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1  from random import *
2  import math
3  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Import plot
4  import numpy as np
5
6  tries = 100000 # 10^5 tries
7  needleLength = 0.5 # set the needle length
8  ASpacing = 1 # set the spacing between the first set of parallel lines
9  BSpacing = 3 # set the spacing between the second set of parallel lines
10 topAngle = math.atan(ASpacing / BSpacing) # find the top angle in radians
11 CSpacing = 0.3 * math.sqrt(10) # set the spacing between the thired set of parallel lines
12 longrun = [] # for storing all long-run values
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14 n = list(range(0, tries))
15 fig = plt.figure()
16
17 for run in range(0, 10): # Ten runs
18     estimation = [] # for storing the estimations
19     hits = 0 # for keeping track of the number of needles that cross a line
20     for needle in range(0, tries): # one needle per try
21         # Initialize the (x, y) position of one end of the needle at random
22         # Assuming the needle is put uniformly across the board
23         # z is the diagonol-perspective position
24         x = random() * ASpacing
25         y = random() * BSpacing
26         z = random() * CSpacing
27
28         # Choose the angle that the needle makes with the horizontal in radians
29         # we assume it is uniformly distributed in [0,2pi] radians
30         angle = random() * 2 * math.pi
31
32         # Use the generated angle and needle length to find (x1, y1) position of the other end
33         x1 = x + math.cos(angle) * needleLength
34         y1 = y + math.sin(angle) * needleLength
35         z1 = z + math.cos(angle - topAngle) * needleLength
36         # check if the needle cross lines in set A
37         if x1 > ASpacing or x1 < 0:
38             hits += 1
39         # then check if the needle cross lines in set B
40         elif y1 > BSpacing or y1 < 0:
41             hits += 1
42         # finally check if the needle cross lines in set C
43         elif z1 > CSpacing or z1 < 0:
44             hits += 1
45
46         # For every try, record the estimated probablity
47         estimation.append(hits / (needle + 1))
48     plt.plot(n, estimation, label = "#" + str(run + 1) + " run")
49     longrun.append(estimation[len(estimation) - 1])
50 plt.legend(loc = 'best', prop={'size':8})
51 plt.xlabel("Iterations")
52 plt.ylabel("Estimated Probability")
53 plt.title("Probability over iterations")
54 fig.savefig('p1.png', dpi = fig.dpi)
55 plt.xlim((50000, 100000))
56 range_max = max(longrun)
57 range_min = min(longrun)
58 plt.ylim((range_min, range_max))
59 plt.title("Probability over iterations after 50000 tries")
60 fig.savefig('p1_variation.png', dpi = fig.dpi)
61
62 print("Range of the long-run estimation is (" + str(range_min) + ", " + str(range_max) + ").")
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65 #===== Output=====#

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66 # Output for tries = 10^5
67 # [Running] python "c:\Users\Johnnia\Desktop\46\Fall 2017\Math381\HW4\tempCodeRunnerFile.py"
68 # Range of the long-run estimation is (0.58559, 0.59012).
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70 # [Done] exited with code=0 in 5.58 seconds
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72 # Output for tries = 10^6
73 # [Running] python "c:\Users\Johnnia\Desktop\46\Fall 2017\Math381\HW4\tempCodeRunnerFile.py"
74 # Range of the long-run estimation is (0.586249, 0.587688).
75
76 # [Done] exited with code=0 in 34.827 seconds
77 #=====
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