

The Monte-Carlo estimate of U is

$$\hat{U} = \frac{\textcolor{red}{V}}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2, \quad (12)$$

where $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$ are N independent random vectors uniformly distributed in the Voronoi region of Λ .

To estimate $\text{var } \hat{U}$, we first note that since the vectors \mathbf{x}_i are independent and identically distributed, $\text{var } \hat{U} = (\textcolor{red}{V}^2/N) \text{var} \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$, where \mathbf{x} is a single random vector with the same distribution as \mathbf{x}_i . Therefore, our estimate of $\text{var } \hat{U}$, denoted by $\widehat{\text{var}} \hat{U}$, is defined by

$$\widehat{\text{var}} \hat{U} = (\textcolor{red}{V}^2/N) \widehat{\text{var}} \|\mathbf{x}\|^2. \quad (13)$$

Applying the standard unbiased variance estimator of $\text{var} \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$

$$\widehat{\text{var}} \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \hat{U}/\textcolor{red}{V} \right)^2 \quad (14)$$

in (13) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{var}} \hat{U} &= \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\textcolor{red}{V} \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 - \hat{U} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N-1} \left(\frac{\textcolor{red}{V}^2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^4 - \hat{U}^2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

or after normalization as in (4)

$$\hat{G} = \frac{\hat{U}}{nV^{1+2/n}}, \quad (16)$$

$$\widehat{\text{var}} \hat{G} = \frac{\widehat{\text{var}} \hat{U}}{(nV^{1+2/n})^2}. \quad (17)$$