

COIS 4470H Winter 2023 – Lab 2

1. Develop a Monte Carlo simulation program to calculate an approximation  $\pi$  by considering the number of random points selected inside the quarter circle:

$$Q: x^2 + y^2 = 1, x \geq 0, y \geq 0,$$

where the quarter circle is taken to be inside the square:

$$S: 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1.$$

Use the equation:  $\pi/4 = (\text{area } Q)/(\text{area } S)$ .

2. Using your program to fill in the following form:

| Total random points generated | $10^2$ | $10^3$ | $10^4$ | $10^5$  | $10^6$  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Value of $\pi$                | 2.92   | 3.192  | 3.1708 | 3.14276 | 3.14144 |