

Mathematica file with explanations

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In[2]:= (* Explain the meaning of each line *)
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In[3]:= (*Xn is drawn from a uniform distribution in [0,1]*)
x[n_] := RandomReal[]
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In[4]:= (*X1*)
x[1]
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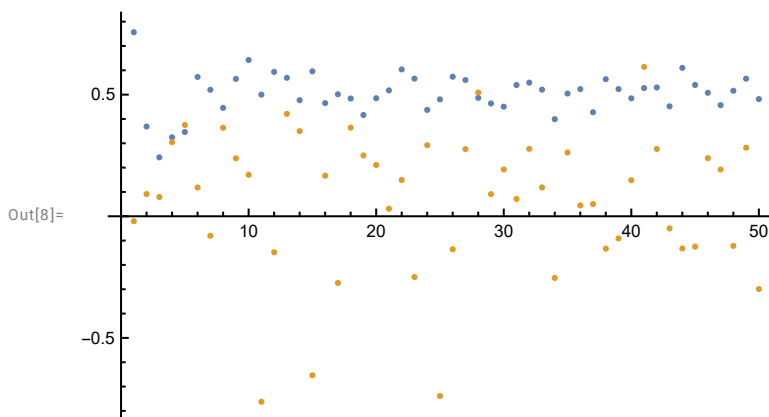
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Out[4]= 0.289361
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In[5]:= (*X2*)
x[2]
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Out[5]= 0.839529
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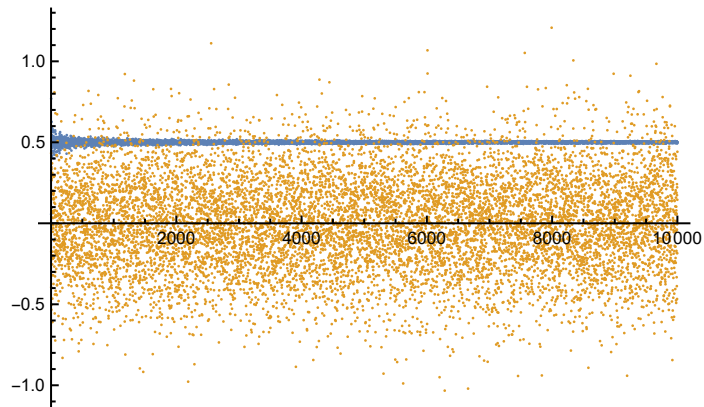
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In[6]:= (*Average of x1, x2, x3... upto xn, in the limit n→∞,
the distribution of this average approaches to a gaussian with 0 standard deviation,
which is a dirac delta distribution*)
AvgX[n_] := Sum[x[j], {j, 1, n}] / n
(*Average of x1, x2, x3... upto xn, subtracted from mean of the uniform distribution,
scaled by √n. This is the random variate appearing in the Central Limit Theorem,
its distribution approaches towards a Gaussian with finite standard deviation*)
CLTX[n_] := (Sum[x[j], {j, 1, n}] / n - 0.5) √n
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In[8]:= (*As we can indeed see, the distribution of the average is being squished for
large n but the random variate appearing in CLT has an almost constant σ*)
ListPlot[ {Table[AvgX[n], {n, 1, 50}], Table[CLTX[n], {n, 1, 50}]}]
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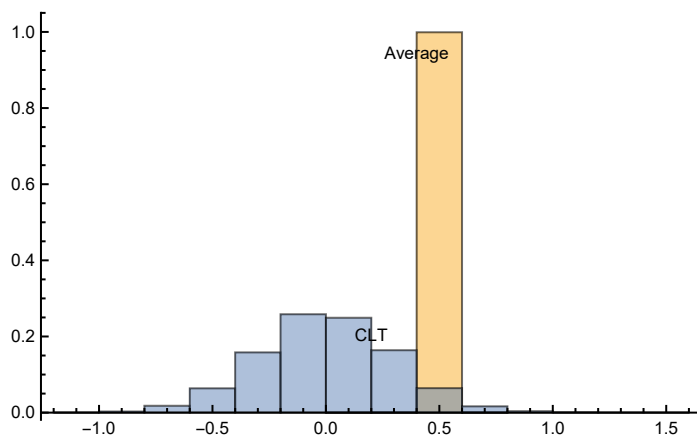
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In[11]:= (*As we can indeed see, the distribution of the average is being
squished for large n(approaching a  $\delta$  distribution) but the random
variate appearing in CLT is a Gaussian with almost constant  $\sigma$ *)
ListPlot[{Table[AvgX[n], {n, 1, 10^4}], Table[CLTX[n], {n, 1, 10^4}]}]
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Out[11]=



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In[12]:= (*A better representation is the histogram, where we can see the distributions*)
Histogram[{Table[AvgX[n], {n, 1, 10^4}], Table[CLTX[n], {n, 1, 10^4}]}],
Automatic, "Probability", ChartLabels -> {"Average", "CLT"}]
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Out[12]=



C++ code for problem 1

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...sics\PH707\05 Central Limit Theorem\CLT Problem 1.cpp 1
1 #include <random>
2 #include <array>
3 #include <cmath>
4 #include <fstream>
5
6 //The sample size for plotting final distribution - this many numbers will be drawn
7 constexpr size_t samplesize = 10000;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     std::array<double, samplesize> Z{}; //array to store the values, in case we need
12
13     std::random_device dev; //Responsible for getting a random seed from OS
14     std::mt19937_64 rng(dev()); //Mersenne Twister engine with the seed for generating pseudo-random numbers
15     std::uniform_real_distribution<double> dist(0,1); // distribution in range [0, 1]
16
17     double sigmainverse = sqrt(12.0); // 1/(standard deviation) for the uniform distribution
18     double mean = 0.5; //mean of the uniform distribution
19
20     std::ofstream outfile; //file handle to save the results in a file
21     outfile.open("./output/problem1.txt", std::ios::out | std::ios::trunc);
22
23     for(auto& Zi : Z){ //Loop through the array to store the values
24         Zi = sigmainverse * (dist(rng) - mean); // calculate Y1 and store in the array
25         outfile << Zi << std::endl; //write to the output file
26     }
27     outfile.close(); //when done, close the file.
28 }
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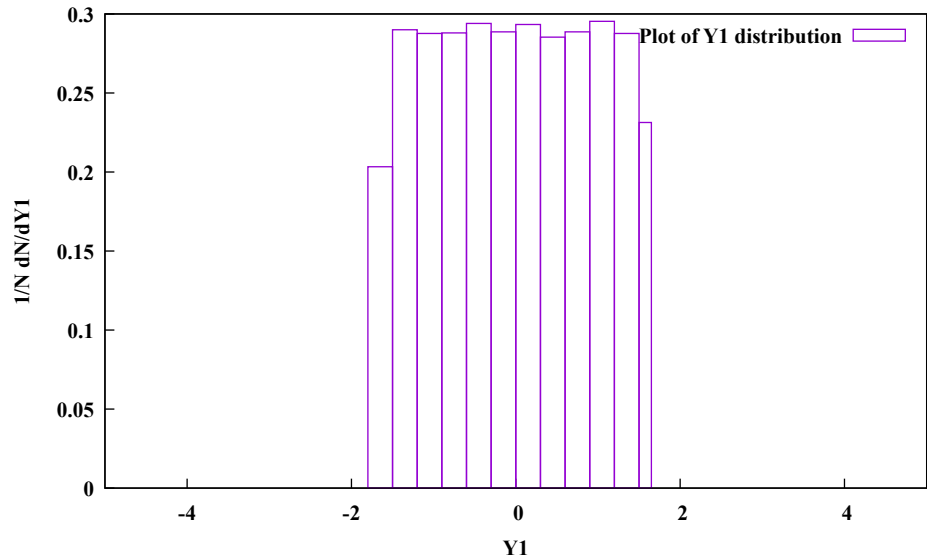
Gnuplot script for problem 1

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1 set xlabel 'Y1'
2 set ylabel '1/N dN/dY1'
3 set xrange [-5:5]
4
5 set ytics nomirror
6 set xtics nomirror
7
8 set terminal pdf font "Times New Roman-Bold"
9
10 set output 'problem1.pdf'
11
12 samplesize = 10000
13 binwidth = 0.3
14 bin(x, width) = width * floor(x / width) + width/2.0
15
16 plot 'problem1.txt' using (bin($1, binwidth)):(1.0 / (binwidth *  
    samplesize)) smooth freq with boxes title 'Plot of Y1 distribution'
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C++ code for problem 2

```
...sics\PH707\05 Central Limit Theorem\CLT Problem 2.cpp 1
1 #include <random>
2 #include <array>
3 #include <cmath>
4 #include <fstream>
5
6 //Constant expressions appearing in the code
7 constexpr size_t samplesize = 10000; //The sample size for plotting final distribution - this many numbers will be drawn
8 constexpr std::array<double, 4> numvars = {5, 10, 100, 2000}; //array of the number of random variables
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     std::array<double, samplesize> Z{}; //array to store the values, in case we need
13
14     std::random_device dev; //Responsible for getting a random seed from OS
15     std::mt19937_64 rng(dev()); //Mersenne Twister engine with the seed for generating pseudo-random numbers
16     std::uniform_real_distribution<double> dist(0,1); // distribution in range [0, 1]
17
18     double sigmainverse = sqrt(12.0); // 1/(standard deviation) for the uniform distribution
19     double mean = 0.5; //mean of the uniform distribution
20
21     std::ofstream outfile; //file handle to save the results in a file
22     outfile.open("./output/problem2_2000.txt", std::ios::out | std::ios::trunc);
23
24     for(auto& Zi : Z){ //Loop through the array to store the values
25         for (size_t i = 0; i < numvars[3]; i++) { //loop through the number of variables to sum over
26             Zi += sigmainverse * (dist(rng) - mean); //calculate Yi and add to Z
27         }
28         Zi /= sqrt(numvars[3]); //divide by sqrt(n)
29         outfile << Zi << std::endl; //write in the output file.
30     }
31     outfile.close(); //when done, close the file.
32 }
```

Gnuplot script for problem 2

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```
1 set xlabel 'Z'
2 set ylabel '1/N dN/dZ'
3 set xrange [-10:10]
4
5 set ytics nomirror
6 set xtics nomirror
7
8 set terminal pdf font "Times New Roman-Bold"
9
10 set output 'problem2_2000.pdf'
11
12 samplesize = 10000
13 binwidth = 0.3
14 bin(x, width) = width * floor(x / width) + width/2.0
15
16 plot 'problem2_2000.txt' using (bin($1, binwidth)):(1.0 / (binwidth *
    smooth freq with boxes title 'sum of 2000 variables', exp(-x
    * x/2)/sqrt(2 * pi) title "Gaussian"
17
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