

Values can be in the range 0 to $2^{32} - 1$

If you then divide by 2^{32} you get values in the range $[0, 1]$.



In [47]:

```
x = 1987 #seed
a = 69069
c = 1
m = 2^32
nextX = (a*x + c) % m
nextX2 = (a*nextX + c) % m
tup = x, nextX, nextX2
tup, tup./m
```

Out[47]:

```
((1987, 137240104, 43920905), (4.6263448894023895e-7, 0.03195370174944
401, 0.01022613258101046))
```

In [40]:

```
zeros(Float64,10)
```

Out[40]:

```
10-element Array{Float64,1}:
 0.0
 0.0
 0.0
 0.0
 0.0
 0.0
 0.0
 0.0
 0.0
 0.0
```

Our try at a random number generator

In [72]:

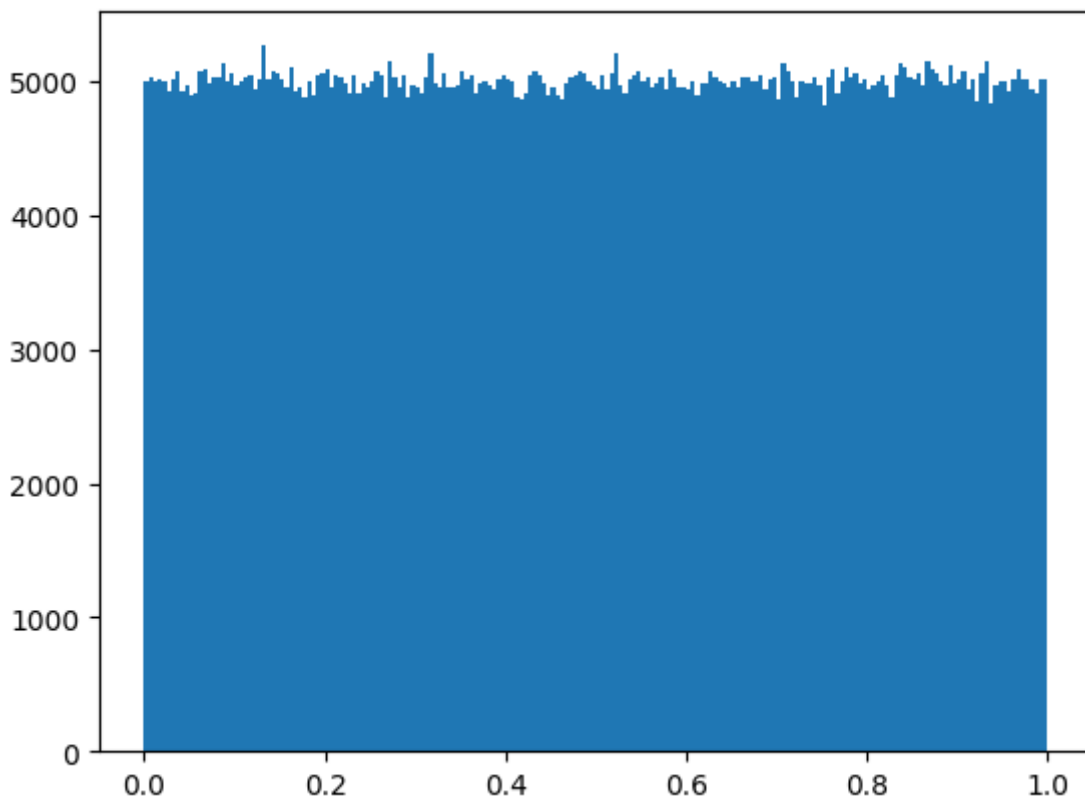
```

using Statistics,PyPlot

function myRand(seed,n)
    a, c, m = 69069, 1, 2^32
    x = seed
    arr = zeros(Float64,n)
    for i in 1:n
        x = (a*x + c) % m
        # put the random value in the array...
        arr[i] = x/m
    end
    return arr
end

data = myRand(2001,10^6)
sum(data)/length(data) #arithmetic mean
mean(data),var(data),1/12 #theor variance
minimum(data),maximum(data)
numBins = 200
plt[:hist](data,numBins);

```



The variance of a dataset is $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$

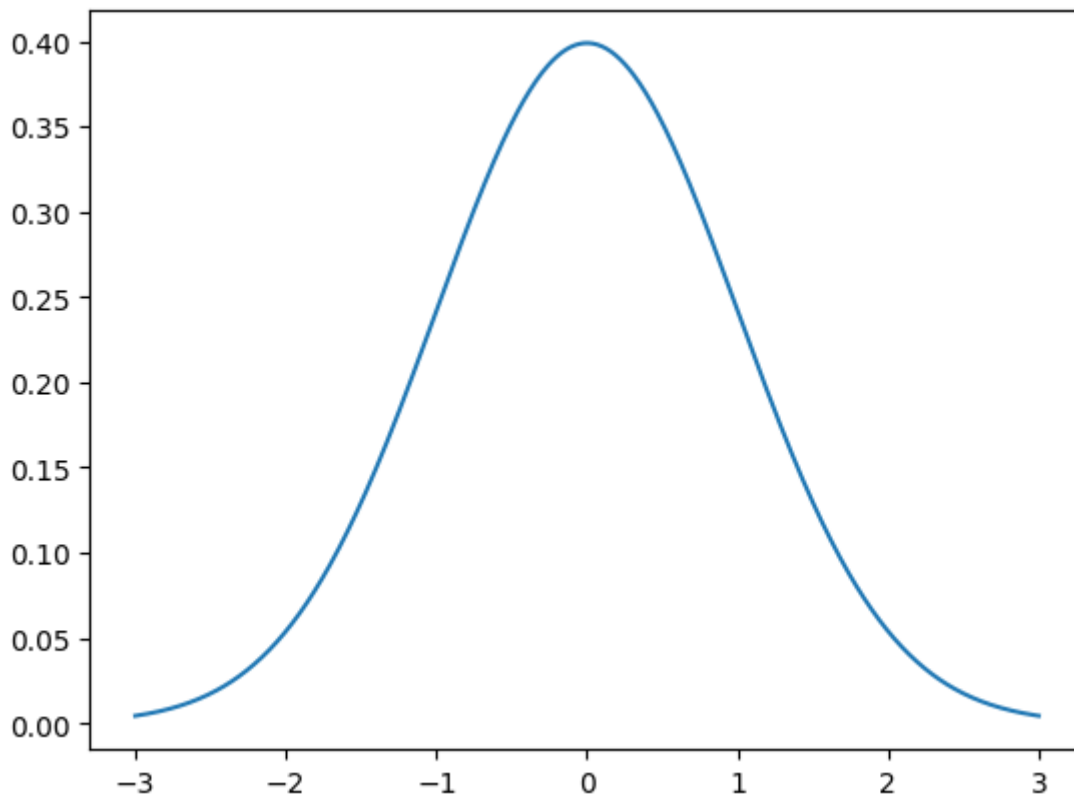
The variance of a uniform $[0, 1]$ random variable.... $\int_0^1 (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 dx = \frac{1}{12}$

The Central Limit Theorem: Given a sequence of (i.i.d.) random variables X_1, X_2, \dots . Take $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Then $\frac{S_n - E[S_n]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n)}}$ approaches a standard normal distribution.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$$

In []:

In [85]:



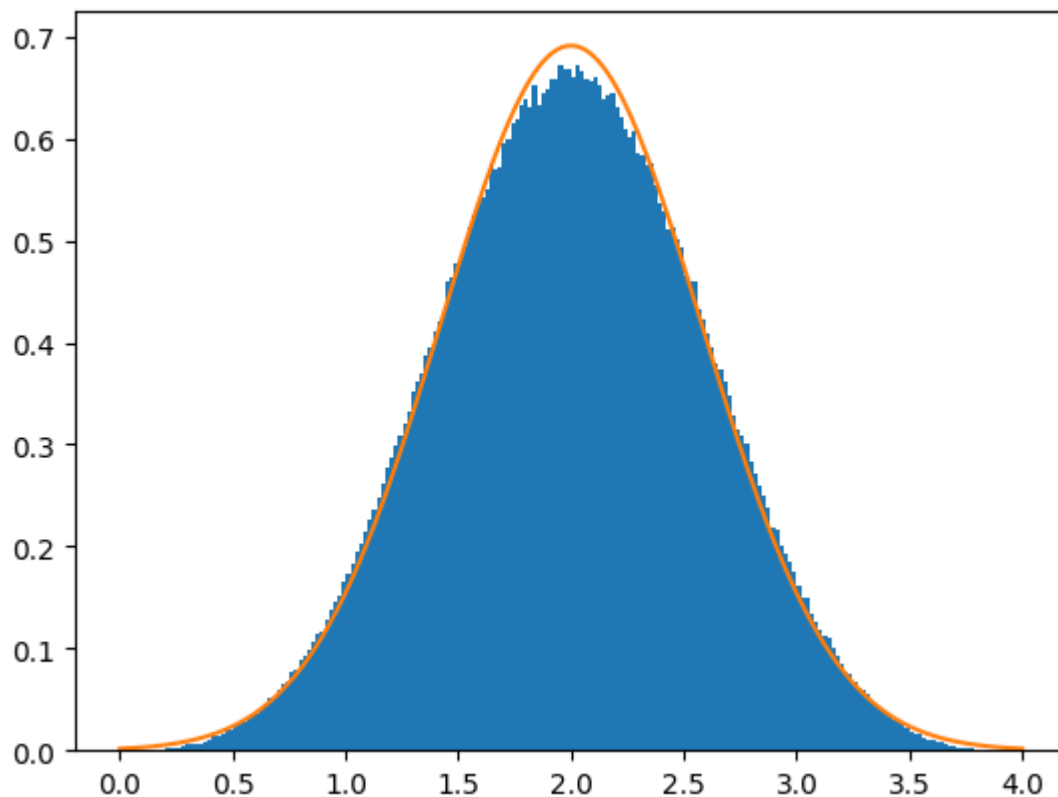
Out[85]:

```
1-element Array{PyCall.PyObject,1}:  
PyObject <matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x7fcb874e6e50>
```

In [93]:

```
seed1, seed2, seed3, seed4 = 1957, 2008, 6454, 3423
n = 10^6
numBins = 200
data1 = myRand(seed1,n)
data2 = myRand(seed2,n)
data3 = myRand(seed3,n)
data4 = myRand(seed4,n)
plt[:hist]( data1 + data2 + data3 + data4,numBins,normed=true);

f(x) = (1/sqrt(2pi))*exp(-x^2/2)
g(x,mu,sig) = f((x-mu)/sig)*(1/sig)
xGrid = 0:0.01:4.0
yVals = [g(x,2,sqrt(4/12)) for x in xGrid]
plot(xGrid,yVals)
```



Out[93]:

```
1-element Array{PyCall.PyObject,1}:
PyObject <matplotlib.lines.Line2D object at 0x7fcb85fab810>
```

In [56]:

```
? mean
```

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Out[56]:

```
mean(itr)
```

Compute the mean of all elements in a collection.

| **Note**

| If `itr` contains `NaN` or `missing` values, the result is also `NaN` or
| `missing` (`missing` takes precedence if array contains both). Use th

e

| `skipmissing` function to omit `missing` entries and compute the mean
| of non-missing values.

Examples

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```
julia> mean(1:20)
10.5
```

```
julia> mean([1, missing, 3])
missing
```

```
julia> mean(skipmissing([1, missing, 3]))
2.0
```

```
mean(f::Function, itr)
```

Apply the function `f` to each element of collection `itr` and take the mean.

```
julia> mean(√, [1, 2, 3])
1.3820881233139908
```

```
julia> mean([√1, √2, √3])
1.3820881233139908
```

```
mean(A::AbstractArray; dims)
```

Compute the mean of an array over the given dimensions.

Examples

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```
julia> A = [1 2; 3 4]
```

```
2×2 Array{Int64,2}:
```

```
1  2
```

```
3  4
```

```
julia> mean(A, dims=1)
```

```
1×2 Array{Float64,2}:
```

```
2.0  3.0
```

```
julia> mean(A, dims=2)
```

```
2×1 Array{Float64,2}:
```

```
1.5
```

```
3.5
```

In [35]:

```
using Random
Random.seed!(200113)
rand(),rand(),rand()
```

Out[35]:

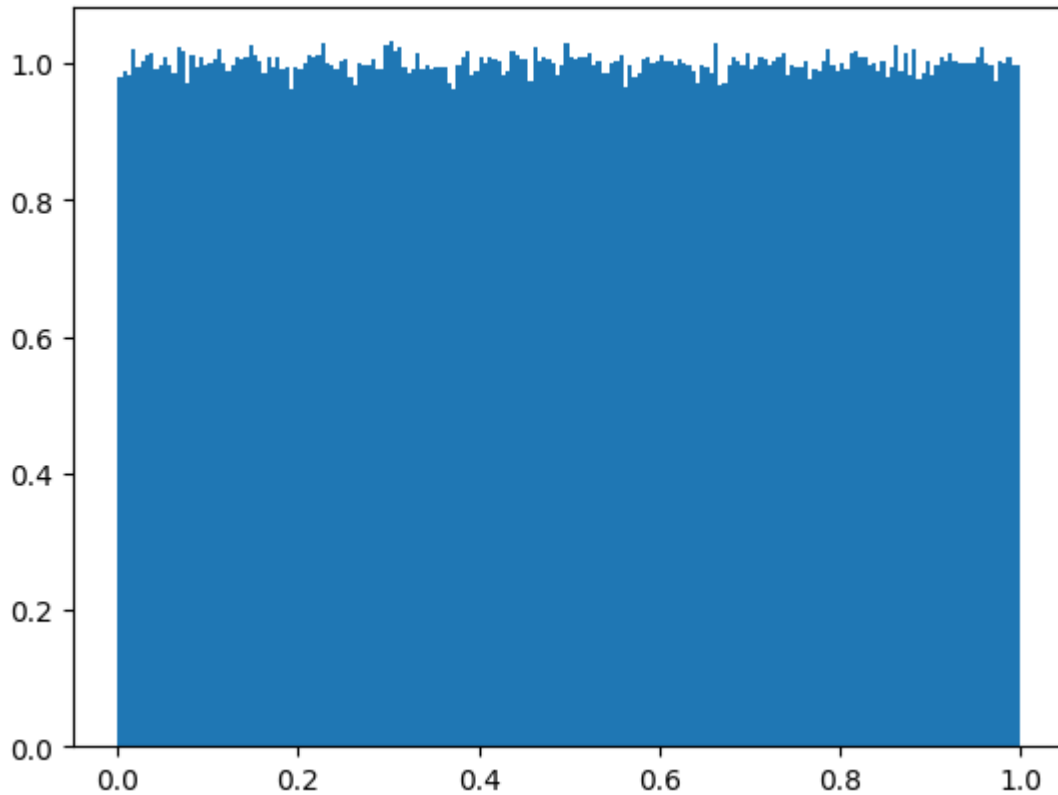
```
(0.31106965697333, 0.5688009013440853, 0.17119799533255797)
```

In []:

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In [52]:

```
using PyPlot, Statistics
n = 1
plt[:hist]([mean(rand(n)) for _ in 1:10^6],200,normed=true);
```



In []:

