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Multivariate Integration on the Hypercube

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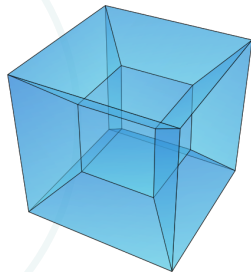
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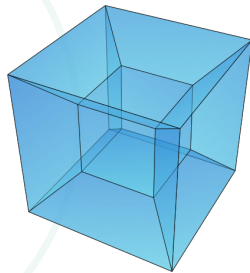
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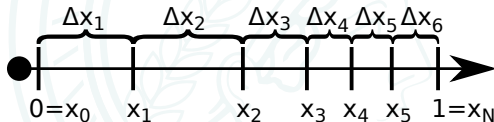
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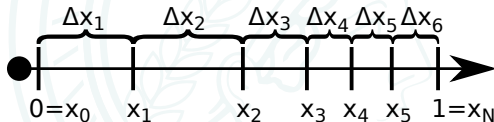


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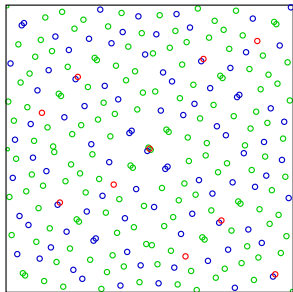
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Star-Discrepancy of a set $P = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}$

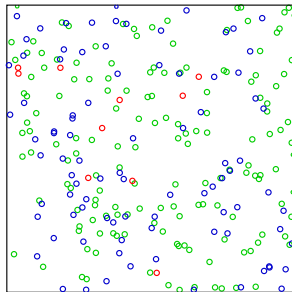
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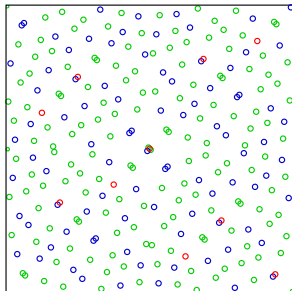
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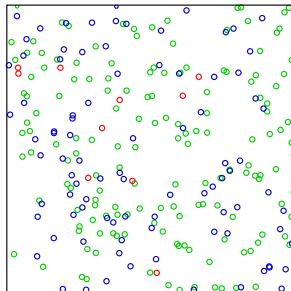
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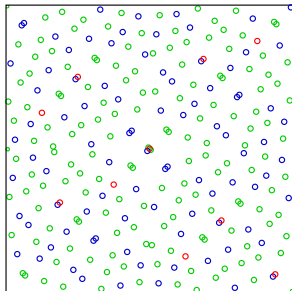
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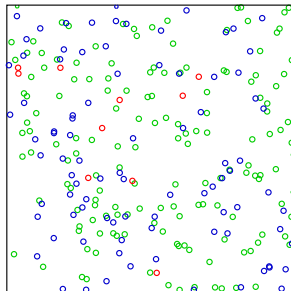
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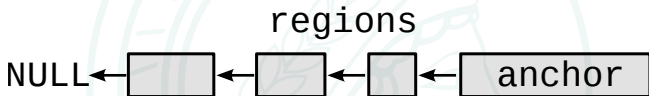
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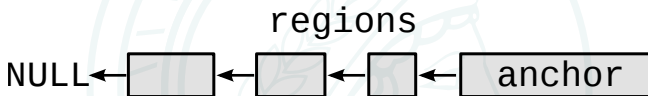
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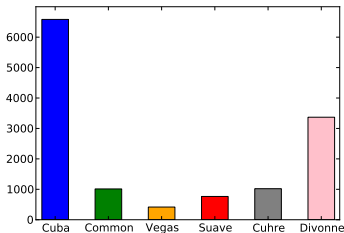
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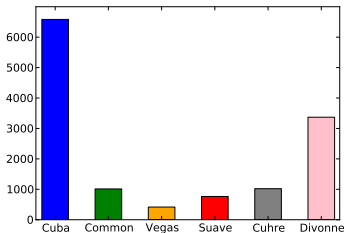
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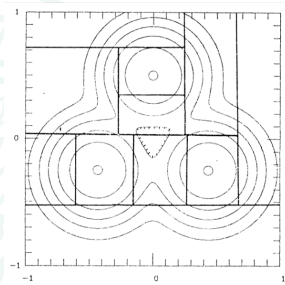
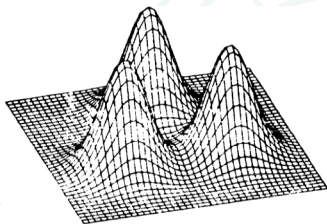
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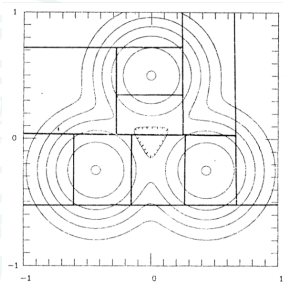
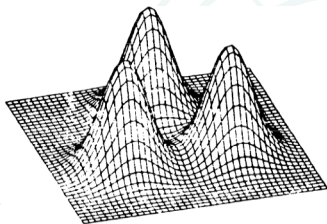
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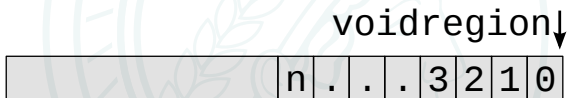
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Have to continue in the right phase and remember the used random numbers.



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