

# A simple implementation of polynomial chaos expansions

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# Overview of the three parts of the talk.

- 1 Problem Description
- 2 Theory
- 3 Implementation



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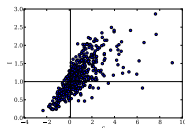
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Choose polynomials to be orthogonal in custom inner product

$$\langle \Phi_i, \Phi_j \rangle = E[\Phi_i \Phi_j] = 0 \quad i \neq j$$



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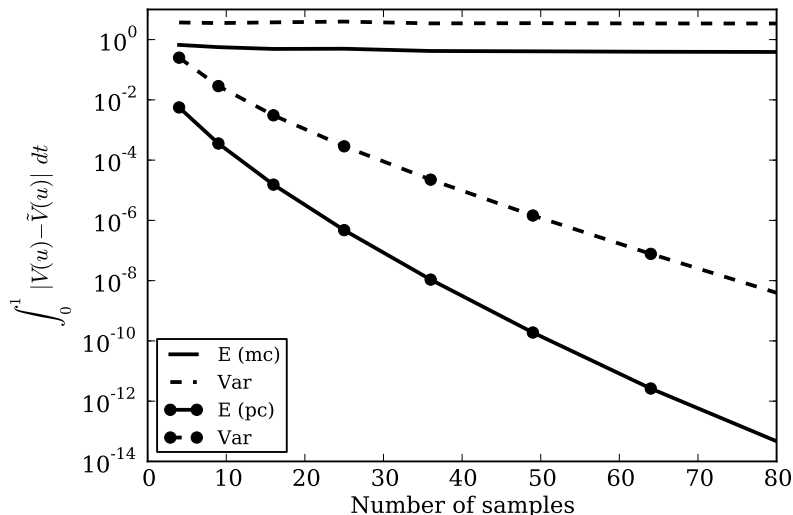
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# Analysis
print cp.E(Q, Z)
# [ 2.          1.88290007  1.77362073   ...
print cp.Var(Q, Z)
# [ 4.          3.54780499  3.15456747   ...
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## Thank you!

# Calculating Fourier coefficients $c_i$ using numerical integration.

$$\begin{aligned} c_i &= \frac{\langle u, \Phi_i \rangle}{\|\Phi_i\|^2} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[u\Phi_i]}{\mathbb{E}[\Phi_i^2]} \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\Phi_i^2]} \int u(x, t; q) \Phi_i(q) p_q(q) dq \\ &\approx \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\Phi_i^2]} \sum_{k=0}^K u(x, t; q_k) \Phi_i(q_k) \end{aligned}$$

# Constructing Orthogonal Polynomials $\Phi_i$ using orthogonalization methods.

*Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization:*

$$\Phi_0 = P_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_n &= P_n - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{\langle P_n, \Phi_i \rangle}{\|\Phi_i\|^2} \Phi_i \\ &= P_n - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{E[P_n \Phi_i]}{E[P_n^2]} \Phi_i\end{aligned}$$

$P_i$  any linear independent basis.

