

Note about the file `lognormal_demo2.py`

The “off-the-shelf” generating vector `lattice-39101-1024-1048576.3600` (call it $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{Z}^s$) is designed to satisfy

$$\int_{[0,1]^s} f(\mathbf{y}) \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{y} \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\mathbf{y}^{(k,n)}),$$

where the point set is given by

$$\mathbf{y}^{(k,n)} = \text{mod}\left(\frac{k\mathbf{z}}{n} + \mathbf{\Delta}, 1\right), \quad k = 0, \dots, n-1,$$

for *all* $n = 2^\ell$, $\ell = 10, \dots, 20$, with $\mathbf{\Delta} \sim \mathcal{U}([0, 1]^s)$.

This specific generating vector is a bit special since it is *extensible* in n , i.e., the point sets satisfy

$$\mathbf{y}^{(2k, 2^{\ell+1})} = \mathbf{y}^{(k, 2^\ell)}, \quad k = 0, \dots, 2^\ell - 1, \quad \ell = 10, \dots, 19,$$

meaning that we can reuse the point set of a 2^ℓ -point cubature rule for the computation of a $2^{\ell+1}$ -point cubature rule in the case of this special “off-the-shelf” lattice. *Not all lattice rules are extensible in n .* However, all lattice rules *are* extensible in the dimension s : for example, this particular lattice rule can be used for any dimension $s \in \{1, \dots, 3\,600\}$ by truncating the generating vector to the first s entries.

We can apply this lattice point set in our integration problem using the change of variables

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^s} u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\frac{1}{2}y_j^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{y} = \int_{(0,1)^s} u(\mathbf{x}, \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{w})) \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{w},$$

where $\Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) = [\Phi^{-1}(w_1), \dots, \Phi^{-1}(w_s)]^\mathrm{T}$ and $\Phi(w) = \int_{-\infty}^w \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \mathrm{e}^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2} \, \mathrm{d}y$ is the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of the standard normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

Note that Φ^{-1} can be accessed as `scipy.stats.norm.ppf` in Python.