

1. Suppose X follows Bernoulli(p) distribution. Let $p = 1/3$

- Simulate for $n = 100$ $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ i.i.d X
- Demonstrate the Law of Large numbers by plotting the sample mean \bar{X}_n as a function of n .
- Using `replicate` command plot 15 independent trials of the above.
- Do the same when $p = 0.001$, $n = 100$, $p = 0.5$, $n = 100$, $p = 0.99$ on different plots

2. We wish to compute

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx$$

using the Law of Large numbers.

- Generate samples of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n i.i.d. Uniform (a, b) . Justify

$$(b - a) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{f(X_i)}{n} \approx \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

- Write an **R**-code to estimate the $\int_0^7 \frac{16+\sin(x)}{x^2+4} dx$ using the procedure described in the previous part with $n = 400$.
 - Repeat the estimate 100 times and find the mean of these 100 simulations.
 - Use the `integrate` command in **R** to evaluate the integral. Compare the two answers.
3. Simulate 500 samples from each of the below distributions using their respective distribution function F_X and/or the inbuilt `runif`.

- $X \sim \text{Poisson}(10)$
- $X \sim$ p.d.f f given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- X, Y i.i.d \sim Normal $(3, 4)$

Problems due: 1,2

1. Suppose p is the unknown probability of an event A , and we estimate p by the sample proportion \hat{p} based on an i.i.d. sample of size n .

- (a) Design and implement the following simulation study to verify this behaviour. For $p = 0.01, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9$, and 0.99 ,

- (i) Simulate 1000 values of \hat{p} with $n = 500$.

- (ii) Simulate 1000 values of \hat{p} with n chosen according to the formula derived above.

In each case, you can think of the 1000 values as i.i.d. samples from the distribution of \hat{p} , and use the sample standard deviation as an estimate of $SD[\hat{p}]$. Plot the estimated values of $SD(\hat{p})$ against p for both choices of n .

2. Consider Poisson λ distribution.

- (a) Show that both the sample mean and the sample variance of a sample obtained from the Poisson(λ) distribution will be unbiased estimators of λ .

- (b) For $\lambda = 10, 20, 50$ simulate 100, 500, 1000 random observations from the Poisson(λ) distribution for various values of λ using the inbuilt function `rpois`.

- (c) Explore the behaviour of the two estimates for each λ as well as three sample sizes.

3. Biologists use a technique called “capture-recapture” to estimate the size of the population of a species that cannot be directly counted.

Suppose the unknown population size is N , and fifty members of the species are selected and given an identifying mark. Sometime later a sample of size twenty is taken from the population, and it is found to contain X of the twenty previously marked. Equating the proportion of marked members in the second sample and the population, we have $\frac{X}{20} = \frac{50}{N}$, giving an estimate of $\hat{N} = \frac{1000}{X}$.

- (a) Show that the distribution of X has a hypergeometric distribution that involves N as a parameter.

- (b) Using the function `rhyper`. For each $N = 50, 100, 200, 300, 400$, and 500 , simulate 1000 values of \hat{N} and use them to estimate $E[\hat{N}]$ and $Var[\hat{N}]$. Plot these estimates as a function of N .

4. Suppose p is the unknown probability of an event A , and we estimate p by the sample proportion \hat{p} based on an i.i.d. sample of size n .

- (a) Write $Var[\hat{p}]$ and $SD[\hat{p}]$ as functions of n and p .

- (b) Using the relations derived above, determine the sample size n , as a function of p , that is required to achieve $SD(\hat{p}) = 0.01$. How does this required value of n vary with p ?