

1. The purpose of this assignment is to get familiar with the acceptance-rejection method for generating a random variable with a prescribed pdf.
2. Let  $\eta = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx$  be the normalizing constant for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2 & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 1.003 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

And let the *prescribed* pdf be given by  $p(x) = \frac{1}{\eta}f(x)$ . Use MATLAB to “sample” from the prescribed pdf, with  $N = 50000$  total samples (rejected and accepted), and  $\Delta x = \frac{1}{1000}$ , that is the support of the prescribed pdf is  $\mathbf{x} = [-1:1/1000:1.003]$ ; 80 points

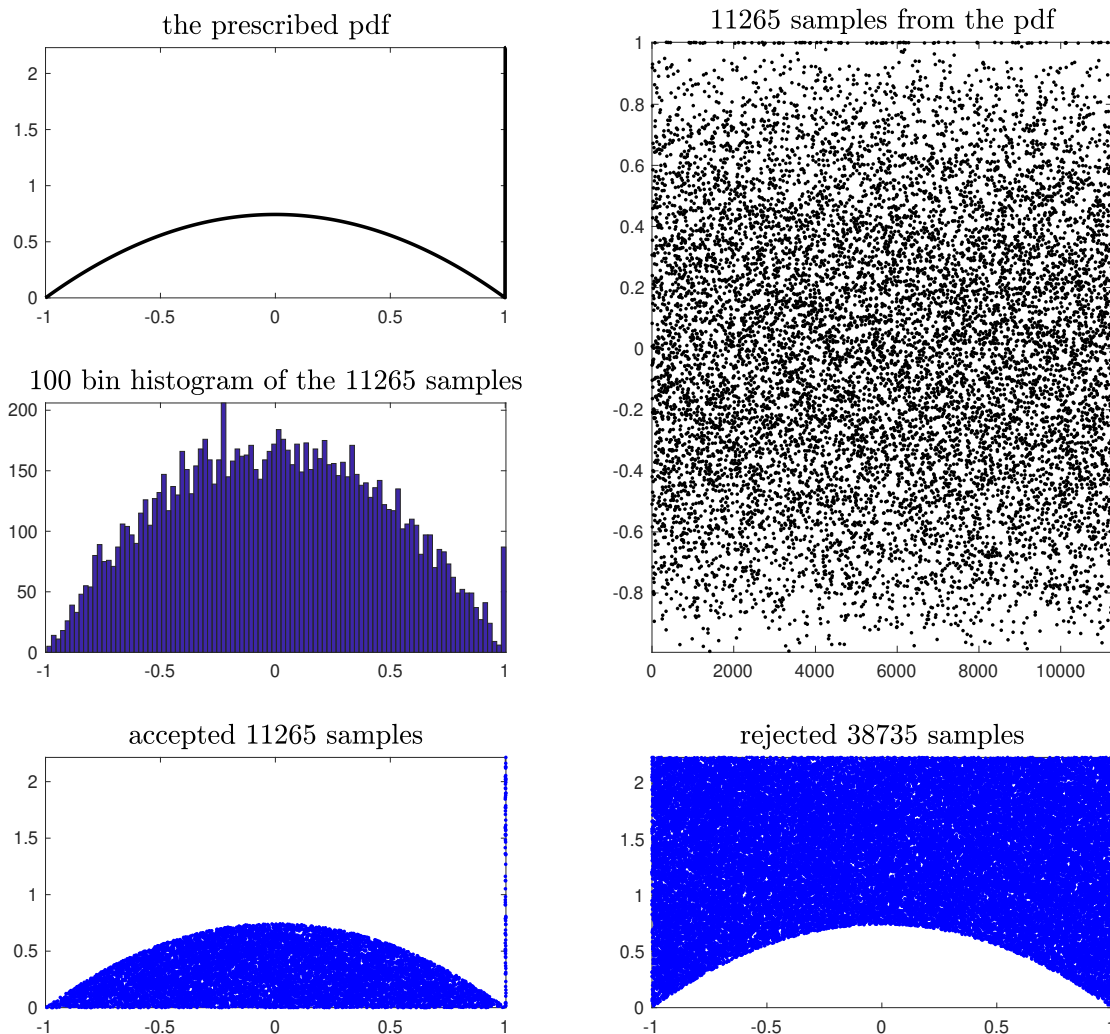


Figure 1: Results of Accept-Reject method for the pdf  $p(x) = \frac{1}{\eta}f(x)$ .