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Monte Carlo Methods

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this book seeks to bridge the gap between statistics and computer science it provides an overview of monte carlo methods including sequential monte carlo markov chain monte carlo metropolis hastings gibbs sampler cluster sampling data driven mcmc stochastic gradient descent langevin monte carlo hamiltonian monte carlo and energy landscape mapping due to its comprehensive nature the book is suitable for developing and teaching graduate courses on monte carlo methods to facilitate learning each chapter includes several representative application examples from various fields the book pursues two main goals 1 it introduces researchers to applying monte carlo methods to broader problems in areas such as computer vision computer graphics machine learning robotics artificial intelligence etc and 2 it makes it easier for scientists and engineers working in these areas to employ monte carlo methods to enhance their research

The Monte Carlo Method

2018-08-19

i look to the left nothing i look to the right nothing so i say to myself there is something here one of mankind s successful attempts to find out what that something is the monte carlo method the method as well as many of the achievements of mankind was created for military purposes as part of the scientific tasks associated with the creation of the atomic bomb the event was super secret and everything was encrypted the code name of the method monte carlo has proved to be very successful and has survived in civilization suck fate has the name of the armoured fighting vehicle tank the task was to create a method for modeling the behavior of a complex probability system the classic solution is to present the phenomenon with one two etc but always a limited number indicators the new solution is the opposite artificially increasing the number of input output information currently the monte carlo method is effective and in some cases the only one solution for a wide range of tasks from all areas of scientific knowledge that is why we ve decided to present yet another exposure of the foundations and some of the monte carlo applications the monograph is divided in two parts the first part returns the reader during the world war ii we follow the development of the idea of the method and the associated need for creating a powerful enough computer the first publications are mentioned and are examined the scientific basics of the method and some basic algorithms the second part contains applications of monte carlo method for solving tasks that can be characterized

as engineering without neglecting the concrete results obtained we will point out that the described approaches for the practical application of the monte carlo method are of the greatest interest

The Monte Carlo Method

2014-05-16

the monte carlo method the method of statistical trials is a systematic account of the fundamental concepts and techniques of the monte carlo method together with its range of applications some of these applications include the computation of definite integrals neutron physics and in the investigation of servicing processes this volume is comprised of seven chapters and begins with an overview of the basic features of the monte carlo method and typical examples of its application to simple problems in computational mathematics the next chapter examines the computation of multi dimensional integrals using the monte carlo method some examples of statistical modeling of integrals are analyzed together with the accuracy of the computations subsequent chapters focus on the applications of the monte carlo method in neutron physics in the investigation of servicing processes in communication theory and in the generation of uniformly distributed random numbers on electronic computers methods for organizing statistical experiments on universal digital computers are discussed this book is designed for a wide circle of readers ranging from those who are interested in the fundamental applications of the monte carlo method to those who are concerned with comparatively limited problems of the peculiarities of simulating physical processes

Monte Carlo Methods

2013-03-07

this monograph surveys the present state of monte carlo methods we have dallied with certain topics that have interested us although personally we hope that our coverage of the subject is reasonably complete at least we believe that this book and the references in it come near to exhausting the present range of the subject on the other hand there are many loose ends for example we mention various ideas for variance reduction that have never been seriously applied in practice this is inevitable and typical of a subject that has remained in its infancy for twenty years or more we are convinced nevertheless that monte carlo methods will one day reach an impressive maturity the main theoretical content of this book is in chapter 5 some readers may like to begin with this chapter

referring back to chapters 2 and 3 when necessary chapters 7 to 12 deal with applications of the monte carlo method in various fields and can be read in any order for the sake of completeness we cast a very brief glance in chapter 4 at the direct simulation used in industrial and operational research where the very simplest monte carlo techniques are usually sufficient we assume that the reader has what might roughly be described as a graduate knowledge of mathematics the actual mathematical techniques are with few exceptions quite elementary but we have freely used vectors matrices and similar mathematical language for the sake of conciseness

Applications of Monte Carlo Methods in Biology, Medicine and Other Fields of Science

2011-02-28

this volume is an eclectic mix of applications of monte carlo methods in many fields of research should not be surprising because of the ubiquitous use of these methods in many fields of human endeavor in an attempt to focus attention on a manageable set of applications the main thrust of this book is to emphasize applications of monte carlo simulation methods in biology and medicine

The Monte Carlo Methods in Atmospheric Optics

2013-04-17

this monograph is devoted to urgent questions of the theory and applications of the monte carlo method for solving problems of atmospheric optics and hydrooptics the importance of these problems has grown because of the increasing need to interpret optical observations and to estimate radiative balance precisely for weather forecasting inhomogeneity and sphericity of the atmosphere absorption in atmospheric layers multiple scattering and polarization of light all create difficulties in solving these problems by traditional methods of computational mathematics particular difficulty arises when one must solve nonstationary problems of the theory of transfer of narrow beams that are connected with the estimation of spatial location and time characteristics of the radiation field the most universal method for solving those problems is the monte carlo method which is a numerical simulation of the radiative transfer process this process can be regarded as a markov chain of photon collisions in a medium which result in scattering or absorption the monte carlo technique consists in computational simulation of that chain and in constructing statistical estimates of the desired functionals the authors of this book have

contributed to the development of mathematical methods of simulation and to the interpretation of optical observations a series of general method using monte carlo techniques has been developed the present book includes theories and algorithms of simulation numerical results corroborate the possibilities and give an impressive prospect of the applications of monte carlo methods

Forecasting in Mathematics

2021-01-27

mathematical probability and statistics are an attractive thriving and respectable part of mathematics some mathematicians and philosophers of science say they are the gateway to mathematics deepest mysteries moreover mathematical statistics denotes an accumulation of mathematical discussions connected with efforts to most efficiently collect and use numerical data subject to random or deterministic variations currently the concept of probability and mathematical statistics has become one of the fundamental notions of modern science and the philosophy of nature this book is an illustration of the use of mathematics to solve specific problems in engineering statistics and science in general

Monte Carlo Methods

2008-09-26

this introduction to monte carlo methods seeks to identify and study the unifying elements that underlie their effective application it focuses on two basic themes the first is the importance of random walks as they occur both in natural stochastic systems and in their relationship to integral and differential equations the second theme is that of variance reduction in general and importance sampling in particular as a technique for efficient use of the methods random walks are introduced with an elementary example in which the modelling of radiation transport arises directly from a schematic probabilistic description of the interaction of radiation with matter building on that example the relationship between random walks and integral equations is outlined the applicability of these ideas to other problems is shown by a clear and elementary introduction to the solution of the schrodinger equation by random walks the detailed discussion of variance reduction includes monte carlo evaluation of finite dimensional integrals special attention is given to importance sampling partly because of its intrinsic interest in quadrature partly because of its general usefulness in the solution of integral equations one significant feature is

that monte carlo methods treats the metropolis algorithm in the context of sampling methods clearly distinguishing it from importance sampling physicists chemists statisticians mathematicians and computer scientists will find monte carlo methods a complete and stimulating introduction

Monte Carlo Methods in Financial Engineering

2013-03-09

from the reviews paul glasserman has written an astonishingly good book that bridges financial engineering and the monte carlo method the book will appeal to graduate students researchers and most of all practicing financial engineers so often financial engineering texts are very theoretical this book is not glyn holton contingency analysis

The Monte Carlo Method in Condensed Matter Physics

2012-12-06

the monte carlo method is now widely used and commonly accepted as an important and useful tool in solid state physics and related fields it is broadly recognized that the technique of computer simulation is complementary to both analytical theory and experiment and can significantly contribute to advancing the understanding of various scientific problems widespread applications of the monte carlo method to various fields of the statistical mechanics of condensed matter physics have already been reviewed in two previously published books namely monte carlo methods in statistical physics topics curro phys vol 7 1st edn 1979 2nd edn 1986 and applications of the monte carlo method in statistical physics topics curro phys vol 36 1st edn 1984 2nd edn 1987 meanwhile the field has continued its rapid growth and expansion and applications to new fields have appeared that were not treated at all in the above two books e g studies of irreversible growth phenomena cellular automata interfaces and quantum problems on lattices also new methodic aspects have emerged such as aspects of efficient use of vector computers or parallel computers more efficient analysis of simulated systems configurations and methods to reduce critical slowing down at phase transitions taken together with the extensive activity in certain traditional areas of research simulation of classical and quantum fluids of macromolecular materials of spin glasses and quadrupolar glasses etc

A Practical Manual on the Monte Carlo Method for Random Walk Problems

1957

offering a unique balance between applications and calculations monte carlo methods and models in finance and insurance incorporates the application background of finance and insurance with the theory and applications of monte carlo methods it presents recent methods and algorithms including the multilevel monte carlo method the statistical rom

Monte Carlo Methods and Models in Finance and Insurance

2010-02-26

the monte carlo method is inherently parallel and the extensive and rapid development in parallel computers computational clusters and grids has resulted in renewed and increasing interest in this method at the same time there has been an expansion in the application areas and the method is now widely used in many important areas of science including nuclear and semiconductor physics statistical mechanics and heat and mass transfer this book attempts to bridge the gap between theory and practice concentrating on modern algorithmic implementation on parallel architecture machines although a suitable text for final year postgraduate mathematicians and computational scientists it is principally aimed at the applied scientists only a small amount of mathematical knowledge is assumed and theorem proving is kept to a minimum with the main focus being on parallel algorithms development often to applied industrial problems a selection of algorithms developed both for serial and parallel machines are provided sample chapter s chapter 1 introduction 231 kb contents basic results of monte carlo integration optimal monte carlo method for multidimensional integrals of smooth functions iterative monte carlo methods for linear equations markov chain monte carlo methods for eigenvalue problems monte carlo methods for boundary value problems bvp superconvergent monte carlo for density function simulation by b splines solving non linear equations algorithmic efficiency for different computer models applications for transport modeling in semiconductors and nanowires readership applied scientists and mathematicians

Monte Carlo Methods for Applied Scientists

2008

the monte carlo method is a numerical method of solving mathematical problems through random sampling as a universal numerical technique the method became possible only with the advent of computers and its application continues to expand with each new computer generation a primer for the monte carlo method demonstrates how practical problems in science industry and trade can be solved using this method the book features the main schemes of the monte carlo method and presents various examples of its application including queueing quality and reliability estimations neutron transport astrophysics and numerical analysis the only prerequisite to using the book is an understanding of elementary calculus

A Primer for the Monte Carlo Method

2018-04-24

this introduction to monte carlo methods seeks to identify and study the unifying elements that underlie their effective application initial chapters provide a short treatment of the probability and statistics needed as background enabling those without experience in monte carlo techniques to apply these ideas to their research the book focuses on two basic themes the first is the importance of random walks as they occur both in natural stochastic systems and in their relationship to integral and differential equations the second theme is that of variance reduction in general and importance sampling in particular as a technique for efficient use of the methods random walks are introduced with an elementary example in which the modeling of radiation transport arises directly from a schematic probabilistic description of the interaction of radiation with matter building on this example the relationship between random walks and integral equations is outlined the applicability of these ideas to other problems is shown by a clear and elementary introduction to the solution of the schrodinger equation by random walks the text includes sample problems that readers can solve by themselves to illustrate the content of each chapter this is the second completely revised and extended edition of the successful monograph which brings the treatment up to date and incorporates the many advances in monte carlo techniques and their applications while retaining the original elementary but general approach

Method of Statistical Testing

1964

the monte carlo method is a numerical technique to model the probability of all possible outcomes in a process that cannot easily be predicted due to the interference of random variables it is a technique used to understand the impact of risk uncertainty and ambiguity in forecasting models however this technique is complicated by the amount of computer time required to achieve sufficient precision in the simulations and evaluate their accuracy this book discusses the general principles of the monte carlo method with an emphasis on techniques to decrease simulation time and increase accuracy

Monte Carlo Methods

2008-10-20

when learning very formal material one comes to a stage where one thinks one has understood the material confronted with a real life problem the passivity of this understanding sometimes becomes painfully clear to be able to solve the problem ideas methods etc need to be ready at hand they must be mastered become active knowledge in order to employ them successfully starting from this idea the leitmotif or aim of this book has been to close this gap as much as possible how can this be done the material presented here was born out of a series of lectures at the summer school held at figueira da foz portugal in 1987 the series of lectures was split into two concurrent parts in one part the formal material was presented since the background of those attending varied widely the presentation of the formal material was kept as pedagogic as possible in the formal part the general ideas behind the monte carlo method were developed the monte carlo method has now found widespread application in many branches of science such as physics chemistry and biology because of this the scope of the lectures had to be narrowed down we could not give a complete account and restricted the treatment to the application of the monte carlo method to the physics of phase transitions here particular emphasis is placed on finite size effects

Theory, Application, and Implementation of Monte Carlo Method in

Science and Technology

2019-12-18

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Monte Carlo Simulation in Statistical Physics

2013-11-11

apart from a thorough exploration of all the important concepts this volume includes over 75 algorithms ready for putting into practice the book also contains numerous hands on implementations of selected algorithms to demonstrate applications in realistic settings readers are assumed to have a sound understanding of calculus introductory matrix analysis and intermediate statistics but otherwise the book is self contained suitable for graduates and undergraduates in mathematics and engineering in particular operations research statistics and computer science

A Primer for the Monte Carlo Method

1994-05-19

monte carlo methods are among the most used and useful computational tools available today providing efficient and practical algorithms to solve a wide range of scientific and engineering problems applications covered in this book include optimization finance statistical mechanics birth and death processes and gambling systems explorations in monte carlo methods provides a hands on approach to learning this subject each new idea is carefully motivated by a realistic problem thus leading from questions to theory via examples and numerical

simulations programming exercises are integrated throughout the text as the primary vehicle for learning the material each chapter ends with a large collection of problems illustrating and directing the material this book is suitable as a textbook for students of engineering and the sciences as well as mathematics

Monte Carlo

2013-03-09

monte carlo simulation in statistical physics deals with the computer simulation of many body systems in condensed matter physics and related fields of physics chemistry and beyond to traffic flows stock market fluctuations etc using random numbers generated by a computer probability distributions are calculated allowing the estimation of the thermodynamic properties of various systems this book describes the theoretical background to several variants of these monte carlo methods and gives a systematic presentation from which newcomers can learn to perform such simulations and to analyze their results the fifth edition covers classical as well as quantum monte carlo methods furthermore a new chapter on the sampling of free energy landscapes has been added to help students in their work a special web server has been installed to host programs and discussion groups cp tphys uni heidelberg de prof binder was the winner of the berni j alder cecam award for computational physics 2001 as well as the boltzmann medal in 2007

Explorations in Monte Carlo Methods

2009-08-11

monte carlo simulation has become one of the most important tools in all fields of science this book surveys the basic techniques and principles of the subject as well as general techniques useful in more complicated models and in novel settings the emphasis throughout is on practical methods that work well in current computing environments

Monte Carlo Simulation in Statistical Physics

2010-08-17

monte carlo methods have been a tool of theoretical and computational scientists for many years in particular the invention and percolation of the algorithm of metropolis rosenbluth rosenbluth teller and teller sparked a rapid growth of applications to classical statistical mechanics although proposals for treatment of quantum systems had been made even earlier only a few serious calculations had been carried out such calculations are generally more consuming of computer resources than for classical systems and no universal algorithm had or indeed has yet emerged however with advances in techniques and in sheer computing power monte carlo methods have been used with considerable success in treating quantum fluids and crystals simple models of nuclear matter and few body nuclei research at several institutions suggest that they may offer a new approach to quantum chemistry one that is independent of basis and yet capable of chemical accuracy that monte carlo methods can attain the very great precision needed is itself a remarkable achievement more recently new interest in such methods has arisen in two new areas as particle theorists in particular k wilson have drawn attention to the rich analogy between quantum field theory and statistical mechanics and to the merits of monte carlo calculations for lattice gauge theories this has become a rapidly growing sub field a related development is associated with lattice problems in quantum physics particularly with models of solid state systems there is much ferment in the calculation of various one dimensional problems such as the hubbard model

Random Number Generation and Monte Carlo Methods

2013-03-14

this book provides the first simultaneous coverage of the statistical aspects of simulation and monte carlo methods their commonalities and their differences for the solution of a wide spectrum of engineering and scientific problems it contains standard material usually considered in monte carlo simulation as well as new material such as variance reduction techniques regenerative simulation and monte carlo optimization

Monte Carlo Methods in Quantum Problems

2012-12-06

monte carlo methods are revolutionizing the on line analysis of data in many fields they have made it possible to solve numerically many complex non standard problems that were previously intractable this book presents the first comprehensive treatment of these techniques

Simulation and the Monte Carlo Method

1981-05-14

this volume contains the proceedings of the workshop on monte carlo methods held at the fields institute for research in mathematical sciences toronto 1998 the workshop brought together researchers in physics statistics and probability the papers in this volume of the invited speakers and contributors to the poster session represent the interdisciplinary emphasis of the conference monte carlo methods have been used intensively in many branches of scientific inquiry markov chain methods have been at the forefront of much of this work serving as the basis of many numerical studies in statistical physics and related areas since the metropolis algorithm was introduced in 1953 statisticians and theoretical computer scientists have used these methods in recent years working on different fundamental research questions yet using similar monte carlo methodology this volume focuses on monte carlo methods that appear to have wide applicability and emphasizes new methods practical applications and theoretical analysis it will be of interest to researchers and graduate students who study and or use monte carlo methods in areas of probability statistics theoretical physics or computer science

Sequential Monte Carlo Methods in Practice

2013-03-09

dealing with all aspects of monte carlo simulation of complex physical systems encountered in condensed matter physics and statistical mechanics this book provides an introduction to computer simulations in physics this edition now contains material describing powerful new algorithms that have appeared since the previous edition was published and highlights recent technical advances and key applications that these algorithms now make possible updates also include several new sections and a chapter on the use of monte carlo simulations of biological molecules throughout the book there are many applications examples recipes case studies and exercises to help the reader understand the material it is ideal for graduate students and researchers both in academia and industry who want to learn techniques that have become a third tool of physical science complementing experiment and analytical theory

Monte Carlo Methods

2000

this accessible new edition explores the major topics in monte carlo simulation that have arisen over the past 30 years and presents a sound foundation for problem solving simulation and the monte carlo method third edition reflects the latest developments in the field and presents a fully updated and comprehensive account of the state of the art theory methods and applications that have emerged in monte carlo simulation since the publication of the classic first edition over more than a quarter of a century ago while maintaining its accessible and intuitive approach this revised edition features a wealth of up to date information that facilitates a deeper understanding of problem solving across a wide array of subject areas such as engineering statistics computer science mathematics and the physical and life sciences the book begins with a modernized introduction that addresses the basic concepts of probability markov processes and convex optimization subsequent chapters discuss the dramatic changes that have occurred in the field of the monte carlo method with coverage of many modern topics including markov chain monte carlo variance reduction techniques such as importance re sampling and the transform likelihood ratio method the score function method for sensitivity analysis the stochastic approximation method and the stochastic counter part method for monte carlo optimization the cross entropy method for rare events estimation and combinatorial optimization and application of monte carlo techniques for counting problems an extensive range of exercises is provided at the end of each chapter as well as a generous sampling of applied examples the third edition features a new chapter on the highly versatile splitting method with applications to rare event estimation counting sampling and optimization a second new chapter introduces the stochastic enumeration method which is a new fast sequential monte carlo method for tree search in addition the third edition features new material on random number generation including multiple recursive generators and the mersenne twister simulation of gaussian processes brownian motion and diffusion processes multilevel monte carlo method new enhancements of the cross entropy ce method including the improved ce method which uses sampling from the zero variance distribution to find the optimal importance sampling parameters over 100 algorithms in modern pseudo code with flow control over 25 new exercises simulation and the monte carlo method third edition is an excellent text for upper undergraduate and beginning graduate courses in stochastic simulation and monte carlo techniques the book also serves as a valuable reference for professionals who would like to achieve a more formal understanding of the monte carlo method reuven y rubinstein dsc was professor emeritus in the faculty of industrial engineering and management at technion israel institute of technology he served as a consultant at numerous large scale organizations such as ibm motorola and nec the author of over 100 articles and six books dr

rubinstein was also the inventor of the popular score function method in simulation analysis and generic cross entropy methods for combinatorial optimization and counting dirk p kroese phd is a professor of mathematics and statistics in the school of mathematics and physics of the university of queensland australia he has published over 100 articles and four books in a wide range of areas in applied probability and statistics including monte carlo methods cross entropy randomized algorithms tele traffic c theory reliability computational statistics applied probability and stochastic modeling

A Guide to Monte Carlo Simulations in Statistical Physics

2013-11-21

in applied mathematics the name monte carlo is given to the method of solving problems by means of experiments with random numbers this name after the casino at monaco was first applied around 1944 to the method of solving deterministic problems by reformulating them in terms of a problem with random elements which could then be solved by large scale sampling but by extension the term has come to mean any simulation that uses random numbers monte carlo methods have become among the most fundamental techniques of simulation in modern science this book is an illustration of the use of monte carlo methods applied to solve specific problems in mathematics engineering physics statistics and science in general

Simulation and the Monte Carlo Method

2016-11-07

in the seven years since this volume first appeared there has been an enormous expansion of the range of problems to which monte carlo computer simulation methods have been applied this fact has already led to the addition of a companion volume applications of the monte carlo method in statistical physics topics in current physics vol 36 edited in 1984 to this book but the field continues to develop further rapid progress is being made with respect to the implementation of monte carlo algorithms the construction of special purpose computers dedicated to execute monte carlo programs and new methods to analyze the data generated by these programs brief descriptions of these and other developments together with numerous additional references are included in a new chapter recent trends in monte carlo simulations which has been written for this second edition typographical corrections have been made and fuller references given where appropriate but otherwise the layout and contents of the other

chapters are left unchanged thus this book together with its companion volume mentioned above gives a fairly complete and up to date review of the field it is hoped that the reduced price of this paperback edition will make it accessible to a wide range of scientists and students in the fields to which it is relevant theoretical physics and physical chemistry condensed matter physics and materials science computational physics and applied mathematics etc

The Monte Carlo Method

1975

a comprehensive overview of monte carlo simulation that explores the latest topics techniques and real world applications more and more of today's numerical problems found in engineering and finance are solved through monte carlo methods the heightened popularity of these methods and their continuing development makes it important for researchers to have a comprehensive understanding of the monte carlo approach handbook of monte carlo methods provides the theory algorithms and applications that helps provide a thorough understanding of the emerging dynamics of this rapidly growing field the authors begin with a discussion of fundamentals such as how to generate random numbers on a computer subsequent chapters discuss key monte carlo topics and methods including random variable and stochastic process generation markov chain monte carlo featuring key algorithms such as the metropolis hastings method the gibbs sampler and hit and run discrete event simulation techniques for the statistical analysis of simulation data including the delta method steady state estimation and kernel density estimation variance reduction including importance sampling latin hypercube sampling and conditional monte carlo estimation of derivatives and sensitivity analysis advanced topics including cross entropy rare events kernel density estimation quasi monte carlo particle systems and randomized optimization the presented theoretical concepts are illustrated with worked examples that use matlab a related site houses the matlab code allowing readers to work hands on with the material and also features the author's own lecture notes on monte carlo methods detailed appendices provide background material on probability theory stochastic processes and mathematical statistics as well as the key optimization concepts and techniques that are relevant to monte carlo simulation handbook of monte carlo methods is an excellent reference for applied statisticians and practitioners working in the fields of engineering and finance who use or would like to learn how to use monte carlo in their research it is also a suitable supplement for courses on monte carlo methods and computational statistics at the upper undergraduate and graduate levels

The Monte Carlo Methods

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aimed at researchers across the social sciences this book explains the logic behind the monte carlo simulation method and demonstrates its uses for social and behavioural research

Monte Carlo Methods in Statistical Physics

2012-12-06

in a probabilistic model a rare event is an event with a very small probability of occurrence the forecasting of rare events is a formidable task but is important in many areas for instance a catastrophic failure in a transport system or in a nuclear power plant the failure of an information processing system in a bank or in the communication network of a group of banks leading to financial losses being able to evaluate the probability of rare events is therefore a critical issue monte carlo methods the simulation of corresponding models are used to analyze rare events this book sets out to present the mathematical tools available for the efficient simulation of rare events importance sampling and splitting are presented along with an exposition of how to apply these tools to a variety of fields ranging from performance and dependability evaluation of complex systems typically in computer science or in telecommunications to chemical reaction analysis in biology or particle transport in physics graduate students researchers and practitioners who wish to learn and apply rare event simulation techniques will find this book beneficial

Handbook of Monte Carlo Methods

2013-06-06

in various scientific and industrial fields stochastic simulations are taking on a new importance this is due to the increasing power of computers and practitioners aim to simulate more and more complex systems and thus use random parameters as well as random noises to model the parametric uncertainties and the lack of knowledge on the physics of these systems the error analysis of these computations is a highly complex mathematical undertaking approaching these issues the authors present stochastic numerical methods and prove accurate

convergence rate estimates in terms of their numerical parameters number of simulations time discretization steps as a result the book is a self contained and rigorous study of the numerical methods within a theoretical framework after briefly reviewing the basics the authors first introduce fundamental notions in stochastic calculus and continuous time martingale theory then develop the analysis of pure jump markov processes poisson processes and stochastic differential equations in particular they review the essential properties of itô integrals and prove fundamental results on the probabilistic analysis of parabolic partial differential equations these results in turn provide the basis for developing stochastic numerical methods both from an algorithmic and theoretical point of view the book combines advanced mathematical tools theoretical analysis of stochastic numerical methods and practical issues at a high level so as to provide optimal results on the accuracy of monte carlo simulations of stochastic processes it is intended for master and ph d students in the field of stochastic processes and their numerical applications as well as for physicists biologists economists and other professionals working with stochastic simulations who will benefit from the ability to reliably estimate and control the accuracy of their simulations

Monte Carlo Simulation

1997-04-07

exploring monte carlo methods second edition provides a valuable introduction to the numerical methods that have come to be known as monte carlo this unique and trusted resource for course use as well as researcher reference offers accessible coverage clear explanations and helpful examples throughout building from the basics the text also includes applications in a variety of fields such as physics nuclear engineering finance and investment medical modeling and prediction archaeology geology and transportation planning provides a comprehensive yet concise treatment of monte carlo methods uses the famous buffon s needle problem as a unifying theme to illustrate the many aspects of monte carlo methods includes numerous exercises and useful appendices on certain mathematical functions bose einstein functions fermi dirac functions and watson functions

Rare Event Simulation using Monte Carlo Methods

2009-03-18

apart from a thorough exploration of all the important concepts this volume includes over 75 algorithms ready for

putting into practice the book also contains numerous hands on implementations of selected algorithms to demonstrate applications in realistic settings readers are assumed to have a sound understanding of calculus introductory matrix analysis and intermediate statistics but otherwise the book is self contained suitable for graduates and undergraduates in mathematics and engineering in particular operations research statistics and computer science

Stochastic Simulation and Monte Carlo Methods

2013-07-16

monte carlo methods form an experimental branch of mathematics that employs simulations driven by random number generators these methods are often used when others fail since they are much less sensitive to the curse of dimensionality which plagues deterministic methods in problems with a large number of variables monte carlo methods are used in many fields mathematics statistics physics chemistry finance computer science and biology for instance this book is an introduction to monte carlo methods for anyone who would like to use these methods to study various kinds of mathematical models that arise in diverse areas of application the book is based on lectures in a graduate course given by the author it examines theoretical properties of monte carlo methods as well as practical issues concerning their computer implementation and statistical analysis the only formal prerequisite is an undergraduate course in probability the book is intended to be accessible to students from a wide range of scientific backgrounds rather than being a detailed treatise it covers the key topics of monte carlo methods to the depth necessary for a researcher to design implement and analyze a full monte carlo study of a mathematical or scientific problem the ideas are illustrated with diverse running examples there are exercises sprinkled throughout the text the topics covered include computer generation of random variables techniques and examples for variance reduction of monte carlo estimates markov chain monte carlo and statistical analysis of monte carlo output

Exploring Monte Carlo Methods

2022-06-07

this book provides an introduction to monte carlo simulations in classical statistical physics and is aimed both at students beginning work in the field and at more experienced researchers who wish to learn more about monte carlo methods the material covered includes methods for both equilibrium and out of equilibrium systems and

common algorithms like the metropolis and heat bath algorithms are discussed in detail as well as more sophisticated ones such as continuous time monte carlo cluster algorithms multigrid methods entropic sampling and simulated tempering data analysis techniques are also explained starting with straightforward measurement and error estimation techniques and progressing to topics such as the single and multiple histogram methods and finite size scaling the last few chapters of the book are devoted to implementation issues including discussions of such topics as lattice representations efficient implementation of data structures multispin coding parallelization of monte carlo algorithms and random number generation at the end of the book the authors give a number of example programmes demonstrating the applications of these techniques to a variety of well known models

Monte Carlo

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Lectures on Monte Carlo Methods

2002

Monte Carlo Methods in Statistical Physics

1999-02-11

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