

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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