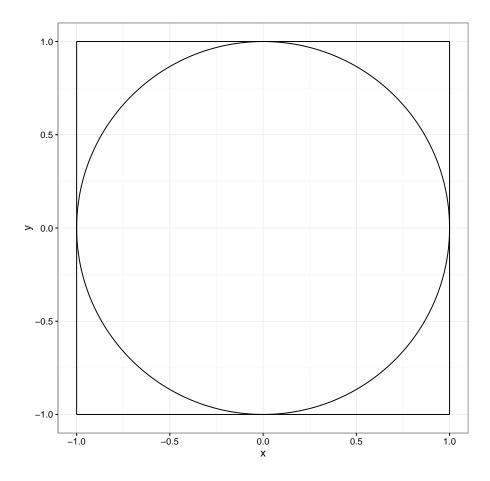
https://dicook.github.io/Statistical\_Thinking/tutorials/lab11/lab11help.pdf
Remember SETU surverys!

# Question One - Monte Carlo Approximations

Your tasks:

- 1. Sample coordinates from the unit square.
- 2. Decide if that point is inside the unit circle.
- 3. Count the number of times the point is inside the circle for  $n \in \{100, 1000, 10000, 100000\}$ .
- 4. Calculate your approximation for  $\pi$ .



### Question Two - Accept/Reject sampling

### Part A

- 1. Sample  $x^{(i)}$  from the proposal distribution g(x).
- 2. Calculate  $\frac{f(x^{(i)})}{cg(x^{(i)})}$ .
- 3. Sample u from  $\mathcal{U}(0,1)$ .
- 4. Decide to accept or reject  $x^{(i)}$ .

#### Part B

- 1. For each c run the function 1000 times. Try replicate(1000, function).
- 2. Count the number of rejections.
- 3. Calculate f(x) for a sequence of x between 0 and 1.
- 4. Plot the density of the accepted draws against a line plot of (x, f(x)).

## Question Three - Metropolis Hastings MCMC

- 1. Pick an arbitary starting value that could come from a Cauchy, which is a Students' t with one degree of freedom.
- 2. Generate a candidate draw from the proposal distribution.
- 3. Calculate r(x, y).
- 4. Decide to keep the new draw or repeat the old draw.
- 5. Calculate the rejection rate.
- 6. Plot (1:n, draws) as a line plot.
- 7. Plot the draws as a density plot.