

24. Consider a single serve queue where customers arrive according to a Poisson process with rate 2 per minute and the service times are exponentially distributed with mean 1 minute. Let T_i denote the amount of time that customer i spends in the system. We are interested in using simulation to estimate $\theta = E[T_1 + \dots + T_{10}]$.

- (a) Do a simulation to estimate the variance of the raw simulation estimator. That is, estimate $\text{Var}(T_1 + \dots + T_{10})$.
- (b) Do a simulation to determine the improvement over the raw estimator obtained by using antithetic variables.
- (c) Do a simulation to determine the improvement over the raw estimator obtained by using $\sum_{i=1}^{10} S_i$ as a control variate, where S_i is the i th service time.
- (d) Do a simulation to determine the improvement over the raw estimator obtained by using $\sum_{i=1}^{10} S_i - \sum_{i=1}^9 I_i$ as a control variate, where I_i is the time between the i th and $(i + 1)$ st arrival.
- (e) Do a simulation to determine the improvement over the raw estimator obtained by using the estimator $\sum_{i=1}^{10} E[T_i | N_i]$, where N_i is the number in the system when customer i arrives (and so $N_1 = 0$).

(a)

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Step1 : Generate  $U \sim U(0,1)$  ,  $t = t - \log(U)/2$ ,
Step2 :  $S[i] = t$  , repeat step 1~2 10 times
Step3 : Generate  $U \sim U(0,1)$ ,  $G = -\log(U)$ 
Step4 :  $D[1] = S[1]+G$ , if  $S[j] > D[j-1]$  ,  $D[j] = S[j]+G$  ; else  $D[j] = D[j-1]+G$  ,
        for  $j = 2 \sim 10$ 
Step5 :  $\theta = \text{sum}(D[1], \dots, D[10])$ 
Step6 : Repeat step 1~5  $n$  times , get  $\theta(1), \dots, \theta(n)$ 
Step7 :  $\text{Variance} = \text{Var}(\theta(i))$ 

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$\hat{\theta} = 35.73279441986678$
 $\text{variance} = 359.4205742922175$

(b)

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        for  $j = 2 \sim 10$ 
Step5 :  $\theta_1 = \text{sum}(D[1], \dots, D[10])$ 
Step6 : Repeat step 1~5 by changing  $U$  to  $1-U$  , get another  $\theta_2$  &  $\theta(i) = (\theta_1 + \theta_2)/2$ 
Step7 : Repeat step 1~6  $n$  times , get  $\theta(1), \dots, \theta(n)$ 
Step8 :  $\text{Variance} = \text{Var}(\theta(i))$ 

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theta hat 35.797677153050145
variance 82.175129640269

(c)

Step1 : Generate $U \sim U(0,1)$, $t = t - \log(U)/2$,
Step2 : $S[i] = t$, repeat step 1~2 10 times
Step3 : Generate $U \sim U(0,1)$, $G = -\log(U)$
Step4 : $D[1] = S[1]+G$, if $S[j] > D[j-1]$, $D[j] = S[j]+G$; else $D[j] = D[j-1]+G$,
for $j = 2 \sim 10$
Step5 : $Y = 10 * E(G)$
Step6 : $\theta = \text{sum}(D[1], \dots, D[10])$
Step7 : Repeat step 1~6 n times , get $\theta(1), \dots, \theta(n)$, Y_1, \dots, Y_n
Step8 : $\text{Variance} = \text{Var}(\theta(i)) - \text{cov}(\theta(i), Y_i)^2 / \text{Var}(Y_i)$

theta hat 35.61693359343921
variance 99.02987546133897

(d)

Step1 : Generate $U \sim U(0,1)$, $t = t - \log(U)/2$,
Step2 : $S[i] = t$, repeat step 1~2 10 times , $I[i] = S[i+1]-S[i]$ for $i = 1, \dots, 9$
Step3 : Generate $U \sim U(0,1)$, $G = -\log(U)$
Step4 : $D[1] = S[1]+G$, if $S[j] > D[j-1]$, $D[j] = S[j]+G$; else $D[j] = D[j-1]+G$,
for $j = 2 \sim 10$
Step5 : $Y = 10 * E(G) - 9 * E(I)$
Step6 : $\theta = \text{sum}(D[1], \dots, D[10])$
Step7 : Repeat step 1~6 n times , get $\theta(1), \dots, \theta(n)$, Y_1, \dots, Y_n
Step8 : $\text{Variance} = \text{Var}(\theta(i)) - \text{cov}(\theta(i), Y_i)^2 / \text{Var}(Y_i)$

theta hat 35.67969807305372
variance 80.63995444695621

(e)

Step1 : Generate $U \sim U(0,1)$, $t = t - \log(U)/2$,
Step2 : $S[i] = t$, repeat step 1~2 10 times
Step3 : Generate $U \sim U(0,1)$, $G = -\log(U)$
Step4 : $D[1] = S[1]+G$, if $S[j] > D[j-1]$, $D[j] = S[j]+G$; else $D[j] = D[j-1]+G$,
for $j = 2 \sim 10$
Step5 : If $S[j] < D[i]$ for $j < i$, $N[i] += 1$ for $i = 2, \dots, 10$, $N[1]=0$
Step6 : $\theta = \text{sum}(N[i]+1) * 1$
Step7 : Repeat step 1~6 n times , get $\theta(1), \dots, \theta(n)$
Step8 : $\text{Variance} = \text{Var}(\theta(i))$

theta hat 35.4683
variance 103.45879511000001