_2 <- function(t){
  return(1+min(c(10, t))/6)
}

# non homogeneous poisson process simulation function:
NHPP <- function(a, b, lmax, lambda_f){
  if(max(lambda_f(seq(a,b,length.out = 100)))>lmax)
    stop("lmax < max(lambda_f)")
  else {
    # Number of simulations with:
    n_sim <- 3 * (b-a) * lmax

    # Times between events:
    t_between <- rexp(n_sim, lmax)
    t_cum <- a+cumsum(t_between)
    t_cum <- t_cum[t_cum<b]

    # Uniform number generation:
    u <- runif(length(t_cum))
    t_cum <- t_cum[u < lambda_f(t_cum)/lmax]
    return(t_cum)
  }
}

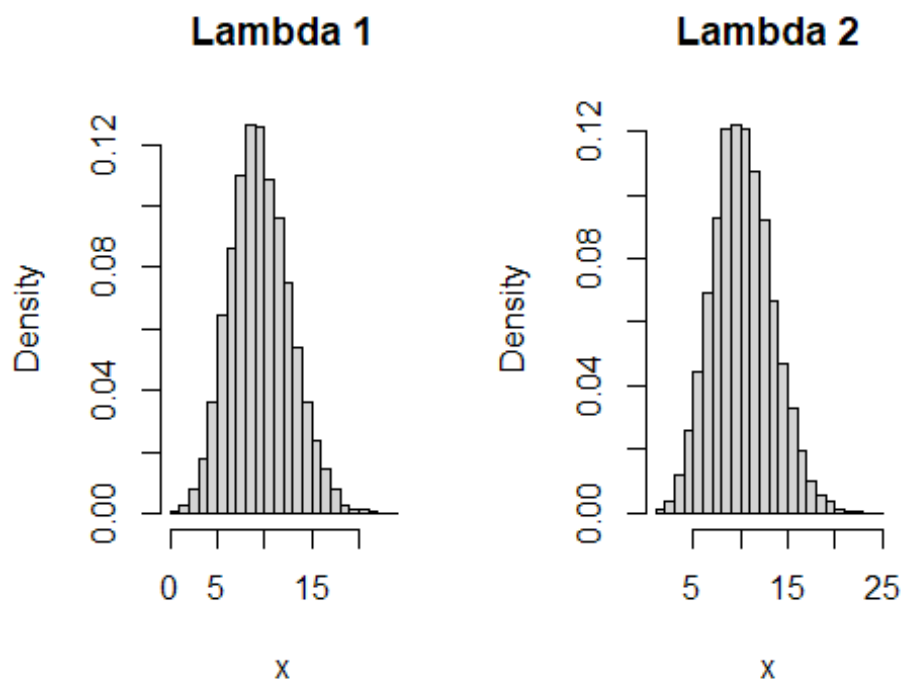
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
# Creating a poisson distribution of 10000 NHPP simulationss for lambda 1:
res_1 <- vector(length=10000)
for(i in 1:length(res_1)){
  res_1[i] <- length(NHPP(a=0,b=10,lmax=2,lambda_f=lambda_1))
}

hist(res_1, prob=T, breaks =20, main='Lambda 1', xlab='x')
cat('Expected value of N(10):', mean(res_1), '\n')
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## Expected value of N1(10): 10.0607

# Creating a poisson distribution of 10000 NHPP simulationss for lambda 2:
res_2 <- vector(length=10000)
for(i in 1:length(res_2)){
  res_2[i] <- length(NHPP(a=0,b=10,lmax=2,lambda_f=lambda_2))
}

hist(res_2, prob=T, breaks =20, main='Lambda 2', xlab='x')
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cat('Expected value of N2(10):', mean(res_2), '\n')
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## Expected value of N2(10): 10.7249
```

b.)

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res_3 <- vector(length=10000)
for(i in 1:length(res_3)){
  res_3[i] <- length(NHPP(a=0,b=5,lmax=2,lambda_f=lambda_1))
}
cat('Expected value of N1(5):', mean(res_3), '\n')

## Expected value of N1(5): 5.0186

res_4 <- vector(length=10000)
for(i in 1:length(res_4)){
  res_4[i] <- length(NHPP(a=0,b=5,lmax=2,lambda_f=lambda_2))
}
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cat('Expected value of N2(5):', mean(res_4))
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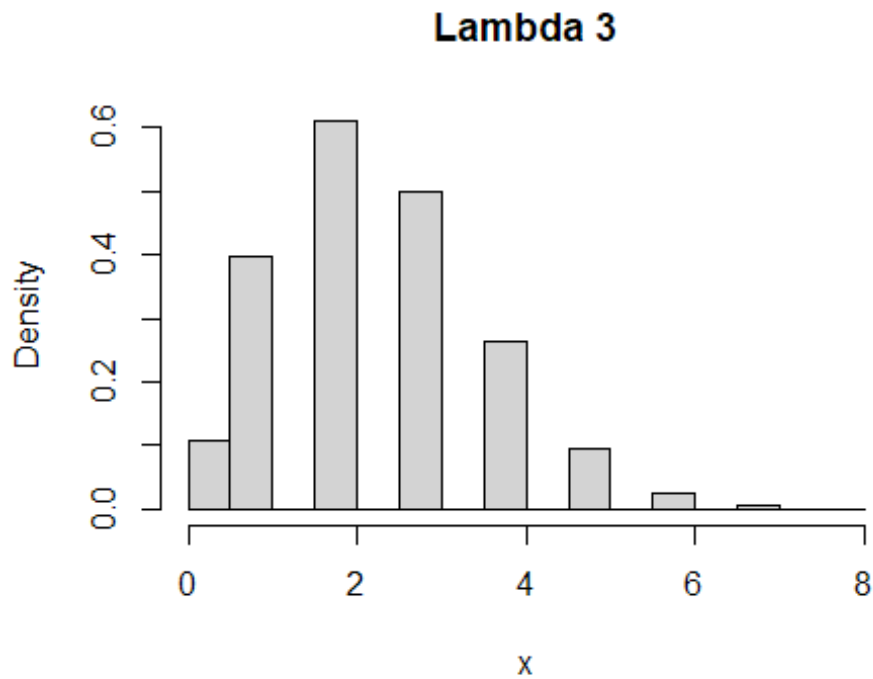
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## Expected value of N2(5): 5.3932
```

c.)

d.)

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lambda_3 <- function(t){  
  return(1+t/10)  
}
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NHPP_N3 <- function(b, lmax, lambda_f){  
  if(max(lambda_f(seq(0, b, length.out = 100)))>lmax)  
    stop("lmax < max(lambda_f)")  
  else {  
    # Number of simulations with:  
    n_sim <- 3 * (b) * lmax  
  
    # Generate event times from equation (2) with 0 as first entry:  
    t_b <- vector(length = n_sim)  
    t_b[1] <- 0.0  
    for(i in 2:n_sim){  
      t_b[i] <- sqrt(t_b[i-1]^2+20*rexp(1)+20*t_b[i-1]+100) - 10  
    }  
  
    # Times between events:  
    t_cum <- cumsum(t_b)  
    t_cum <- t_cum[t_cum<b]  
  
    # Uniform number generation:  
    u <- runif(length(t_cum))  
    t_cum <- t_cum[u < lambda_f(t_cum)/lmax]  
    return(t_cum)  
  }  
}  
  
res <- vector(length=10000)  
for(i in 1:length(res)){  
  res[i] <- length(NHPP_N3(b=20, lmax=5, lambda_f=lambda_3))  
}  
  
hist(res, prob=T, breaks =15, main='Lambda 3', xlab='x')
```



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cat('Expected value of N3(20):', mean(res), '\n')
## Expected value of N3(20): 2.4089
```

### Exercise 3

a.)

```
AR_sim <- function(mu, sigma, phi, t, N){
  res_mat <- matrix(0.0, nrow=N, ncol=t)
  res_mat[,1] <- rnorm(N, mean=mu, sd=sigma)
  SD <- sqrt((1-phi^2)*sigma^2)

  for(n in 2:t){
    res_mat[,n] <- mu + phi*(res_mat[,n-1] - mu) + rnorm(N, mean=0.0, sd=SD)
  }
  return(res_mat)
}
```

b.)

```
T <- 1000
mu <- 0.0
sigma <- 1

phi_vals <- c(-0.8, 0.0, 0.8)

table_data <- matrix(nrow=3, ncol=3)
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for(i in 1:length(phi_vals)){
  XT <- AR_sim(mu, sigma, phi_vals[i], T, 10000)
  M1 <- 1/T*rowSums(XT)
  M2 <- 1/T*rowSums(XT)^2

  # Inserting phi values, mean of M1 and mean of M2 in a table:
  table_data[i,1] <- format(phi_vals[i], digits=2)
  table_data[i,2] <- format(mean(M1), digits=6)
  table_data[i,3] <- format(mean(M2), digits=6)
}

colnames(table_data) = c('phi', 'mean', 'variance')

# Creating result table:
tbl <- as.table(table_data)
print(tbl)

##   phi mean      variance
## A -0.8 -0.000165051 0.112354
## B  0    0.000416719 0.994959
## C  0.8 -0.00174727 9.23845

```

It does not seem like the differences in phi does a noteworthy effect on the mean of the realizations of the process, however, the variance increase as phi increases.

c.)

```

# Explicit ESS function:
explicit_ESS <- function(T, phi){
  return(T*(1-phi)/(phi+1))
}

# ESS function from the Mandatory assignment 2 pdf:
ESS <- function(x){
  return(as.numeric(coda::effectiveSize(x)))
}

t <- 1000
sims <- 1000

for(phi in c(0.98, -0.2)){
  # Vector for storing number of samples needed:
  n_vec <- vector(length = sims)
  for(i in 1:sims){
    var_value <- 10
    n <- 1
    # While loop expanding number of samples used for each iteration:
    while(var_value > 0.25^2){
      n = n + 1
      # AR simulation matrix:
      X <- AR_sim(0.0, 1, phi, t, n)
    }
  }
}

```



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    # Calculate M1:
    M1 <- 1/T*rowSums(X)
    # Calculate variance of M1:
    var_value <- sd(M1)^2
  }
  # Storing number of samples needed:
  n_vec[i] <- n
}
print(paste('phi=', phi, 'Number of samples:', mean(n_vec)), quote = F)
}

## [1] phi= 0.98 Number of samples: 3.091
## [1] phi= -0.2 Number of samples: 2

```

It takes approximately 3 samples of M1 to get a  $\text{Var}(M1) < (0.25)^2$  when  $\phi = 0.98$ , and under 2 to get a  $\text{Var}(M1) < (0.25)^2$  when  $\phi = -0.2$

d.)

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phi_list <- c(-0.5, 0.0, 0.5, 0.9)
t <- 1000

t_data <- matrix(nrow=length(phi_list), ncol=4)

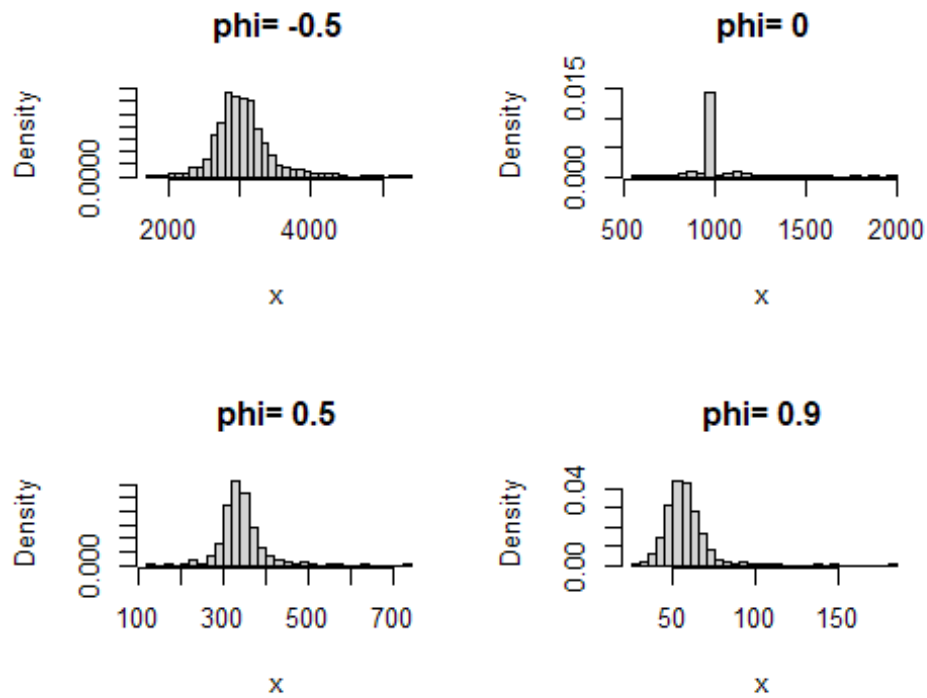
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
for(i in 1:length(phi_list)){

  # Calculate mean of all
  X <- AR_sim(0.0, 1, phi_list[i], t, 1000)

  # Applying ESS function to each row in the matrix, returning a vector with
  the ESS of each row
  ESS_vec <- apply(X, 1, ESS)
  # Phi values:
  t_data[i, 1] <- format(phi_list[i], digits=2)
  # Explicit ESS:
  t_data[i, 2] <- format(explicit_ESS(t, phi_list[i]), digits=5)
  # ESS Estimator, taking the mean of the ESS vector:
  t_data[i, 3] <- format(mean(ESS_vec), digits=5)
  # Standard deviation:
  t_data[i, 4] <- format(sd(ESS_vec), digits=7)

  hist(ESS_vec, prob=T, xlab='x', main=paste('phi=', phi_list[i]), breaks =
30)
}

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```
colnames(t_data) = c('phi', 'Explicit', 'ESS estimator mean', 'SD of
estimator')
```

```
# Creating result table:
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```
tbl <- as.table(t_data)
print(tbl)
```

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##   phi Explicit ESS estimator mean SD of estimator
## A -0.5 3000    3038.8             412.194
## B 0    1000    1012.9             113.1773
## C 0.5  333.33  339.91             47.00623
## D 0.9   52.632  56.37             11.68121
```