

Problems on Monte Carlo methods

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1. For any statistical test, the p -value obtained for a random sample drawn under H_0 follows a uniform distribution in the unit interval. Simulate $MC = 1000$ samples of $n = 100$ observations of a $U(0, 1)$ distribution and obtain the p -value of the (two-sided) KS test whose null hypothesis establishes that the sample follows a $U(0, 1)$ distribution. Check (using the KS test again) that the 1000 resulting p -values are distributed as $U(0, 1)$
2. Consider the sepal length of the 50 *iris setosa* plants of dataset `iris`.
 - a. Run the Shapiro-Wilk normality test (`shapiro.test`) on them in order to check that they are normally distributed.
 - b. Run the KS test with H_0 establishing that the data are normally distributed with mean and variance equal to those estimated from the sample and keep the test statistic.
 - c. Simulate $MC = 1000$ samples of $n = 50$ observations of a normal distribution (use function `rnorm`). For each of them, run the KS test with H_0 establishing that the data are normally distributed with mean and variance equal to those estimated from the corresponding simulated sample and keep the test statistic.
 - d. Determine the fraction of test statistics of the simulated samples that are greater than the test statistic obtained for the real dataset in b. It approximates the p -value of the normality KS test (with unspecified parameters).
3. An insurance company has clients classified as high, medium, and low risk. These clients have a probability of claiming equal to 0.02, 0.01, and 0.0025 respectively. If the probability of being a client of high risk is 0.1, 0.2 of medium risk, and 0.7 of low risk. Approximate the probability that a claim selected at random comes from a high risk client by selecting clients at random until $MC = 10000$ claims are found and compute then the ratio of the claims that come from high risk clients. Obtain a 99% CI on the probability.
4. Build a 99% CI on $\int_0^1 \exp\{e^x\} dx$ whose width is 0.05 units. Simulate first $MC = 1000$ observations to estimate the standard deviation of $\exp\{e^U\}$ and compute then the number of observations needed.
5. $\int_{-2}^2 e^{x+x^2} dx$
6. $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{(x+y)^2} dy dx$
7. $\int_0^\infty \int_0^x e^{-(x+y)} dy dx$