

**Problem Statement:**

Use the following Monte Carlo estimator to approximate the expected value,  $I = E \left[ \exp \left( \sqrt{U} \right) \right]$ , where,  $U \sim \mathcal{U}[0, 1]$ :

$$I_M = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M Y_i, \text{ where } Y_i = \exp \left( \sqrt{U_i} \right), \text{ with } U_i \sim \mathcal{U}[0, 1].$$

Repeat the problem, using antithetic variates via the following estimator:

$$\hat{I}_M = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \hat{Y}_i, \text{ where } \hat{Y}_i = \frac{\exp \left( \sqrt{U_i} \right) + \exp \left( \sqrt{1 - U_i} \right)}{2}, \text{ with } U_i \sim \mathcal{U}[0, 1].$$

Taking the values of  $M$  to be  $10^2, 10^3, 10^4$  and  $10^5$ , determine the 95% confidence interval for  $I_M$  and  $\hat{I}_M$ , for all these four values of  $M$ , that you have taken, and present the results that you have obtained above in a tabular form. Your table must consist of the values of  $I_M$ ,  $\hat{I}_M$ , 95% confidence intervals for  $I_M$ , 95% confidence intervals for  $\hat{I}_M$ , and the ratio of lengths of both the intervals.

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