

**TILASTOLLISET MENETELMÄT TÄHTITIETEESSÄ**  
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1) Binomijakauma

1.1) Tee IDL-ohjelma joka plottaa binomijakauman

$$\text{prob}(V) = \binom{N}{V} p^V (1-p)^{N-V} \quad V = 0, 1, \dots, N \quad (1)$$

$$\binom{N}{V} = \frac{N!}{V!(N-V)!}$$

arvoille  $N = 10, p = 0.5$ , käyttäen suoraan kertomien avulla laskettuja binomi-tekijöitä. Lisää samaan kuvaan  $p = 0.1$  ja  $p = 0.9$ .

1.2) Tee sama arvoille  $p = 0.5, N = 10, 20, 40, 80, 160$  Käytä hyväksi relaatiota

$$\begin{aligned} \log \frac{N!}{v!(N-v)!} &= \log N! - \log v! - \log(N-v)! \\ &= \log \Gamma(N+1) - \log \Gamma(v+1) - \log \Gamma(n-v+1) \end{aligned}$$

IDL-funktio `lngamma(x)` palauttaa lausekkeen  $\log \Gamma(x)$

1.3) Laske keskeisen raja-arvolauseen perusteella tn  $V=1500$  kun  $N=3000, p=0.5$  (vastaus 0.014566503)

2. Poisson jakauma

- tuota luentojen sivulla 31 oleva kuva
- Osoita että binomijakauma lähestyy Poisson jakaumaa kun  $N \rightarrow \infty$  ja  $nP$  äärellinen (luentojen sivun 29 kuva).

Useful statistical procedures in IDL:

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PROBABILITY FUNCTIONS  
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BINOMIAL-function

Cumulative binomial probability distribution

`Y=Binomial(V,N,P)`

V= minimum number of event occurring in  
N independent trials.

P=probability in single event

GAUSS\_PDF(V) function:

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gives the probability Prob(x le V)  
for a Gaussian probability distribution  
with a mean of 0.0 and a variance of 1.0,

```
IDL> print,gauss_pdf(1)  
0.841345  
IDL> print,gauss_pdf(2)  
0.977250  
IDL> print,gauss_pdf(3)  
0.998650
```

GAUSS\_CVF(P) function:

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gives the cut-off value V so that Prob(x gt V)=P  
for a Gaussian probability distribution  
with a mean of 0.0 and a variance of 1.0,

```
IDL> print,gauss_cvf(0.1)  
1.28155  
IDL> print,gauss_cvf(0.01)  
2.32635  
IDL> print,gauss_cvf(0.001)  
3.09025
```

**CHISQR\_PDF(V,df) :**

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gives the probability Prob(x le V)  
for a Chi-square distribution with DF degrees of freedom.

**CHISQR\_CVF(P,df)**

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gives the cut-off value V so that Prob(x gt V)=P  
for a Chi-square distribution with DF degrees of freedom.

**T\_PDF(V,df) :**

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gives the probability Prob(x le V)  
for a Student's t distribution with DF degrees of freedom.

**T\_CVF(P,df)**

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gives the cut-off value V so that Prob(x gt V)=P  
for a Student's t distribution with DF degrees of freedom.

**F\_PDF(V, DFn, DFd) :**

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gives the probability Prob(x le V)  
for an F distribution with DFn,DFd degrees of freedom.

**F\_CVF(P, DFn, DFd)**

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gives the cut-off value V so that Prob(x gt V)=P  
for an F distribution with DFn,DFd degrees of freedom.

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## CALCULATION OF SAMPLE STATISTICS

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MEAN(X)	mean
MEDIAN(X)	median
MIN(X)	smallest element
MAX(X)	largest element
STDDEV(X)	standard deviation (sqrt of sample variance)
MEANABSDEV(X)	mean absolute deviation
SKEWNESS(X)	skewness
KURTOSIS(X)	kurtosis

### MOMENT-function

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RESULT = MOMENT(X, MDEV=variable, SDEV=variable)
X=vector of sample values
Result=[mean, sample variance, skewness, kurtosis]
MDEV = mean absolute deviation
SDEV = standard deviation = sqrt of sample variance
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### SORT-function

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INDEX=SORT(X)
returns indices so that X(index) in ascending order
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## DISPLAYING DISTRIBUTIONS

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### HISTOGRAM-function

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```
Y=HISTOGRAM(X)
Y(i)=number of array elements X(j) with value i
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Y=HISTOGRAM(X, BINSIZE=value, MIN=value, MAX=value)
Y(I)=number of array elements in the specified
(MAX-MIN)/BINSIZE intervals
```

HISTO\_F-procedure (Auxillary procedure written in IDL)

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pro histo_f,x,x1,x2,dx,xx,yy,gg  
x=input values  
histogram from x1 to x2 with step dx  
xx,yy return calculated values  
gg returns corresponding gaussian fit (if /gauss)  
/plot      -> plot data  
/oplot     -> oplot data  
/auto      -> automatic scaling with 50 part/bin  
auto=nbins -> automatic scaling with nbin bins  
/noscale   -> do not scale distribution (default: normalized area)  
color=col  -> plot with given color  
psym=sym  -> plot with given symbol type (try psym=10)
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**GENERATION OF RANDOM NUMBERS**

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**\* Uniform distribution**

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The RANDOMU function returns one or more uniformly-distributed, floating-point, pseudo-random numbers in the range  $0 < Y < 1.0$ .

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N=1000  
Y=RANDOMU(SEED,N) ;N=1000 uniform random numbers
```

If the variable SEED is undefined before the call, IDL initializes the random sequence by a value formed from time and date of call. After the call SEED is defined, and is used at subsequent calls to continue the random sequence.

If SEED is set to scalar value before the first call, yields a fixed set of random numbers.

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**\* Normal distribution:**

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```
N=1000  
Y=RANDOMN(seed, N) ;N=1000 random numbers following Gaussian distribution  
;with zero mean and unit variance
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To create Gaussian numbers with mean MU and variance VARI, use  
$$Y=\text{sqrt}(\text{VARI}) * \text{RANDOMN}(\text{seed}, N) + \text{MU}$$

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**\* Other distributions:**

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Either RANDOMU or RANDOMN accepts keywords:

```
BINOMIAL=[n,p] -->  
generate random numbers from a binomial distribution.
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If an event occurs with probability p, with n trials, then the number of times it occurs has a binomial distribution.

N=1000

Y=RANDOMN(seed,N,binomial=[10,.25])

POISSON=A -->

generate random numbers from a Poisson distribution with the mean A  
(mean number of rare events occurring during a unit time)

GAMMA=i -->

random number from gamma-distribution = waiting time to the i-th event  
in Poisson random process of unit mean.

i=1 corresponds to exponential distribution