

## Technical Report: Monte Carlo pi Estimation (Task 4)

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### 1. Introduction

The objective of this task is to experimentally verify the Strong Law of Large Numbers (SLLN) using the Monte Carlo method to estimate the value of pi.

- The Monte Carlo method is a direct application of SLLN, where random sampling is used to obtain numerical results for deterministic problems.

### 2. Theoretical Background

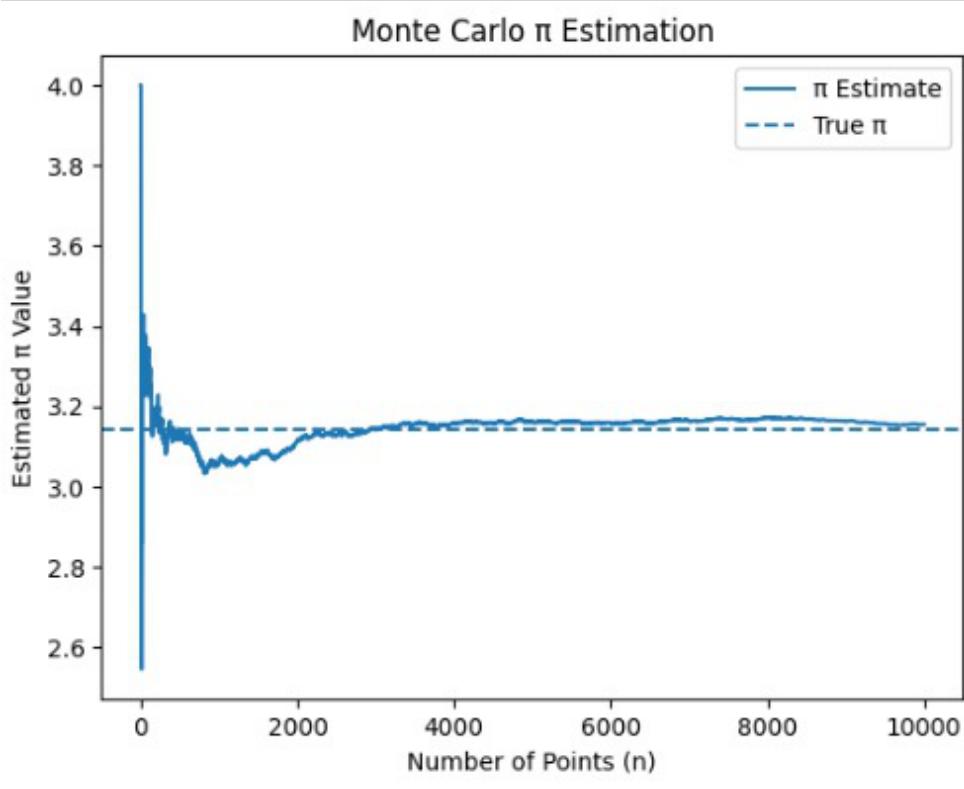
- According to the Strong Law of Large Numbers (SLLN), the arithmetic mean of independent and identically distributed random variables converges almost surely to their expected value as n approaches infinity.
- In this estimation, random points  $(x, y)$  are dropped into a unit square  $[0,1] \times [0,1]$ .
- The ratio of points falling inside a unit quarter circle  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  to the total number of points converges to  $\pi/4$ .
- Multiplying this proportion by 4 gives the estimate for pi.

### 3. Methodology

- **Data Generation:** Successive observations  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  were generated from a standard uniform distribution  $U[0,1]$ .
- **Condition Check:** For each point, the condition  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  was tested to determine if it resides within the quarter circle.
- **Estimation Formula:** The estimation was calculated as:  $\hat{\pi} = 4 \times \{\text{Number of points inside circle}\} / (\{\text{Total number of points}\})$ .
- **Simulation Size:** A sufficiently large  $n = 10,000$  was used to ensure convergence.

### 4. Results and Analysis

- The generated data was saved to `results/pi_estimation_data.csv`.
- The "pi estimate vs. number of points (n)" graph shows high volatility in the early stages of the simulation.
- As  $n$  increases, the estimate settles and converges toward the true value of pi approximation 3.1415.



- The visual evidence reflects the "almost sure convergence" property of SLLN, as the sample paths stay near the expected value.

## 5. Conclusion

- The simulation successfully demonstrates that as the sample size increases, the experimental results approach the theoretical value, confirming the boundaries of the SLLN.