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## A comparative study between Classical Numerical Methods and Monte Carlo Methods

### ABSTRACT

Recently, there is a great interest in the methods of Monte Carlo used for the treatment of different technical and scientific issues. This research deals with using the Monte Carlo methods in numerical integration by making a general comparison between the classical methods of integration and the Monte Carlo methods. The research also applies the statistical sampling method to compute the approximated values of a number of numerical integrations. By doing so, we conclude that the Monte Carlo methods are efficient in treating such important issues.

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## : Introduction .1

Numerical Integration (*NI*) Methods

.(Sabelfeld, 2004)

.(Okten, 1999)

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  ***n***

(Press et al., 1992)

(Giordano et al., 2003)

(Morton, 2001)

**: Monte Carlo Integration (MCI) .2**

$n$

**Statistical Sampling Method (SSM)**

(Gould et al., 2001)

Law of large numbers

**g**  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

: (Press et al., 1992)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(x_i) = E [g(\bar{x})] \quad (1)$$

$$\text{var}(n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i) = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} \quad (2)$$

$\sigma_x^2 = \text{var}(x_i)$

unbiased estimator

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$$\hat{\sigma}_x^2 = (n-1)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \quad (3)$$

$g(x)$

$X \quad x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

:(Morton, 2001)  $g(x)$

$$E[g(x)] \cong \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(x_i) = \hat{I}(n) \quad (4)$$

$U[0, 1] \quad x$

$$E[g(x)] = \int_0^1 g(x) dx \quad (5)$$

$x \sim U[a, b]$

$$E[g(x)] = (b-a)^{-1} \int_a^b g(x) dx \quad (6)$$

: (6) (4)

$$I = \int_a^b g(x) dx \cong \frac{(b-a)}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(x_i) = \hat{I}(n) \quad (7)$$

**I**

(1)

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.3 (Ferguson, 2002)	.3 (Ferguson, 2002)
.4 (Burden et al., 2001)	.4 (Burden et al., 2001)
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**SSM**

(Finney et al., 2001)

Simpson Rule (**SR**)

:(Anton et al., 2002)

$$I_1 = \int_{-5}^5 \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^3 |3 - x^2| dx$$

$$I_3 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \tan^5(x) \sec^4(x) dx$$

$$I_4 = \int_0^{\pi} (\sin(x) + 1/3 \sin(3x)) dx$$

$$I_5 = \int_6^{10} |\sin(2x)| e^{-x/2} dx$$

(2)

.SSM

SR

(I<sub>5</sub> - I<sub>1</sub>)

|I - Î(n)|

$$. (I_5 - I_1) \quad : (2)$$

<i>SSM</i>	<i>SR</i>	<i>SSM</i>	<i>SR</i>	
0.023	0.102	2.770	2.849	$I_1 = 2.747$
0.025	0.032	6.903	6.960	$I_2 = 6.928$
0.102	8.557	14.527	23.182	$I_3 = 14.625$
0.003	0.102	2.225	2.324	$I_4 = 2.222$
0.000	0.017	0.049	0.066	$I_5 = 0.049$

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change of variable

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