

# simNorm, v. 0.1: Simulate Random Samples under the Normal Distribution

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## 1 Introduction

## 2 Getting Started

simNorm was written in C on a computer running Linux and should work on any standard UNIX system. However, please contact me at [haubold@evolbio.mpg.de](mailto:haubold@evolbio.mpg.de) if you have any problems with the program.

- Unpack the program

```
tar -xvzf simNorm_XXX.tgz
```

where XXX indicates the version.

- Change into the newly created directory

```
cd SimNorm_XXX
```

and list its contents

```
ls
```

- Generate simNorm

```
make
```

- List its options

```
./simNorm -h
```

## 3 Listing

The following listing documents the driver program for simNorm.

```
1 /***** simNorm.c *****/
   * Description: Simulate samples drawn from the
   * normal distribution.
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6 *****/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```

#include "interface.h"
#include "eprintf.h"
11 #include "gsl_rng.h"

int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
    int i, j;
    char *version;
16   Args *args;
    gsl_rng *ran;
    double r;

    version = "0.1";
21   setprogname2("simNorm");
    args = getArgs(argc, argv);
    ran = ini_gsl_rng(args);
    if(args->v)
        printSplash(version);
26   if(args->h || args->e)
        printUsage(version);
    for(i=0;i<args->i;i++){
        printf("S%d", i+1);
        for(j=0;j<args->n;j++){
31         r = gsl_ran_gaussian(ran, args->d) + args->m;
            printf("\t%.3e", r);
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
36   free_gsl_rng(ran, args);
    free(args);
    free(progname());
    return 0;
}

```

## 4 Change Log

- Version 0.1
  - First functioning version.