

Description

In process of testing relativistic generalized Fermi-Dirac integrals, random reference floating-point numbers k from the range

$$-1 < k < k_{\max}$$

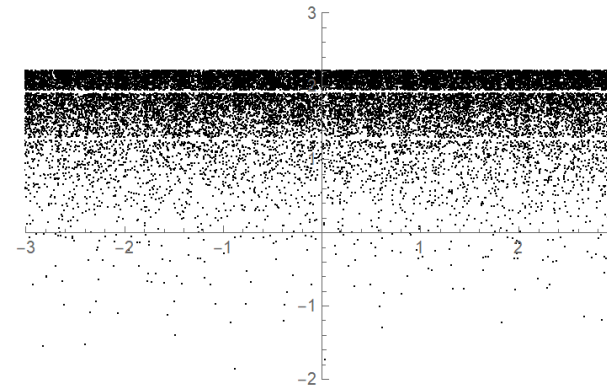
are required. Numbers must have a form:

$$k = \pm \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{52} b_i 2^i \right) \times 2^p, \quad b_i \in \{0, 1\}, \quad p = -1022 \dots 1024. \quad (1)$$

Goal of the project is to find a way to randomly sample all possible combinations of bits b_i and exponents p . However, we additionally require probability (histogram) of values

$$\log_{10}(1 + k)$$

to be constant (uniform, flat) for entire range $-1 < k_{\min} \leq k \leq k_{\max}$. Values of k_{\max} and k_{\min} should be adjustable in the range $k_{\min} \geq -1 + 2^{-52}$, $k_{\max} \geq 256$. Preferred programming language: *Mathematica*.



Above is an example of the failed solution: probability (vertical) is not uniform, and empty strips are also present. Expected outcome: uniformly distributed points, without gaps and/or patterns.