# Excercise 1

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#### Problem 1

$$P_{hit} = P_1 * P_2,$$

where  $P_1$  is the probability that center of needle is less than l/2 away from line and  $P_2$  is the the probability that the needle is in a right angle to cross the line. Probabilities  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are depending on each other so they have to be multiplied. Because  $P_1$  can fall to eather side of line

$$P_1 = \frac{l/2 + l/2}{d} = \frac{l}{d}.$$

Probability that needle crosses the line when center falls x away is a function of x. The probability  $P_2$  when needle drops somewhere can be obtained by integrating and setting l = 2 (unit circle)

$$P_2 = 4 \int_0^1 \frac{\cos^{-1}(x)}{2\pi} dx = \frac{2}{\pi}.$$

Therefore

$$P_{hit} = P_1 * P_2 = \frac{2l}{\pi d}.$$

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#### Problem 3

#### Problem 4

### Problem 6

Following block of code can be found from the source code of Mersenne Twister:

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/* for >32 bit machines */ } \}
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Figure 1: When you throw only 10 times the predicted value for  $\pi$  is bad.

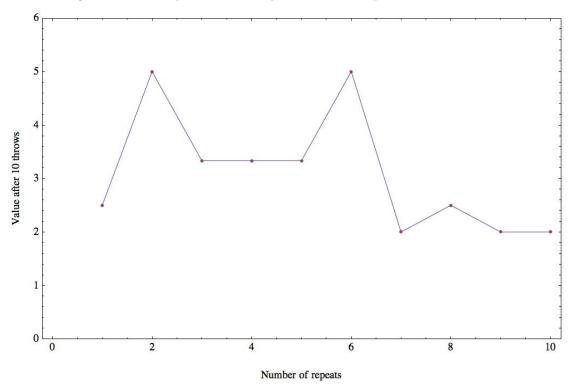


Figure 2: After approximately 5000 throws result starts to converge.

