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Random Numbers

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I. UNIFORM RANDOM VARIABLES

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 C file.

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rand_nums/codes/gen_uniform.
c
```

And run it using

```
cc gen_uniform.c
./a.out > uni.dat
```

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

Solution Download the following files.

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    rand_nums/codes/cdf_uni.py
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    rand_nums/codes/uni.dat
```

And run it using

It will generate the plot in Figure (1).

1.3 Find a theoretical expression for the CDF of U.

Solution The PDF of U is given by

$$p_U(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \le x \le 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

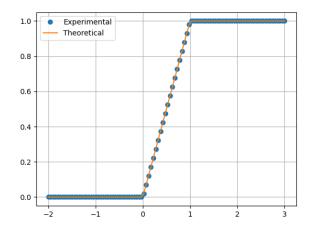


Fig. 1: CDF of U

And so we can find the CDF,

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x p_U(x)dx \tag{2}$$

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \le x \le 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$
 (3)

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

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   rand_nums/codes/mean_var.c
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   rand_nums/codes/uni.dat
```

And run it using

It will give the output

Mean : 0.499631 Variance: 0.083320

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E\left[U^{k}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{k} dF_{U}(x) \tag{4}$$

Solution We use the fact that

$$dF_U(x) = p_U(x)dx \tag{5}$$

So from eq (1), we have

$$E\left[U^{k}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^{k} p_{U}(x) dx \tag{6}$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^k dx \tag{7}$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1}\right)\Big|_0^1 \tag{8}$$

$$=\frac{1}{k+1}\tag{9}$$

Now using eq (9), we can find the mean of U

$$\mu = E[U] = \frac{1}{2} \tag{10}$$

and the variance

$$var[U] = E[U^2] - E[U]^2$$
 (11)

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \tag{12}$$

$$=\frac{1}{12}=0.83333..$$
 (13)

We see that the theoretical mean and variance match with the experimental values.

II. CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

Let X be a random variable defined as

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \tag{14}$$

2.1 Generate 10⁶ samples of X using a C program, and save into a file called gau.dat
 Solution Download the following C file.

And run it using

2.2 Load the gau.dat file into python and plot the empirical CDF of *X* using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does the CDF have? **Solution** Download the following files.

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It will generate the plot in Figure (2).

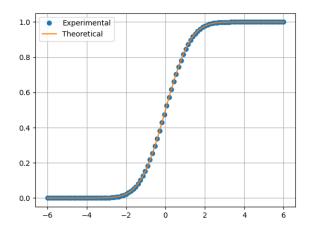


Fig. 2: CDF of X

Properties of the CDF:

- $\lim_{x \to -\infty} F_X(x) = 0$
- $\lim_{x \to \infty} F_X(x) = 1$
- $F_X(0) = \frac{1}{2}$
- $F_X(x) + \tilde{F}_X(-x) = 1$
- 2.3 Load the gau.dat file into python and plot the empirical PDF of *X* using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does the PDF have? **Solution** Download the following files.

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 rand_nums/codes/gau.dat

And run it using

python3 pdf_gau.py

It will generate the plot in Figure (3).

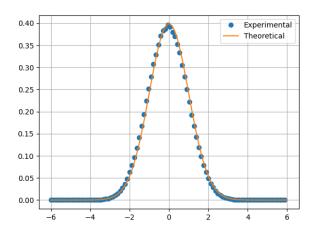


Fig. 3: PDF of X

Properties of the PDF:

- $F_X(x) = F_X(-x)$ i.e., symmetric about 0
- PDF is bell shaped
- Peak of PDF is also the mean
- 2.4 Write a C program to find the mean and variance of X.

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 /AI1110-Assignments/main/
 rand_nums/codes/gau.dat

And run it using

cc mean_var.c
./a.out < gau.dat</pre>

It will give the output

Mean : 0.000635 Variance: 0.999490

2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \tag{15}$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically. **Solution** The mean is given by

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_X(x) dx \tag{16}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \qquad (17)$$

Since this is the integral of an odd function over an odd interval, and the function goes to zero as x diverges,

$$E[U] = 0 \tag{18}$$

To calculate variance of X

$$var(X) = E[X - E[X]]^2$$
 (19)

$$=E\left[X^{2}\right] \tag{20}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p_X(x) dx \tag{21}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \tag{22}$$

$$=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}x\cdot xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}dx\qquad(23)$$

Integrating by parts, we get

$$var(X) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(-x \exp\left(\frac{-x^2}{2}\right) + \int \exp\left(\frac{-x^2}{2}\right) dx \right) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$
(24)

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{-x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (25)$$

(26)

Substituting the Gaussian integral,

$$\operatorname{var}(X) = 1 \tag{27}$$

III. FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

3.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2\ln(1 - U)$$
 (28)

and plot its CDF

Solution Download the following files.

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 rand_nums/codes/uni.dat

And run it using

It will generate the plot in Figure (4).

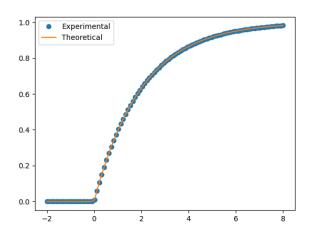


Fig. 4: CDF of V

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

$$F_{V}(x) = \Pr(x \le V)$$

$$= \Pr(x \le -2\log(1 - U))$$

$$= \Pr\left(\log(1 - U) \le \frac{-x}{2}\right)$$

$$= \Pr\left(1 - U \le \exp\left(\frac{-x}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \Pr\left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{-x}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= F_{U}\left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{-x}{2}\right)\right)$$

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$$= (34)$$

We know $F_U(x)$ from eq (3), so we have

$$F_V(x) = F_U \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{-x}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & 1 - e^{\frac{-x}{2}} < 0\\ 1 - e^{\frac{-x}{2}} & 0 < 1 - e^{\frac{-x}{2}} < 1\\ 1 & 1 - e^{\frac{-x}{2}} > 1 \end{cases}$$
(35)

Simplifying, we get

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-x}{2}\right) & x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
 (37)

IV. TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

4.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 (38)$$

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 rand_nums/codes/
 gen_triangular.c

And run it using

cc gen_triangular.c
./a.out > tri.dat

4.2 Find the CDF of T

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rand_nums/codes/cdf_tri_num.
py
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And run it using

It will generate the plot in Figure (5).

4.3 Find the PDF of *T*

Solution Download the following files

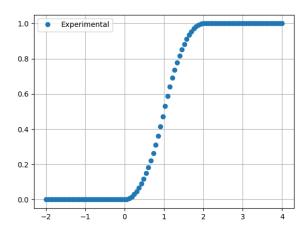


Fig. 5: Experimental CDF of V

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 rand_nums/codes/pdf_tri_num.
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 rand_nums/codes/tri.dat

And run it using

It will generate the plot in Figure (6).

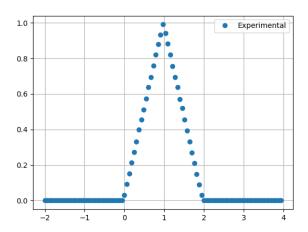


Fig. 6: Experimental PDF of X

4.4 Find the theoretical expressions for the CDF and PDF of ${\cal T}$

Solution

$$T = U_1 + U_2 (39)$$

So we have

$$p_T(t) = (p_{U_1} * p_{U_2})(t) \tag{40}$$

Since U_1 and U_2 are i.i.d., $p_{U_1}(t) = p_{U_2}(t) = p_U(t)$, which is given by eq (1).

$$p_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_U(\tau) p_U(t-\tau) d\tau \tag{41}$$

When $\tau < 0$ or $\tau > 1$, the integral evaluates to 0

$$p_T(t) = \int_0^1 p_U(\tau) p_U(t-\tau) d\tau \tag{42}$$

$$= \int_0^1 p_U(t-\tau)d\tau \tag{43}$$

When t < 0 or t > 2, the integral evaluates to 0. When 0 < t < 1,

$$p_T(t) = \int_0^1 p_U(t-\tau)d\tau \tag{44}$$

$$= \int_0^t d\tau + \int_t^1 0 \cdot d\tau \tag{45}$$

$$=t \tag{46}$$

When 1 < t < 2,

$$p_T(t) = \int_0^1 p_U(t-\tau)d\tau \tag{47}$$

$$= \int_0^{t-1} 0 \cdot d\tau + \int_{t-1}^1 d\tau \qquad (48)$$

$$=2-t\tag{49}$$

Therefore the PDF is

$$p_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ t & 0 < t < 1 \\ 2 - t & 1 < t < 2 \\ 0 & t > 2 \end{cases}$$
 (50)

The CDF of T is given by

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^t p_T(t)dt \tag{51}$$

Simplifying, we get

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0\\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 < t < 1\\ -\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t - 1 & 1 < t < 2\\ 1 & t > 2 \end{cases}$$
 (52)

4.5 Verify your results through a plot **Solution** Download the following files

And run them using

python3 pdf_tri.py
python3 cdf_tri.py

They will generate the plots in Figures (7) and (8).

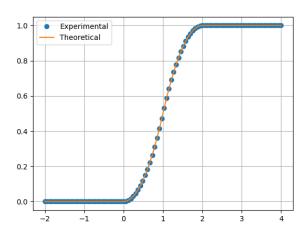


Fig. 7: CDF of X

V. MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

5.1 Generate equiprobable $X \in \{1, -1\}$. Solution Download the following C file

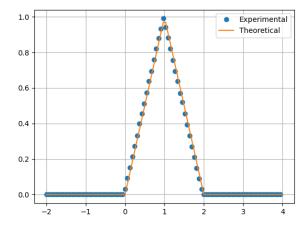


Fig. 8: PDF of X

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 rand_nums/codes/
 gen_bernoulli.c

And run it using

cc gen_bernoulli.c
./a.out > ber.dat

5.2 Generate

$$Y = AX + N \tag{53}$$

where A = 5 dB, and $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$. Solution Download the following files

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 rand_nums/codes/gen_y.py

And run it using

python gen_y.py

It will create the file maxlike.dat containing Y.

5.3 Plot Y using a scatter plot. **Solution** Download the following files

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 rand_nums/codes/maxlike.dat

And run it using

It will generate the plot in Figure (9).

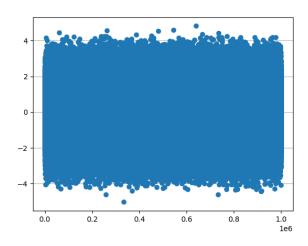


Fig. 9: Scatter plot of Y

5.4 Guess how to estimate X from Y. Solution We can estimate X using

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} 1 & Y \ge 0 \\ -1 & Y < 0 \end{cases} \tag{54}$$

5.5 Find

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr\left(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1\right)$$
 (55)

and

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr\left(\hat{X} = 1 | X = 0\right)$$
 (56)

Solution We have

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr\left(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1\right) \tag{57}$$

$$= \Pr(AX + N < 0 | X = 1)$$
 (58)

$$=\Pr\left(A+N<0\right) \tag{59}$$

$$= \Pr\left(N < -A\right) \tag{60}$$

$$=F_N(-A) \tag{61}$$

$$=Q(A) \tag{62}$$

and

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr\left(\hat{X} = 1|X = -1\right)$$
 (63)

$$= \Pr(AX + N \ge 0 | X = -1)$$
 (64)

$$= \Pr\left(-A + N \ge 0\right) \tag{65}$$

$$= \Pr\left(N > A\right) \tag{66}$$

$$=Q(A) \tag{67}$$

So we have our result

$$P_{e|0} = P_{e|1} = Q(A) \tag{68}$$

5.6 Find P_e assuming X has equiprobable symbols **Solution** We need to find

$$P_e = P_{e|0} \cdot \Pr(X = -1) + P_{e|1} \cdot \Pr(X = 1)$$
 (69)

$$= Q(A) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + Q(A) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$
 (70)

$$P_e = Q(A) \tag{71}$$

5.7 Verify by plotting the theoretical P_e with respect to A from 0 to 10 dB

Solution Download the following files

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py

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rand_nums/codes/ber.dat

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And run it using

python error_prob.py

It will generate the plot in Figure (10).

5.8 Now, consider a threshold δ while estimating X from Y. Find the value of δ that maximizes the theoretical P_e .

Solution We can define our guess as

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} 1 & Y \ge \delta \\ -1 & Y < \delta \end{cases} \tag{72}$$

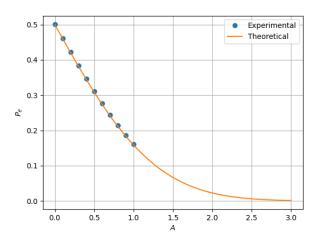


Fig. 10: Scatter plot of Y

Now,

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr\left(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1\right)$$
 (73)
= $\Pr\left(AX + N < \delta|X = 1\right)$ (74)

$$= \Pr\left(A + N < \delta\right) \tag{75}$$

$$= \Pr\left(N < -A + \delta\right) \tag{76}$$

$$=F_N(-(A-\delta))\tag{77}$$

$$=Q(A-\delta) \tag{78}$$

And similarly,

$$P_{e|1} = Q(A + \delta) \tag{79}$$

So we have,

$$P_e = P_{e|0} \cdot \Pr(X = -1) + P_{e|1} \cdot \Pr(X = 1)$$
 (80)

$$= Q(A - \delta) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + Q(A + \delta) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$
 (81)

To find the minimal P_e , we differentiate Eq (81) wrt δ and equate it to 0

$$0 = \frac{d}{d\delta} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(Q(A - \delta) + Q(A + \delta) \right) \right) \tag{82}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(e^{-\frac{(A-\delta)^2}{2}} - e^{-\frac{(A+\delta)^2}{2}} \right)$$
 (83)

So we have

$$(A - \delta)^2 = (A + \delta)^2 \tag{84}$$

$$\implies \delta = 0 \tag{85}$$

So P_e is minimal when the threshold is $\delta = 0$.

5.9 Repeat the above exercise when

$$p_X(0) = p \tag{86}$$

Solution We have

$$P_e = P_{e|0}p + P_{e|1}(1-p) (87)$$

$$= Q(A - \delta)p + Q(A + \delta)(1 - p) \quad (88)$$

Differentiating wrt δ to get minimum,

$$0 = \frac{d}{d\delta}(Q(A - \delta)p + Q(A + \delta)(1 - p))$$
 (89)

$$= pe^{-\frac{(A-\delta)^2}{2}} - (1-p)e^{-\frac{(A+\delta)^2}{2}}$$
 (90)

Taking ln,

$$\ln p - \frac{(A-\delta)^2}{2} = \ln(1-p) - \frac{(A+\delta)^2}{2}$$
(91)

$$2A\delta = \ln \frac{1-p}{p} \tag{92}$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2A} \ln \frac{1-p}{p} \tag{93}$$

And so we have our result

5.10 Repeat the above exercise using the MAP criterion.

Solution Assume Pr(X = -1) = p. According to the MAP criterion, when

$$p_{X|Y}(-1|y) > p_{X|Y}(1|y)$$
 (94)

We should guess -1, else we guess 1. Now,

$$p_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{p_{Y|X}(y|x)p_X(x)}{p_Y(y)}$$
(95)

Now,

$$p_{Y|X}(y|-1) = p_{(-A+N)}(y)$$
 (96)

Since A is a constant,

$$p_{Y|X}(y|-1) = p_N(y+A)$$
 (97)

$$=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(y+A)^2}{2}}$$
 (98)

Substituting into (95),

$$p_{X|Y}(-1|y) = \frac{p_{Y|X}(y|-1)p_X(-1)}{p_Y(y)}$$
 (99)

$$p_{X|Y}(-1|y) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(y+A)^2}{2}}p}{p_Y(y)}$$
(100)

Similarly,

$$p_{X|Y}(1|y) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(y-A)^2}{2}}(1-p)}{p_Y(y)}$$
 (101)

Finally, substituting Eqs (100) and (101) into Eq (94), we should guess that X = -1 when

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(y+A)^2}{2}}p}{p_Y(y)} > \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(y-A)^2}{2}}(1-p)}{p_Y(y)}$$

$$\frac{p}{1-p} > e^{2Ay}$$
(102)

$$\frac{p}{1-p} > e^{2Ay} \tag{103}$$

$$y < \frac{1}{2A} \ln \frac{p}{1-p} \tag{104}$$

And so we have our guess,

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} -1 & y < \delta \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (105)

where $\delta = \frac{1}{2A} \ln \frac{p}{1-p}$. Consider the special case $p = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2A} \ln 1 \tag{106}$$

$$\delta = 0 \tag{107}$$

So our guess is,

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} -1 & y < 0 \\ 1 & y > 0 \end{cases} \tag{108}$$

VI. GAUSSIAN TO OTHER

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

$$V = X_1^2 + X_2^2 (109)$$

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And run them using

They will generate the plots in Figures (11) and (12).

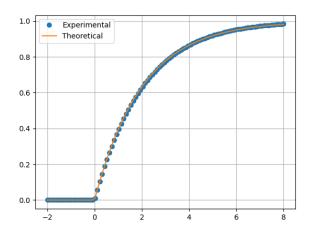


Fig. 11: CDF of V

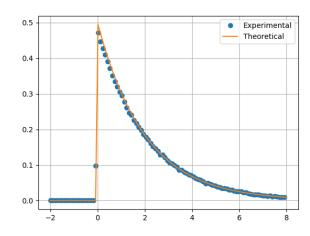


Fig. 12: PDF of V

6.2 If

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\alpha x} & x \ge 0\\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$
 (110)

Find α .

Solution We define the random variables

$$X_1 = R\cos\Theta \tag{111}$$

$$X_2 = R\sin\Theta \tag{112}$$

The Jacobian matrix is given by

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial \Theta} \\ \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial \Theta} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (113)

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\Theta & -R\sin\Theta\\ \sin\Theta & R\cos\Theta \end{bmatrix}$$
 (114)

$$\implies |J| = R \tag{115}$$

Also, since X_1 and X_2 are iid,

$$p_{X_1,X_2}(x_1,x_2) = p_{X_1}(x_1)p_{X_2}(x_2)$$
 (116)

$$=\frac{1}{2\pi}e^{-\frac{x_1^2+x_2^2}{2}}\tag{117}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2\pi}e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}\tag{118}$$

Now since

$$p_{R,\Theta}(r,\theta) = |J| p_{X_1,X_2}(x_1,x_2)$$
 (119)

From Eqs (115) and (118), we have

$$p_{R,\Theta}(r,\theta) = \frac{r}{2\pi}e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}$$
 (120)

$$\implies p_R(r) = \int_0^{2\pi} p_{R,\Theta}(r,\theta) d\theta \qquad (121)$$

$$=re^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}\tag{122}$$

We then have

$$F_R(r) = \int_0^r p_R(r)$$
 (123)

$$= \int_0^r re^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} dr \tag{124}$$

$$= \left(-e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}\right)_0^r \tag{125}$$

$$=1-e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} \tag{126}$$

Finally,

$$F_V(x) = \Pr\left(V \le x\right) \tag{127}$$

$$= \Pr\left(X_1^2 + X_2^2 \le x\right) \tag{128}$$

$$= \Pr\left(R^2 \le x\right) \qquad = \Pr\left(R \le \sqrt{x}\right) \tag{129}$$

$$=F_R(\sqrt{x})\tag{130}$$

$$=1-e^{-\frac{x}{2}} (131)$$

$$=1-e^{-\alpha x} \tag{132}$$

And so we have our result

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \tag{133}$$

6.3 Plot the CDF and PDF of

$$A = \sqrt{V} \tag{134}$$

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They will generate the plots in Figures (13) and (14).

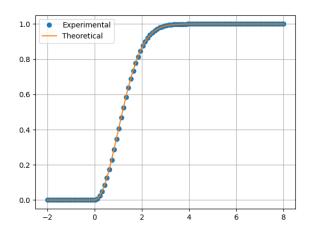


Fig. 13: CDF of V

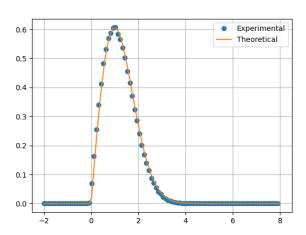


Fig. 14: PDF of V