

Final project (Statistical Inference)

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PART 1: SIMULATION EXERCISE

Let's investigate the exponential distribution and compare it with the Central Limit Theorem. The first step is to create a random data with the rexp function with lambda 0.2

```
exp_data <- as.data.frame(replicate(40, mean(rexp(1000, 0.2))))  
head(1/exp_data, 10)
```

```
##      replicate(40, mean(rexp(1000, 0.2)))  
## 1                0.2067405  
## 2                0.2055213  
## 3                0.1989486  
## 4                0.2074402  
## 5                0.2000963  
## 6                0.1994809  
## 7                0.2022394  
## 8                0.1942802  
## 9                0.1977445  
## 10               0.2002640
```

Calculating the means of the 40 simulation of size 1000, we can see that all means are approximately 0.2. Let's compute the average of the 40 means

```
mean_sample <- 1/mean(exp_data$`replicate(40, mean(rexp(1000, 0.2)))`)  
round(mean_sample, 2)
```

```
## [1] 0.2
```

The value 0.2 is the average of the 40 means calculated in the simulations rounding to 2 decimals, it is the expected value of theoretical mean.

Now we are going to check the standard deviation of the simulations

```
exp_data_sd <- as.data.frame(replicate(40, sd(rexp(1000, 0.2))))  
head(1/exp_data, 10)
```

```
##      replicate(40, mean(rexp(1000, 0.2)))  
## 1                0.2067405  
## 2                0.2055213  
## 3                0.1989486  
## 4                0.2074402  
## 5                0.2000963  
## 6                0.1994809  
## 7                0.2022394  
## 8                0.1942802  
## 9                0.1977445
```

```
## 10                                0.2002640
sd_sample <- 1/mean(exp_data_sd$`replicate(40, sd(rexp(1000, 0.2)))`)
round(mean_sample, 2)
```

```
## [1] 0.2
```

As we see, the value of the standard deviations are approximately 0.2

Finally plot the histogram of a large simulations to show that it is close to a normal distribution

```
mns = NULL
for (i in 1 : 1000) mns = c(mns, mean(rexp(40)))
hist(mns, main = 'Histogram for 40 simulations')
```

