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1 Analytical Estimation of Variance

Let's try to estimate σ_I analytically for one segment.

$$\sigma_I^2 = \left\langle \frac{f^2}{w^2} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{f}{w} \right\rangle^2$$

Let $g = \frac{f}{w}$, then,

$$\sigma_{f/w}^2 = \langle g^2 \rangle - \langle g \rangle^2$$

We can expand g using Taylor Series around $\frac{b+a}{2}$,

$$g(x) = g\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right) + g'\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{b+a}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}g''\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{b+a}{2}\right)^2$$

We can also approximate first and second derivative very accurately for a small region,

$$g'\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right) = \frac{g(b) - g(a)}{b - a}$$

$$g''\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right) = \frac{g(b) - 2g\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right) + g(a)}{\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2}$$

To simplify equations we can define the following variables,

$$\begin{aligned} p &= g\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right) \\ q &= \frac{g(b) - g(a)}{b - a} \\ r &= \frac{g(b) - 2g\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right) + g(a)}{2\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2} \\ u &= \left(x - \frac{b+a}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Then,

N	I	σ_I	$\sigma_{analytical}/\sigma_{experiment}$
10^2	-0.121168988625	0.000830959217088	1.03652094663
10^3	-0.120463231735	0.000278923898527	0.976499590964
10^4	-0.119894524822	8.62560747757e-05	0.998546057823
10^5	-0.120008293845	2.7295876215e-05	0.9978396394
10^6	-0.120011109322	8.63024146321e-06	0.998009891122

$$g(x) = ru^2 + qu + p$$

Since we forced w to be equal to f at the boundaries, q is 0.
Our job reduces to calculate

$$\langle (ru^2 + p)^2 \rangle - \langle ru^2 + p \rangle^2$$

Expanding the terms,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{f/w}^2 &= \langle r^2 u^4 + 2rp u^2 + p^2 \rangle - \langle ru^2 + p \rangle^2 \\
&= (r^2 \langle u^4 \rangle + 2rp \langle u^2 \rangle + p^2) - (r^2 \langle u^2 \rangle^2 + 2rp \langle u^2 \rangle + p^2) \\
&= r^2 \langle u^4 \rangle - r^2 \langle u^2 \rangle^2 \\
&= r^2 (\langle u^4 \rangle - \langle u^2 \rangle^2)
\end{aligned}$$

This could further be simplified as,

$$\sigma_{f/w}^2 = r^2 \sigma_{u^2}^2$$

Finally σ_I can be estimated as,

$$\sigma_I = \frac{(b-a)}{\sqrt{N}} r \sigma_{u^2} = \frac{(b-a)}{\sqrt{N}} \frac{g(b) - 2g(\frac{b+a}{2}) + g(a)}{2(\frac{b-a}{2})^2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2(b-a)^4}{5 \cdot 2^5} - \frac{4(b-a)^4}{9 \cdot 2^6} \right)}$$

$$\sigma_I = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2(b-a)^2}{5 \cdot 2^5} - \frac{4(b-a)^2}{9 \cdot 2^6} \right)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{N}} (g(b) - 2g(\frac{b+a}{2}) + g(a))$$

or

$$\sigma_I = \frac{0.03727(b-a)^3}{\sqrt{N}} g'' \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)$$

2 Appendix

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import numpy as np
from numpy.polynomial import Polynomial as P
#import plotly
#import plotly.plotly as py
#import plotly.figure_factory as ff
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
#Integrand function
def f(x,H):
    return (x-5)*np.exp(-(x/2-3))+H
#Calculates the coefficients of linear weight function.
def findw(f,H,lower,upper,normalize):
    #Find the linear function.
    slope=(f(upper,H)-f(lower,H))/(upper-lower)
    a=slope
    b=-slope*upper+f(upper,H)
    #Normalization.
    A=(a/2)*(upper**2)+b*upper-(a/2)*(lower**2)-b*lower
    if normalize:
        a/=A
        b/=A
    return [a,b]
#Performs integration.
def integrate(f,lower,upper,N,C):
    H=C
    w=findw(f,H,lower,upper,True)
    #Generate uniform random inputs.
    inputs=np.random.rand(N)
    a=w[0]/2
    b=w[1]
    c=-(a*lower**2+b*lower)

    SUM=0
    SUM2=0

    inverse_inputs=[]
    for i in inputs:
        p=[(-b-np.sqrt(b**2-4*a*(c-i)))/(2*a),(-b+np.sqrt(b**2-4*a*(c-i)))/(2*a)]
        if p[0]>=lower and p[0]<=upper:
            inverse_inputs.append(p[0])
        else:
            inverse_inputs.append(p[1])

    inverse_inputs=np.array(inverse_inputs)

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#Calculate f(inverse(x))/w(inverse(x)).
outputsF=f(inverse_inputs,H)
outputsW=w[0]*(inverse_inputs)+w[1]
outputs=outputsF/outputsW
SUM=outputs.sum()
SUM2=(outputs*outputs).sum()
var=SUM2/N-(SUM/N)**2
var=var/N
#Store generated points for variance calculation.
Vsum=outputs.sum()
return Vsum/N-H*(upper-lower),(upper-lower)**2*var

def theoretical_sigma(f,lower,upper,N,C):

    w=findw(f,C,lower,upper,True)

    flower=f(lower,C)
    fmiddle=f((lower+upper)/2,C)
    fupper=f(upper,C)

    wlower=w[0]*lower+w[1]
    wmiddle=w[0]*(lower+upper)/2+w[1]
    wupper=w[0]*upper+w[1]

    gupper=fupper/wupper
    gmiddle=fmiddle/wmiddle
    glower=flower/wlower

    sigma=np.abs(0.03727*(upper-lower)**3/np.sqrt(N)*(4*(gupper-2*gmiddle+glower

    #return (upper-lower)*np.sqrt(var)
    return sigma

low=4.6
up=5.2
#Divide the region into 10 pieces.
l=[low,up]
#Real value of the integral
I_real=-.12002
#N values
N=[100,1000,10000,100000,1000000]

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#Integration results.
results=[]
#Standart deviation values
sigmas=[]
for k in N:
    I=0
    sigma=0
    S=1000
    for i in range (0,len(l)-1):
        temp,temp2=integrate(f,l[i],l[i+1],k,S)
        I+=temp
        sigma+=temp2
    results.append(I)
    sigmas.append(np.sqrt(sigma))
    print(k,I,I-I_real,np.sqrt(sigma),theoretical_sigma(f,low,up,k,S)/np.sqrt(sig

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