

## Homework 6

*Instructor: Henry Lam***Problem 1** For each of the following integrals:

(a)

$$\int_0^1 \exp\{e^x\} dx$$

(b)

$$\int_{-2}^2 e^{x+x^2} dx$$

(c)

$$\int_0^\infty x(1+x^2)^{-2} dx$$

(d)

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^{x^2} e^{-(x+y)} \sin(xy) dy dx$$

do the following: Write a pseudo-code to generate a simulation run that is appropriate for numerically approximating the integral. Then implement 1000 simulation runs on a computer. Give a point estimate and a 95% confidence interval for the value of the integral.

**Problem 2** Let  $U \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$ . By running 1000 simulation runs, give point estimates of  $\text{Cov}(U, e^U)$  and  $\text{Corr}(U, \sqrt{1 - U^2})$ .

# HW6: Simulation

## Problem 1:

a.) We want to evaluate  $\int_0^1 e^{e^x} dx$ .

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(U_i)$$

Pseudo-code: Set  $N = 1000$

For  $i = 1$  to  $N$ : Generate  $U_i \sim \text{Uniform}(0,1)$

Compute  $f(U_i) = \exp(\exp(U_i))$

Compute the estimate as the mean of  $f(U_i)$

Compute the standard deviation of  $f(U_i)$

Compute 95% confidence interval:  $CI = \text{estimate} \pm 1.96 (\text{std}(f(U))/\sqrt{N})$

Return the estimate and CI

```
def f(x):  
    return np.exp(np.exp(x))  
  
def monte_carlo_integration(N):  
    U = np.random.uniform(0, 1, N)  
  
    f_values = f(U)  
  
    estimate = np.mean(f_values)  
  
    std_dev = np.std(f_values)  
    standard_error = std_dev / np.sqrt(N)  
  
    confidence_interval = (estimate - 1.96 * standard_error, estimate + 1.96 * standard_error)  
  
    return (estimate, confidence_interval)
```

$N = 1000$

estimate, confidence\_interval = monte\_carlo\_integration(N)

print(f"Estimated Integral: {estimate}")

print(f"95% Confidence Interval: {confidence\_interval}")

Estimated Integral: 6.148455444365251

95% Confidence Interval: (5.950545330341265, 6.346365558389236)

I was curious to see how well it performed. I tested the computed value vs the "actual" value (scipy's computation of the integral).

Using  $N = 1000$  largely does the job to estimate the integral.

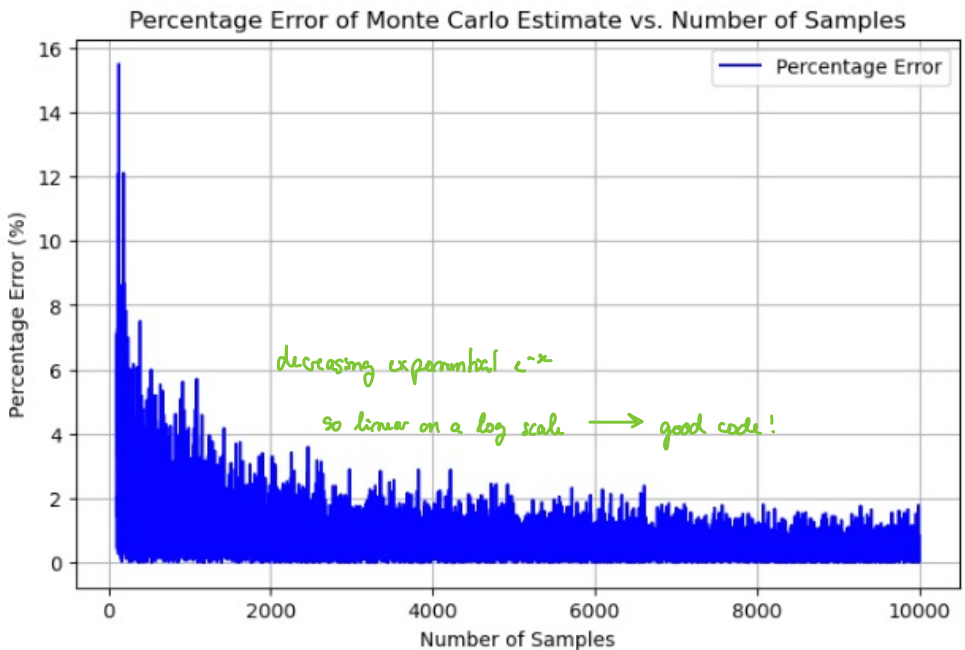
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# Compute the actual integral using scipy's quad function
actual_integral, _ = quad(f, 0, 1)

sample_sizes = np.arange(100, 10001, 1)

errors = []

for N in sample_sizes:
    monte_carlo_estimate = monte_carlo_integration(N)[0]
    # Calculate the percentage error
    error = abs((monte_carlo_estimate - actual_integral) / actual_integral) * 100
    errors.append(error)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.plot(sample_sizes, errors, label="Percentage Error", color='blue')
plt.title("Percentage Error of Monte Carlo Estimate vs. Number of Samples")
plt.xlabel("Number of Samples")
plt.ylabel("Percentage Error (%)")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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b) We want to evaluate  $\int_{-2}^2 e^{x+x^2} dx$

Pseudo-code: Set  $N = 1000$

For  $i = 1$  to  $N$ : Generate  $U_i \sim \text{Uniform}(-2, 2)$

Compute  $f(U_i) = \exp(U_i + U_i^2)$

Compute the estimate as the mean of  $f(U_i)$

Compute the standard deviation of  $f(U_i)$

Compute 95% confidence interval:  $CI = \text{estimate} \pm 1.96 (\text{stddev}(f(U_i)) / \sqrt{N})$

Return the estimate and CI

```
def f(x):  
    return np.exp(x + x**2)  
  
def monte_carlo_integration_b(N):  
    sum_f = 0  
    f_values = []  
  
    for i in range(N):  
        U = np.random.uniform(0, 1)  
        X = 4 * U - 2  
        fx = f(X)  
        f_values.append(fx)  
        sum_f += fx  
  
    estimate = 4 * sum_f / N  
  
    std_dev = np.std(f_values)  
    standard_error = std_dev / np.sqrt(N)  
  
    confidence_interval = (estimate - 1.96 * standard_error, estimate + 1.96 * standard_error)  
    return estimate, confidence_interval
```

$N = 1000$

estimate\_b, confidence\_interval\_b = monte\_carlo\_integration\_b(N)

actual\_integral\_b, \_ = quad(f, -2, 2)

```
print(f"Monte Carlo Estimated Integral: {estimate_b}")  
print(f"Actual value of the Integral (from scipy): {actual_integral_b}")  
print(f"95% Confidence Interval: {confidence_interval_b}")
```

Monte Carlo Estimated Integral: 89.42806312552695

Actual value of the Integral (from scipy): 93.16275329244199

95% Confidence Interval: (85.68882844401834, 93.16729780703555)

Simple variable change

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{1-u}{u} \\ dx = -\frac{1}{u^2} du \\ \infty \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow 1 \end{cases}$$

c) We want to evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{x(1+x)^{-2}}_{f(x)} dx = \int_1^0 \underbrace{f\left(\frac{1-u}{u}\right)}_{\frac{1}{u^2}} \frac{1}{u^2} du$

Pseudo-code:  $\int$  Set  $N=1000$

For  $i=1$  to  $N$ : Generate  $U_i \sim \text{Uniform}(0,1)$

Compute  $g(U_i) = f(1-U_i/U_i) / U_i^2$

Compute the estimate as the mean of  $g(U_i)$

Compute the standard deviation of  $g(U_i)$

Compute 95% confidence interval:  $CI = \text{estimate} \pm 1.96 (\text{std}(g(U_i)) / \sqrt{N})$

Return the estimate and CI

```
def f(x):
    return x * (1 + x**2)**(-2)

def transformed_function(u):
    x = (1 - u) / u
    return f(x) / u**2

def monte_carlo_integration_c(N):
    sum_f = 0
    f_values = []

    for i in range(N):
        u = np.random.uniform(0, 1)
        fx = transformed_function(u)
        f_values.append(fx)
        sum_f += fx

    estimate = sum_f / N

    std_dev = np.std(f_values)
    standard_error = std_dev / np.sqrt(N)

    confidence_interval = (estimate - 1.96 * standard_error, estimate + 1.96 * standard_error)

    return (estimate, confidence_interval)

N = 1000

estimate_c, confidence_interval_c = monte_carlo_integration_c(N)

actual_integral_c, _ = quad(f, 0, np.inf)

# Print the results
print(f"Monte Carlo Estimated Integral: {estimate_c}")
print(f"Actual value of the Integral (from scipy): {actual_integral_c}")
print(f"95% Confidence Interval: {confidence_interval_c}")

Monte Carlo Estimated Integral: 0.5005328375511389
Actual value of the Integral (from scipy): 0.5
95% Confidence Interval: (0.4796077112276244, 0.5214579638746533)
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d) We want to evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x+y)} \sin(xy) dy dx$

Change of variables:

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{1-u}{u} \\ dx = -\frac{1}{u^2} du \\ u \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } x \rightarrow \frac{(1-u)^2}{u} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x+y)} \sin(xy) dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{(1-u)^2}{u}} e^{-\left(\frac{1-u}{u} + y\right)} \sin\left(\frac{(1-u)^2}{u} y\right) dy du$$

Pseudo-code:

```

Set N = 1000, outer sum = 0
For i = 1 to N: Generate U1 ~ Uniform(0,1)
    Set x = 1 - U1 / U1, inner sum = 0
    For j = 1 to N: Generate U2 ~ Uniform(0, x^2) = y
        Set f = exp(-(x+y)) * sin(xy) / ((1-U1) * x^2)
        inner sum += f
    outer sum += (inner sum / N1) * x^2
estimate = outer sum / N
return estimate # compute and return CI & estimate as usual

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def f(x, y):
    return np.exp(-(x + y)) * np.sin(x * y)

def transformed_f(U, y):
    x = U / (1 - U)
    return f(x, y) * (1 / (1 - U)**2)

def monte_carlo_integration_d(N_outer, N_inner):
    sum_f = 0
    f_values = []

    for _ in range(N_outer):
        U = np.random.uniform(0, 1)
        x = U / (1 - U)
        inner_sum = 0
        for _ in range(N_inner):
            Y = np.random.uniform(0, x**2)
            fx = transformed_f(U, Y)
            inner_sum += fx

        inner_average = (x**2) * inner_sum / N_inner
        f_values.append(inner_average)
        sum_f += inner_average

    estimate = sum_f / N_outer

    std_dev = np.std(f_values)
    standard_error = std_dev / np.sqrt(N_outer)

    confidence_interval = (estimate - 1.96 * standard_error, estimate + 1.96 * standard_error)

    return estimate, confidence_interval

N_outer = 1000
N_inner = 1000

estimate_d, confidence_interval_d = monte_carlo_integration_d(N_outer, N_inner)

real_integral, _ = dblquad(lambda y, x: np.exp(-(x + y)) * np.sin(x * y), 0, np.inf, lambda x:
print(f"Monte Carlo Estimated Integral: {estimate_d}")
print(f"95% Confidence Interval: {confidence_interval_d}")
print(f"Actual value of the Integral (from scipy): {real_integral}")

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Monte Carlo Estimated Integral: 0.160858584097772  
 95% Confidence Interval: (0.1469888607630262, 0.17472830743251783)  
 Actual value of the Integral (from scipy): 0.16346389681778564



## Problem 2:

We'll generate  $U \sim \text{Unif}(0,1)$  for  $N=1000$  simulations

compute  $\exp(U)$ , sample mean of  $U$  and  $\exp(U)$  and  $\text{cov}(U, e^U) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (U_i - \bar{U})(e^{U_i} - \overline{e^U})$  for each  $U$

As well as  $\text{corr}(U, \sqrt{1-U^2}) = \frac{\text{cov}(U, \sqrt{1-U^2})}{\sigma_U \sigma_{\sqrt{1-U^2}}}$  where  $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$

This gives us one value, contains  $N$  knows to update the point estimates.

Here is the code:

```
n = 1000
U_samples = [random.uniform(0, 1) for _ in range(n)]
e_U_samples = [math.exp(U) for U in U_samples]
sqrt_1_minus_U2_samples = [math.sqrt(1 - U**2) for U in U_samples]

mean_U = sum(U_samples) / n
mean_e_U = sum(e_U_samples) / n
mean_sqrt_1_minus_U2 = sum(sqrt_1_minus_U2_samples) / n

var_U = (sum(U**2 for U in U_samples) / n) - (mean_U**2)
var_e_U = (sum(e_U**2 for e_U in e_U_samples) / n) - (mean_e_U**2)
var_sqrt_1_minus_U2 = (sum(sqrt_1_minus_U2**2 for sqrt_1_minus_U2 in sqrt_1_minus_U2_samples) / n) - (mean_sqrt_1_minus_U2**2)

cov_U_eU = (sum(U_samples[i] * e_U_samples[i] for i in range(n)) / n) - (mean_U * mean_e_U)
cov_U_sqrt_1_minus_U2 = (sum(U_samples[i] * sqrt_1_minus_U2_samples[i] for i in range(n)) / n) - (mean_U * mean_sqrt_1_minus_U2)

corr_U_eU = cov_U_eU / math.sqrt(var_U * var_e_U)
corr_U_sqrt_1_minus_U2 = cov_U_sqrt_1_minus_U2 / math.sqrt(var_U * var_sqrt_1_minus_U2)

print(f"Mean of U = {mean_U}")
print(f"Mean of e^U = {mean_e_U}")
print(f"Mean of sqrt(1 - U^2) = {mean_sqrt_1_minus_U2}")

print(f"Variance of U = {var_U}")
print(f"Variance of e^U = {var_e_U}")
print(f"Variance of sqrt(1 - U^2) = {var_sqrt_1_minus_U2}")

print(f"Cov(U, e^U) = {cov_U_eU}")
print(f"Corr(U, e^U) = {corr_U_eU}")

print(f"Cov(U, sqrt(1 - U^2)) = {cov_U_sqrt_1_minus_U2}")
print(f"Corr(U, sqrt(1 - U^2)) = {corr_U_sqrt_1_minus_U2}")
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Mean of U = 0.503709649152896
Mean of e^U = 1.7248547204467222
Mean of sqrt(1 - U^2) = 0.7829908728326228
Variance of U = 0.08357347476016408
Variance of e^U = 0.2440984164863993
Variance of sqrt(1 - U^2) = 0.049628407650909145
Cov(U, e^U) = 0.14172608451159385
Corr(U, e^U) = 0.992277350278174
Cov(U, sqrt(1 - U^2)) = -0.05970877639846067
Corr(U, sqrt(1 - U^2)) = -0.927126023024029
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good training data