

# RANDOM-NUMBERS

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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/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/1.1.c
wget https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc 1.1.c
$ ./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/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/1.2.py
```

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

```
$ python3 1.2.py
```

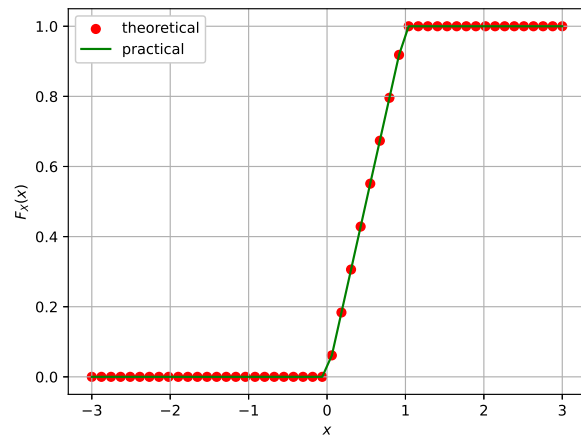


Fig. I.2. The CDF of  $U$

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

**Solution:** Given  $U$  is a uniform Random Variable.

$$p_U(x) = \frac{1}{10^6} \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad (2)$$

$$p_U(x) = 0 \quad x \geq 1 \text{ and } x \leq 0 \quad (3)$$

$$F_U(x) = \sum_{-\infty}^x p_U(x) \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

I.4 The mean of  $U$  is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (6)$$

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (7)$$

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

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

```
wget https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/1.4.c
wget https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc 1.4.c
$ ./a.out
```

I.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (8)$$

**Solution:**

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[U] = E[U^2] - E[U]^2 \quad (10)$$

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_U(x) \quad (11)$$

$$E[U] = \int_0^1 x dx \quad (12)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[U] = \frac{1}{2} \quad (13)$$

Now,

$$E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (14)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (15)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 dx \quad (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[U^2] = \frac{1}{3} \quad (17)$$

Variance is,

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[U] = \frac{1}{12} = 0.0833 \quad (18)$$

## II. CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

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

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \quad (19)$$

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/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/2.1.c
wget https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc 2.1.c
$ ./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

```
https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/2.2.py
```

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

```
$ python3 2.2.py
```

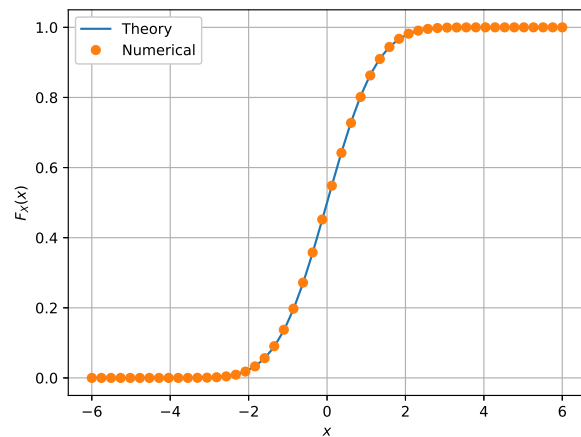


Fig. II.2. The CDF of  $X$

Some of the properties of CDF

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x) = 1$
- Symmetric about one point.

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

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \quad (20)$$

What properties does the PDF have?

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

<https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/2.3.py>

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

```
$ python3 2.3.py
```

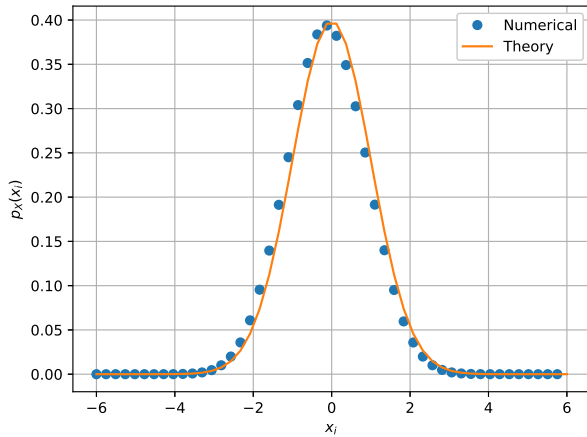


Fig. II.3. The PDF of  $X$

Some of the properties of the PDF:

- Symmetric about  $x = \mu$  in this case
- 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.

<https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/2.4.c>  
<https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h>

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc 2.4.c  
$ ./a.out
```

II.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (21)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

**Solution:**

1) CDF

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx \quad (22)$$

2) Mean

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_X(x) dx \quad (23)$$

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x e^{-x^2/2} dx \quad (24)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x) = 0 \quad (25)$$

3) Variance

$$\text{var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \quad (26)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[X] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2/2} dx \quad (27)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[X] = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2/2} dx \quad (28)$$

Let  $x^2 = t$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[X] = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-t/2} \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}} \quad (29)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[X] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{t} e^{-t/2} dt \quad (30)$$

If we apply Integration by parts we get

$$\text{var}[X] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \sqrt{t} (-2e^{-t/2}) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t/2}}{\sqrt{t}} dt \right) \quad (31)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[X] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t/2}}{\sqrt{t}} dt \quad (32)$$

Let  $t = p^2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[X] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} 2e^{-p^2/2} dp \quad (33)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[X] = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \Rightarrow \text{var}[X] = 1 \quad (34)$$

### III. FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

III.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (35)$$

and plot its CDF.

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

<https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/3.1.c>  
<https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/coeffs.h>

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc 3.1.c -lm
$ ./a.out
```

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

<https://github.com/yagnesh1708/Random-Numbers/blob/main/codes/3.1.py>

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

```
$ python3 3.1.py
```

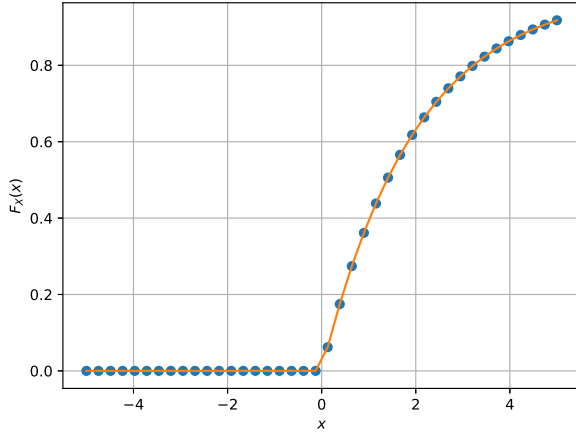


Fig. III.1. The CDF of  $V$

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

**Solution:** If  $Y = g(X)$ , we know that

$$F_Y(y) = F_X(g^{-1}(y)) \quad (36)$$

Now,

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (37)$$

$$1 - U = e^{\frac{-V}{2}} \quad (38)$$

$$U = 1 - e^{\frac{-V}{2}} \quad (39)$$

$$F_V(x) = F_U(1 - e^{\frac{-x}{2}}) \quad (40)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_U(1 - e^{-x/2}) = \begin{cases} 0 & 1 - e^{-x/2} < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x/2} & 0 \leq 1 - e^{-x/2} \leq 1 \\ 1 & 1 - e^{-x/2} > 1 \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{\frac{-x}{2}} & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (42)$$