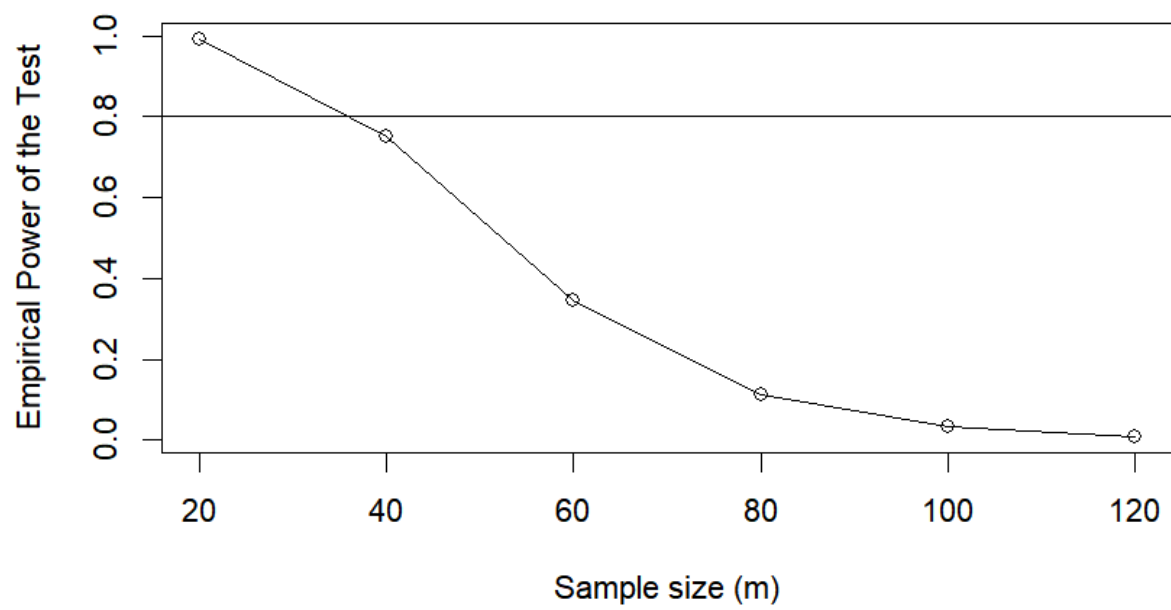


### Problem 1b



1a)	m	20	40	60	80	100	120
	Power	0.9923	0.7520	0.3448	0.1125	0.0324	0.0085

$$\text{Power} = P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_1 \text{ true})$$

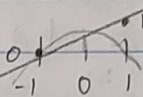
1c) Approximate sample size (n) of 35 is required to have a power of 0.8

$$2a) \quad \Theta = \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \pi$$

Let  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x+1)$  be a change of coordinates function.

$$x = 2y - 1$$

$$dx = 2 \cdot dy$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Theta &= \int_0^1 2(1-(2y-1)^2)^{-1/2} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 2(1-(4y^2-4y+1))^{-1/2} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 2(4y-4y^2)^{-1/2} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{\sqrt{4y(1-y)}} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{y(1-y)}} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$2a) \quad \Theta = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

make substitution  $u = -x$  and  $u = x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_1^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \end{aligned}$$

$$2b) \quad \Theta = 3.134102$$

$$\frac{\text{Var}(\bar{Y})}{\text{Var}(\bar{T})}$$

$$2c) \quad U_i = \text{Uniform}(0,1) \quad Y_i = g(U_i) \\ V_i = 1 - U_i \quad W_i = g(V_i)$$

$$\bar{Y} = \sum Y_i / m \quad \bar{W} = \sum W_i / m$$

$$T_i = (Y_i + W_i) / 2 \quad E[T] = \sum_{i=1}^m T_i / m \\ \downarrow \quad E[\bar{T}] = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2m} (Y_i + W_i)$$

$$E[T]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{4m^2} (Y_i + W_i)^2 \quad E[T^2] = \sum_{i=1}^m T_i^2 / m \\ E[\bar{T}^2] = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{4m} (Y_i + W_i)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(T) = E[T^2] - E[T]^2 \\ \text{Var}(T) = \frac{1}{4m} (Y_i + W_i)^2 - \frac{1}{4m^2} (Y_i + W_i)^2 \\ \text{Var}(T) = \left( \frac{1}{4m} - \frac{1}{4m^2} \right) \sum_{i=1}^m (Y_i + W_i)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{Y}) = \sum_{i=1}^m (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 / m^2 \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \bar{T} = \sum_{i=1}^m T_i / m \\ T_i = (Y_i + W_i) / 2 \end{array} \right. \\ \text{Var}(\bar{T}) = \sum_{i=1}^m (T_i - \bar{T})^2 / m^2$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{T}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{m^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} (Y_i + W_i) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m T_i \right)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{T}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{m^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (Y_i + W_i) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} (Y_i + W_i) \right]^2$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{T}) = E[\bar{T}^2] - E[\bar{T}]^2$$

$$E[\bar{T}] = \bar{T} = \sum_{i=1}^m T_i / m = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2m} (Y_i + W_i) \\ E[\bar{T}^2] = \sum_{i=1}^m T_i^2 / m = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{4m} (Y_i + W_i)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{T}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{4m} (Y_i + W_i)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{4m^2} (Y_i + W_i)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{T}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \frac{1}{4m} - \frac{1}{4m^2} \right) (Y_i + W_i)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{T}) = \left( \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m T_i^2$$



3a) Estimate  $E[g(Y)]$  where  $Y \sim N(\mu, 1)$  by samples of  $\text{Laplace}(\mu, \alpha)$

Normal -  $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^2)$

Laplace -  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \exp(-\frac{1}{\alpha} |x-\mu|)$

$$E[g(Y)] = \int g(y) \cdot \phi(y) \cdot dy$$

$$E[g(Y)] = \int g(x) \cdot \frac{\phi(x)}{f(x)} \cdot f(x) \cdot dx$$

$$\int e^{-|x-\mu| + \frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^2} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^2)}{\frac{1}{2\alpha} \exp(-\frac{1}{\alpha} |x-\mu|)} \cdot f(x) \cdot dx$$

Change of coordinates

because I can generate samples of  $\text{Laplace}(\alpha, \mu)$  and not  $\text{Normal}(\mu, 1)$

$$h(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \alpha \exp\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} |x-\mu| - |x-\mu|\right)$$

$$h(x) = \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) |x-\mu|\right)$$

$$3b) E[g(y)] = \int g(y) \cdot f(y) dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-|y-\mu| + \frac{1}{2}(y-\mu)^2) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(y-\mu)^2) dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-|y-\mu|) dy$$

Split integral into two parts around  $y = \mu$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\mu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{y-\mu} dy + \int_{\mu}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\mu-y} dy$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 e^z dz + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} dz \right] \quad \begin{matrix} z = y - \mu \\ \text{and } dz = dy \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ e^z \Big|_{-\infty}^0 - e^{-z} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} [1 - -1]$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \approx 0.798$$

3c) If  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\alpha^{-1})$  and  $Y \sim \text{Exp}(\alpha^{-1})$  are independent,  
then  $X - Y + \mu \sim \text{Laplace}(\mu, \alpha)$

estimate = 0.7943

theoretical = 0.798

These are similar to an acceptable degree of precision.

4a)  $\theta = \int_S g(x) dx$

And  $f(x)$  is a "simple" distribution we can generate observations from. Using importance sampling

$$\hat{\theta}^{\text{IS}} = \int_S \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} f(x) dx = E\left[\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}\right]$$

$$E\left[\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}\right] = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{g(x_i)}{f(x_i)}$$

Monte Carlo estimate for the sample mean

4b)  $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}^{\text{IS}}) = E[(\hat{\theta}^{\text{IS}})^2] - E[\hat{\theta}^{\text{IS}}]^2$

$$= E\left[\left(\frac{g(x_i)}{f(x_i)}\right)^2\right] - \left(E\left[\frac{g(x_i)}{f(x_i)}\right]\right)^2$$

is given to be finite

$$|g(x_i)/f(x_i)| < C \text{ for all } i=1 \dots m$$

because  $g(x)/f(x)$  is bounded

Upper bound estimate of

$$E\left[\frac{g(x_i)}{f(x_i)}\right]^2 \leq C^2 \text{ which is finite.}$$

$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}^{\text{IS}})$  is finite because both components of the expected value is finite.



5.1)

0.8969

5.2)

0.9354

5.3)

0.9433

5.4)

0.9502