Math Camp

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5) What does it mean for a random variable, $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$?

Where We've Been, Where We're Going

Continuous Random Variables:

- Random variables that are not discrete
- Widely used:
    - Approval ratings
    - Vote Share
    - GDP
    - ...
- Many analogues to distributions used on Friday

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We'll need calculus to answer questions about probability.

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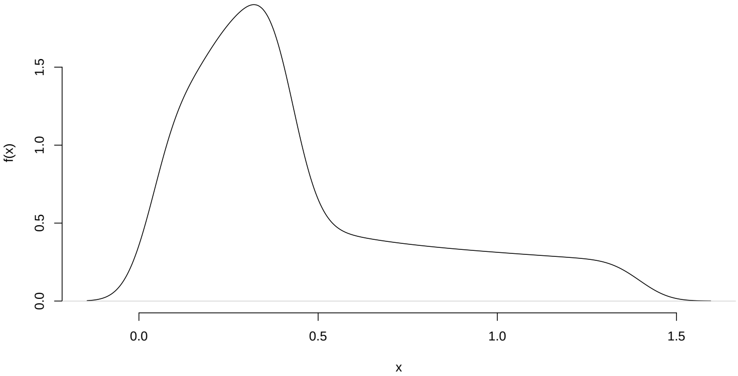

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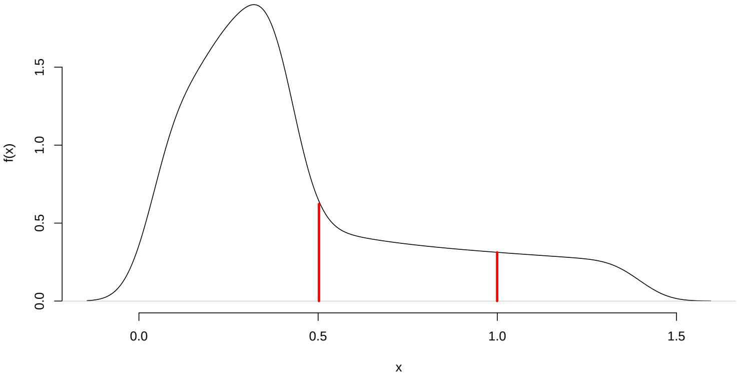

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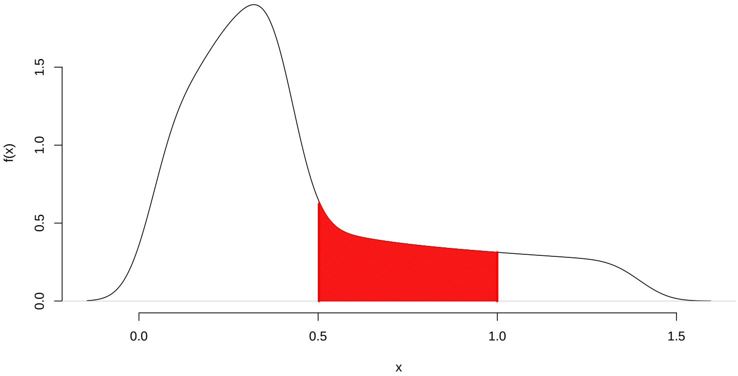

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Area under curve $= \int_{1/2}^{1} f(x)dx = F(1) - F(1/2)$

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Definition

X is a continuous random variable if there exists a nonnegative function defined for all $x \in \Re$ having the property for any (measurable) set of real numbers B,

$$P(X \in B) = \int_B f(x)dx$$

We'll call $f(\cdot)$ the probability density function for X.

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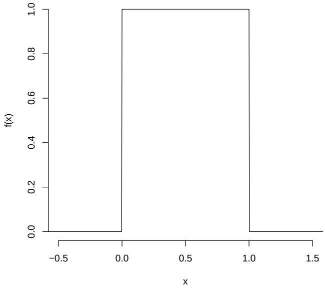

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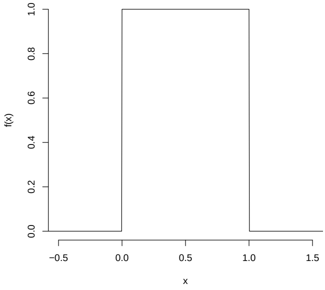

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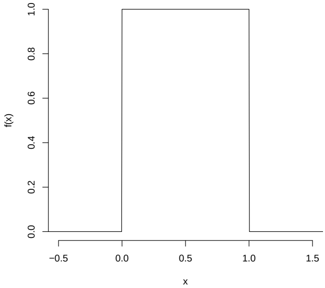

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To summarize

- $P(X = a) = 0$
- $P(X \in (-\infty, \infty)) = 1$
- If F is antiderivative of f, then $P(X \in [c, d]) = F(d) - F(c)$ (Fundamental theorem of calculus)

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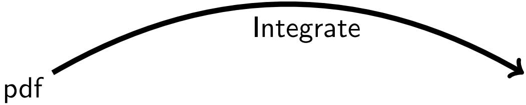

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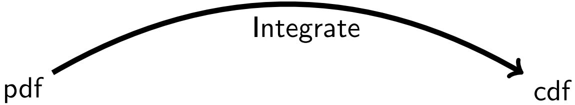

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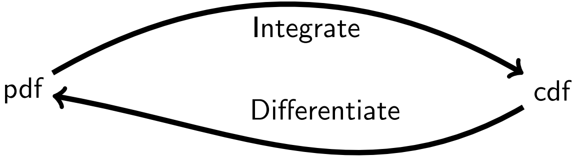

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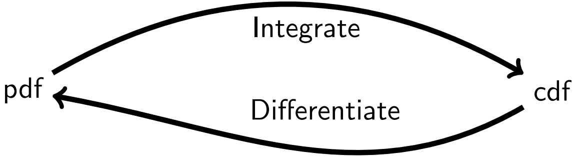

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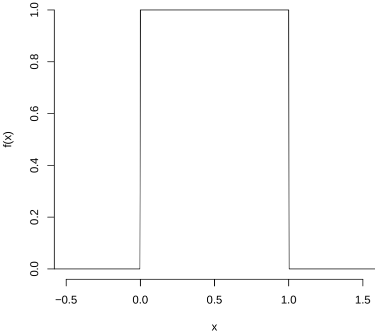

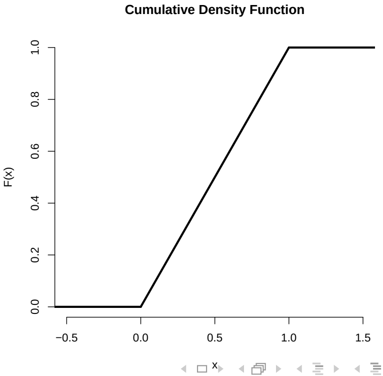

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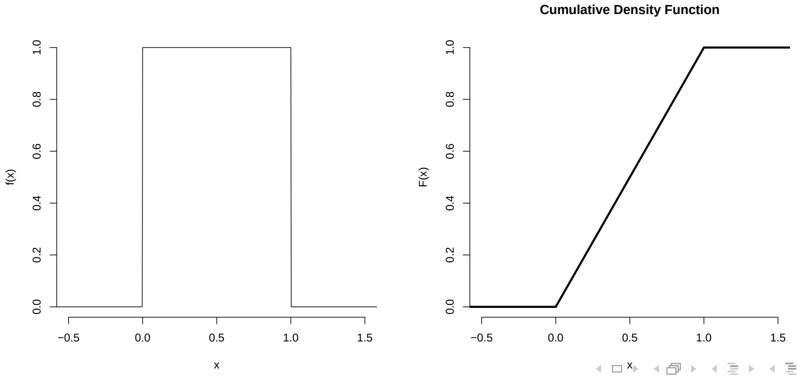

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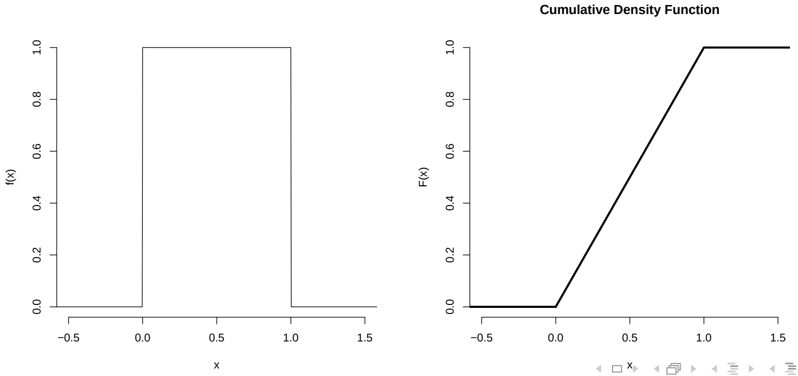

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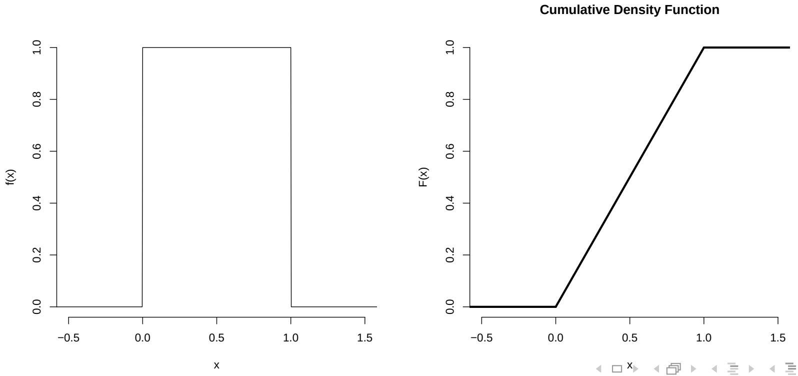

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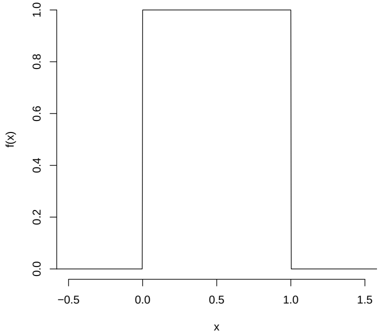

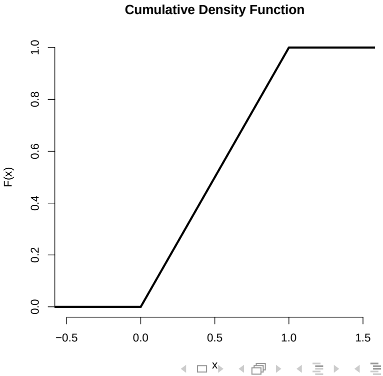

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Proposition

Suppose X is a continuous random variable and $g : \Re \rightarrow \Re$ (that isn't crazy). Then,

$$E[g(X)] \;=\; \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f(x)dx$$

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Definition

Variance. If X is a continuous random variable, define its variance, $Var(X)$,

$$\begin{aligned} Var(X) &= E[(X - E[X])^2] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - E[X])^2 f(x) dx \\ &= E[X^2] - E[X]^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Famous Continuous Distributions

- Normal Distribution
- Gamma distribution
- χ^2 Distribution
- t Distribution
- Beta, Dirichlet distributions (not today!)
- F-distribution (not today!)

Definition

Suppose X *is a random variable with* $X \in \Re$ *and density*

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Then X *is a normally distributed random variable with parameters* μ *and* σ^2.

Equivalently, we'll write

$$X \sim Normal(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

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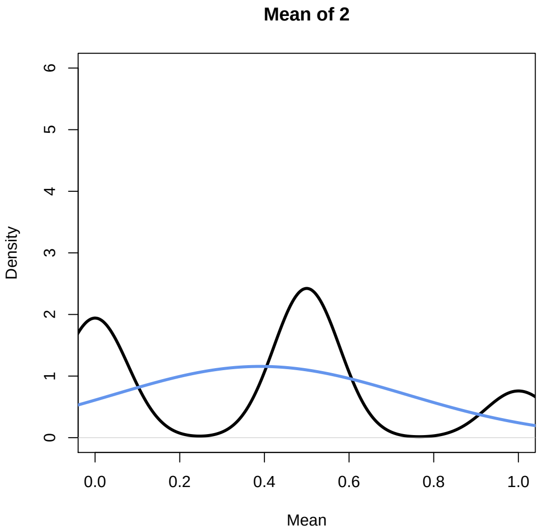

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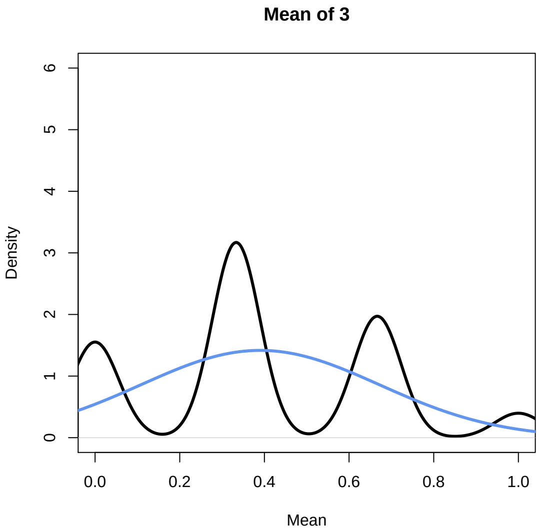

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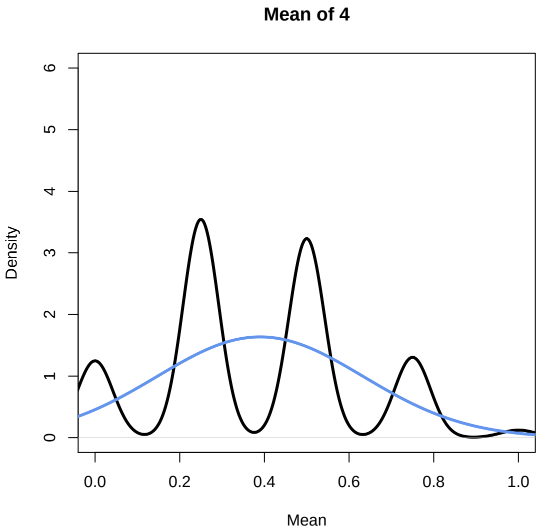

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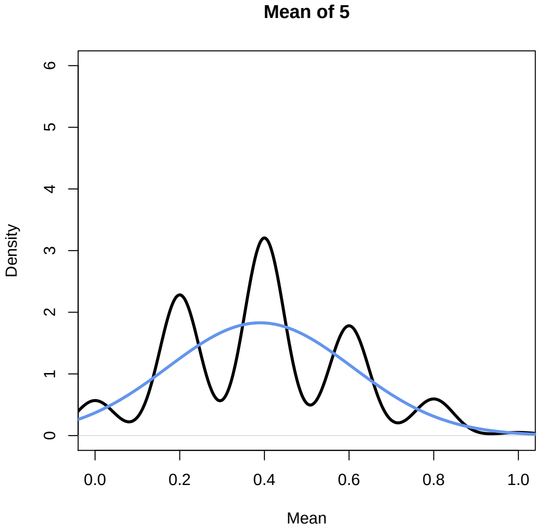

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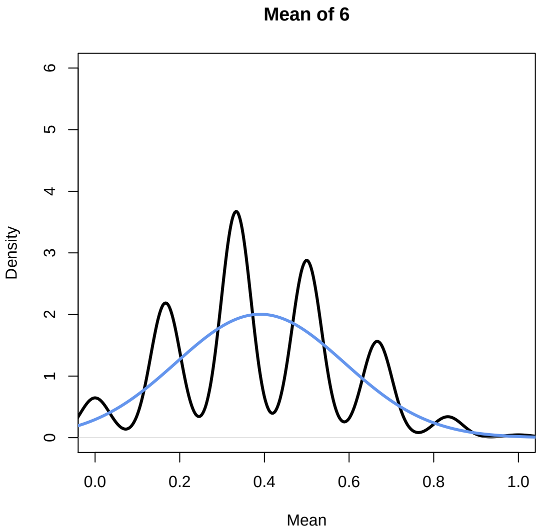

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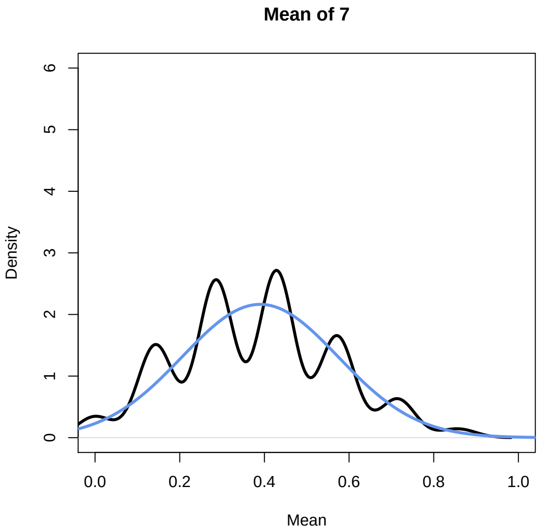

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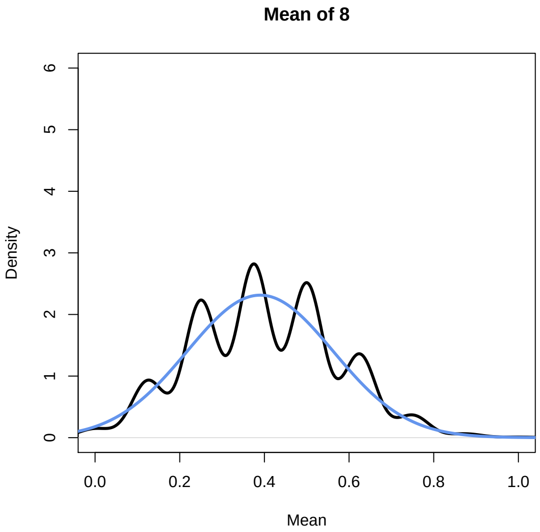

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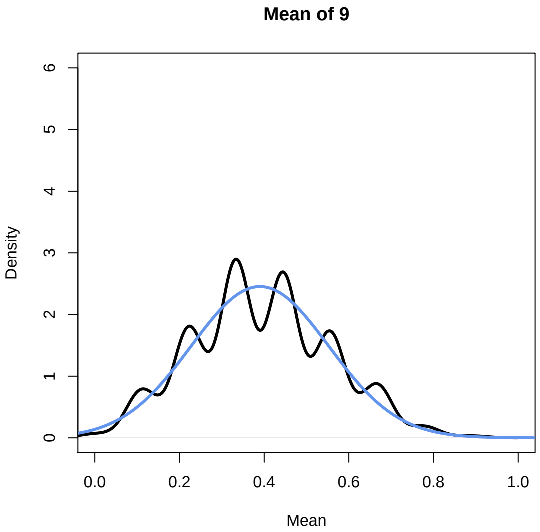

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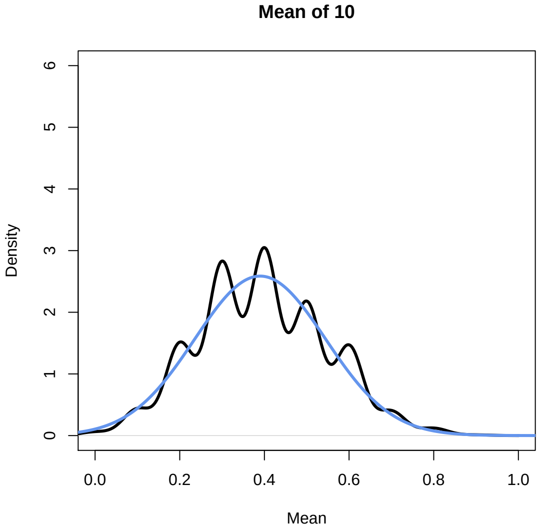

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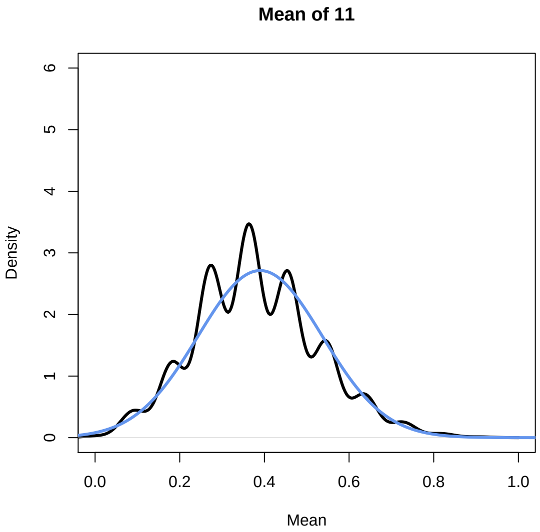

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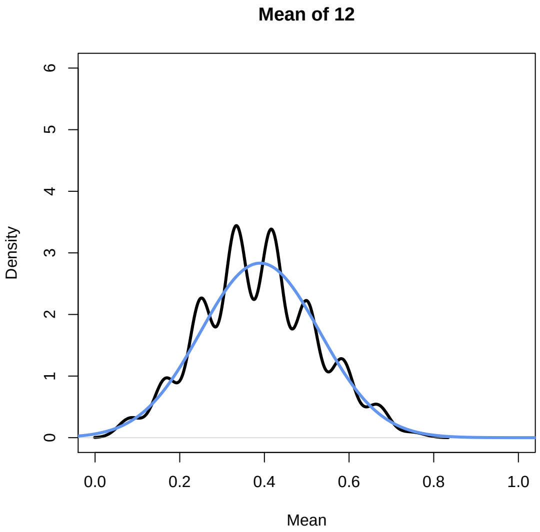

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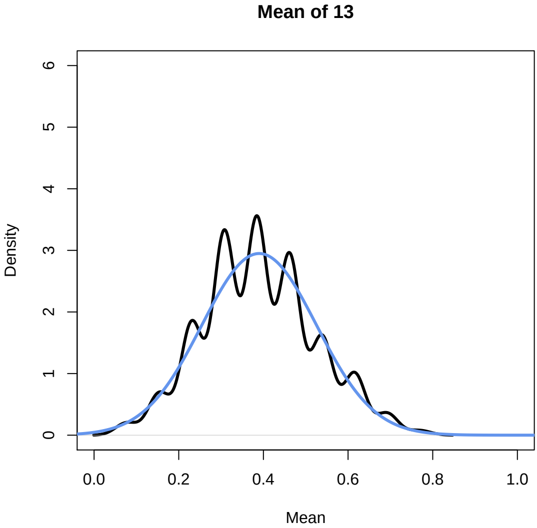

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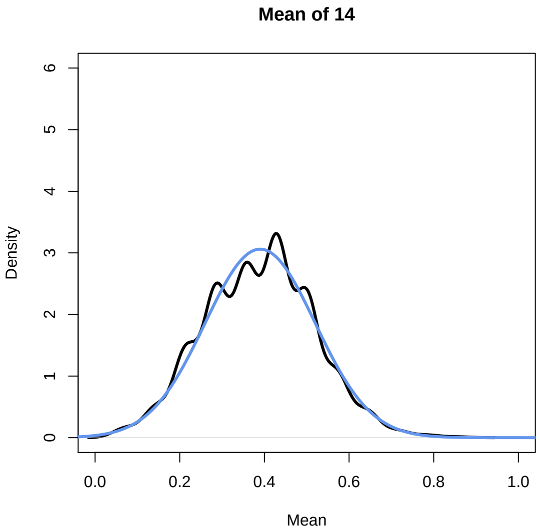

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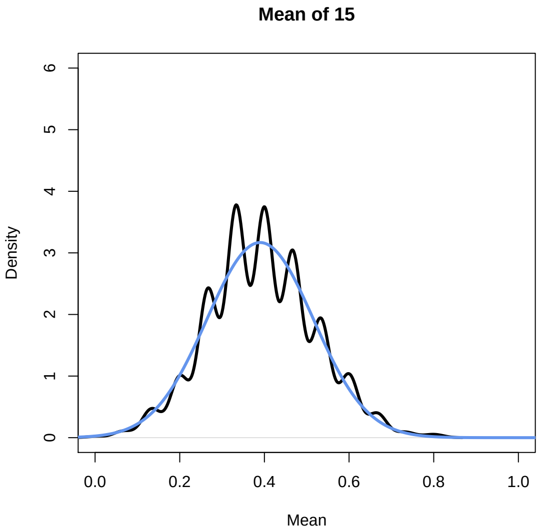

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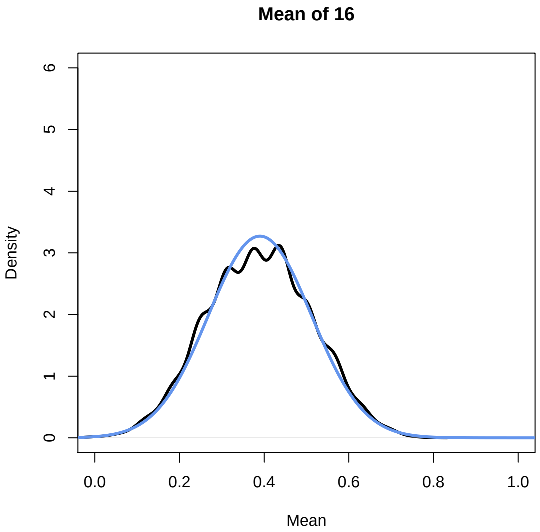

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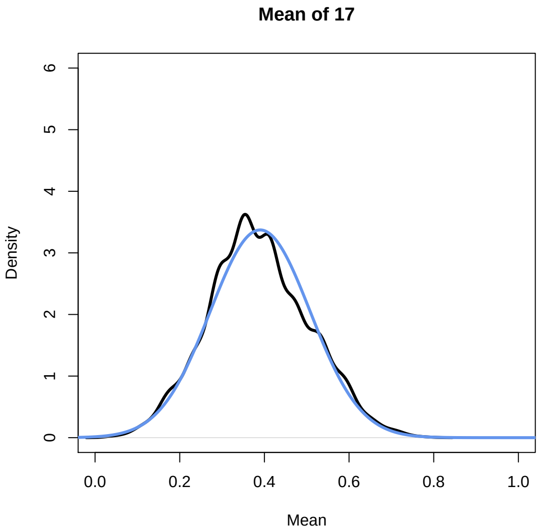

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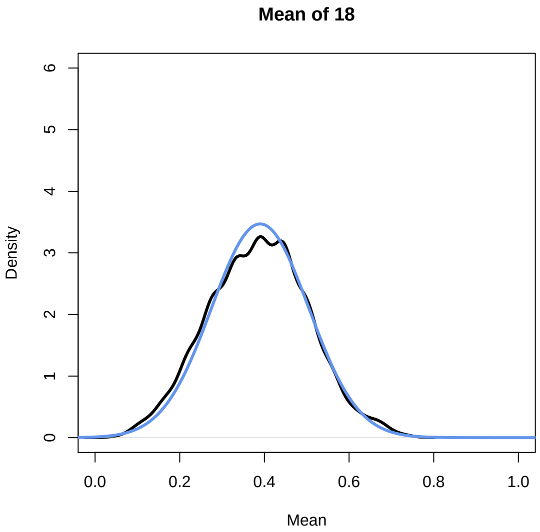

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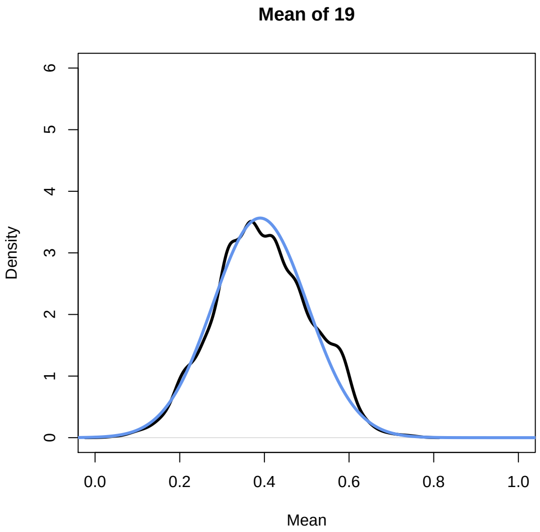

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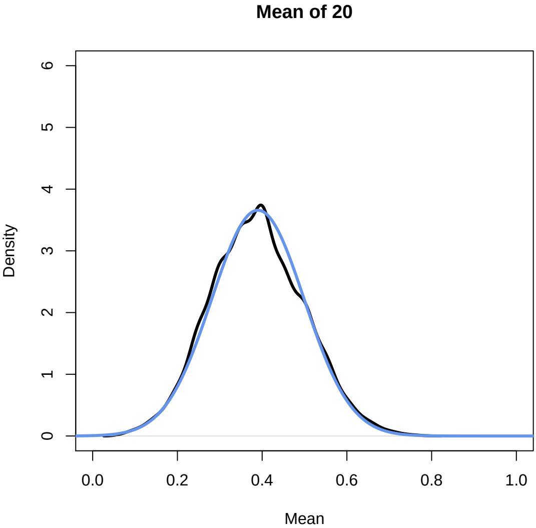

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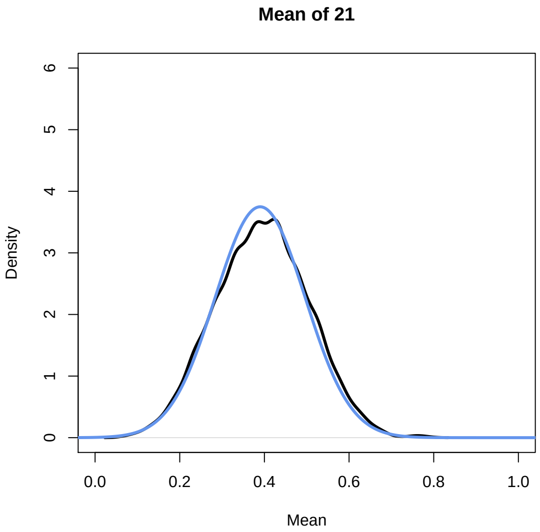

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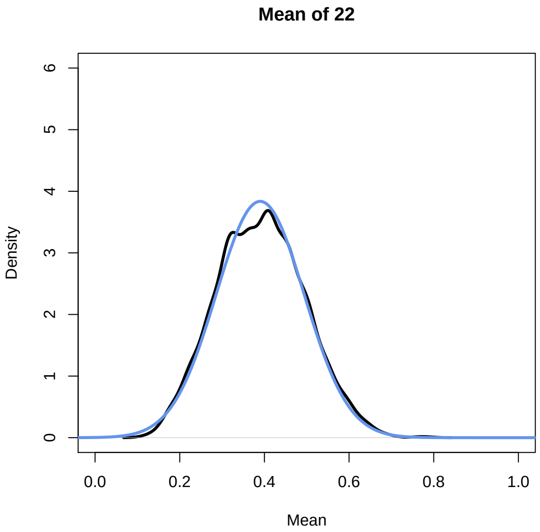

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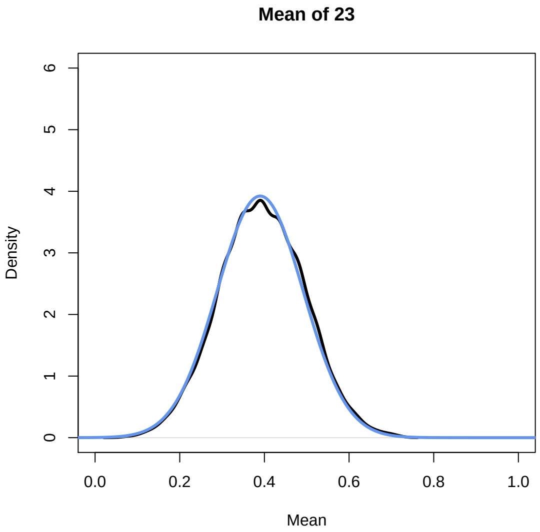

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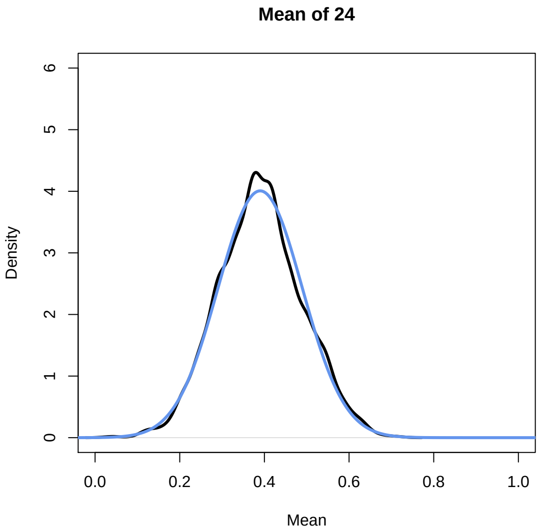

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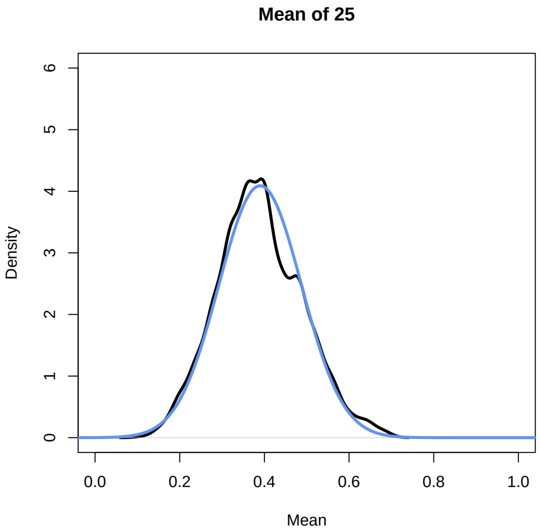

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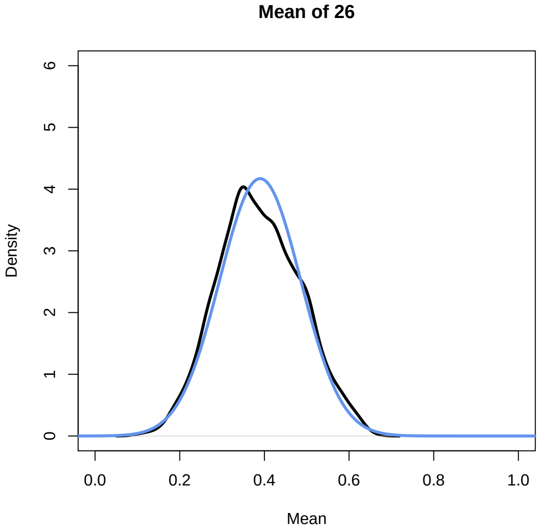

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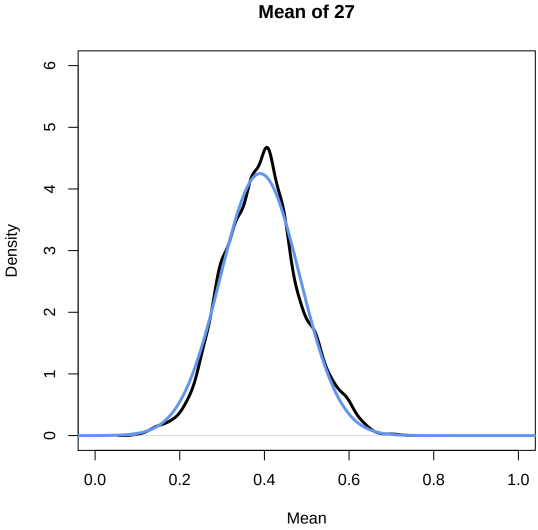

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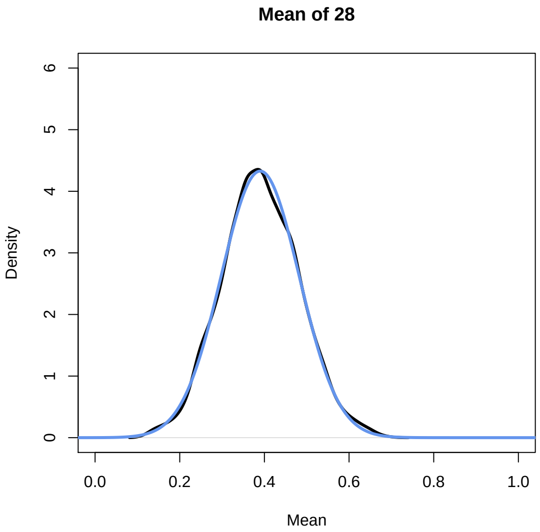

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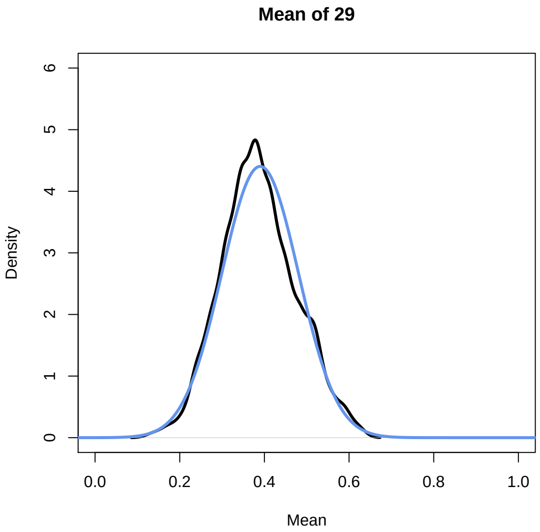

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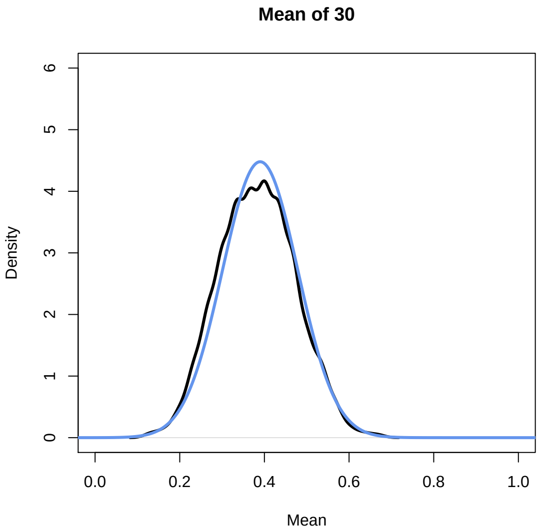

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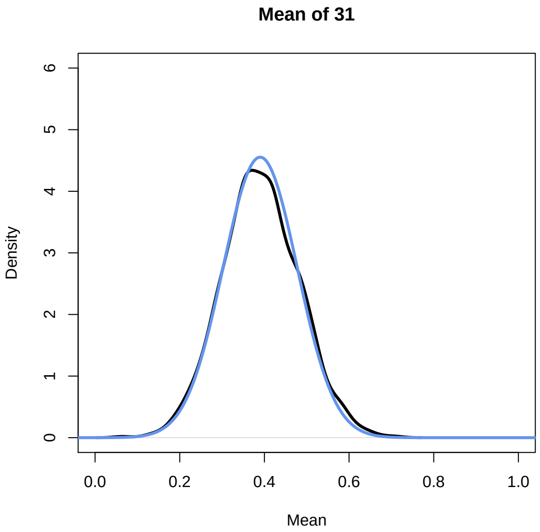

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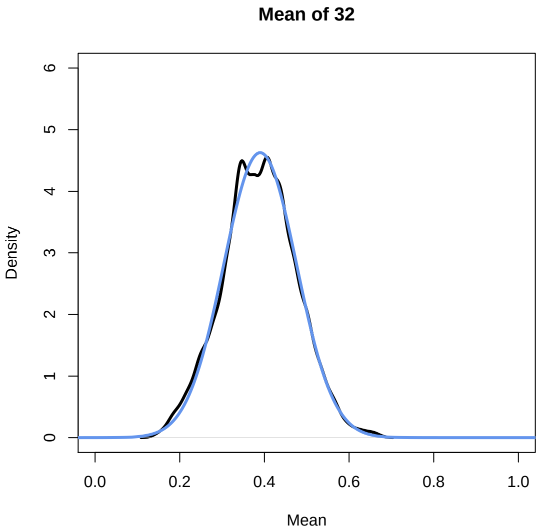

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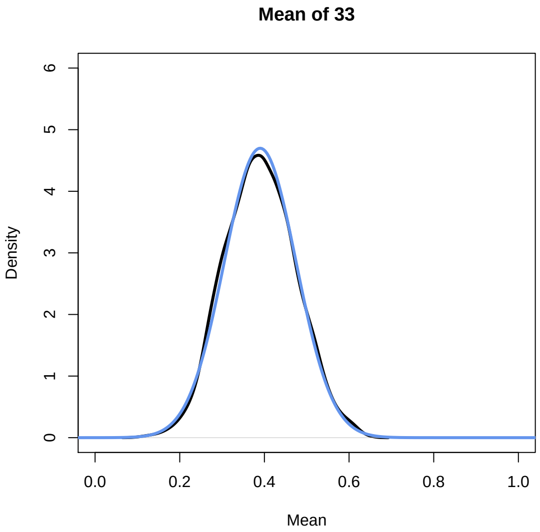

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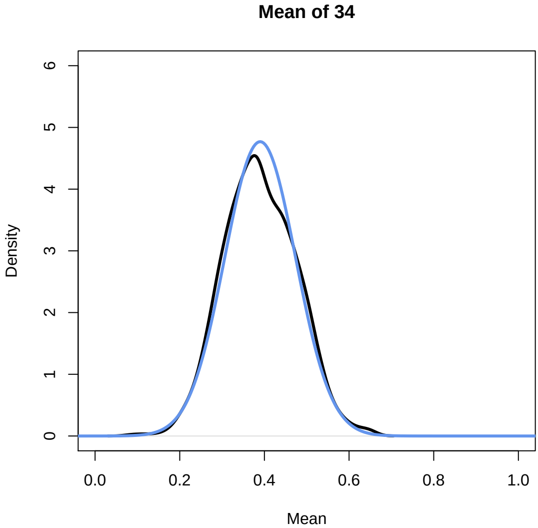

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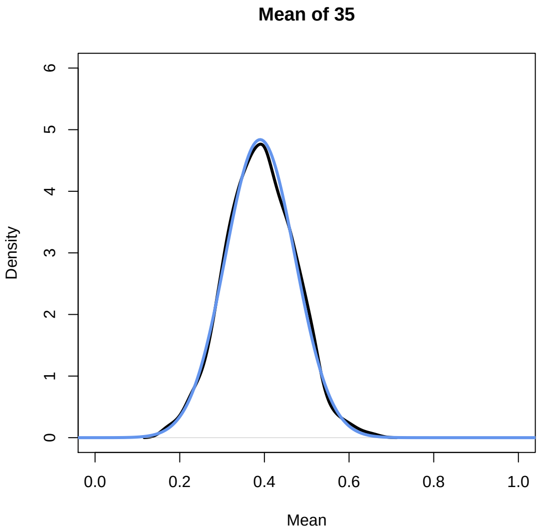

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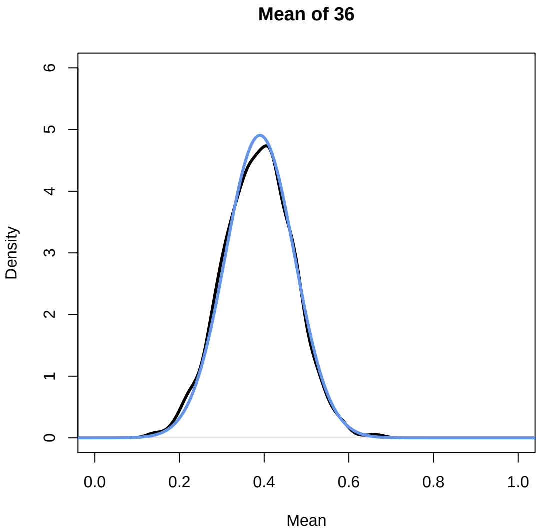

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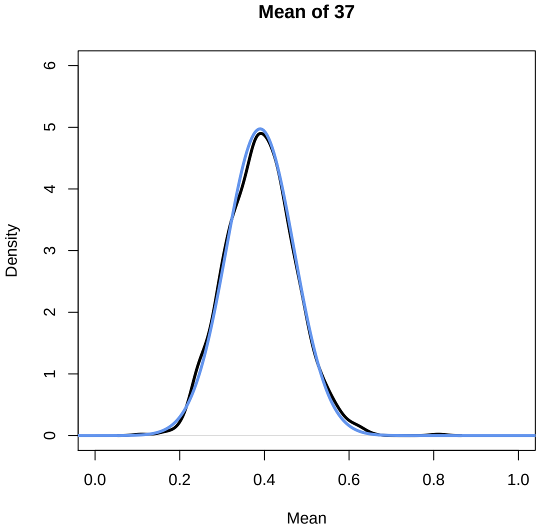

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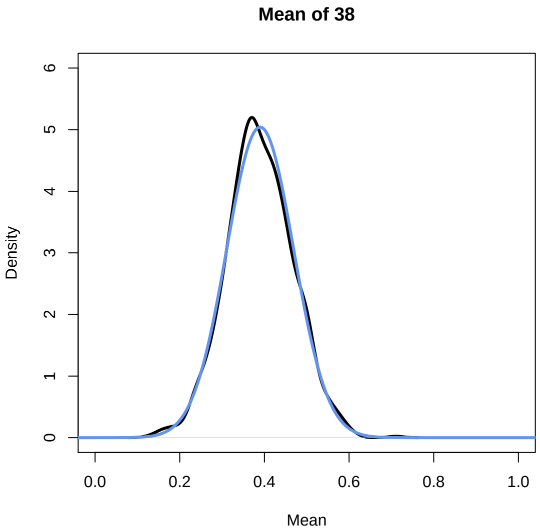

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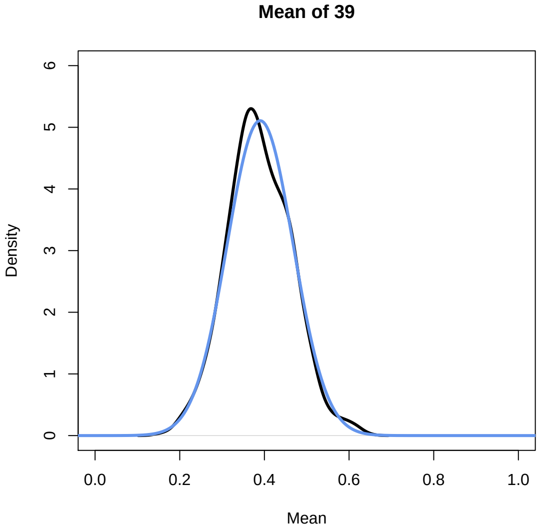

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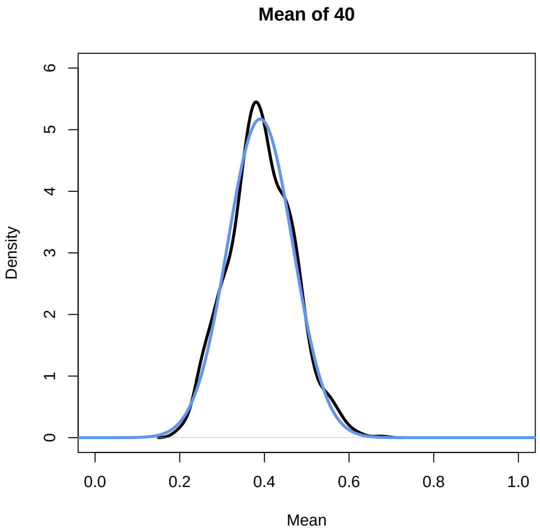

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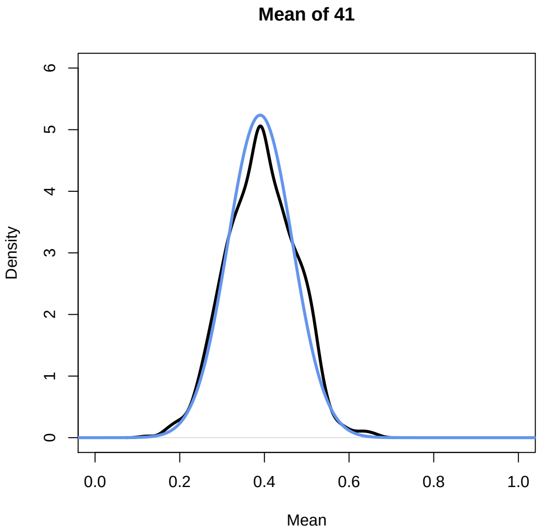

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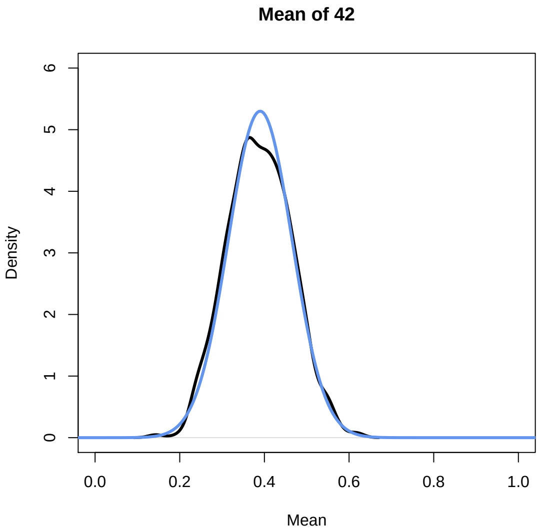

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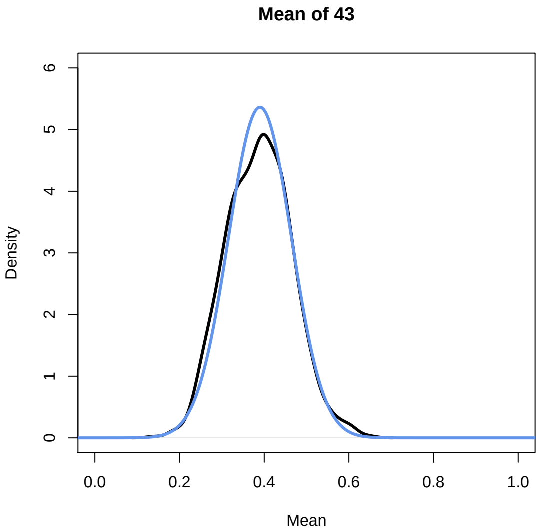

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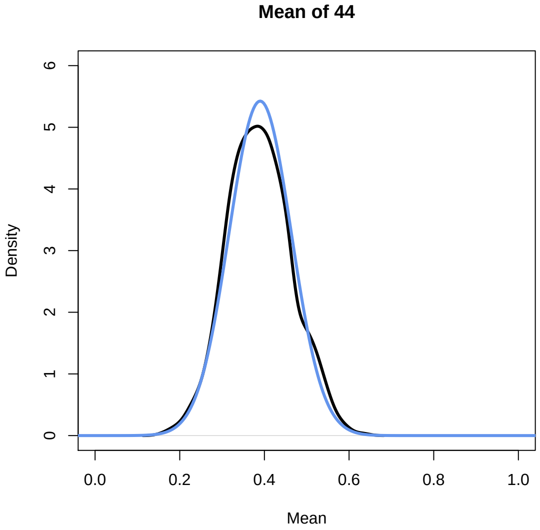

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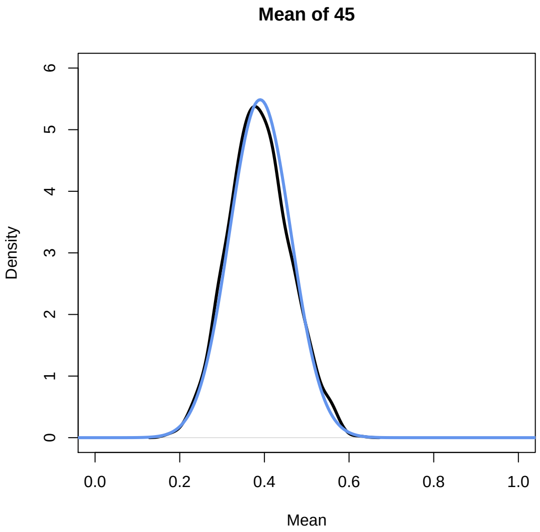

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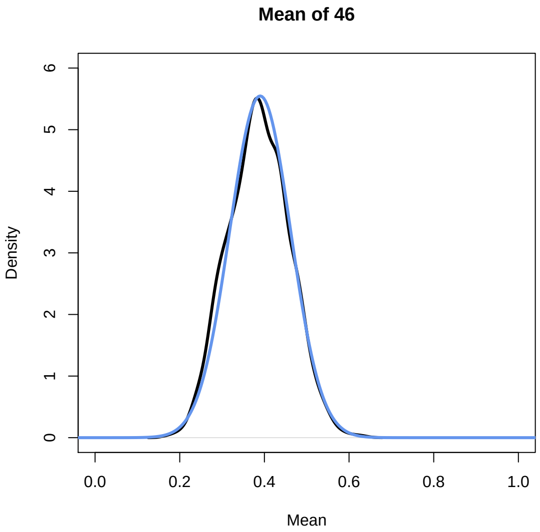

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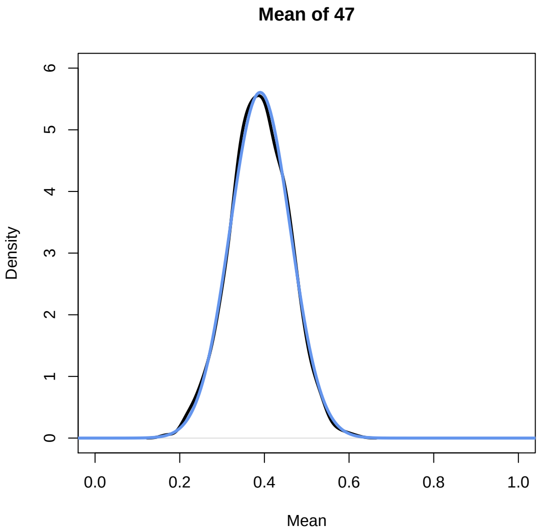

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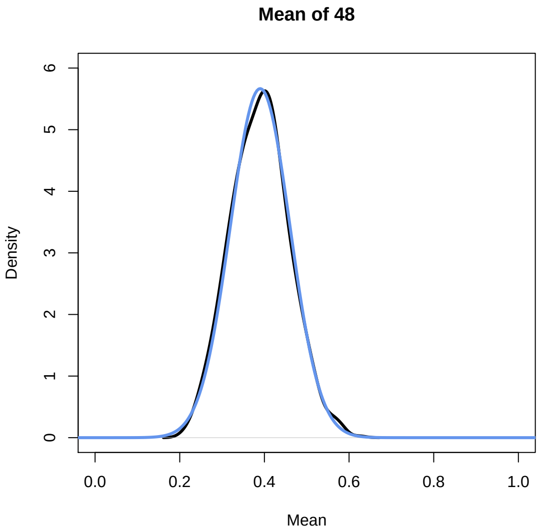

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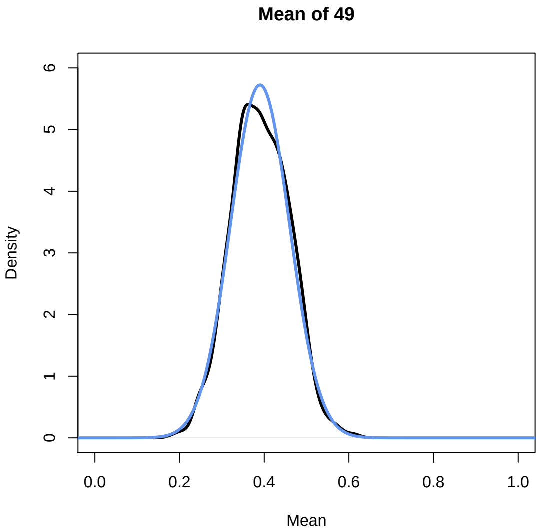

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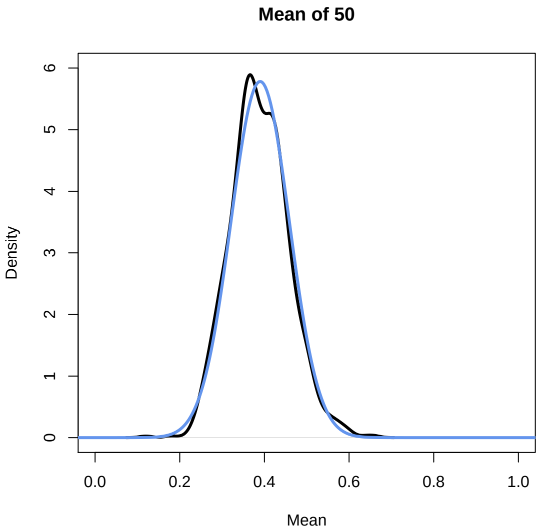

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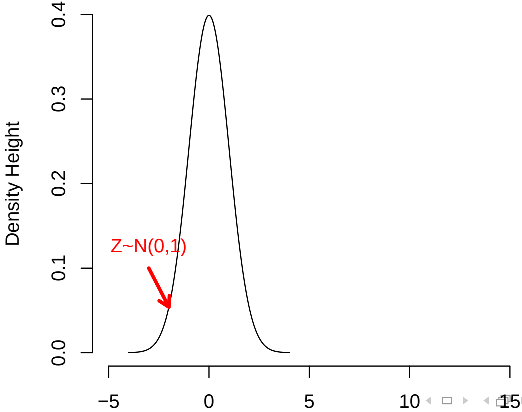

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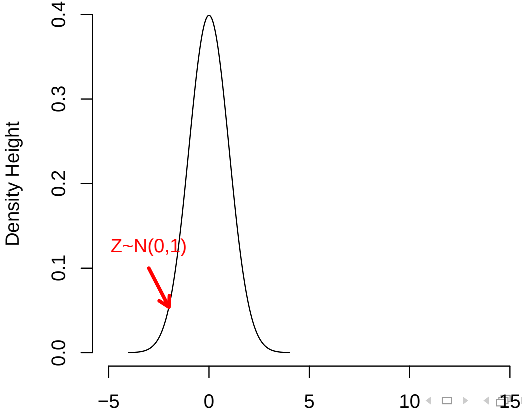

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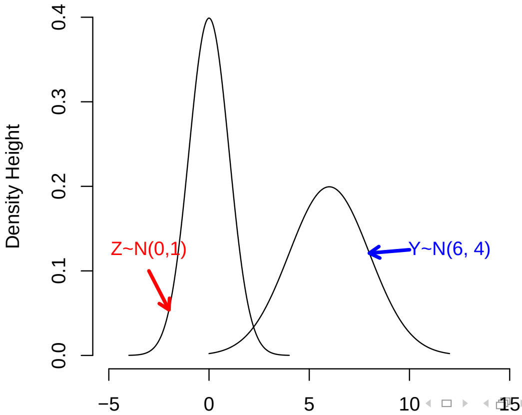

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&= 0.1150697
\end{aligned}
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Via simulation:

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```
draws<- rnorm(1e7, mean = 0.39, sd = sqrt(0.0025) )
greater<- which(draws>0.45)
p.45 <- length(greater)/1e7
print(p.45)
[1] 0.1149824
```

< / code >

The Gamma Function

Definition

Suppose $\alpha > 0$. *Then define* $\Gamma(\alpha)$ *as*

$$\Gamma(\alpha) \quad = \quad \int_0^{\infty} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy$$

- For $\alpha \in \{1, 2, 3, \ldots\}$
  $\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha - 1)!$
- $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$

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The result is:

$$f(x|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x\beta}$$

Definition

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X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)
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Properties of Gamma Distributions

Proposition

Suppose we have a sequence of independent random variables, with

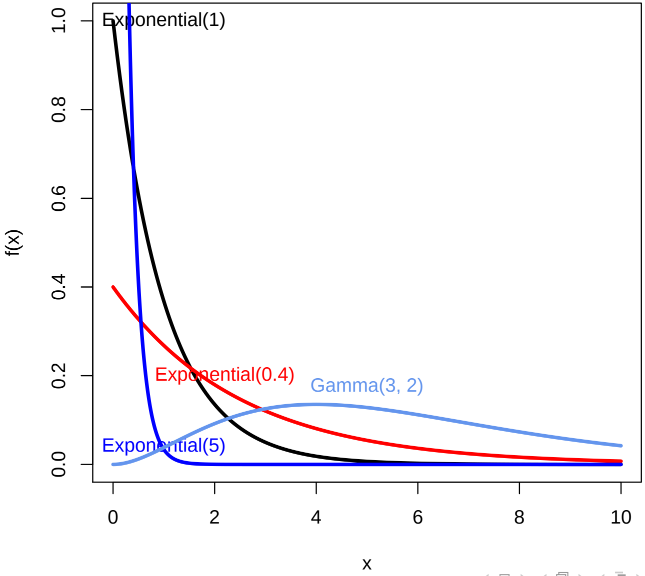
$$X_i \sim Gamma(\alpha_i, \beta)$$

Then

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{N} X_i$$

$Y \sim Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_i, \beta)$

We can evaluate in `R` with `dgamma` and simulate with `rgamma`
$X \sim \text{Gamma}(3, 5)$ and we evaluate at 3,
`dgamma(3, shape= 3, rate = 5)`
and we can simulate with
`rgamma(1000, shape = 3, rate = 5)`



Exponential(1)
Exponential(0.4)
Gamma(3, 2)
Exponential(5)
f(x)
x
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
0
2
4
6
8
10

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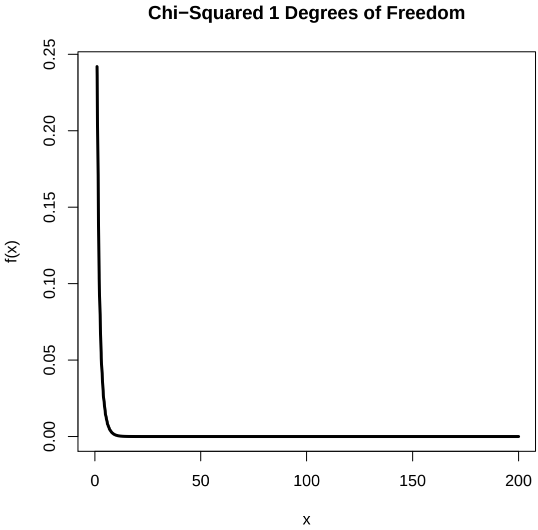
Definition

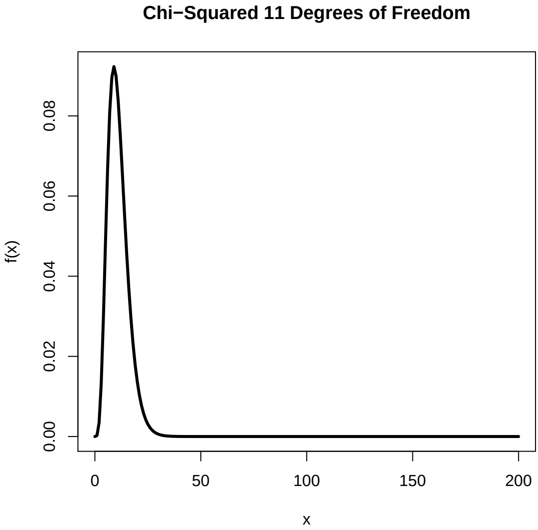
Suppose X is a continuous random variable with $X \geq 0$, with pdf

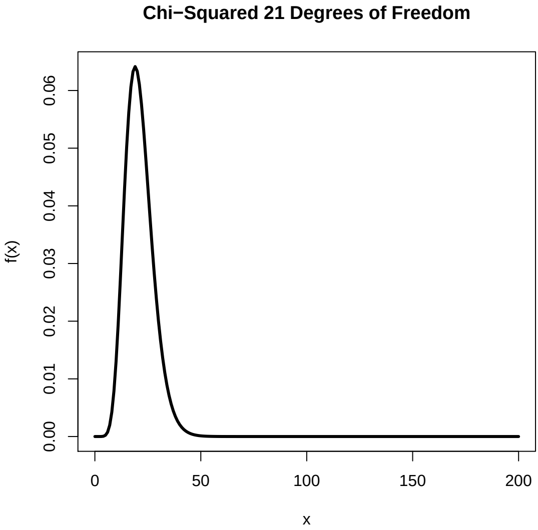
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2}\Gamma(n/2)} x^{n/2-1} e^{-x/2}$$

Then we will say X is a χ^2 distribution with n degrees of freedom. Equivalently,

$$X \sim \chi^2(n)$$


Chi−Squared 1 Degrees of Freedom
f(x)
0.00
0.05
0.10
0.15
0.20
0.25
0
50
100
150
200
x


Chi−Squared 11 Degrees of Freedom
f(x)
0.00
0.02
0.04
0.06
0.08
0
50
100
150
200
x


Chi−Squared 21 Degrees of Freedom
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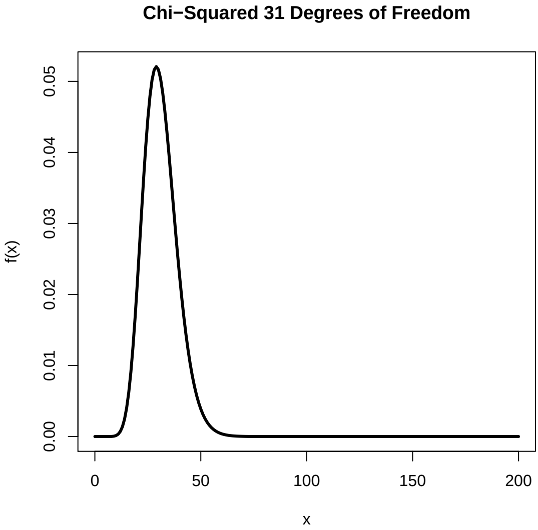
150
200
x


Chi−Squared 31 Degrees of Freedom
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0.00
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100
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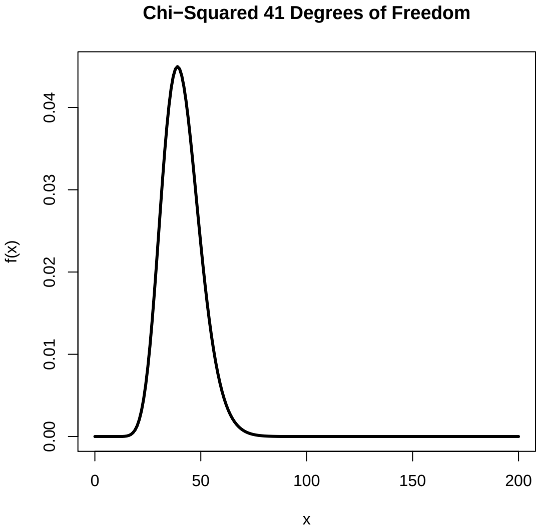
Chi−Squared 41 Degrees of Freedom
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0.00
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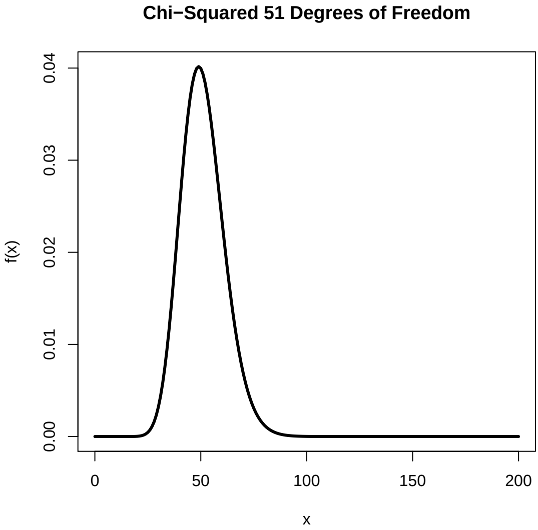
Chi−Squared 51 Degrees of Freedom
f(x)
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0.03
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0
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100
150
200
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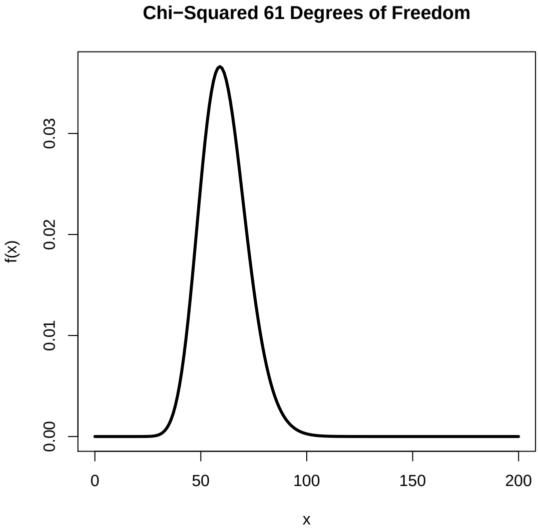
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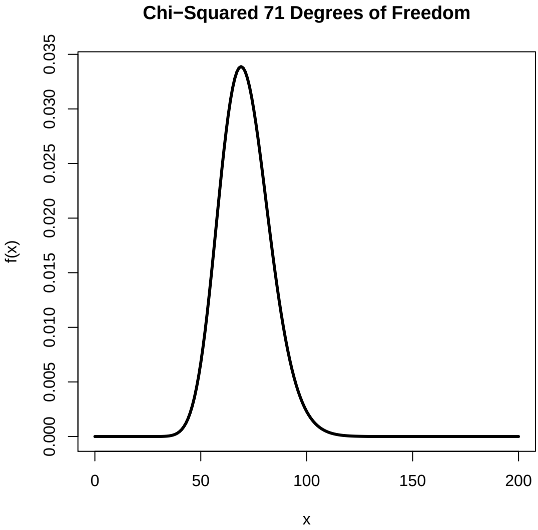
Chi−Squared 71 Degrees of Freedom
f(x)
0.000
0.005
0.010
0.015
0.020
0.025
0.030
0.035
x
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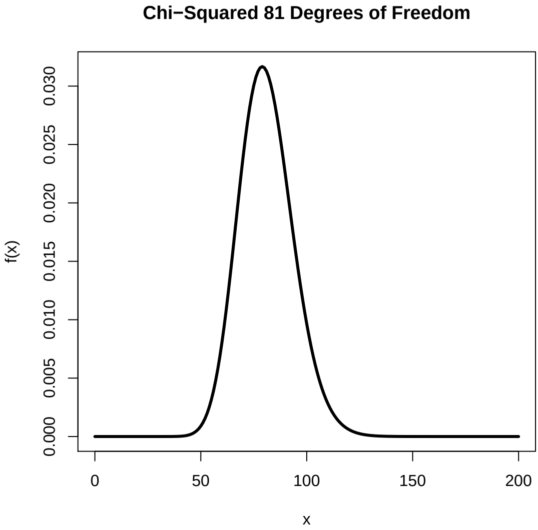
Chi−Squared 81 Degrees of Freedom
f(x)
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0.005
0.010
0.015
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0.030
0
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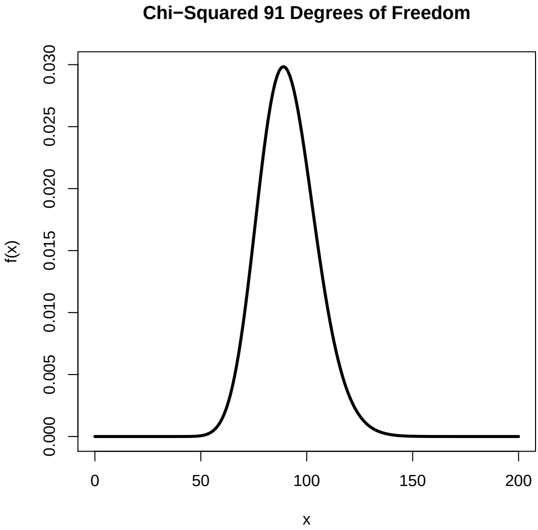
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0.000
0.005
0.010
0.015
0.020
0.025
0.030
f(x)
0
50
100
150
200
x

χ^2 Properties

Suppose $X \sim \chi^2(n)$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{N} Z_i^2\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{N} E[Z_i^2] \\ \text{var}(Z_i) &= E[Z_i^2] - E[Z_i]^2 \\ 1 &= E[Z_i^2] - 0 \\ E[X] &= n \end{aligned}$$

χ^2 Properties

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{var}(X) &= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \text{var}(Z_i^2) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(E[Z_i^4] - E[Z_i]^2\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{N} (3-1) = 2n
\end{aligned}$$

We will use the χ^2 in 350a, 350b, and across statistics.

Student's t-Distribution

Definition

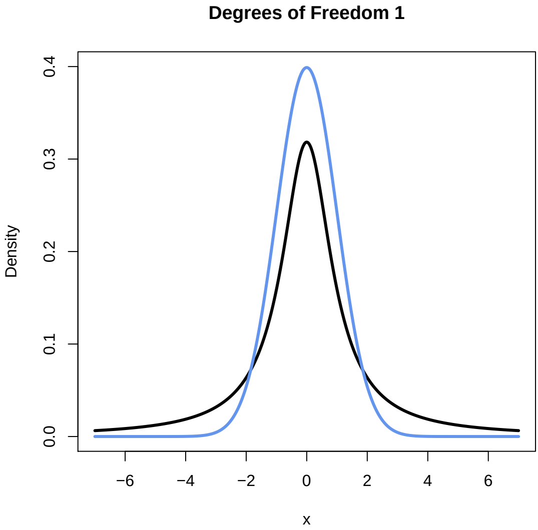
Suppose $Z \sim Normal(0,1)$ and $U \sim \chi^2(n)$. Define the random variable Y as,

$$Y = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{U}{n}}}$$

If Z and U are independent then $Y \sim t(n)$, with pdf

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi n}\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})}\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{n}\right)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}}$$

We will use the t-distribution extensively for test-statistics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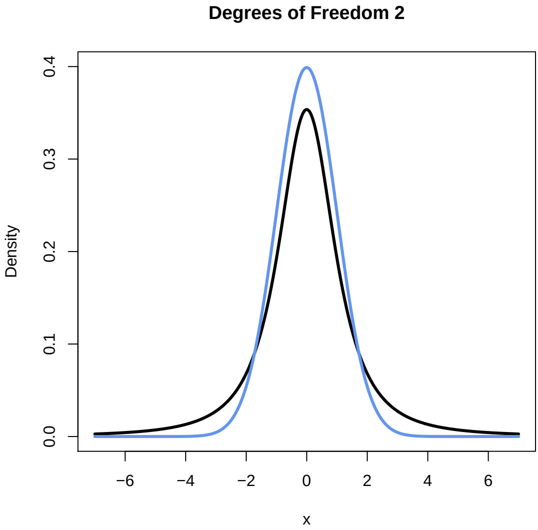
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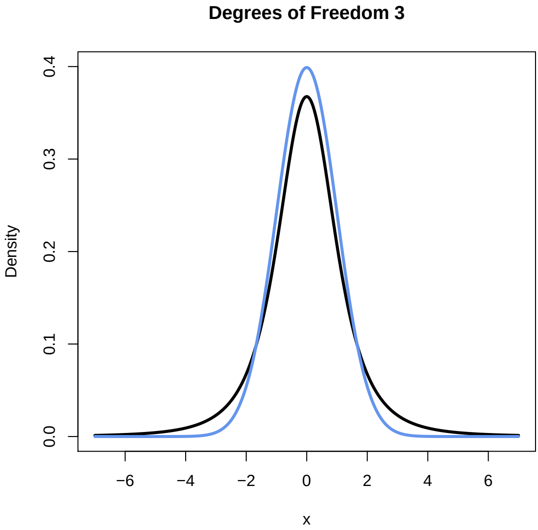
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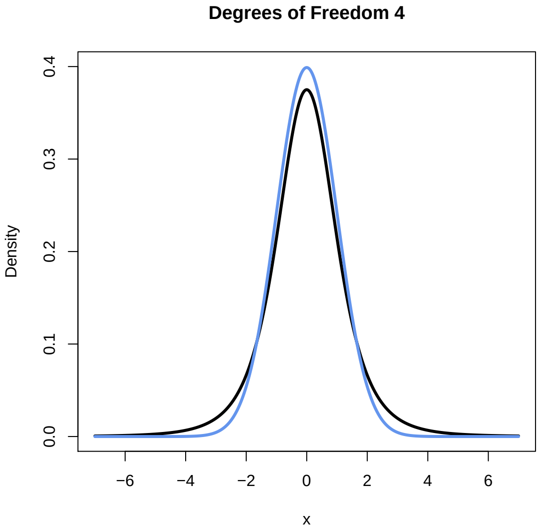
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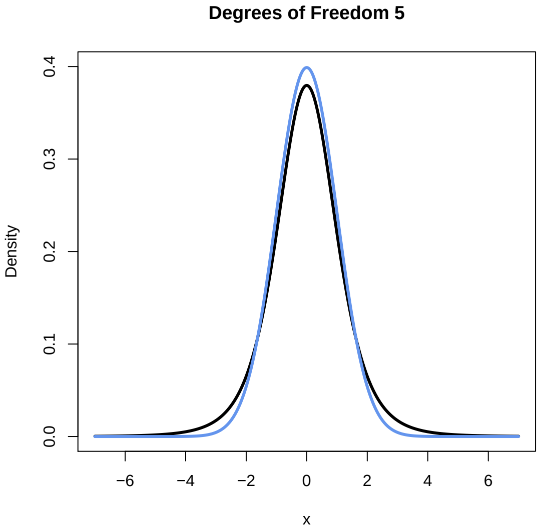
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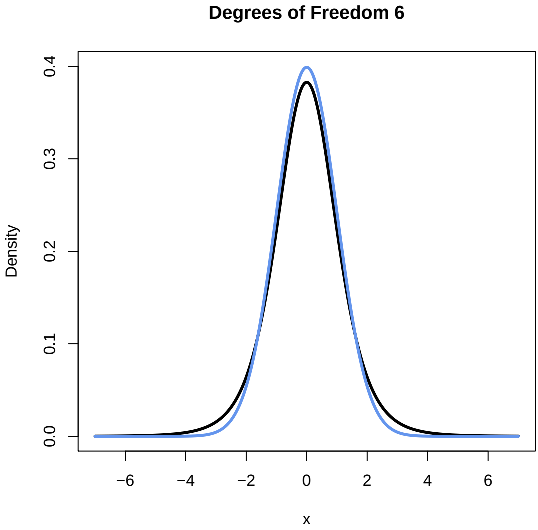
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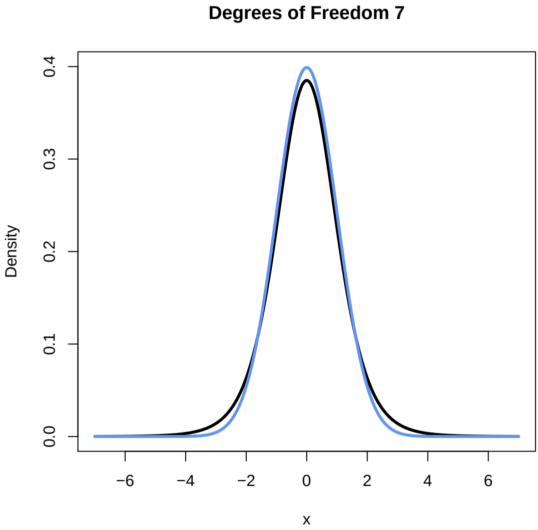
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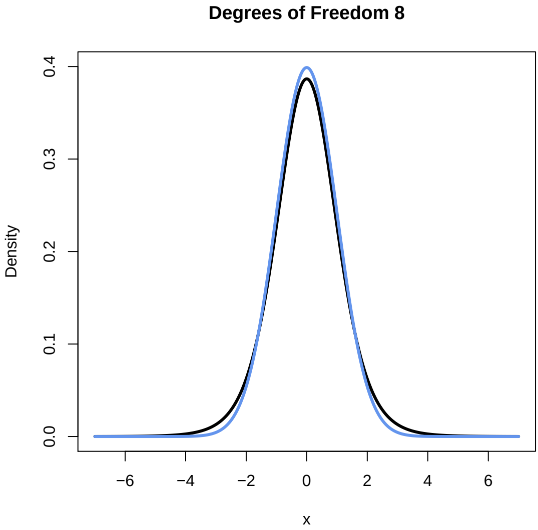
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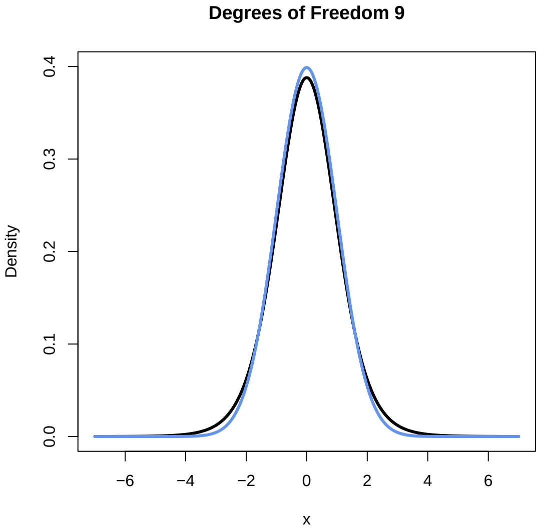
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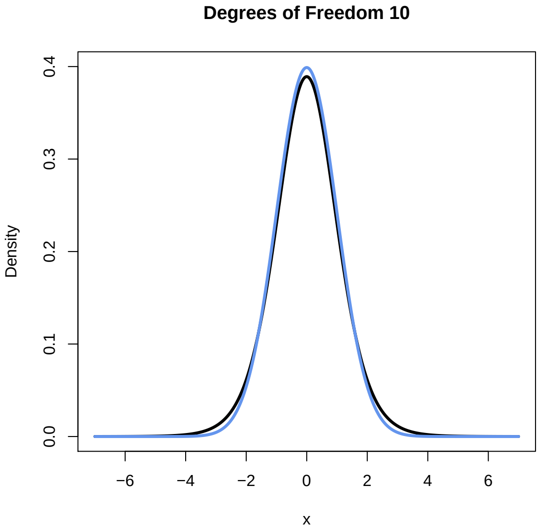
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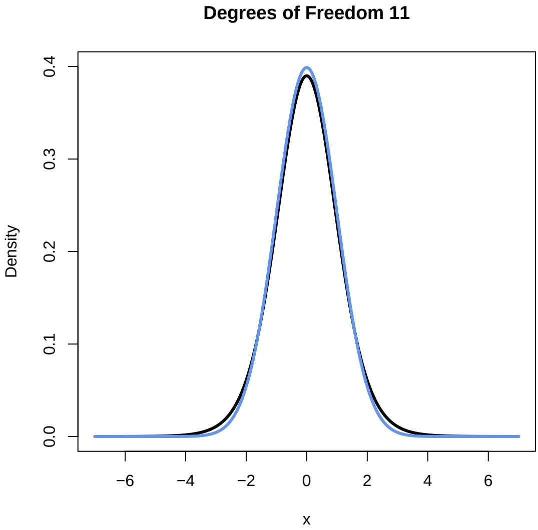
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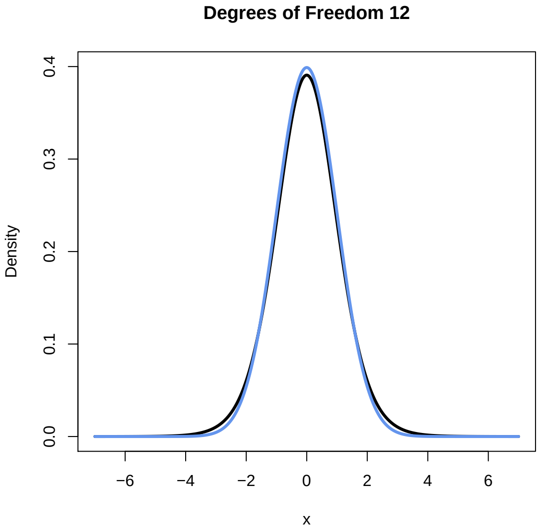
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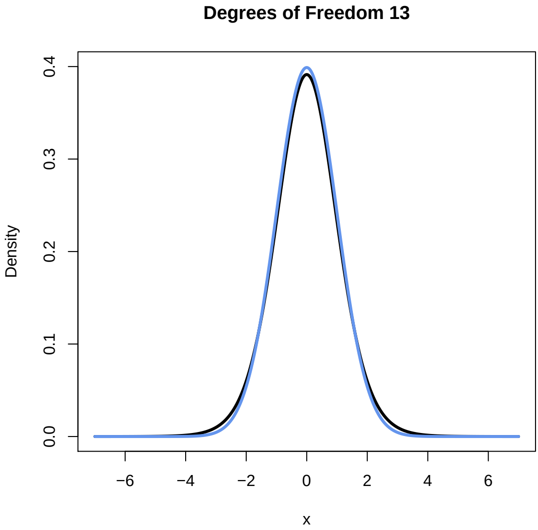
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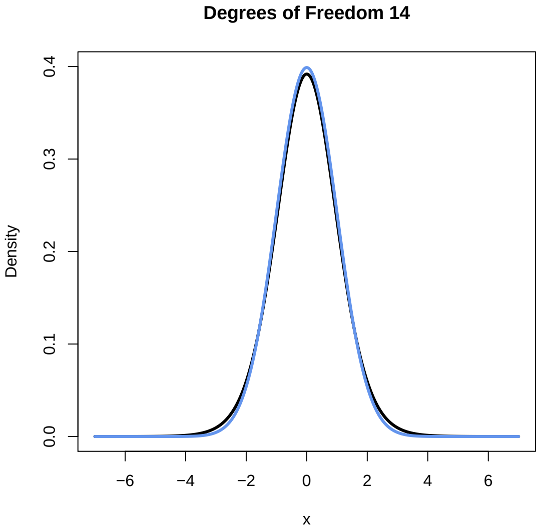
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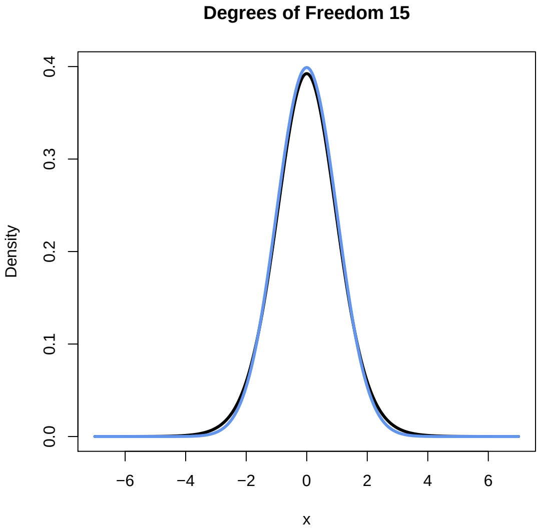
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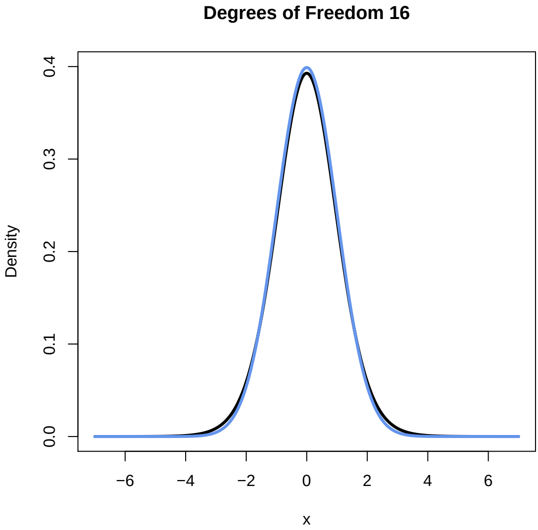
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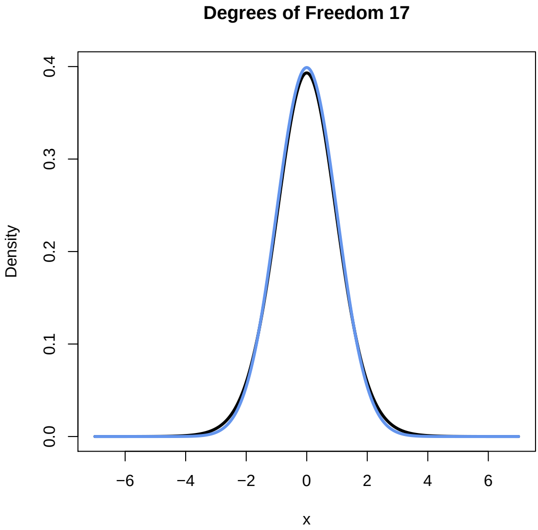
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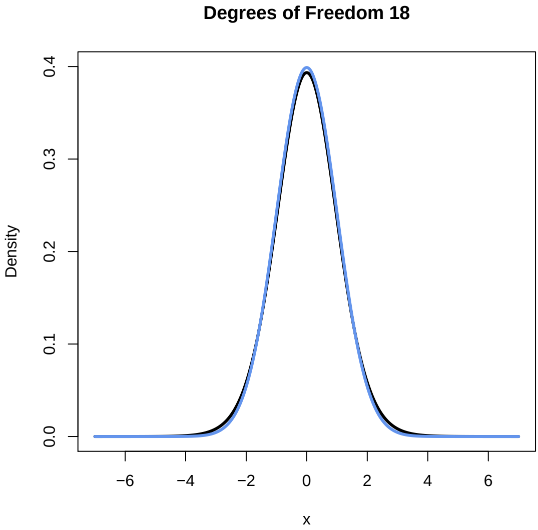
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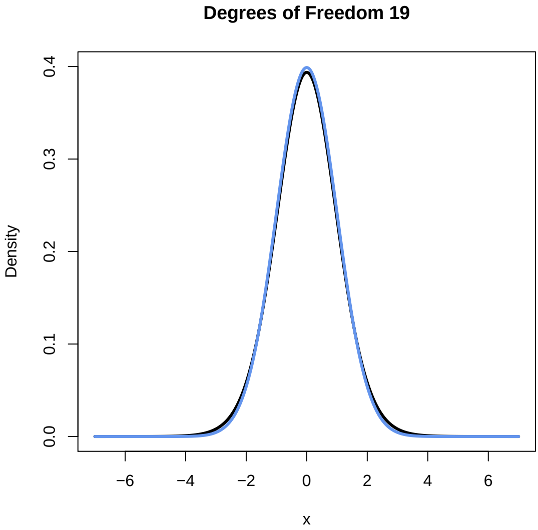

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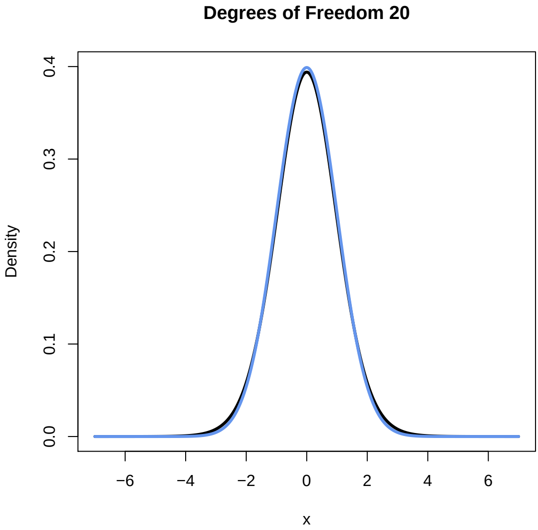
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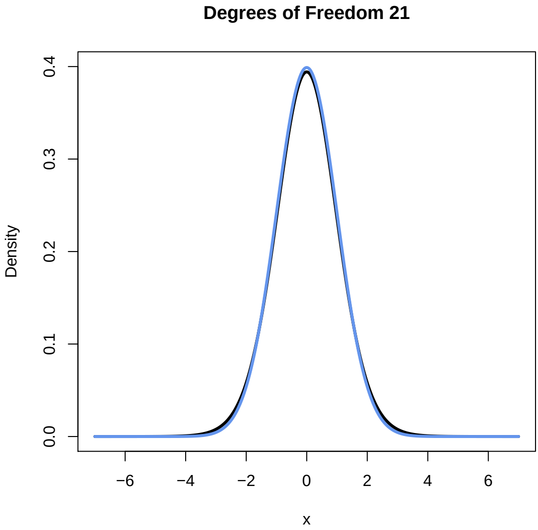
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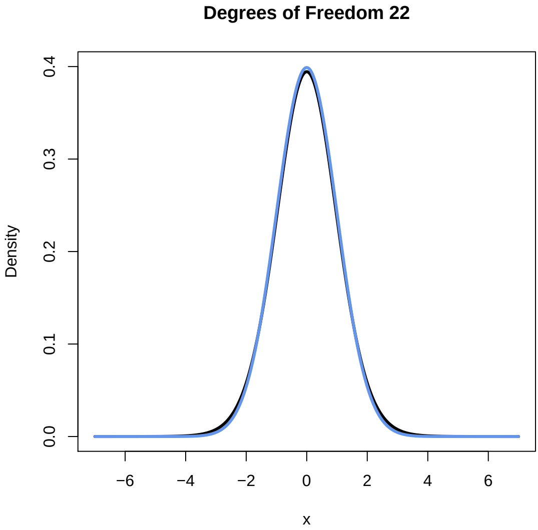
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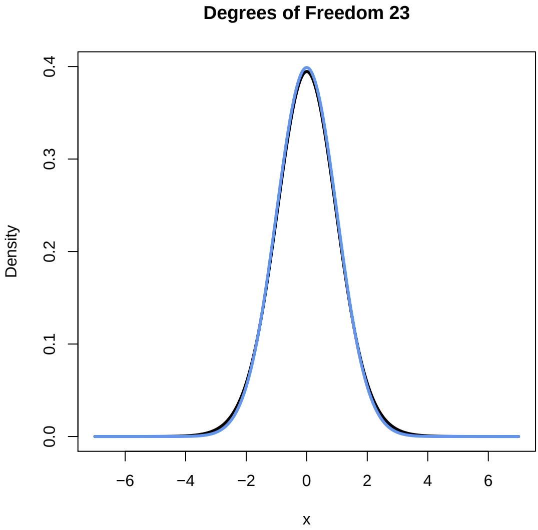
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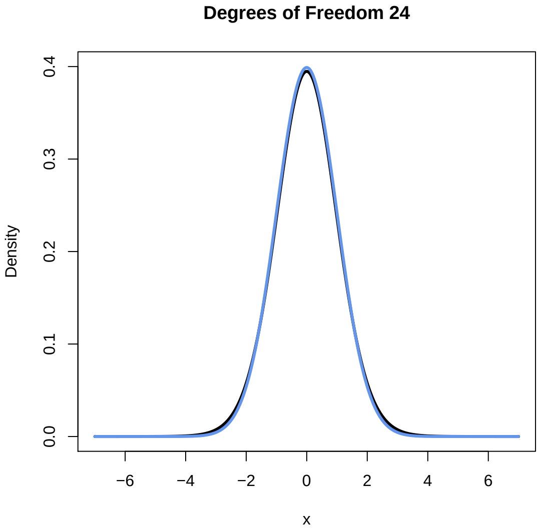
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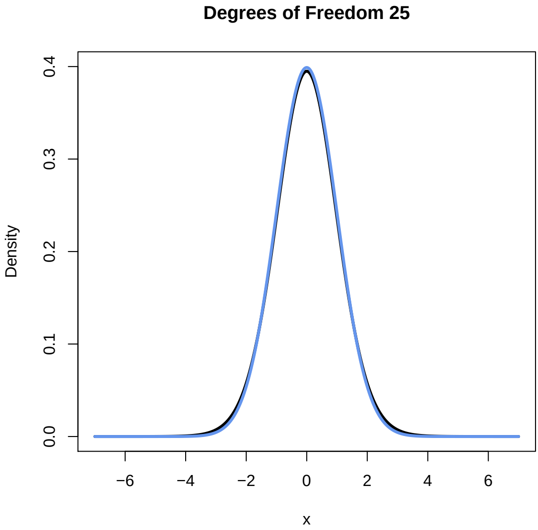
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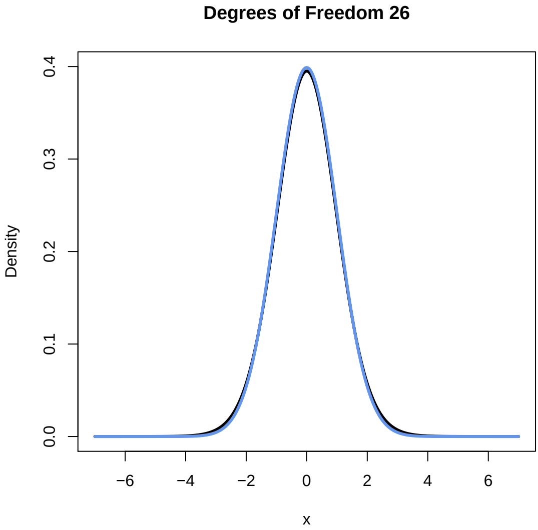

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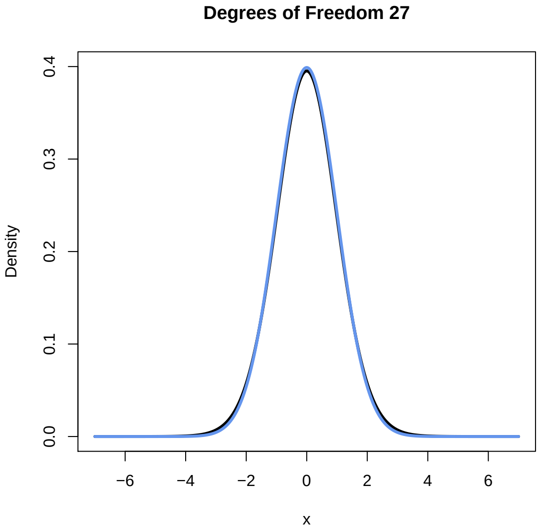
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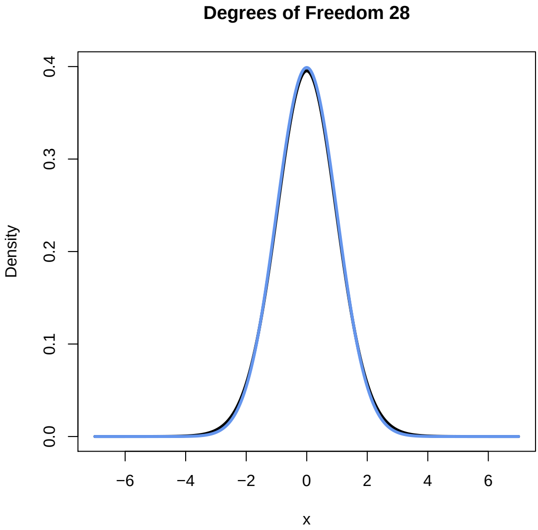
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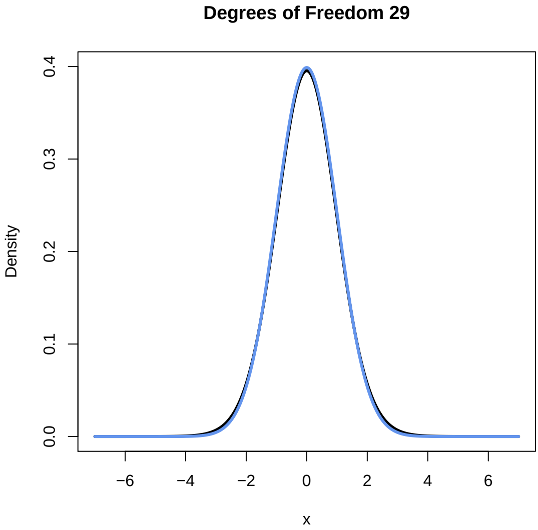
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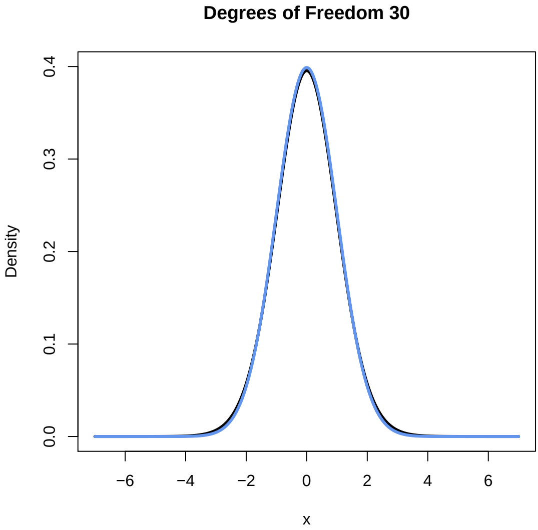
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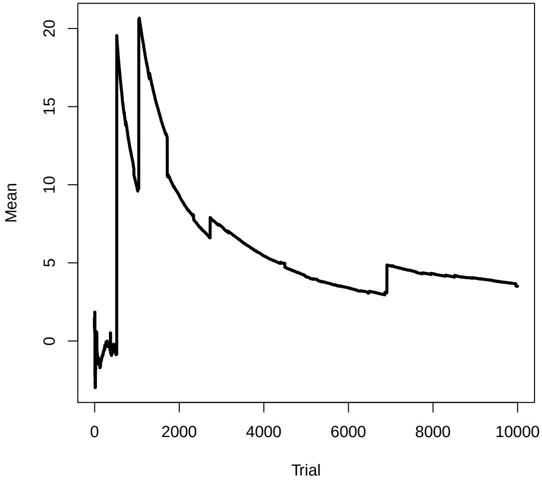
Student's t-Distribution, Properties

Suppose $n = 1$, Cauchy distribution



Student's t-Distribution, Properties

Suppose $n = 1$, Cauchy distribution
If $X \sim \text{Cauchy}(1)$, then:
$E[X] = \text{undefined}$
$\text{var}(X) = \text{undefined}$
If $X \sim t(2)$
$\text{E}[\text{X}] = 0$
$\text{var}(X) = \text{undefined}$

Student's t-Distribution, Properties

Suppose $n > 2$, then
$var(X) = \frac{n}{n-2}$
As $n \to \infty$ var$(X) \to 1$.

Tomorrow: Joint Distributions and Multivariate Normal Distribution