

Simulation Exercises

1. (L.L.N.) Demonstrate the Law of Large Numbers for the Normal Distribution.

- Sample $n = 1000$ Standard Normal random values and put them in a vector z .
- Write an R function to compute the cumulative mean.
- Create a vector $\mathbf{x} = (1, 2, \dots, n)$.
- Compute the cumulative mean vector y from z and x .
- Approximate the probability that $|y| > \epsilon$.
- Hint: Here is the R code needed for writing the `cummean` function.

```
cummean = function(w){  
  n = length(w)  
  y = numeric(n)  
  x = c(1:n)  
  y = cumsum(w)  
  y = y/x  
  return(y)  
}
```

2. (C.L.T.) Demonstrate the Central Limit Theorem for the Normal and Exponential Distributions.

- Sample $k = 1000$ samples of size $n = 30$ from the $Normal(5, 2)$.
- Compute the means for each of the k samples.
- Draw a histogram of these k sample means.
- Describe the shape of the histogram.
- Do the above steps again with the $Exp(\lambda = 1/3)$.

3. Demonstrate the independence of the sample mean and variance when sampling from the $Normal(5, 2)$.

- Sample $k = 1000$ samples of size $n = 30$ from the $Normal(5, 2)$.
- Compute the sample means and standard deviations for each of the k samples.
- Plot the sample means versus the sample standard deviations.
- Compute the correlation between the sample means and standard deviations.
- Do the above steps again with the $Exp(\lambda = 1/3)$.