

Monte Carlo

we want to evaluate some statistic $T(x)$
whether that be, std dev, mean, slope etc

process

Generate M samples from the same
theoretical distⁿ then take the average
value observed

$$\text{Theoretic } E(\bar{x}) \approx \hat{E}(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \bar{x}_m$$

$$\text{Theoretic var}(\bar{x}) \approx \text{var}(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{M-1} \sum_{m=1}^M (\bar{x}_m - E(\bar{x}))^2$$

when x_i are iid with $E(x) = \mu$, $\text{var}(x) = \sigma^2$
then,

$$\bar{x} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{N}\right) \quad (\text{CLT})$$

↳ MC estimates should be that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{E}(\bar{x}) &= \mu = E(T(x)) \\ \hat{\text{var}}(\bar{x}) &\approx \frac{\sigma^2}{N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Std error of variance} &= \text{Std. deviation} \\ \text{Std} &= \sqrt{\text{variance}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{N}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Confidence Intervals} = \bar{x} \pm 1.96 (\text{Std error})$$

- Generate Noise
- Fit model

(only thing changing
here is the noise)