

'This is the code to generate the data presented in Figures 1 and 2 of the the paper  
 "'Induction with and without natural properties: a new approach to the New Riddle of Induction".  
 'The program was created in Visual Studio 2019.  
 'To run the program, create a windows form application with single button "Button 1", paste this code into Form1.vb, and place a breakpoint at line 66 (End Sub).  
 'After executing the program, press Button 1.  
 'Once the program breaks at line 66, data of the type presented in Figure 1 is stored in the array "Mean\_Error\_at\_Freq",  
 'and data of the type presented in Figure 2 is stored in the array "Mean\_Error\_for\_Grue\_at\_Freq".

Imports System.Math

Public Class Form1

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Dim Population_Size As Integer = 10000
Dim Sample_Size As Double = 100
Dim Big_Loop_Size As Integer = 1000000 'Number of samples taken for each possible frequency of G in the population
Dim Granularity As Integer = 100 'Determines what possible frequencies of Gs in the population are computed. For maximum Granularity to Population_Size. See line 33.

Dim RandomClass As New Random()
Dim RandomNumber As Double

Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click

    Dim Number_of_Gs As Integer
    Dim Remaining_Population As Integer
    Dim G_Count As Integer
    Dim Mean_Error_at_Freq(Granularity) As Double
    Dim Mean_Error_for_Grue_at_Freq(Granularity) As Double
    Dim Grue_Freq As Double

    For freq = 0 To Granularity 'Loops through different possible frequencies of Gs in the population. See line 42.

        Mean_Error_at_Freq(freq) = 0
        Mean_Error_for_Grue_at_Freq(freq) = 0

        For runs = 1 To Big_Loop_Size

            Remaining_Population = Population_Size
            Number_of_Gs = (freq / Granularity) * Population_Size
            G_Count = 0

            For sample_item = 1 To Sample_Size
                RandomNumber = RandomClass.NextDouble()
                RandomNumber = RandomNumber * Remaining_Population
                If RandomNumber <= Number_of_Gs Then
                    G_Count = G_Count + 1
                    Number_of_Gs = Number_of_Gs - 1
                End If
                Remaining_Population = Remaining_Population - 1
            Next

            Grue_Freq = (G_Count + (Population_Size - Sample_Size) - (Number_of_Gs - G_Count)) / Population_Size

            Mean_Error_at_Freq(freq) = Mean_Error_at_Freq(freq) + Sqrt(((freq / Granularity) - (G_Count / Sample_Size)) * ((freq / Granularity) - (G_Count / Sample_Size)))
            Mean_Error_for_Grue_at_Freq(freq) = Mean_Error_for_Grue_at_Freq(freq) + Sqrt((Grue_Freq - (G_Count / Sample_Size)) * (Grue_Freq - (G_Count / Sample_Size)))

        Next

        Mean_Error_at_Freq(freq) = Mean_Error_at_Freq(freq) / Big_Loop_Size
        Mean_Error_for_Grue_at_Freq(freq) = Mean_Error_for_Grue_at_Freq(freq) / Big_Loop_Size

    Next

End Sub 'Put break point here.

End Class

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