

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

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

Take the values of  $M$  to be  $10^2, 10^3, 10^4$  and  $10^5$ . Determine the 95% confidence interval for  $I$  for all the four values of  $M$  that you have taken. What is the exact value of  $I$ ? Compare the exact value of  $I$  with the estimated values of  $I$  for different values of  $M$ .

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