

Buffon[NumberOfNeedles, NeedleSize, SurfaceDimension, GridWidth, Show → True/ Parallelize]
e.g: Buffon[35,2,20,3,Show→True]

Options:
Show→...
True: Everything
Parallelize: Pi Estimation using Parallelization (fastest)

Kernels: Optional for even better parallelization
Launch amount of Logical CPU Cores (usually twice the physical cores/check in task manager)

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launch[LogicalCores_] := Quiet@Which[LogicalCores > 8, Print["Input Maximum of 8"],
  $KernelCount == 8, Print["Done"], $KernelCount ≠ 0, LaunchKernels[LogicalCores - $KernelCount];
Print["Done"], N[$KernelCount == 0], LaunchKernels[LogicalCores];
Print["Done"]]
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In[*]:= launch[8]

Done

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In[*]:= ClearAll@Buffon;
Options[Buffon] = {Show → True};
Buffon::usage = "Buffon[NumberOfNeedles,NeedleSize,SurfaceDimension,GridWidth,Options_Show_True_Parallelize]";
FE`CacheTemplateAndUsage["Buffon"];
Buffon[iterate_, linesize_, plotrange_, width_, OptionsPattern[]] :=

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(*LOCAL VARIABLES*)

Quiet@Module[
  {a, b, h, bound, randomised, rules, equation, Plotting, FirstCoList, contour, endpoint, SecondCo, intersections, x, y,
    GridPlot, SecondPlot, SecondPlotCircle, SecondEndPlot, FirstPlot, NeedlePlot, calculate,
    ColourList = RandomColor[iterate]} (*List of Random Colours*),

  Catch[Check[

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    (*PI ESTIMATE FOR PI ESTIMATION ONLY*)
    calculate := ParallelTable[

      ClearAll[a, b, h, equation, randomised] (*Clear variables every new iteration*);

      a = RandomReal[{0, N[plotrange]}] (*random x coordinate*);
      b = RandomReal[{0, N[plotrange]}] (*random y coordinate*);

      h = Part[First[Part[Quiet[NSolve[
        linesize^2 == (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2, RandomChoice[{x, y}],
        Reals]], RandomInteger[{1, 2}]]], 2];

      randomised = RandomReal[Flatten[
        RegionBounds@(*Transform region to bounds*)
        ImplicitRegion[#, x] & /@ (*Transform inequality to region *)
        ({Quiet@Reduce[ReplaceAll[Part[h, 2], y → x], x, Reals]} (*Extract Domain of Semicircle Equation*)
        ]]];

      (*Intersections*)
      MemberQ[(*Give True if "True" is present in list*)
        IntervalMemberQ[(*generate list for True where gridline⊂domain of line and false otherwise *)

          (*Domain of line*)
          Interval[
            If[Variables[h[[1]]] === {y}, (*if semicircle is in terms of y*)
              Sort[{a, ReplaceAll[h[[1], y → randomised]}],
              Sort[{a, randomised}]]],

          (*Interval of Gridlines*)
          Interval /@ Table[{a, a}, {a, 0, plotrange + width, width}]],
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True],

iterate];

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(*PARALLELIZE*)

If[OptionValue[Show] === Parallelize, Throw@
  N[linesize * ((2 * iterate) / (Count[Quiet[calculate], True] * width))]];

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(*DATA*)

If[OptionValue[Show] === Data,
  Throw@N[calculate]];

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(*CALCULATIONS FOR PLOTTING*)

If[OptionValue[Show] === True,
  rules = Dispatch[Part[(*Extract rules of Reap*)
    Reap[
      Quiet@Do[(*Reiterate for different random values a,b*)

        ClearAll[a, b, h, equation, randomised, bound](*Clear variables every new iteration*);

        a = RandomReal[{0, N[plotrange]}](*random x coordinate*);
        b = RandomReal[{0, N[plotrange]}](*random y coordinate*);

        (*Random Coordinates*)
        Sow[{a, b}, FirstCoList](*Append coordinate to FirstCoList*);

        (*Semicircle conditional expression*)
        equation = NSolve[
          Sow[linesize2 == (x - a) ^ 2 + (y - b) ^ 2, Plotting], RandomChoice[{x, y}], (*solve for either x or y*)
          Reals][[RandomInteger[{1, 2}]]]; (*choose top or bottom/left or right of semicircle*)

        (*Semicircle equation "="*)
        Sow[
          ReplaceAll[First[Normal[equation]], Rule → Equal], (*extract equation and transform → to = *)
          contour];

        (*Semicircle conditional expression Values only*)
        h = Part[First[equation], 2];

        (*(*Semicircle Equations "→"*)
        Sow[h[[1]],EquationList](*Extract semicircle equation and append to "EquationList"*);*)

        (*Domain {Xmin,Xmax}*)
        bound =
          Flatten[
            RegionBounds@(*Transform region to bounds*)
              ImplicitRegion[#, x] & /@ (*Transform inequality to region *)
              ({Quiet@Reduce[ReplaceAll[Part[h, 2], y → x], x, Reals]}) (*Extract Domain of Semicircle Equation*)
          ];

        (*Random x or y coordinate of second point to connect with midpoint*)
        randomised = RandomReal[bound];
        (*Generate random number with a domain of semicircle equation*)

        (*{x,y} Coordinate of second point connecting line*)
        Sow[
          If[Variables[h[[1]]] === {y}, (*if equation is in terms of Y*)
            {ReplaceAll[h[[1]], y → randomised], randomised}, (*substitute random y to find x*)
            {randomised, ReplaceAll[h[[1]], x → randomised]}, (*substitute random x to find y*)
            SecondCo];

        (*Endpoints of semicircle*)
        Sow[
          If[Variables[h[[1]]] === {y}, (*if equation is in terms of Y*)
            Table[{a, y}, {y, bound}], (* {midpointx , rangey}*)
            Table[{x, b}, {x, bound}] (* {Domainx , midpointy}*)
          ], endpoint];

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(*Intersections*)
Sow[MemberQ[(*Give True if "True" is present in list*)
IntervalMemberQ[(*generate list for True where gridline∈domain of line and false otherwise *)

(*Domain of line*)
Interval[
If[Variables[h[[1]]] === {y}, (*if semicircle is in terms of y*)
Sort[{a, ReplaceAll[h[[1]], y → randomised]}],
Sort[{a, randomised}]]],

(*Interval of Gridlines*)
Interval /@ Table[{a, a}, {a, 0, plotrange + width, width}]],
True],
intersections];,

iterate] (*Reiterate "iterate" times*)
, _, Rule] (*Reap as rules*)
, 2]];

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(*DEFINING PLOTS*)

(*Grid Lines*)
GridPlot = ContourPlot[ (##1 &) [] (*Empty Plot*)
, {x, 0 - linesize, plotrange + linesize}, {y, 0 - linesize, plotrange + linesize}, GridLines →
{Range[0, plotrange + width, width], None}, GridLinesStyle → Directive[Black, Dotted], AspectRatio → Automatic];

(*Define Plot Circle of possible second points*)
SecondPlotCircle = ContourPlot[Evaluate@ReplaceAll[Plotting, rules], {x, - linesize, plotrange + linesize},
{y, - linesize, plotrange + linesize}, AspectRatio → Automatic, ContourStyle → ColourList];

(*Define Plot Semicircle of possible second points*)
SecondPlot = ContourPlot[Evaluate@ReplaceAll[contour, rules], {x, - linesize, plotrange + linesize},
{y, - linesize, plotrange + linesize}, AspectRatio → Automatic, ContourStyle → ColourList];

(*Define Plot of predefined Random Coordinates*)
FirstPlot = ListPlot[
Tooltip[{#} & /@ ReplaceAll[FirstCoList, rules] (*wrap {} around each coordinate to allow for different colours*)
], PlotStyle → ColourList, AspectRatio → Automatic, Axes → False, Frame → True];

(*Define Plot of Semicircle Endpoints*)
SecondEndPlot = ListPlot[Tooltip[{#} & /@ (*wrap {} around each coordinate to allow for different colours*)
Flatten[ReplaceAll[endpoint, rules], 1]],
(*Create {x,y} coordinates by tranposing a list of X and Y coordinates*)
PlotStyle → Map[Sequence @@ ConstantArray[#, 2] &, ColourList],
(*Double every colour in list as semicircles have 2 endpoints*)
Axes → False, Frame → True, AspectRatio → Automatic];

(*Define Plot of Needle*)
NeedlePlot = ListLinePlot[Tooltip@Transpose[{FirstCoList /. rules, SecondCo /. rules}],
(*Create {x,y} by transposing a list of x and y coordinates*)
Axes → False, Frame → True, AspectRatio → Automatic, PlotStyle → ColourList];

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(*DISPLAY*)
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(*Text*)

Manipulate[
TableForm[
Style[Column[
Row[{"N: Number of Needles ", iterate}],
Row[{"L: Needle Length: ", linesize}],
Row[{"W : Grid width: ", width}],
Row[{"I: Intersections: ", Count[ReplaceAll[intersections, rules], True]}],
Row[{"Estimating Pi:  $\frac{2 L N}{I W} \rightarrow$  ", Row[{2, " x ", linesize, " x ", iterate}] / Row[
{Count[ReplaceAll[intersections, rules], True], " x ", width}], " → ", Style[N[

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      linesize * ((2 * iterate) / (Count[ReplaceAll[intersections, rules], True] * width))], FontSize → 13, Bold]]]

    ]], FontSize → 14],

  (*****
  (*SHOW PLOTS*)

  Show[
    {(*GridLines*)
      If[lines == 1, GridPlot, ## &[]],

      (*Blank*)
      ContourPlot[(##1 &) [],
        {x, 0 - linesize, plotrange + linesize}, {y, 0 - linesize, plotrange + linesize}, AspectRatio → Automatic],

      (*Circle*)
      If[circle == 1, SecondPlotCircle, ## &[]],

      (*Semicircle*)
      If[Semicircle == 1, SecondPlot, ## &[]],

      (*Random Coordinates*)
      If[RandomCo == 1, FirstPlot, ## &[]],

      (*Semicircle Endpoints*)
      If[Endpoint == 1, SecondEndPlot, ## &[]],

      (*Needle Line*)
      If[Needle == 1, NeedlePlot, ## &[]]],

    ImageSize → {400, 400}
  ]
}],

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  (*CHECKBOXES*)

  (*GridLines*)
  {{lines, 1, Style["GridLines", FontSize → 14]}}, {1, 0}},

  (*Random Coordinates*)
  {{RandomCo, 0, Style["Random First Points", FontSize → 14]}}, {1, 0}},

  (*Circle*)
  {{circle, 0, Style["Possible Second Points Circle", FontSize → 14]}}, {1, 0}},

  (*Semicircle*)
  {{Semicircle, 0, Style["Possible Second Points SemiCircle", FontSize → 14]}}, {1, 0}},

  (*Endpoint*)
  {{Endpoint, 0, Style["Semicircle Endpoints", FontSize → 14]}}, {1, 0}},

  (*Needle*)
  {{Needle, 0, Style["Needle", FontSize → 14]}}, {1, 0}},
  ControlPlacement → {Top} (*CheckBox Position*)

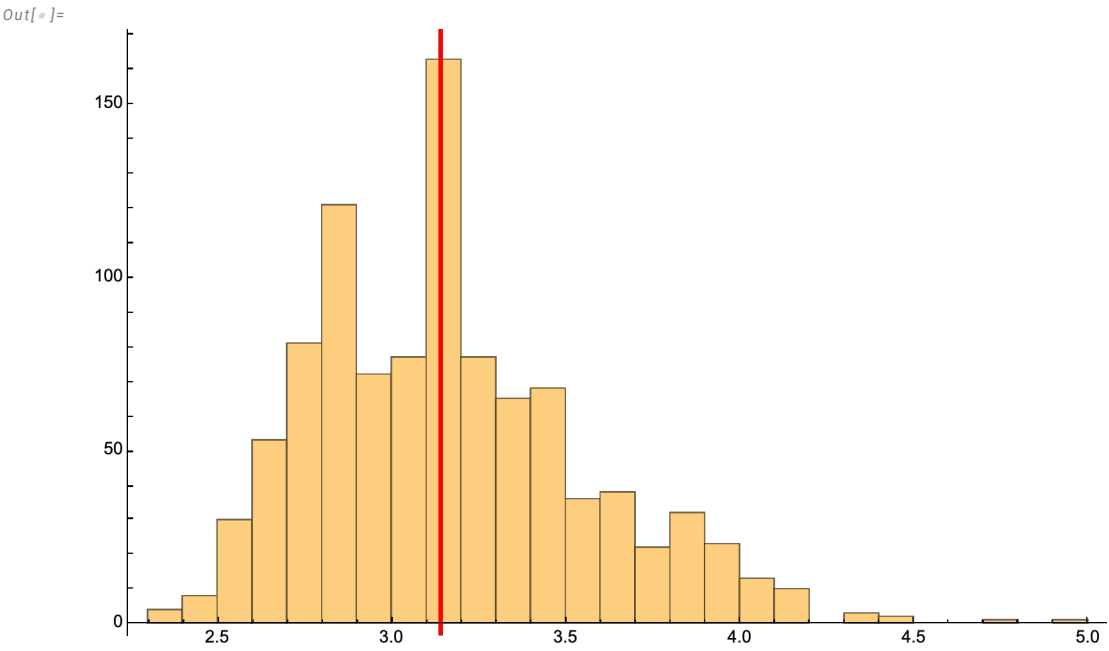
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  , Throw[0]]] (*give 0 if no intersections*)

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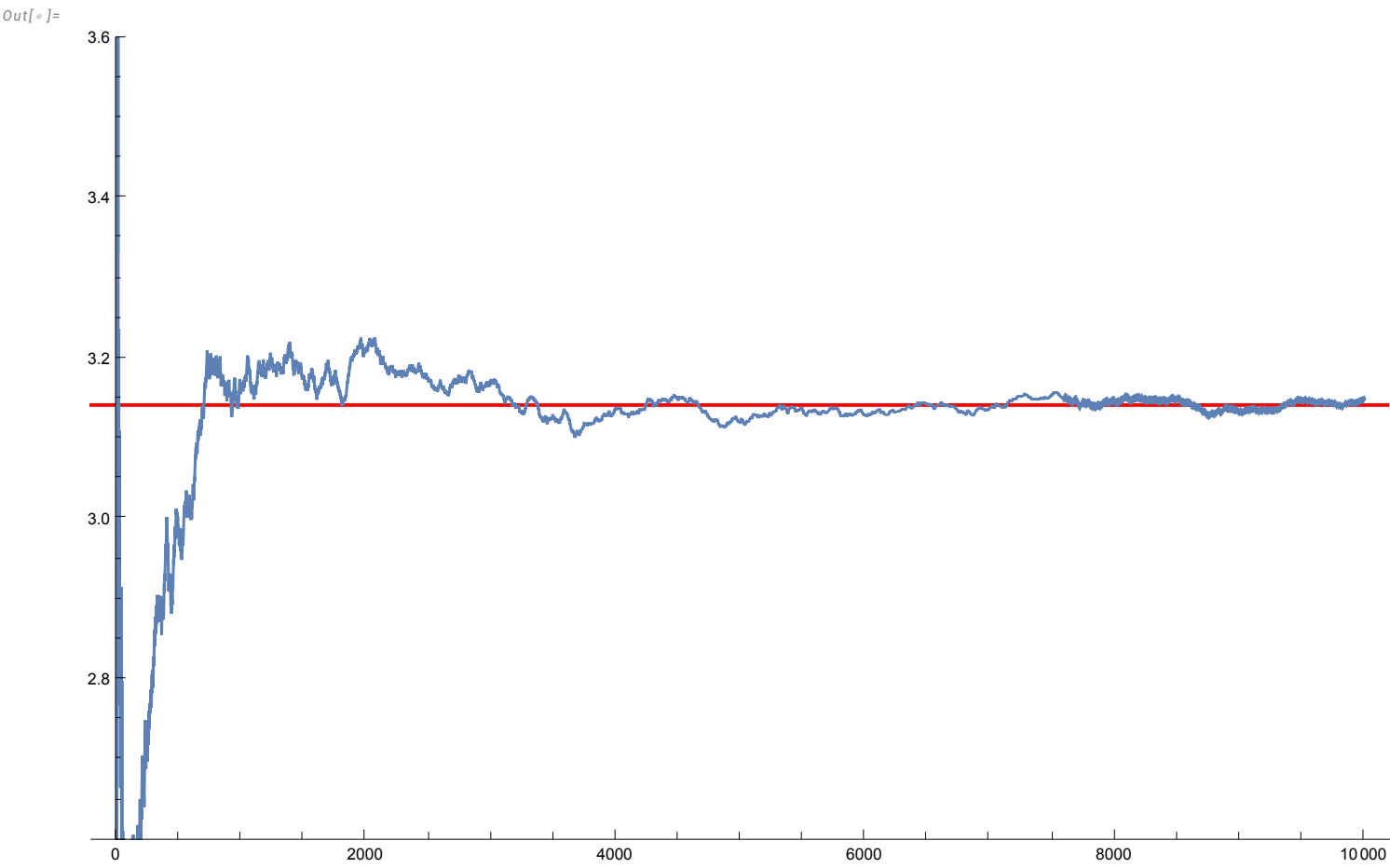
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In[ ]:= Histogram[ParallelTable[Buffon[100, 2, 100, 3, Show → Parallelize], 1000], {0.1},  
GridLines → {{ $\pi$ }, None}, Method → {"GridLinesInFront" → True}, GridLinesStyle → Directive[Red, Thick]]
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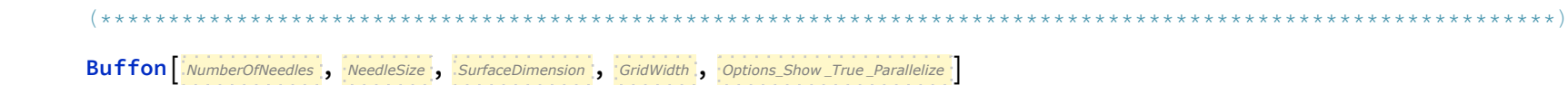
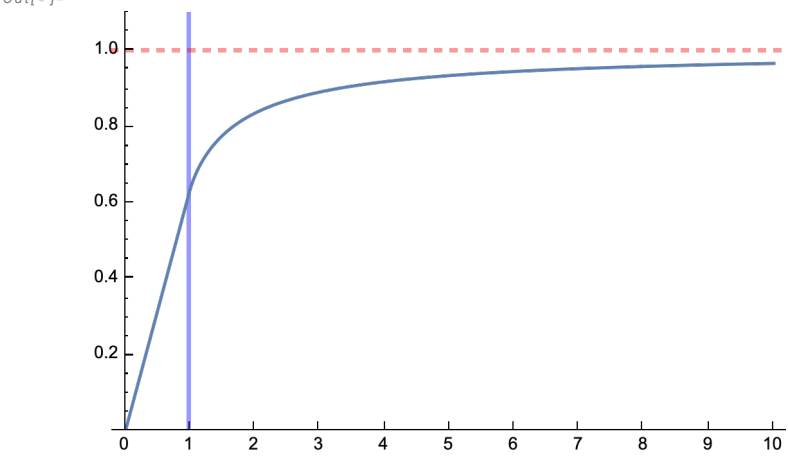
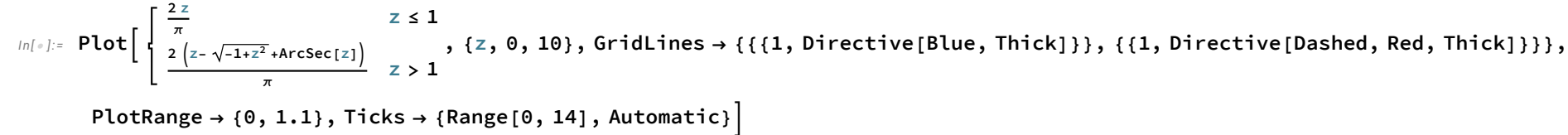
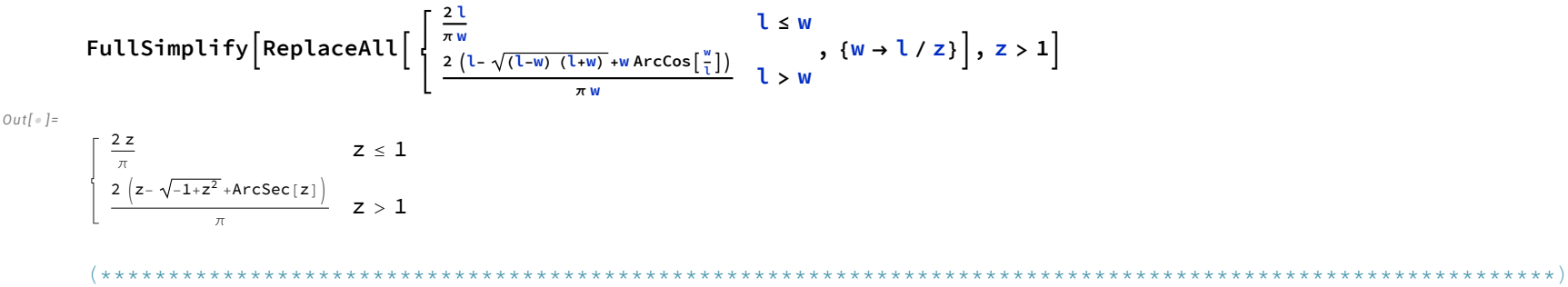
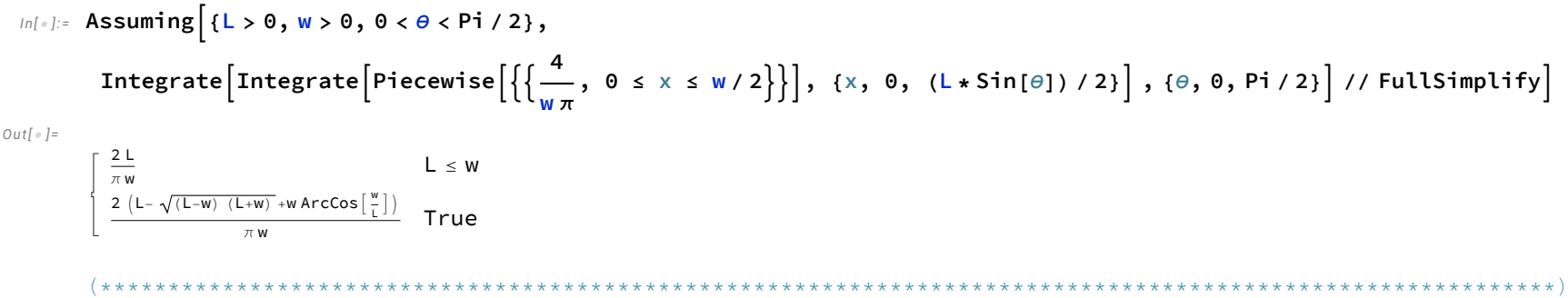
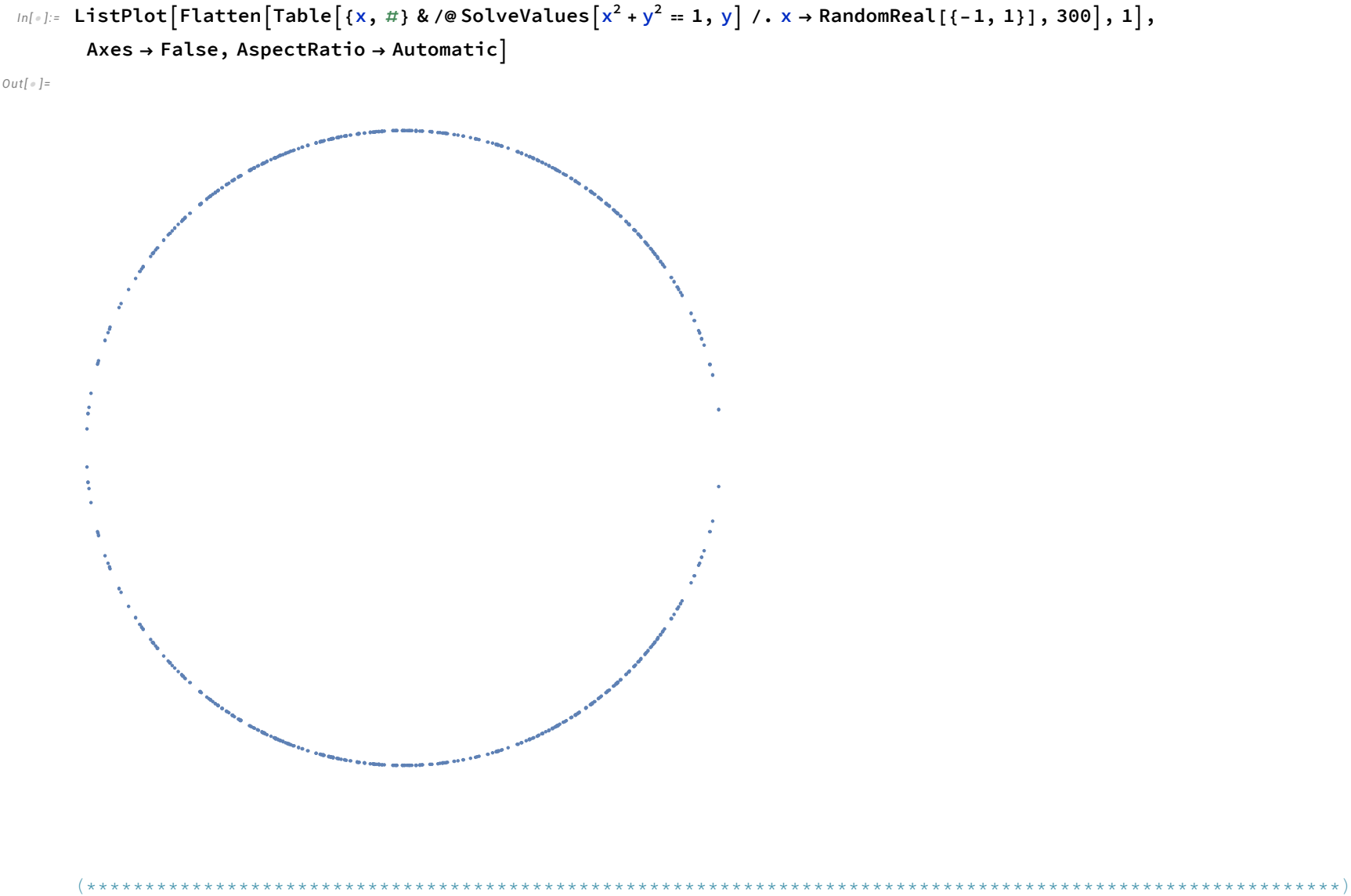
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BuffonData[iterate_, linesize_, plorange_, width_] := Module[{a = 0},  
ListLinePlot[Transpose[{Range[iterate], N[MapThread[Quiet@Catch[Check[(2 linesize * #2) / (#1 width), Throw[0]]] &,  
{Accumulate@Boole@Buffon[iterate, linesize, plorange, width, Show → Data], Range[iterate]}]}]],  
GridLines → {None, { $\pi$ }}, GridLinesStyle → Directive[Red, Thick], PlotRange → {2, 4}]]
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BuffonData[10 000, 2, 100, 3]
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In[]:= Buffon[30, 2, 25, 3, Show -> True]

In[]:= Buffon[10 000, 2, 25, 3, Show -> Parallelize]