

Monte Carlo Integration

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This Monte Carlo Integration method is used to approximate the summation below.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\cos k)}{k!} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\cos k)}{k!} &\quad f(x) = \frac{\cos(\cos k)}{k!} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\cos k)}{k!} &\quad g(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \\ E \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \cdot g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\cos k)}{k!} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\cos k)}{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k} \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\cos k)}{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k} \cdot P(K = k) \end{aligned}$$

When $\lambda = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos(\cos k)}{e^{-1}} \cdot \frac{e^{-1}}{k!} \\ E \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] &= e \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \cos(\cos k) \cdot \frac{1}{k! e} \\ K &\sim \text{Pois}(\lambda = 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$I \approx \frac{e}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \cos(\cos k_i) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Where $k_i = \frac{e^{-1}}{k!}$ when $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$