

Applied Stochastic Processes

Homework 1

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Exercise 1 Find the value of π through simulation.

Exercise 2 Suppose $X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$ with $p = 0.2$. Find $\mathbb{E}[g(X)]$ through simulation, where

- $g(X) = |X|^3$.
- $g(X) = \cos(X)$.
- $g(X) = e^X$.
- $g(X) = \log(X^4 + X^2)$

Exercise 3 Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of independent Poisson random variables with parameter $\lambda = 0.2$. Let

$$S_N = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i.$$

1. Find the mean μ_N and variance σ_N^2 of S_N when $N = 10, 20, 100, 1000$.
2. Plot the distribution of $\sigma_N^{-1}(S_N - \mu_N)$ when $N = 10, 20, 100, 1000$.