

Assignment

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Abstract—This manual provides solutions to the Assignment of Random Numbers

I. UNIFORM RANDOM NUMBERS

Let U be a uniform random variable between 0 and 1.

I.1 Generate 10^6 samples of U using a C program and save into a file called uni.dat .

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/1/unidat.c
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/1/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

- \$ gcc unidat.c -lm
- \$./a.out

I.2 Load the uni.dat file into python and plot the empirical CDF of U using the samples in uni.dat. The CDF is defined as

$$F_U(x) = \Pr(U \leq x) \quad (1)$$

Solution: The following code plots Fig. I.2

```
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/1/1_2.py
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.I.2

a) \$ python3 1_2.py

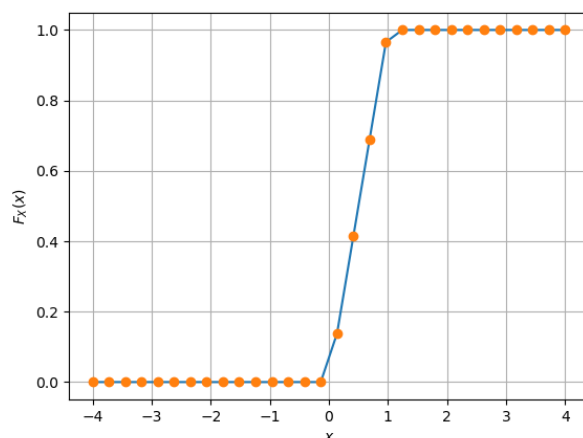


Fig. I.2. The CDF of U

I.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$.

Solution: Given U is a uniform Random Variable

$$p_U(x) = 1 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad (2)$$

$$F_U(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_U(x) dx \quad (3)$$

$$\implies F_U(x) = x \quad (4)$$

I.4 The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (5)$$

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (6)$$

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

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget ttps://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/1/1_4.c
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/1/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

- a) \$ gcc 1_4.c
- b) \$./a.out

I.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (7)$$

Solution:

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[U] = E[U^2] - E[U]^2 \quad (9)$$

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_U(x) \quad (10)$$

$$E[U] = \int_0^1 x \quad (11)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[U] = \frac{1}{2} \quad (12)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (13)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (14)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[U^2] = \frac{1}{3} \quad (15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[U] = \frac{1}{12} = 0.0833 \quad (16)$$

II. CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

II.1 Generate 10^6 samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \quad (17)$$

using a C program, where $U_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 12$ are a set of independent uniform random variables between 0 and 1 and save in a file called gau.dat

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/2/2_1.c
wget ttps://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/1/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

- a) \$ gcc 2_1.c
- b) \$./a.out

II.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does a CDF have?

Solution: The CDF of X is plotted in Fig. II.2 using the code below

```
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/2/2_2.py
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.II.2

- a) \$ python3 2_2.py

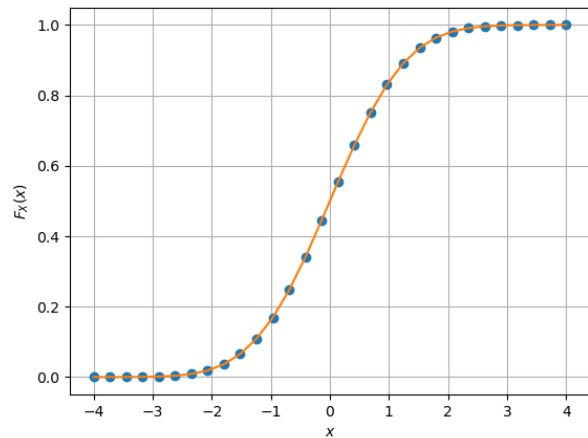


Fig. II.2. The CDF of X

Some of the properties of CDF

- a) $F_X(x)$ is non decreasing function.
- b) Symmetric about one point.
- c) The Q function is defined as,
 $Q(X) = Pr(X > x)$

- d) Hence we can use it to calculate $F_x(x)$,
 $F_x(x) = 1 - Q(x)$

II.3 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical PDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. The PDF of X is defined as

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \quad (18)$$

What properties does the PDF have?

Solution: The PDF of X is plotted in Fig. II.3 using the code below

```
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/2/2_3.py
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.II.3

- a) \$ python3 2_3.py

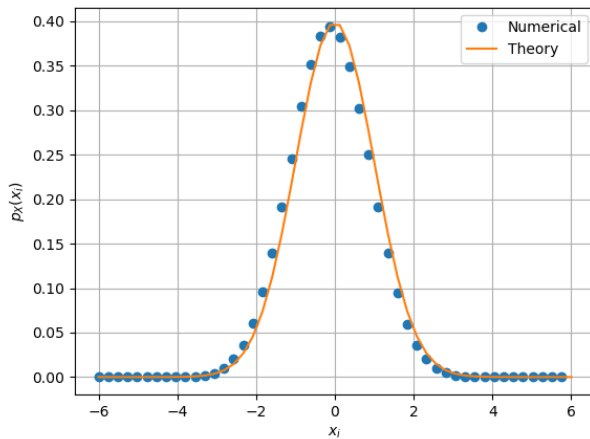


Fig. II.3. The PDF of X

Some of the properties of the PDF:

- Symmetric about $x = \mu$
- decreasing function for $x < \mu$ and increasing for $x > \mu$ and attains maximum at $x = \mu$
- Area under the curve is unity.

II.4 Find the mean and variance of X by writing a C program.

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/2/2_4.c
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/2/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

- \$ gcc 2_4.c
- \$./a.out

II.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (19)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

Solution:

- 1) CDF is given by

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_X(x) dx \quad (20)$$

$$F_X(x) = 1 \quad (21)$$

- 2) Mean is given by

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_X(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x) = 0$$

- 3) Variance is given by To solve the above integral, we will use integration by parts, i.e.,

$$\int u v dx = u \int v dx - \int u' \left(\int v dx \right) dx \quad (22)$$

$$E[x^2] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \left(x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) dx \quad (23)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(x \int x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx - \int \left(\int x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \right) \right) \quad (24)$$

For the integral $\int x \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx$ let us take,

$$t = \frac{x^2}{2} \quad (25)$$

$$dt = x dx \quad (26)$$

$$\int x \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx = \int \exp(-t) dt \quad (27)$$

$$= -\exp(-t) + c \quad (28)$$

$$\Rightarrow = -\exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + c \quad (29)$$

Using (29), we can write

$$E[x^2] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(-x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \right) \quad (30)$$

And we know that,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = 1 \quad (31)$$

Now putting limits and using (31),

$$E[x^2] = 1 \quad (32)$$

$$\text{var}(x) = E[x^2] - E[x]^2 = 1 - 0 = 1$$

III. FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

III.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (33)$$

and plot its CDF.

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/3/3_1.c
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/3/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

- a) \$ gcc 3_1.c -lm
- b) \$./a.out

The CDF of V is plotted in Fig. III.1 using the code below

```
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/3/3_1.py
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.III.1

- a) \$ python3 3_1.py

III.2 Find a theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$.

Solution: If $Y = g(X)$, we know that $F_Y(y) = F_X(g^{-1}(y))$, here

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (34)$$

$$1 - U = e^{-\frac{V}{2}} \quad (35)$$

$$U = 1 - e^{-\frac{V}{2}} \quad (36)$$

$$F_V(X) = F_U(1 - e^{-\frac{X}{2}}) \quad (37)$$

when , $0 \leq 1 - e^{-\frac{X}{2}} \leq 1$

$$0 \leq e^{-\frac{X}{2}} \leq 1 \quad (38)$$

$$X \geq 0, \text{ So,} \quad (39)$$

$$F_V(X) = 1 - e^{-\frac{X}{2}}, X \geq 0 \quad (40)$$

$$F_V(X) = 0, X < 0 \quad (41)$$

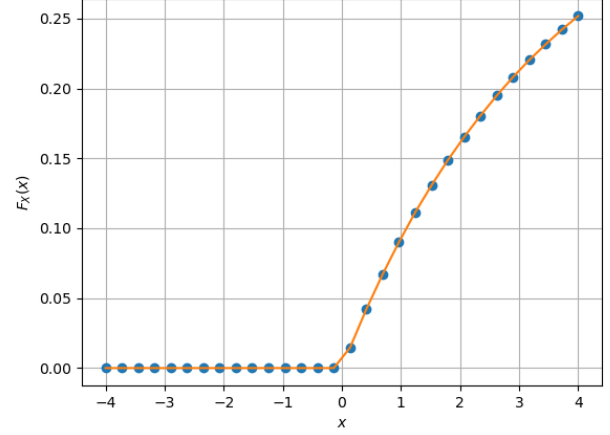


Fig. III.1. The PDF of X

IV. TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

IV.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \quad (42)$$

Solution: Download the below code,

```
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/4/coeffs.h
wget https://github.com/sumeethkumar12/
random-variables/blob/main/4/4_1.c
```

and run the following command,

```
cc triangular.c -lm
./a.out
```

You will get required generated random numbers in tri.dat file.

IV.2 Find the CDF of T .

Solution: Download the below files,

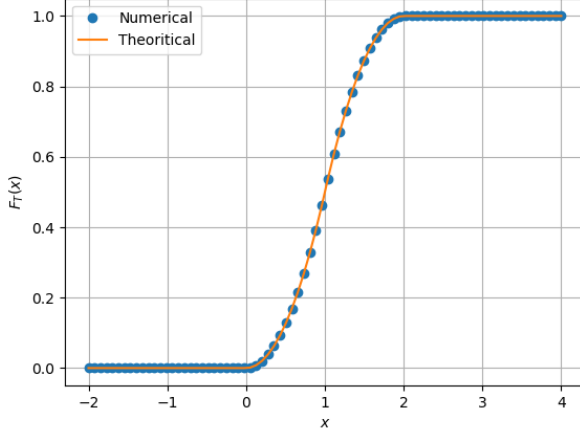
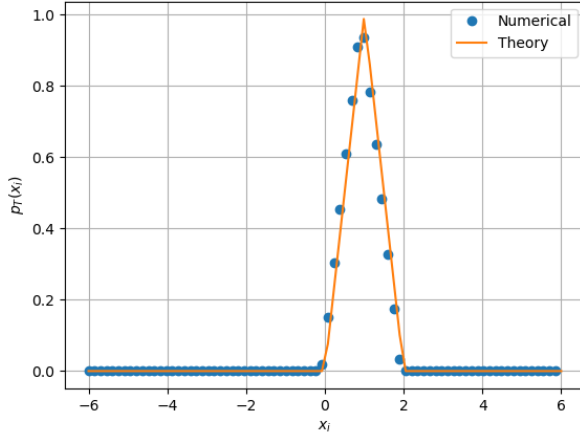
```
wget https://github.com/
sumeethkumar12/random-variables/
blob/main/4/tri.dat
wget https://github.com/
sumeethkumar12/random-variables/
blob/main/4/tri_cdf.png
```

Run the following command,

```
python3 tri_cdf_plot.py
```

IV.3 Find the PDF of T .

Solution: Download the below files,

Fig. IV.2. The CDF of T Fig. IV.2. The PDF of T

```
wget https://github.com/
sumeethkumar12/random-variables/
blob/main/4/tri.dat
wget https://github.com/
sumeethkumar12/random-variables/
blob/main/4/tri_pdf.png
```

Run the following command,

```
python3 tri_pdf_plot.py
```

IV.4 Find the theoretical expressions for the PDF and CDF of T .

Solution: Given that,

$$T = U1 + U2 \quad (43)$$

where $U1, U2$ are uniform random variables $\in (0, 1)$.

Calculation of CDF The CDF of T is defined as,

$$F_T(t) = \Pr(T \leq t) \quad (44)$$

Now from (43) we can write,

$$F_T(t) = \Pr(U1 + U2 \leq t) \quad (45)$$

Case -1 : For $t > 2$.

The $\Pr(U1 + U2 \leq t) = 1$, because for every $U1 = u1$ and $U2 = u2$, $u1 + u2 < 2$,

$$\Rightarrow F_T(t) = 1 \quad (46)$$

Case -2 : For $t < 0$.

The $\Pr(U1 + U2 \leq t) = 0$ because for every $U1 = u1$ and $U2 = u2$, $u1 + u2 > 0$,

$$\Rightarrow F_T(t) = 0 \quad (47)$$

Case - 3: For, $t \in (0, 2)$.

We cannot eliminate the inequality like we did before, so in this case we will operate the inequality by fixing $U1 = x$ where $x \in (0, t)$. So in this case CDF will be,

$$F_T(t) = \Pr(U1 + U2 \leq t) \quad (48)$$

$$= \Pr(U1 = x, U2 \leq t - x) \quad (49)$$

$$= \Pr(U1 = x) \Pr(U2 \leq t - x) \quad (50)$$

Since $U1, U2$ are i.i.d.

Now note that x is a variable and varies in $(0, t)$, so we have to take integral over x to evaluate the $\Pr(U1 = x)$,

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^t f_U(x) \Pr(U2 \leq t - x) dx \quad (51)$$

$$= \int_0^t f_U(x) F_U(t - x) dx \quad (52)$$

Case - 1 For $t \in (0, 1)$, we know $f_U(x) = 1$ so,

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^t 1 \cdot F_U(t - x) dx \quad (53)$$

As, $x < t$, $0 < t - x < t < 1$ using (??), we can write

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^t (t - x) dx \quad (54)$$

$$= \left\{ tx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right\}_0^t \quad (55)$$

$$= \frac{t^2}{2} \quad (56)$$

Case -2 For $t \in (1, 2)$, we know $f_U(x) = 0$ at $x > 1$, so the integral solves down to,

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^1 f_U(x) F_U(t - x) dx \quad (57)$$

$$= \int_0^1 1 \cdot F_U(t - x) dx \quad (58)$$

$$(59)$$

To solve the above integral we will use integration by substitution,

$$k = t - x \quad (60)$$

$$dk = -dx \quad (61)$$

$$F_T(t) = \int_t^{t-1} F_U(k) (-dk) \quad (62)$$

$$= \int_{t-1}^t F_U(k) dk \quad (63)$$

As $1 \leq t \leq 2$, $0 \leq t - 1 \leq 1$ we will break integral at 1 because $F_U(k)$ changes at 1. Using (??),

$$F_T(t) = \int_{t-1}^1 F_U(k) dk + \int_1^t F_U(k) dk \quad (64)$$

$$= \int_{t-1}^1 k dk + \int_1^t 1 dk \quad (65)$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{k^2}{2} \right\}_{t-1}^1 + t - 1 \quad (66)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{(t-1)^2}{2} \right) + t - 1 \quad (67)$$

$$= 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} - 1 \quad (68)$$

Overall we can write the CDF of $F_T(x)$ as,

$$F_T(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 0 \\ \frac{x^2}{2} & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} - 1 & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 1 & , x > 2 \end{cases} \quad (69)$$

Calculation of PDF Now we will find PDF of T ,

As,

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \quad (70)$$

We will use method of convolution to get PDF of T as U_1 and U_2 are i.i.d.

$$f_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{U_1}(x) f_{U_2}(t - x) dx \quad (71)$$

Since U_1, U_2 are of same distribution we can write,

$$f_{U_1}(x) = f_{U_2}(x) = f_U(x) \quad (72)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_U(x) f_U(t - x) dx \quad (73)$$

From the PDF of U , we can write

$$f_T(t) = \int_0^1 f_U(x) f_U(t - x) dx \quad (74)$$

$$= \int_0^1 1 \cdot f_U(t - x) dx \quad (75)$$

$$(76)$$

we will solve the above integral using substitution.

$$z = t - x \quad (77)$$

$$dz = -dx \quad (78)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_T(t) = \int_t^{t-1} f_U(z) (-dz) \quad (79)$$

$$= \int_{t-1}^t f_U(z) dz \quad (80)$$

Case -1 For $t < 0$ as $z < t$, the PDF $f_U(z) = 0$. So,

$$f_T(t) = 0 \quad (81)$$

Case -2 For $0 \leq t \leq 1$, we will break the integral at $z = 0$, since $f_U(z)$ changes at 0.

$$f_T(t) = \int_{t-1}^0 f_U(z) dz + \int_0^t f_U(z) dz \quad (82)$$

$$= 0 + \int_0^t 1 dz \quad (83)$$

$$= t \quad (84)$$

Case-3 Similarly for $1 \leq t \leq 2$, we will break the integral at $z = 1$,

$$f_T(t) = \int_{t-1}^1 f_U(z) dz + \int_1^t f_U(z) dz \quad (85)$$

$$= \int_{t-1}^1 1 \cdot dz + 0 \quad (86)$$

$$= 2 - t \quad (87)$$

Case-4 For $t > 2$, as $z > t - 1 > 1$, the PDF $f_U(z) = 0$. So,

$$f_T(z) = 0 \quad (88)$$

Overall, the PDF of T will be,

$$f_T(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 0 \\ x & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2 - x & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & , x > 2 \end{cases} \quad (89)$$

IV.5 Verify your results through a plot.

Solution: This is already done in IV.2 ,IV.2.

V. MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

V.1 Generate equiprobable $X \in \{1, -1\}$.

Solution: The generating X or bernoulie random variable (X) is done by using uni.dat file. Download the below files

```
wget https://github.com/
sumeethkumar12/random-
variables/blob/main/4/coeffs.h
wget https://github.com/
sumeethkumar12/random-
variables/blob/main/4/4_1.c
```

Run the following command

```
cc bernoulie.c -lm
./a.out
```

V.2 Generate

$$Y = AX + N, \quad (90)$$

where $A = 5$ dB, and $N \sim 01$.

Solution: To generate distribution of Y random variable we will need previously generated bernoulie distribution and gaussian distribution. Download the below files

```
wget https://github.com/Charanyash/
Random-Numbers-/blob/main/
codes/Q5/coeffs.h
wget https://github.com/Charanyash/
Random-Numbers-/blob/main/
codes/Q5/Y.c
```

Then run the following command,

```
cc Y.c -lm
./a.out
```

V.3 Plot Y using a scatter plot.

Solution: Download the below files

```
wget https://github.com/Charanyash/
Random-Numbers-/blob/main/
codes/Q5/Y.py
wget https://github.com/Charanyash/
Random-Numbers-/blob/main/
codes/Q5/Y.dat
```

Then run the following command,

```
python3 Y.py
```

V.4 Guess how to estimate X from Y . **Solution:** When $Y > 0$, we can more probably say that $X = 1$ as X can take values from $[-1, 1]$. As A increases the signal contribution will increase compared to noise. The scatter plot will not be intermixed as A increases. So in this case, the scatter plot of Y is separated with decision boundary as 0. So we can more probably say that,

$$X = \begin{cases} 1 & , Y > 0 \\ -1 & , Y < 0 \end{cases} \quad (91)$$

V.5 Find

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1 | X = 1) \quad (92)$$

and

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr(\hat{X} = 1 | X = -1) \quad (93)$$

Solution: The \hat{X} is defined as,

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} 1 & , Y > 0 \\ 0 & , Y \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (94)$$

The error probability, when the actual signal is $X = 1$ but transmitted as $\hat{X} = -1$ is,

$$P_{e|0} = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1) \quad (95)$$

$$= \Pr(Y \leq 0|X = 1) \quad (96)$$

$$= \Pr(AX + N \leq 0|X = 1) \quad (97)$$

$$= \Pr(A + N \leq 0) \quad (98)$$

$$= \Pr(N \leq -A) \quad (99)$$

$$= F_N(-A) \quad (100)$$

$$= 0 \quad (101)$$

And for the case when actual signal is $X = -1$ but transmitted as $\hat{X} = 1$ the error probability will be,

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr(\hat{X} = 1|X = -1) \quad (102)$$

$$= \Pr(Y > 0|X = -1) \quad (103)$$

$$= \Pr(AX + N > 0|X = -1) \quad (104)$$

$$= \Pr(N - A > 0) \quad (105)$$

$$= \Pr(N > A) \quad (106)$$

$$= 1 - F_N(A) \quad (107)$$

$$= F_N(-A) \quad (108)$$

$$= 0 \quad (109)$$

The above calculations are coded in below python file,

```
wget https://github.com/Charanyash/
Random-Numbers-/tree/main/
codes/Q5/5.5.py
```

Run the following command

```
python3 5.5.py
```

V.6 Find P_e assuming that X has equiprobable symbols.

V.7 Verify by plotting the theoretical P_e with respect to A from 0 to 10 dB.

V.8 Now, consider a threshold δ while estimating X from Y . Find the value of δ that maximizes the theoretical P_e .

V.9 Repeat the above exercise when

$$p_X(0) = p \quad (110)$$

V.10 Repeat the above exercise using the MAP criterion.

VI. GAUSSIAN TO OTHER

VI.1 Let $X_1 \sim 01$ and $X_2 \sim 01$. Plot the CDF and PDF of

$$V = X_1^2 + X_2^2 \quad (111)$$

VI.2 If

$$F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\alpha x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0, \end{cases} \quad (112)$$

find α .

VI.3 Plot the CDF and Pdf of

$$A = \sqrt{V} \quad (113)$$

VII. CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY

VII.1 Plot

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1|X = 1) \quad (114)$$

for

$$Y = AX + N, \quad (115)$$

where A is Raleigh with $E[A^2] = \gamma$, $N \sim 01$, $X \in (-1, 1)$ for $0 \leq \gamma \leq 10$ dB.

VII.2 Assuming that N is a constant, find an expression for P_e . Call this $P_e(N)$

VII.3 For a function g ,

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)p_X(x) dx \quad (116)$$

Find $P_e = E[P_e(N)]$.

VII.4 Plot P_e in problems VII.VII.2 and VII.VII.2 on the same graph w.r.t γ . Comment.

VIII. TWO DIMENSIONS

Let

$$\mathbf{y} = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}, \quad (117)$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} \in (\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1), \mathbf{s}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{s}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (118)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}, n_1, n_2 \sim 01. \quad (119)$$

VIII.1 Plot

$$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0 \text{ and } \mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1 \quad (120)$$

on the same graph using a scatter plot.

VIII.2 For the above problem, find a decision rule for detecting the symbols \mathbf{s}_0 and \mathbf{s}_1 .

VIII.3 Plot

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{s}_1 | \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}_0) \quad (121)$$

with respect to the SNR from 0 to 10 dB.

VIII.4 Obtain an expression for P_e . Verify this by comparing the theory and simulation plots on the same graph.