

# ASSIGNMENT 9

MA226 : Monte Carlo Simulation

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## 1.0 Problem1

Use the following Monte Carlo estimator to approximate the expected value

$$I = E(\exp(\sqrt{U}))$$

where  $U \sim (0, 1)$ ,  $I_M = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M Y_i$  where  $Y_i = \exp(\sqrt{U_i})$  with  $U_i \sim (0, 1)$ . Take all values of M to be  $10^2$ ,  $10^3$ ,  $10^4$ ,  $10^5$ . Determine the 95% confidence interval for  $I_M$  for all the four values of M that you have taken.

## 1.1 solution

## 1.2 R code

```
u<-vector()  
y<-vector()  
main<-function(m)  
{  
  set.seed(104729)  
  u=runif(m)  
  y=exp(sqrt(u))  
  thta=mean(y)  
  quant=qnorm(0.975)  
  lowerci=thta-(sqrt(var(y))*quant)/(sqrt(m))  
  upperci=thta+(sqrt(var(y))*quant)/(sqrt(m))  
  cat("The lower confidence interval for" ,m , " is : ",lowerci,"\n")  
  cat("The higher confidence interval for" ,m , " is : ",upperci,"\n")  
}  
main(100)  
main(1000)  
main(10000)  
main(100000)
```

Listing 1: R Code which gives confidence intervals and variance reductions

## 1.3 Results

- The lower confidence interval for 100 is : 1.961859
- The higher confidence interval for 100 is : 2.129071
- The lower confidence interval for 1000 is : 1.986139

- The higher confidence interval for 1000 is : 2.040825
- The lower confidence interval for 10000 is : 1.995547
- The higher confidence interval for 10000 is : 2.012833
- The lower confidence interval for 100000 is : 1.996873
- The higher confidence interval for 100000 is : 2.002341

## 2.0 Problem2

Repeat the above exercise using antithetic variates via the following estimator and calculate the percentage of variance reduction

$$\hat{I}_M = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \hat{Y}_i$$

where

$$\hat{Y}_i = \frac{\exp(\sqrt{U_i}) + \exp(\sqrt{1-U_i})}{2}$$

with  $U_1 \sim (0, 1)$

## 2.1 Solution

### 2.1 R Code

```
u<-vector()
v<-vector()
y<-vector()
y1<-vector()
main<-function(m)
{
  set.seed(104729)
  u=runif(m)
  v=1-u
  y=(exp(sqrt(u))+exp(sqrt(v)))/2
  y1=exp(sqrt(u))
  thta=mean(y)
  quant=qnorm(0.975)
  lowerci=thta-(sqrt(var(y))*quant)/(sqrt(m))
  upperci=thta+(sqrt(var(y))*quant)/(sqrt(m))
  cat("The lower confidence interval for",m," is : ",lowerci,"\n")
  cat("The higher confidence interval for",m," is : ",upperci,"\n")
  vredtn=100*(var(y)-var(y1))/var(y1)
  cat("The reduction in variance for",m," is : ",vredtn,"%","\n")
}
main(100)
main(1000)
main(10000)
main(10^5)
```

Listing 2: R Code which gives confidence intervals and variance reductions

## 2.2 Results

- The lower confidence interval for 100 is : 1.995761
- The higher confidence interval for 100 is : 2.007882
- The reduction in variance for 100 is : -99.47455
- The lower confidence interval for 1000 is : 1.997865
- The higher confidence interval for 1000 is : 2.001914
- The reduction in variance for 1000 is : -99.45168

- The lower confidence interval for 10000 is : 1.999303
- The higher confidence interval for 10000 is : 2.000581
- The reduction in variance for 10000 is : -99.45378
- The lower confidence interval for 100000 is : 1.999751
- The higher confidence interval for 100000 is : 2.000157
- The reduction in variance for 100000 is : -99.44659

### 3.0 Problem3

Use  $\sqrt{U}$  to construct control variate estimate and repeat the above exercise. calculate the percentage of variance reduction.

### 3.1 Solution

#### 3.1 R Code

```
u<-vector()
w<-vector()
y<-vector()
x<-vector()
main<-function(m)
{
  set.seed(104729)
  u=runif(m)
  y=sqrt(u)
  x=exp(sqrt(u))
  c=(-1)*(cov(x,y)/var(y))
  w=x+c*(y-mean(y))
  thta=mean(w)
  quant=qnorm(0.975)
  lowerci=thta-(sqrt(var(w))*quant)/(sqrt(m))
  upperci=thta+(sqrt(var(w))*quant)/(sqrt(m))
  cat("The lower confidence interval for" ,m , " is : ",lowerci,"\n")
  cat("The higher confidence interval for" ,m , " is : ",upperci,"\n")
  vredtn=100*(var(w)-var(x))/var(x)
  cat("The percentage reduction for " ,m,"is found to be " ,vredtn ,"\n")
}
main(100)
main(1000)
main(10000)
main(100000)
```

Listing 3: R Code which gives confidence intervals and variance reductions

### 3.2 Results

- The lower confidence interval for 100 is : 2.035605
- The higher confidence interval for 100 is : 2.055325
- The percentage reduction for 100 is found to be -98.60913
- The lower confidence interval for 1000 is : 2.010213
- The higher confidence interval for 1000 is : 2.016751
- The percentage reduction for 1000 is found to be -98.5707
- The lower confidence interval for 10000 is : 2.003176
- The higher confidence interval for 10000 is : 2.005204
- The percentage reduction for 10000 is found to be -98.62342

- The lower confidence interval for 100000 is : 1.999284
- The higher confidence interval for 100000 is : 1.99993
- The percentage reduction for 100000 is found to be -98.60686