

Homework 2, Feb 2025

1. Write a Python program to create a list of the first 1000 prime numbers.
2. Write Python program that estimates value of π using Monte Carlo.

Consider the square defined by the intervals $x \in [-1, 1]$ and $y \in [-1, 1]$. The area of this square is 4.0. The unit circle is the set of points $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ and it fits exactly inside this square. Generate one million points that are randomly and uniformly distributed over the entire square, and check how many of these points fall inside the unit circle. The fraction of points that lie within the unit circle approximates the ratio $\pi/4$. To generate a single random number uniformly distributed in the interval $[-1, 1]$, you can use `numpy.random.uniform(low=-1, high=1)`

Question 1

First 1000 prime numbers

For higher efficiency, I try using numpy arrays and numba

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In [72]: from numba import njit
from numpy import zeros as npz
from numpy import int64 as np_i
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In [73]: @njit
def check_prime(num, prev_primes):
    for i in prev_primes:
        if (i * i > num) or i==0:
            break
        if num % i == 0:
            return False

    return True
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In [60]: @njit
def find_nprimes(n):
    primes = npz(n, dtype=np_i)
    if n < 1:
        return primes
    primes[0] = 2
    # Initialize the list of primes with the first prime number
    # This allows us to skip all even numbers after 2, which is the only even prime numb
    # (You could just do check_prime(2, []) but I want to make it efficient

    number_to_check = 3
    prime_index = 1
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while primes[-1] == 0:
    if check_prime(number_to_check, primes):
        primes[prime_index] = number_to_check
        prime_index += 1

    number_to_check += 2 # Skip even numbers

return primes
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In [75]: print(find_nprimes(1000))
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[2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29	31	37	41	43
	47	53	59	61	67	71	73	79	83	89	97	101	103	107
	109	113	127	131	137	139	149	151	157	163	167	173	179	181
	191	193	197	199	211	223	227	229	233	239	241	251	257	263
	269	271	277	281	283	293	307	311	313	317	331	337	347	349
	353	359	367	373	379	383	389	397	401	409	419	421	431	433
	439	443	449	457	461	463	467	479	487	491	499	503	509	521
	523	541	547	557	563	569	571	577	587	593	599	601	607	613
	617	619	631	641	643	647	653	659	661	673	677	683	691	701
	709	719	727	733	739	743	751	757	761	769	773	787	797	809
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	907	911	919	929	937	941	947	953	967	971	977	983	991	997
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Question 2

Finding Pi with montecarlo

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In [76]: from numpy import random, zeros, mean
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In [89]: @njit
def calculate_pi(n):
    pi_estimates = zeros(n)
    for i in range(n):
        random_x = random.uniform(0, 1, n);
        random_y = random.uniform(0, 1, n);

        in_circle = random_x**2 + random_y**2 < 1; # Broadcasting the condition for
        count_in_circle = in_circle.sum() # Count the number of points inside the c

        pi = (count_in_circle / n) * 4 # Estimate Pi using the ratio of points insi
        pi_estimates[i] = pi
    return mean(pi_estimates)
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In [91]: n = 10000
print(calculate_pi(n))
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