

MONTÉ-CARLO
SIMULATION
ASSIGNMENT-8

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Question 1-

By method of Conditioning:

$$X = Y + 2 * Z$$

Where $Y \sim \text{Exp}(1)$ and $Z \sim N(0,1)$

Thus,

$$P(X > 1) = E[I(X > 1)] = EE[I(X > 1)|Y = y] = E[P(X > 1 | Y = y)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Estimator}(W) = P(X > 1 | Y = y) = P((X - y)/2 > (1 - y)/2 | Y = y) = \Phi((y - 1)/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Estimate} = E[W]$$

By Antithetic Variables:

Using the above result,

$$W = (\Phi((- \ln(u) - 1)/2) + \Phi((- \ln(1 - u) - 1)/2))/2$$

Where $u \sim U(0,1)$

Estimator = W

Estimate = E[W]

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PS C:\Users\User\Desktop\monte assignment 8> & C:/Users/User/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python310/python.exe "c:/Users/User/Desktop/monte assignment 8/q1.py"
For the given procedure, expected value is 0.5090426398000001 and variance is 0.02671972401899545
For the given procedure, expected value is 0.5107177238 and variance is 0.0030671539936009133
The Percentage variance reduction is 88.52101170124203
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Question 2-

Given $Y \sim \text{Exp}(1)$ and we need to estimate $E[Y] = \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-x) dx = \int_{[0, \infty)} f(x) p(x) dx$

Where $f(x) = 1$, $p(x) = e^{-x}$

Given,

$$q(x) = \text{Esscher transform on } p(x) = \frac{\exp(hx) p(x)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(hx) p(x)} = (1-h)\exp(hx) p(x) \text{ if } h < 1$$
$$= 0 \quad \text{if } h \geq 1$$

Thus, we take $h < 1$ (in this case it is taken as 0.5)

Domain for $q(x)$ is $[0, \infty)$ also $q(x) > 0$ whenever $f(x)p(x) \neq 0$

$$\therefore E\left[\frac{f(x)p(x)}{q(x)}\right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f(x)p(x)}{q(x)} q(x) dx = E\left[\frac{p(x)}{(1-h)\exp(hx)p(x)}\right] = E\left[\frac{\exp(-hx)}{1-h}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Estimator} = \exp(-hx)/(1-h) = 2\exp(-0.5x)$$

Where $x \sim \text{Esscher transform on } p(x)$

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PS C:\Users\User\Desktop\monte assignment 8> & C:/Users/User/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python310/python.exe "c:/Users/User/Desktop/monte assignment 8/q2.py"
Estimate generated using Inverse Transform method = 1.0057356887320557
Variance of estimator generated using Inverse Transform method = 0.9267926304875953

Estimate generated using Importance Sampling method = 1.0080699927525723
Variance of estimator generated using Importance Sampling method = 0.3352648848328021

Amount of reduction in variance = 66.95461534344803
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As seen above, the variance has reduced by Importance sampling