How do to counting statistics

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Getting the Tools

- To draw, use numpy and matplotlib
- Import the modules using pip3 from a command line
 - pip3 install numpy
 - pip3 install matplotlib
 - Takes some time

- Toy problem: What is the distribution of the distance of random points in the unit square to the origin
- Count the number of random points with distance in





- How do we do this:
 - First we create the bins

```
def generate_samples(nr = 100000, nr_bins=10):
    bins = [0 for i in range(nr bins)]
```

return bins

• Then we generate a large number of sample points uniformly distributed in $[0,1] \times [0,1]$

```
def generate_samples(nr = 100000, nr_bins=10):
    bins = [0 for i in range(nr_bins)]
    for _ in range(nr):
        x, y = random.random(), random.random()
```

return bins

We calculate the distance from the origin

```
def nrm(x,y):
    return math.sqrt(x**2+y**2)
```

- We know that the distance between the upper right corner and the origin is $\sqrt{2}$
- We divide the distance of a point with $n\sqrt{2}$ where *n* is the number of bins and round down to the nearest integer

```
def generate_samples(nr = 100000, nr_bins=10):
    bins = [0 for i in range(nr_bins)]
    for _ in range(nr):
        x, y = random.random(), random.random()
        my_bin = int(nr_bins*nrm(x,y)/math.sqrt(2))
        bins[my_bin] += 1
    return bins
```

- This will be the number of the bin.
- We now increment the count of the elements in the bin

```
def generate_samples(nr = 100000, nr_bins=10):
    bins = [0 for i in range(nr_bins)]
    for _ in range(nr):
        x, y = random.random(), random.random()
        my_bin = int(nr_bins*nrm(x,y)/math.sqrt(2))
        bins[my_bin] += 1
    return bins
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Displaying as a Histogram

• To display, use matplotlib.pyplot

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

• This gives a Matlab like graphing environment

Displaying as a Histogram

- We use the bar function
- Needs X-values, here a range
- And Y-values, here the numbers in the vector bins
- Can set a title and lots of other things

```
def display(bins):
    plt.bar( np.arange(len(bins)), bins)
    plt.title('Distance of a random point in [0,1]x[0,1] from origin')
    plt.show()
```

 Don't forget the magic incantation "plt.show()" or nothing shows up

Displaying as a Histogram

Result can be saved in any format



Programming Assignment

- You need to implement LH-addressing
- Instead of inserting a record into a bucket, you just increment a bin
 - So that you are just counting the number of records
- Then do everything as in the example