
Subject: Re: Generation of another Gaussian random variable from a given one...
Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2017 15:57:40 GMT

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On Monday, January 30, 2017 at 11:54:36 AM UTC+1, Markus Schmassmann wrote:

> On 01/28/2017 05:54 AM, Jim P wrote:

>> On Friday, January 27, 2017 at 9:29:50 PM UTC-7, dave poreh wrote:

>>> On Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 7:45:38 AM UTC+3:30, dave poreh wrote:

>>>> I have a Gaussian random variable with zero mean, and variance

>>>> (f_x). I need to generate another Gaussian random variable with

>>>> zero mean, and another variance, that would be correlated with

>>>> the first one (f_x) with the correlation coefficient of say *r*.

>>>> I need some suggestions... Thanks for any kind of helps in

>>>> advances,

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>>> ... I mean at the end we should have: $\text{corr}(f_x, f_y) = r$ The

>>> correlation between two Gaussian random variable with zero mean,

>>> and variance should be = r

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>> If no IDL solution is quickly forthcoming, there's a similar

>> discussion on [stackexchange.com](#), with an algorithmic description.

>> <http://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/15011>

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>> An implementation is provided in R. I'm no expert on R syntax, but

>> it looks like the code could be translated from R to IDL.

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>> For validation of an IDL implementation against this reference, you

>> could call R directly via python and the rpy2 bridge.

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>> <http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/Company/PressRoom/Blogs/IDLD ataPointDetail/TabId/902/ArtMID/2926/ArticleID/14718/Calling -the-R-Statistical-Package-from-IDL-via-Python.aspx>

> Hi Dave,

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> is this what you are looking for?

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> [https://harrisgeospatial.com/docs/generate_correlated_data.h tml](https://harrisgeospatial.com/docs/generate_correlated_data.html)

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> http://www.cis.rit.edu/~cnspci/media/software/generate_corre lated_data.pro

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> If not, a while back I wrote a function to get 3d random variables given

> mean, stdDev and correlations that can process multiple such triplets in

> parallel and doesn't break down on impossible inputs.

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> If you want that I can send it to you, but you'd have to modify it

> yourself to make it work in 2d.

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> Good Luck, Markus

Thanks Markus, the one that u gave me is sufficient for me and works perfect :).

@ Jim> I do not know R, so I have to work with the IDL one, anyhow, thanks a lot for sharing :),

Cheers Guys

Dave
