

# Applied Stochastic Processes

## Homework 1

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**Exercise 1** Find the value of  $\pi$  through simulation.

**Exercise 2** Suppose  $X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$  with  $p = 0.2$ . Find  $\mathbb{E}[g(X)]$  through simulation, where

- $g(X) = |X|^3$ .
- $g(X) = \cos(X)$ .
- $g(X) = e^X$ .
- $g(X) = \log(X^4 + X^2)$

**Exercise 3** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be a sequence of independent Poisson random variables with parameter  $\lambda = 0.2$ . Let

$$S_N = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i.$$

1. Find the mean  $\mu_N$  and variance  $\sigma_N^2$  of  $S_N$  when  $N = 10, 20, 100, 1000$ .
2. Plot the distribution of  $\sigma_N^{-1}(S_N - \mu_N)$  when  $N = 10, 20, 100, 1000$ .