

CQF - Exam 2

Imports

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import math
from scipy.stats import norm
from statistics import mean
from scipy.stats.mstats import gmean
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
```

Question 1

Parameters

```
In [ ]: S0 = 100.0
T = 1.0
sigma = 0.2
r = 0.05
N = 100
dt = T / N
ts = np.arange(0, T, dt)
dB = np.concatenate((np.zeros(1), np.random.randn(N-1)*np.sqrt(dt)))
B = np.cumsum(dB)
```

Euler-Maruyama scheme

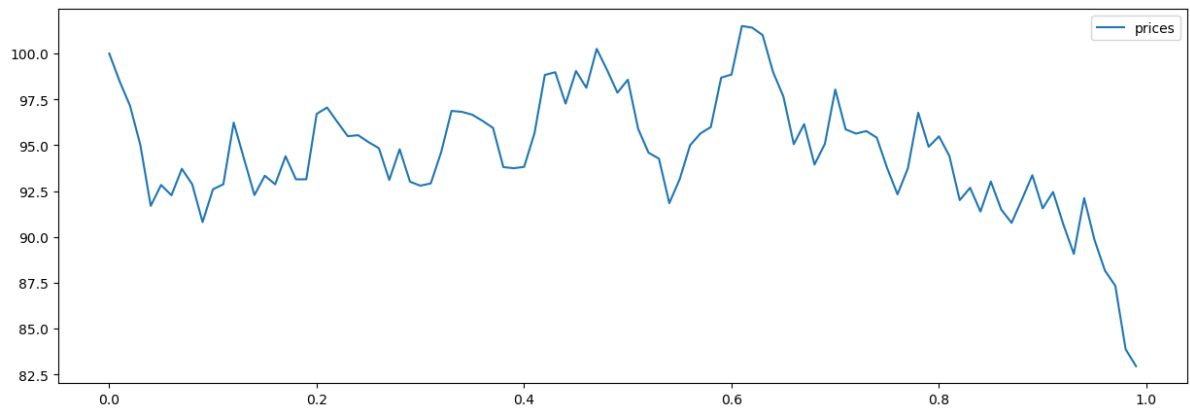
$$S_{n+1} = S_n + rS_n\Delta t + \sigma S_n\Delta B$$

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In [ ]: S = np.zeros(len(ts))
S[0] = S0

for i in range(1, len(ts)):
    S[i] = S[i-1] + r*S[i-1]*dt + sigma*S[i-1]*dB[i]

em_df = pd.DataFrame(index=ts, data=S, columns=['prices'])
em_df.plot(colormap='tab10', figsize=[15,5])
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Out[ ]: <AxesSubplot:>
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Milstein schema

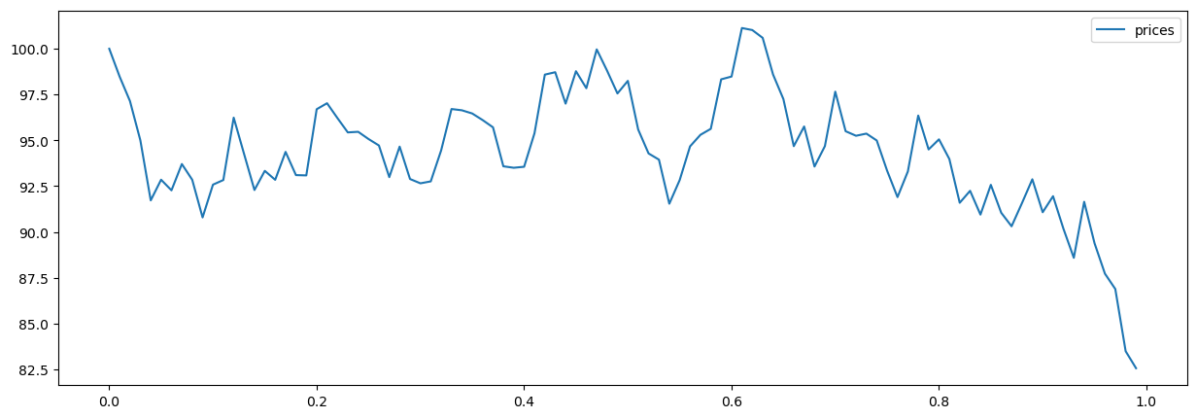
$$S_{n+1} = S_n + rS_n\Delta t + \sigma S_n\Delta B + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S_n(\Delta B^2 - \Delta t)$$

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In [ ]: S = np.zeros(len(ts))
S[0] = S0

for i in range(1, len(ts)):
    S[i] = S[i-1] + r*S[i-1]*dt + sigma*S[i-1]*dB[i] \
        + 0.5*(sigma**2)*S[i-1]*(dB[i]**2-dt)

milstein_df = pd.DataFrame(index=ts, data=S, columns=['prices'])
milstein_df.plot(colormap='tab10', figsize=[15,5])
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Out []: <AxesSubplot:>

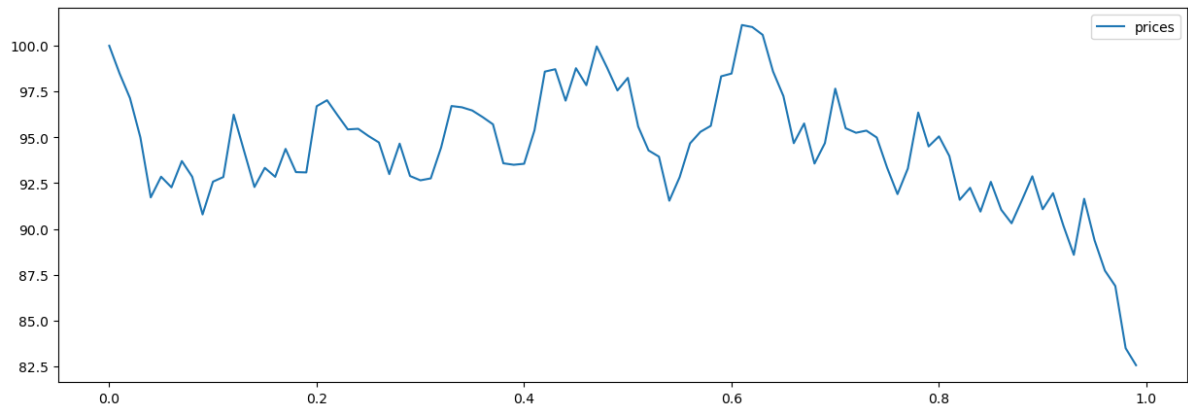


Closed Form Solution

$$S_{n+1} = S_n \exp\left(\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma B(t)\right)$$

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In [ ]: S = S0 * np.exp((r-0.5*sigma**2)*ts + sigma*B)
closed_df = pd.DataFrame(index=ts, data=S, columns=['prices'])
closed_df.plot(colormap='tab10', figsize=[15,5])
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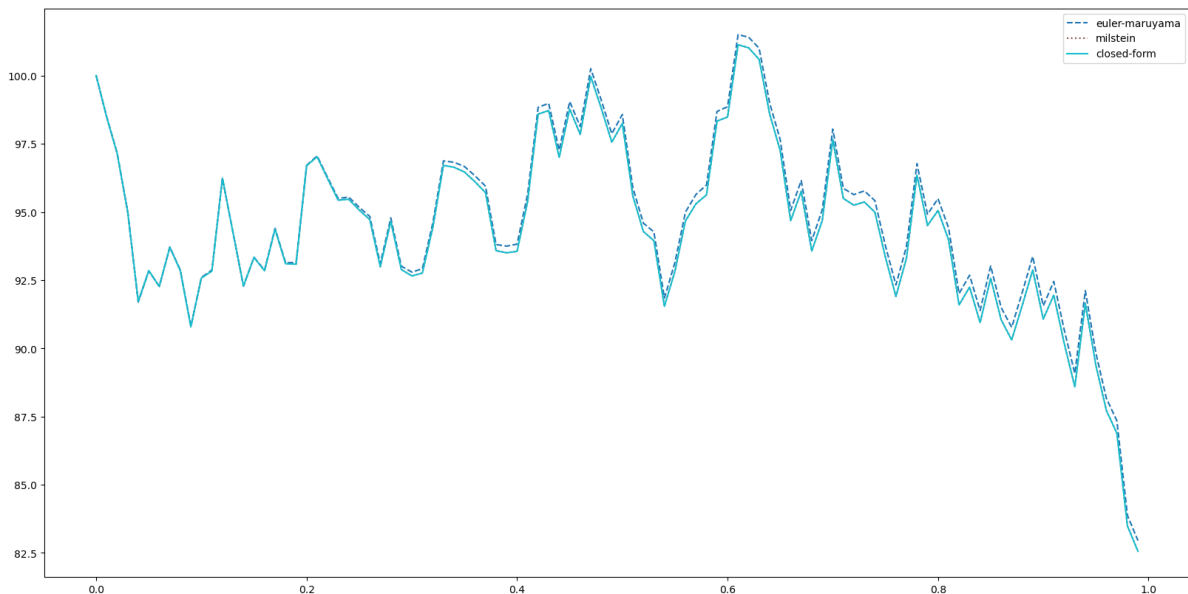
Out []: <AxesSubplot:>



Schemas Comparison

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In [ ]: compare_df = em_df.copy()
compare_df.columns = ['euler-maruyama']
compare_df['milstein'] = milstein_df['prices']
compare_df['closed-form'] = closed_df['prices']
compare_df.plot(style=['--', ':', '-'], colormap='tab10', figsize=[20,10])
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Out []: <AxesSubplot:>



Plot above shows that Milstein method gives us a better approximation to the close form solution. The Milstein method has an error of $O(\delta t^2)$ while Euler-Maruyama has an error of $O(\delta t)$.

Asian Option Payoffs

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In [ ]: S0 = 100.0
T = 1.0
sigma = 0.2
r = 0.05
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N = 252*4
dt = T / N
ts = np.arange(0, T, dt)
n_simul = 1000
simulations = [np.concatenate((np.zeros(1), np.random.randn(N-1)*np.sqrt(dt))) for

euler_paths = []
milstein_paths = []
close_paths = []

for s in simulations:
    dB = s
    B = np.cumsum(dB)
    S = np.zeros(len(ts))
    S[0] = S0

    for i in range(1, len(ts)):
        S[i] = S[i-1] + r*S[i-1]*dt + sigma*S[i-1]*s[i]

    euler_paths.append(S)

    S = np.zeros(len(ts))
    S[0] = S0

    for i in range(1, len(ts)):
        S[i] = S[i-1] + r*S[i-1]*dt + sigma*S[i-1]*s[i] \
            + 0.5*(sigma**2)*S[i-1]*(dB[i]**2-dt)

    milstein_paths.append(S)

    S = S0 * np.exp((r-0.5*sigma**2)*ts + sigma*B)
    close_paths.append(S)

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Checking if paths are been generated accordingly

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In [ ]: figure, axis = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=[20, 5])

for s in euler_paths:
    axis[0].plot(s)
axis[0].set_title('euler paths')

for s in milstein_paths:
    axis[1].plot(s)
axis[1].set_title('milstein paths')

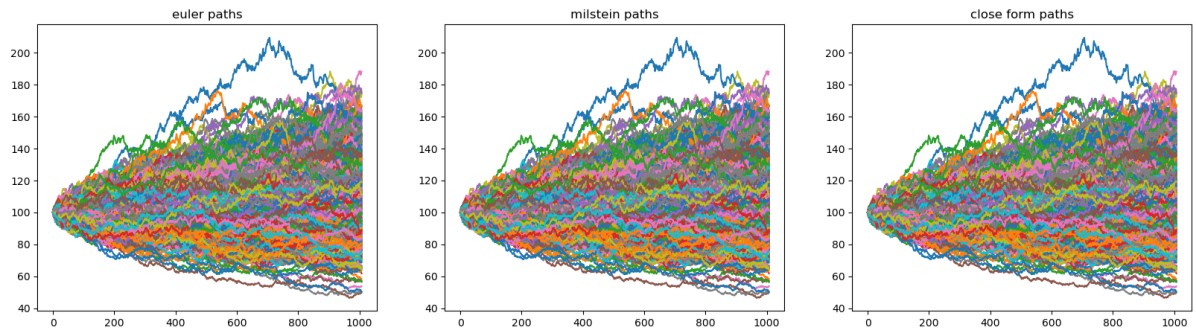
for s in close_paths:
    axis[2].plot(s)
axis[2].set_title('close form paths')

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Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'close form paths')

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In [ ]: S = np.zeros(1000)
print(int(len(S) / 252))
ttt = S[::1]
len(ttt)
```

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Out[]: 1000

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In [ ]: def vanilla_payoff(S, K, CP):
    return max(S[-1]-K, 0) if CP == 'C' else max(K-S[-1], 0)

def asian_payoff(S, K, CP, avg_func, fixed_strike=True, continuous_sampling=True):
    seq = 1 if continuous_sampling else int(len(S) / 252)

    if CP == 'C':
        return max(avg_func(S[::seq])-K, 0) if fixed_strike else max(S[-1]-avg_func(S[::seq]), 0)
    else:
        return max(K-avg_func(S[::seq]), 0) if fixed_strike else max(avg_func(S[::seq])-K, 0)

E = 100

df = pd.DataFrame(index=['euler-maruyama', 'milstein', 'closed'], data=[
    [
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milstein	5.872158	3.396561	6.151815	3.351107	5.648300	3.518545	6.371413	3.224863	5.85696
closed	5.872420	3.396755	6.152091	3.351296	5.648541	3.518751	6.371709	3.225039	5.85722

Question 2

The model problem:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = P(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = f(x) \quad (1)$$

with boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} y(a) &= \alpha \\ y(b) &= \beta \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$y_i = y(x_i), P_i = P(x_i), Q_i = Q(x_i), f_i = f(x_i)$$

and using a Taylor serie expansion we can approximante the derivative terms as following:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2\delta x} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{\delta x^2} \quad (3)$$

Substituting (2) and (3) in (1), and multiplying both sides by δx^2 we have:

$$y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1} + P_i \frac{\delta x}{2} (y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}) + Q_i \delta x^2 y_i = \delta x^2 f_i$$

and rearranging:

$$\left(1 - \frac{\delta x}{2} P_i\right) y_{i-1} + (-2 + \delta x^2 Q_i) y_i + \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{2} P_i\right) y_{i+1} = \delta x^2 f_i \quad (4)$$

with boundary conditions:

$$y_0 = \alpha$$

$$y_n = \beta$$

To represent the problem as a matrix inversion problem $Ax = b$, we define:

$$A_i = 1 - \frac{\delta x}{2} P_i$$

$$B_i = -2 + \delta x^2 Q_i$$

$$C_i = 1 + \frac{\delta x}{2} P_i$$

And thus, the matrices A , x and b will have the form:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ A_1 & B_1 & C_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 & B_2 & C_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_3 & B_3 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & A_{n-2} & B_{n-2} & C_{n-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & A_{n-1} & B_{n-1} & C_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} f_0 \delta x^2 = \alpha \delta x^2 \\ f_1 \delta x^2 \\ f_2 \delta x^2 \\ f_3 \delta x^2 \\ \vdots \\ f_{n-2} \delta x^2 \\ f_{n-1} \delta x^2 \\ f_n \delta x^2 = \beta \delta x^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Implementing the algorithm:

```
In [ ]: def solve_problem(P, Q, n, x_0, x_n, y_0, y_n, func_problem):
        delta_x = (x_n - x_0)/n
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xs = np.arange(x_0, x_n+delta_x, delta_x)
fs = [func_problem(i)* (delta_x**2) for i in xs]
A = np.identity(n+1)

for i in range(1, n):
    for j in range(0, n+1):
        if (j - i == -1):
            A[i,j] = 1 - delta_x / 2 * P
        if (j - i == 0):
            A[i,j] = -2 + (delta_x ** 2) * Q
        if (j - i == 1):
            A[i,j] = 1 + delta_x / 2 * P

b = fs
b[0] = y_0 * (delta_x**2)
b[n] = y_n * (delta_x**2)
ys = np.linalg.solve(A,b)
return xs, ys

P = 3.
Q = 2.
x_0 = 1.
x_n = 2.
y_0 = 1.
y_n = 6.

df = []
for n in [10, 50, 100]:
    xs, ys = solve_problem(P=P, Q=Q, n=n, x_0=x_0, x_n=x_n, y_0=y_0, y_n=y_n, func_
    df.append(pd.DataFrame(data={'x': xs, f'y [{n}]':ys}))

df = pd.concat(df)

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Solving the problem for $n = 10$ and show the results for x_i and y_i :

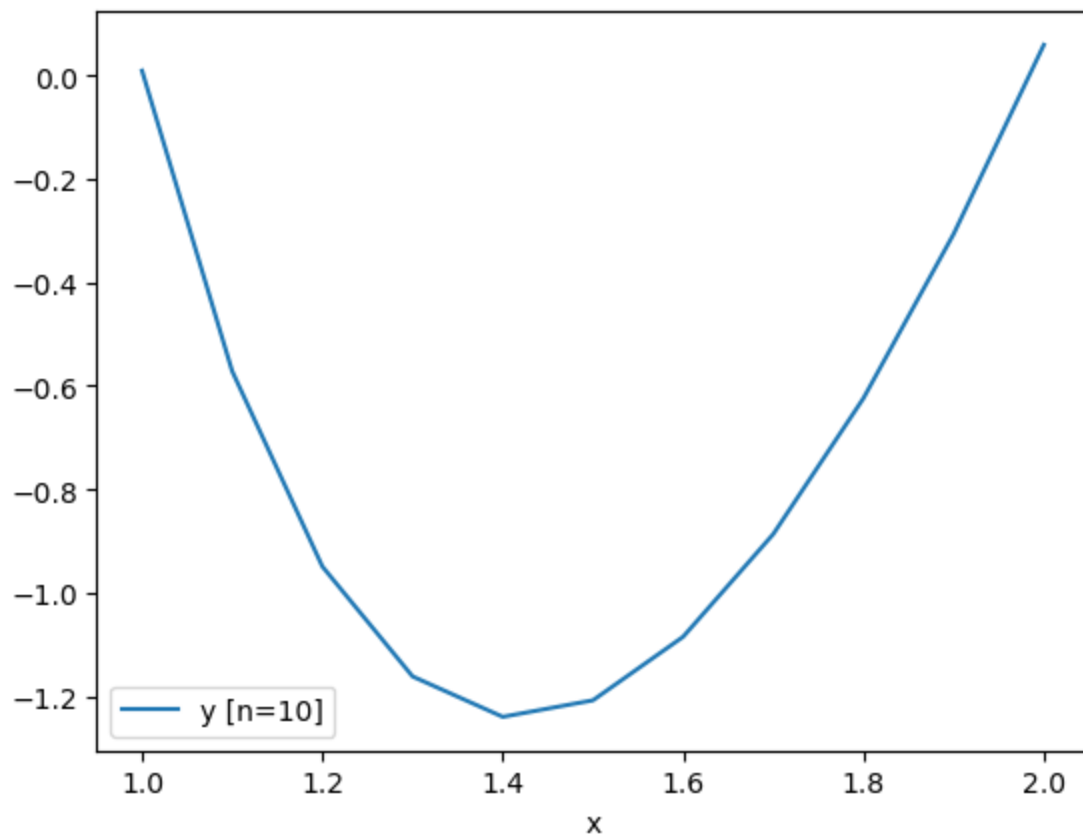
```
In [ ]: df[['x', 'y [n=10]']].dropna()
```

Out[]:

	x	y [n=10]
0	1.0	0.010000
1	1.1	-0.571491
2	1.2	-0.949263
3	1.3	-1.161890
4	1.4	-1.240060
5	1.5	-1.208097
6	1.6	-1.085201
7	1.7	-0.886449
8	1.8	-0.623606
9	1.9	-0.305791
10	2.0	0.060000

In []: `df.plot(x='x', y='y [n=10]')`

Out[]: `<AxesSubplot:xlabel='x'>`



Solving the problem for $n = 50$ and show the results for x_i and y_i :

In []: `df[['x', 'y [n=50]']].dropna()`

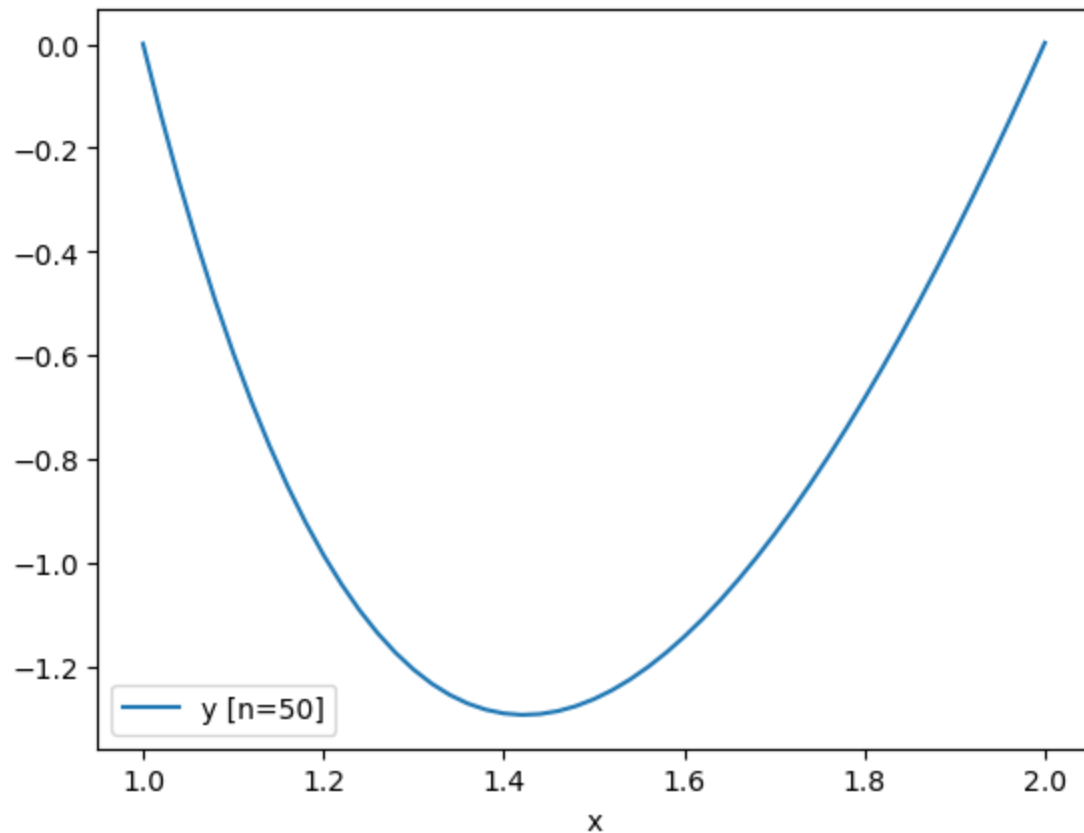
Out[]:

	x	y [n=50]
0	1.00	0.000400
1	1.02	-0.137543
2	1.04	-0.265728
3	1.06	-0.384560
4	1.08	-0.494425
5	1.10	-0.595694
6	1.12	-0.688722
7	1.14	-0.773847
8	1.16	-0.851393
9	1.18	-0.921671
10	1.20	-0.984976
11	1.22	-1.041591
12	1.24	-1.091788
13	1.26	-1.135824
14	1.28	-1.173946
15	1.30	-1.206391
16	1.32	-1.233383
17	1.34	-1.255139
18	1.36	-1.271863
19	1.38	-1.283751
20	1.40	-1.290992
21	1.42	-1.293764
22	1.44	-1.292237
23	1.46	-1.286574
24	1.48	-1.276931
25	1.50	-1.263455
26	1.52	-1.246287
27	1.54	-1.225563
28	1.56	-1.201410
29	1.58	-1.173950
30	1.60	-1.143301
31	1.62	-1.109572
32	1.64	-1.072869

	x	y [n=50]
33	1.66	-1.033293
34	1.68	-0.990939
35	1.70	-0.945899
36	1.72	-0.898258
37	1.74	-0.848099
38	1.76	-0.795500
39	1.78	-0.740536
40	1.80	-0.683276
41	1.82	-0.623789
42	1.84	-0.562136
43	1.86	-0.498379
44	1.88	-0.432575
45	1.90	-0.364778
46	1.92	-0.295039
47	1.94	-0.223407
48	1.96	-0.149928
49	1.98	-0.074645
50	2.00	0.002400

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In [ ]: df.plot(x='x', y='y [n=50]')
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Out[ ]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='x'>
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Solving the problem for $n = 100$ and show de results for x_i and y_i :

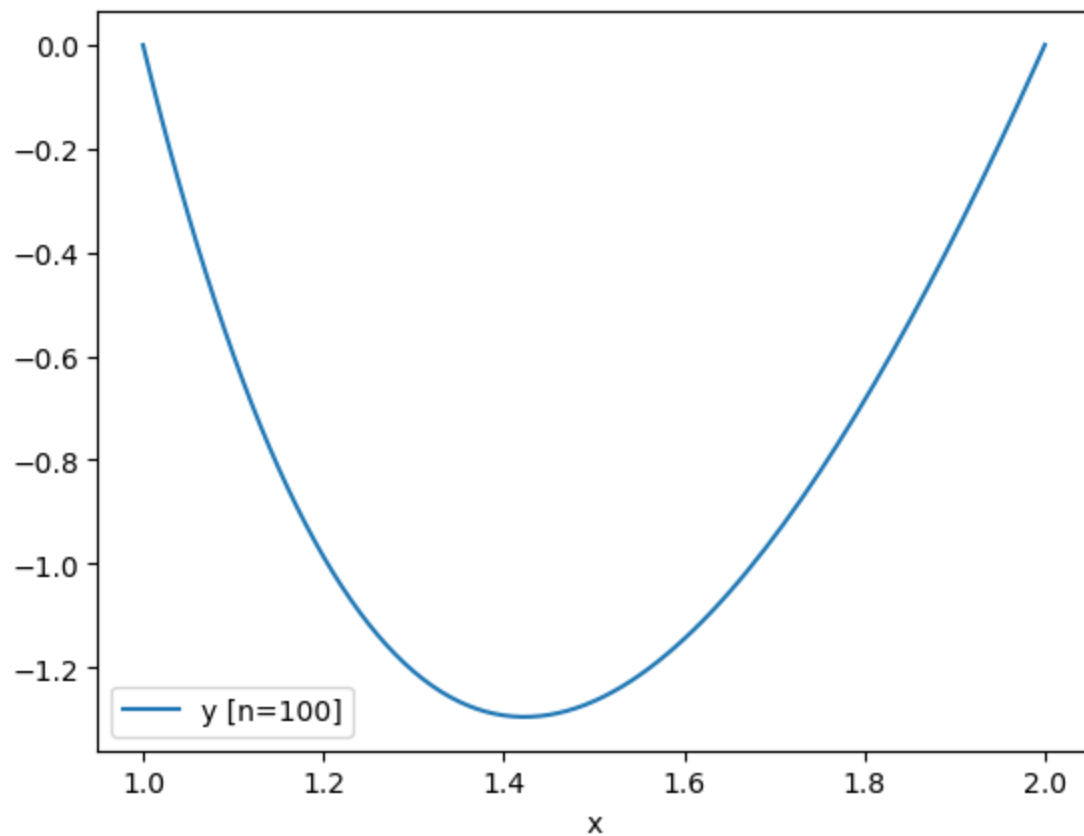
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In [ ]: df[['x', 'y [n=100]']].dropna()
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Out[ ]:
   x  y [n=100]
0  1.00  0.000100
1  1.01 -0.070168
2  1.02 -0.137942
3  1.03 -0.203277
4  1.04 -0.266222
...  ...  ...
96  1.96 -0.151747
97  1.97 -0.114324
98  1.98 -0.076455
99  1.99 -0.038146
100 2.00  0.000600
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101 rows × 2 columns

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In [ ]: df.plot(x='x', y='y [n=100]')
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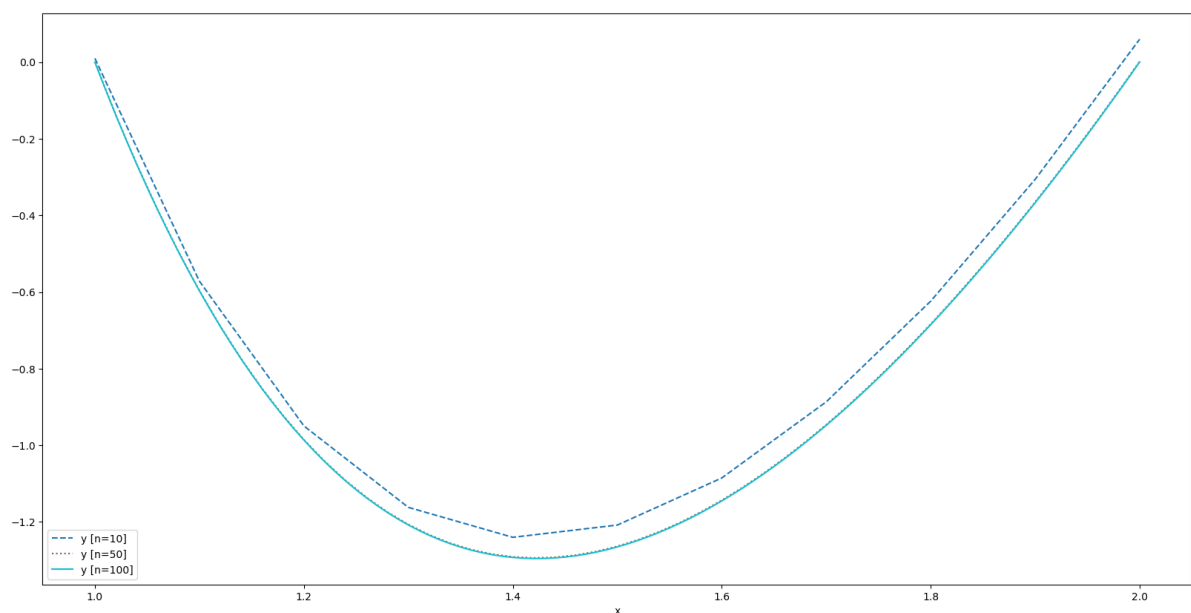
Out[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='x'>



Plotting the function for $n = 10, 50, 100$, we can see that the more we increase the n the better the approximation and smoother the curve.

```
In [ ]: df.plot(x='x', style=['--', ':', '-'], colormap='tab10', figsize=[20,10])
```

Out[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='x'>



Question 3 - Monte Carlo Integration

Define function for Monte Carlo integration

```
In [ ]: def monte_carlo_integration(func, N, limit_inf, limit_sup):
        xs = np.random.uniform(limit_inf, limit_sup, size=N)
        ys = [func(x) for x in xs]
        return (limit_sup - limit_inf) / N * np.sum(ys)
```

I.

$$\int_1^3 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \Big|_1^3 = \frac{26}{3} = 8.666667$$

```
In [ ]: def func(x):
        return x**2

exact_value = 8.666667
limit_inf = 1
limit_sup = 3
```

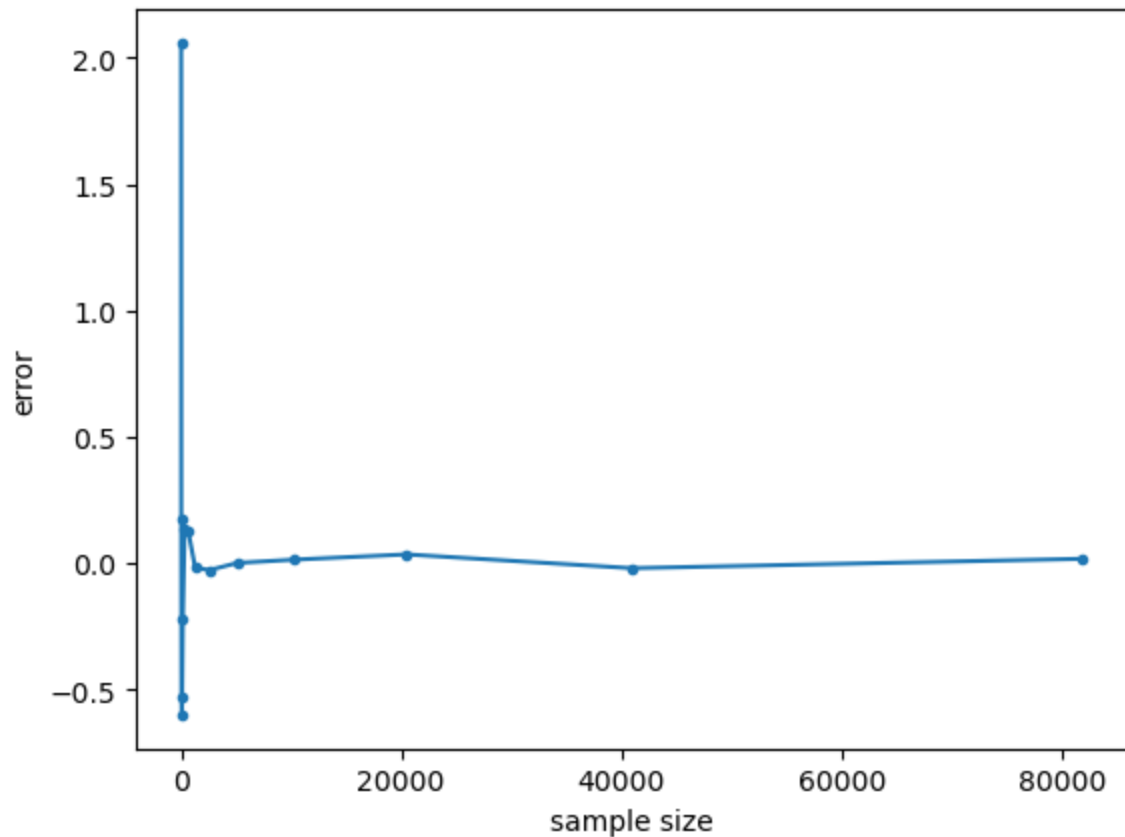
```
In [ ]: samples = [10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560, 5120, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920]
df = pd.DataFrame(data=[exact_value]*len(samples), index=samples, columns=['exact_value'])
df['mc_value'] = df.apply(lambda x: monte_carlo_integration(func, x.name, limit_inf, limit_sup), axis=1)
df['error'] = df.exact_value - df.mc_value
df
```

Out[]:

	exact_value	mc_value	error
10	8.666667	6.607261	2.059406
20	8.666667	8.491113	0.175554
40	8.666667	9.196002	-0.529335
80	8.666667	9.266938	-0.600271
160	8.666667	8.887760	-0.221093
320	8.666667	8.527673	0.138994
640	8.666667	8.536157	0.130510
1280	8.666667	8.683538	-0.016871
2560	8.666667	8.694222	-0.027555
5120	8.666667	8.665624	0.001043
10240	8.666667	8.652785	0.013882
20480	8.666667	8.631926	0.034741
40960	8.666667	8.686505	-0.019838
81920	8.666667	8.649351	0.017316

```
In [ ]: ax = df.error.plot(marker='.')
ax.set_xlabel('sample size')
ax.set_ylabel('error')
```

Out[]: Text(0, 0.5, 'error')



II.

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) \approx 0.886227$$

```
In [ ]: def func(x):
        return np.exp(-x**2)

        exact_value = 0.886227
        limit_inf = 0
        limit_sup = 500
```

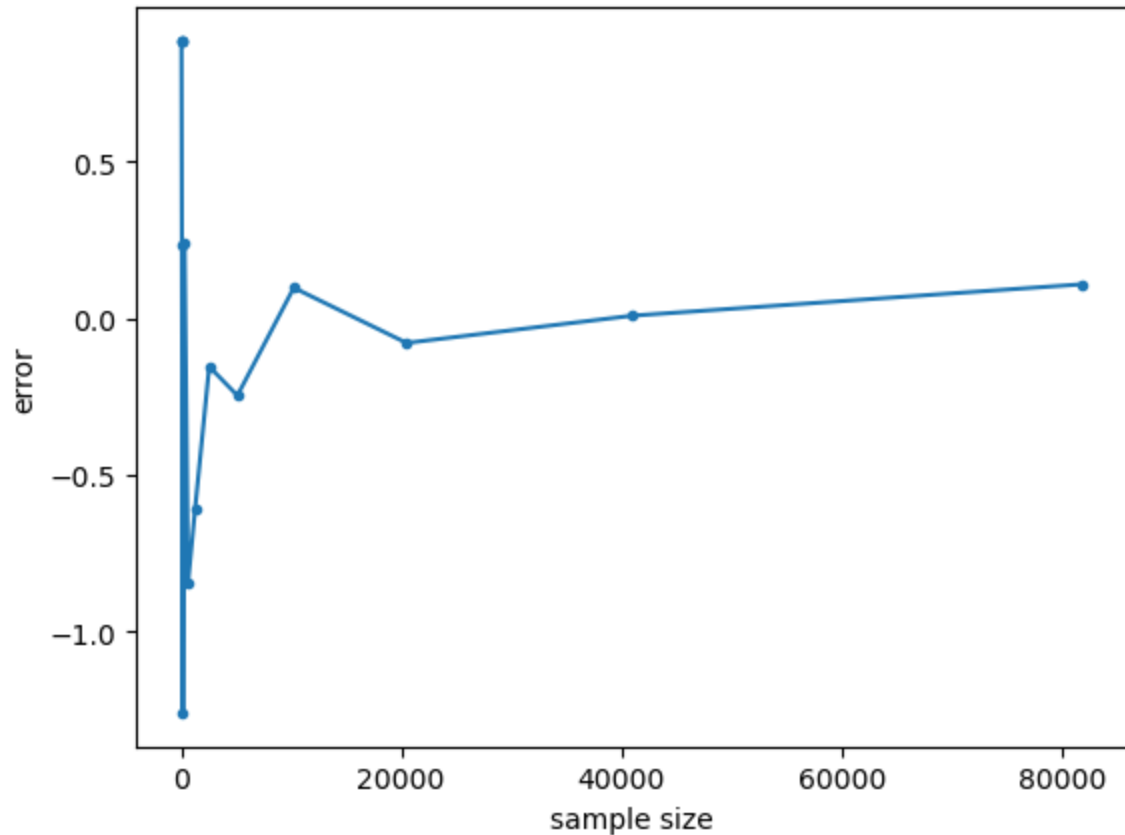
```
In [ ]: samples = [10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560, 5120, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920]
df = pd.DataFrame(data=[exact_value]*len(samples), index=samples, columns=['exact_value'])
df['mc_value'] = df.apply(lambda x: monte_carlo_integration(func, x.name, limit_inf, limit_sup), axis=1)
df['error'] = df.exact_value - df.mc_value
df
```

Out[]:

	exact_value	mc_value	error
10	0.886227	5.223262e-49	0.886227
20	0.886227	1.721681e-187	0.886227
40	0.886227	7.140643e-05	0.886156
80	0.886227	6.516088e-01	0.234618
160	0.886227	2.145406e+00	-1.259179
320	0.886227	6.482176e-01	0.238009
640	0.886227	1.728493e+00	-0.842266
1280	0.886227	1.493576e+00	-0.607349
2560	0.886227	1.039893e+00	-0.153666
5120	0.886227	1.132399e+00	-0.246172
10240	0.886227	7.882769e-01	0.097950
20480	0.886227	9.644685e-01	-0.078242
40960	0.886227	8.775492e-01	0.008678
81920	0.886227	7.770624e-01	0.109165

```
In [ ]: ax = df.error.plot(marker='.')
ax.set_xlabel('sample size')
ax.set_ylabel('error')
```

Out[]: Text(0, 0.5, 'error')



III.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^4 e^{-x^2/2} dx = 0.398942 \left(3\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - e^{-x^2/2} x(x^2 + 3) \right) = 3$$

```
In [ ]: def func(x):
        return ( 1.0 / np.sqrt(2*np.pi) ) * x**4 * np.exp(-x**2 / 2)

exact_value = 3.
limit_inf = -500
limit_sup = 500
```

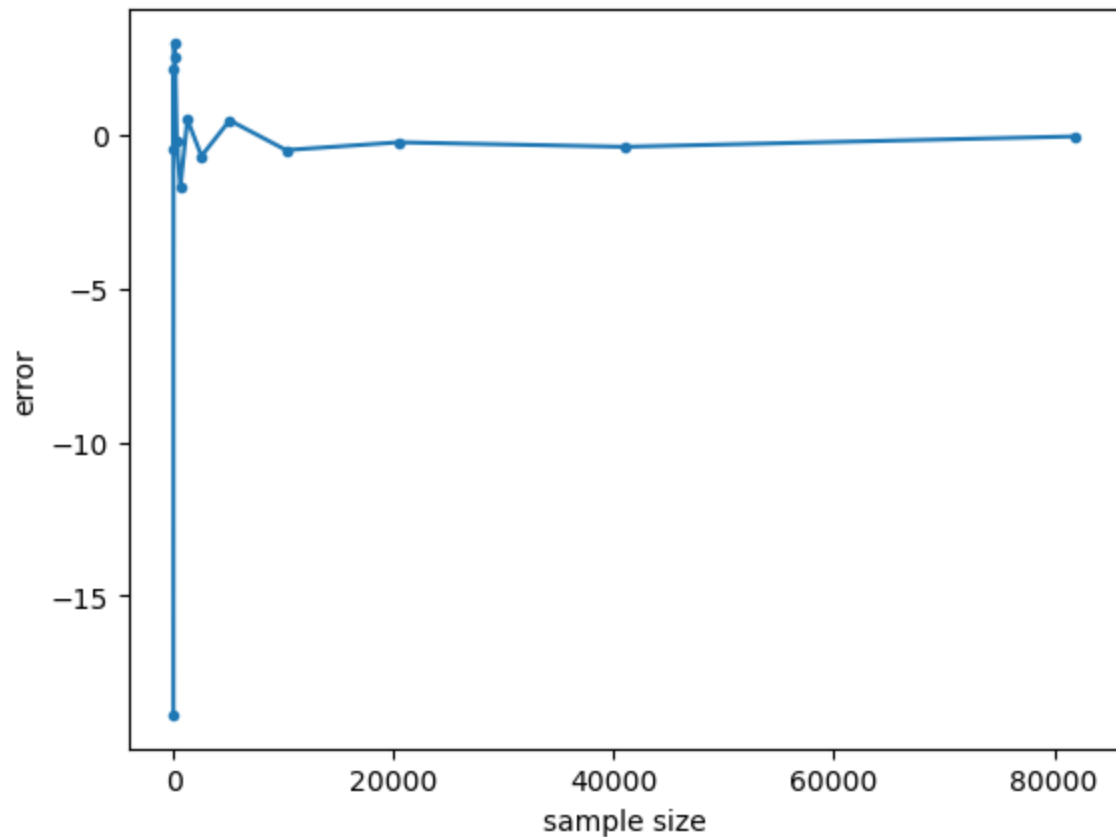
```
In [ ]: samples = [10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560, 5120, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920]
df = pd.DataFrame(data=[exact_value]*len(samples), index=samples, columns=['exact_value'])
df['mc_value'] = df.apply(lambda x: monte_carlo_integration(func, x.name, limit_inf, limit_sup), axis=1)
df['error'] = df.exact_value - df.mc_value
df
```

Out[]:

	exact_value	mc_value	error
10	3.0	21.869504	-18.869504
20	3.0	0.821046	2.178954
40	3.0	3.487399	-0.487399
80	3.0	0.000596	2.999404
160	3.0	0.442911	2.557089
320	3.0	3.218282	-0.218282
640	3.0	4.710162	-1.710162
1280	3.0	2.493630	0.506370
2560	3.0	3.684146	-0.684146
5120	3.0	2.523409	0.476591
10240	3.0	3.490200	-0.490200
20480	3.0	3.237281	-0.237281
40960	3.0	3.383781	-0.383781
81920	3.0	3.045230	-0.045230

```
In [ ]: ax = df.error.plot(marker='.')
ax.set_xlabel('sample size')
ax.set_ylabel('error')
```

Out[]: Text(0, 0.5, 'error')



Hence, the plots above shows that as we increase the samples size, the error to the exact solution gets closer to 0.

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