

LLN_Uniform.m

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function [n,RunningAve,TrueMean] = LLN_Uniform(N)

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%
% The Law of Large Numbers for the uniform distribution.
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% Choose N i.i.d. random variables from the uniform distribution
% on the interval [0,1]. For each n = 1:N, compute the
% running average of the first n random variables. Also, for each n
% record the true mean (which is .5) so that the results
% can be easily plotted with plot(n,RunningAve,n,TrueMean).

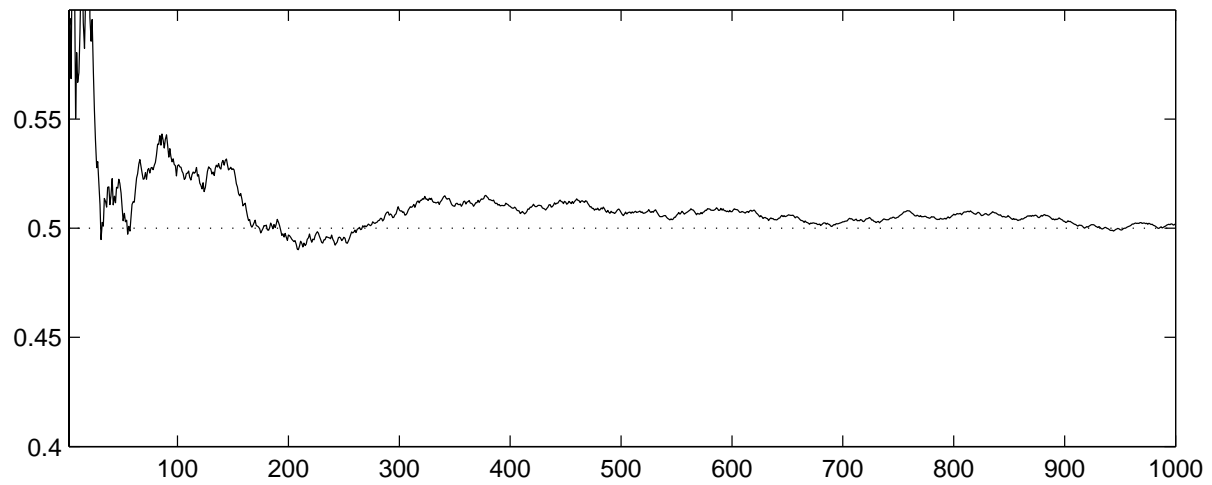
RunningSum = 0;           % initialize the sum of the random variables
for k = 1:N

    U = rand;             % rand returns (approximately) a sample from the uniform
                           % distribution on [0,1]. Successive calls to rand give
                           % (approximately) independent samples.

    RunningSum = RunningSum + U;
    RunningAve(k) = RunningSum / k;
    TrueMean(k) = 0.5;
end

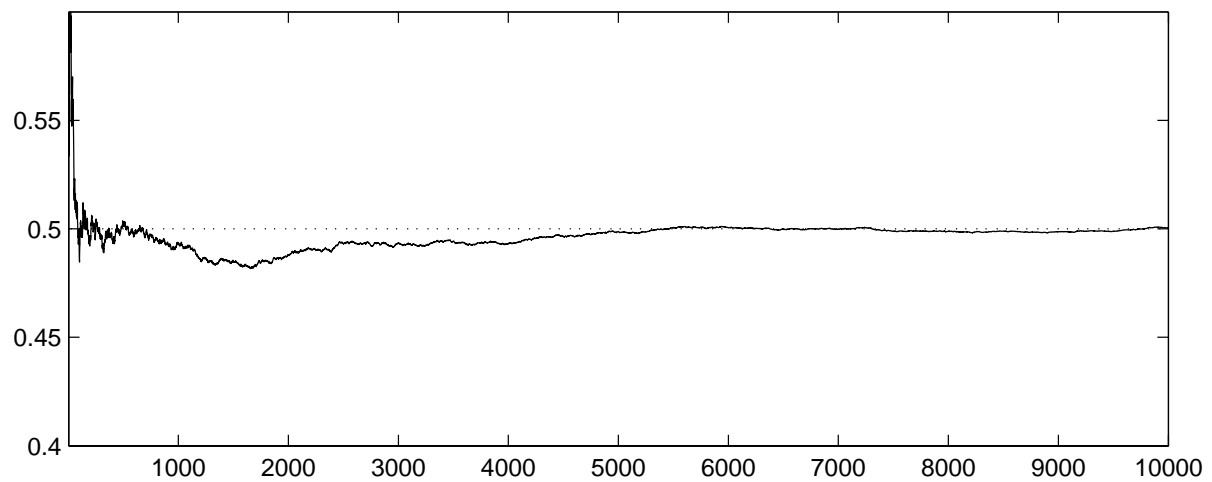
n = [1:N];

return
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The above figure was made with the following commands:

```
[n,RunningAve,TrueMean] = LLN_Uniform(1000);
plot(n,RunningAve,'-',n,TrueMean,':')
axis([1 1000 .4 .6])
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The above figure was made with the following commands:

```
[n,RunningAve,TrueMean] = LLN_Uniform(10000);
plot(n,RunningAve,'-',n,TrueMean,':')
axis([1 10000 .4 .6])
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