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// program to generate normally distributed random variables
user input //

<===== random number seed //
<===== mean //
<===== standard deviation //
<===== number of samples to generate //
----- //
-----include file-----//

#include<stdio.h>      // Need for printf#
#include<stdlib.h>     // Need for exit#
#include<math.h>       // Need for sqrt() and log#
-----Defines-----//
define PI             3.142857#
-----Function prototypes-----//
double norm(double mean,double std_dev); // Return a normal rv
;(double rand_val(int seed
    //=====Main program =====
(void main(void
}
FILE *fp_out;          // File pointer to
output file
char instring[80];     // Input string
double num_samples;    // Number of samples
to generate
double mean,std_dev;   // Main and standard
deiation
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double norm_rv;                // The adjusted normal vale
int i;                          // Loop counter
;("printf("output file name
;(scanf("%s",instring
;("fp_out=fopen(instring,"w
(if(fp_out==NULL
}
;(printf("ERROR in creating output(%s)\n",instring
;(exit(1
{
Prompt for random number seed and thn use it //
    printf("Random nmbur seed =====>");
;(scanf("%s",instring
;((rand_val((int) atoi(instring
Prompt for mean value //
    printf("mean=====>");
;(scanf("%s",instring
;(mean= atof(instring
Prompt for standad dviation //
    printf("standard deviation =====>");
;(scanf("%s",instring
;(std_dev= atof(instring
Prompt for number of samples to geerate //
printf("Number of samples to generate
;("<=====
;(scanf("%s",instring
;(num_samples= atoi(instring

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(++for(i=0;i<num_samples;i
}
Generate a normally distributed rv //
;(norm_rv = norm( mean, std_dev
Output the norm_rv value //
;(fprintf(fp_out,"%f\n",norm_rv
{
Output message and close the disribution and output files //
;("printf("-----\n
;("printf("-Done!\n
;("printf("-----\n
;(fclose(fp_out
{
// =====

function to generate nrmally dustributed random variable using --- //
box muller method
// --- Input: mean and standard deviatio
n // -- -Output: Returns with normally
distributed random variables
//=====

(double norm(double mean,double std_dev
}
double u,r,theta; // Variabes for Box-Muller method
double x; // Normal(0,1) rv
double norm_rv; // The adjuste normal rv
Generate u //
;u = 0.0

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(while(u==0.0
;(u = rand_val(0
Compute r //
;((r = sqrt(-2.0*log(u
Generate theta //
;theta = 0.0
(while(theta==0.0
;(theta = 2.0*PI*rand_val(0
Generate x value //
;(x = r * sin(theta
Adjust x vlue for specified mean and variance //
;norm_rv = (x*std_dev)+mean
Retrn the normally distributed RV value //
;(return(norm_rv
{
    //=====
(double rand_val(int seed
}
;const long a= 16807
;const long m= 2147483647
;const long q= 127773
;const long r= 2836
;static long x
;long x_div_q
;long x_mod_q
;long x_new
Set the seed if argument is non-zero and then reurn zero //

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(if (seed>0
}
;x = seed
;(return(0,0
{
RNG using integer arithmetic //
;x_div_q = x / q
;x_mod_q = x %q
;(x_new = (a * x_mod_q) - (r * x_div_q
(if(x_new>0
;x = x_new
else
;x = x_new+m
Return a random value between 0.0and 1.0 //
;(return((double) x / m
{

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