Computing Capital Requirements with Guarantees

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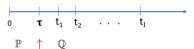
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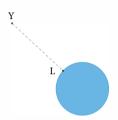
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$$\mathbb{P}\otimes\mathbb{Q}[A]=\int_{\mathbb{R}^d}\mathbb{Q}[A\mid X=x]\pi(dx),\quad A\in\mathcal{F},$$

where π is the distribution of $X = (X_1, \dots, X_d)$

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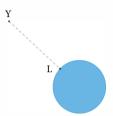
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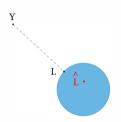
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 and solve $\min_{f \in \mathcal{S}} \frac{1}{J} \sum_{i=1}^{J} (Y^j - f(X^j))^2$

over a subfamily S of all Borel functions $f: \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$.

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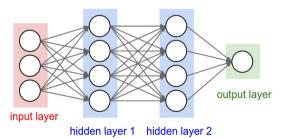
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Here, we minimize

$$\theta \mapsto \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^{J} (Y^{j} - f_{\theta}(X^{j}))^{2}$$

over a set of *neural networks* $f_{\theta} : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}, \ \theta \in \mathbb{R}^q$



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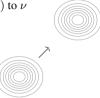
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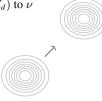
see. e.g., David and Nagaraja (2003) and Zwingmann and Holzmann (2016)

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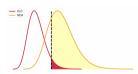
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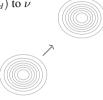
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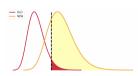
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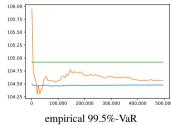
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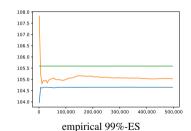
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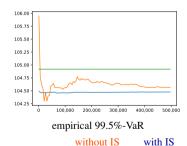
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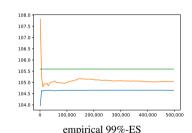
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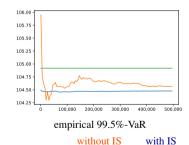
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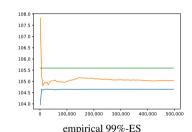
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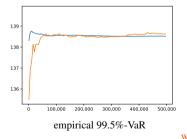
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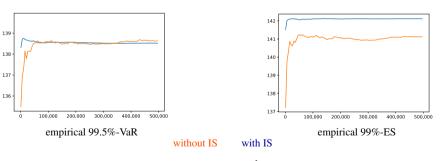
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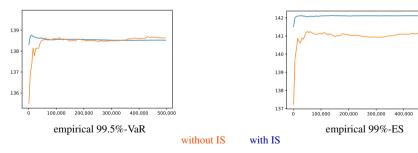
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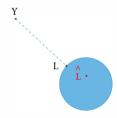
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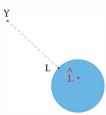
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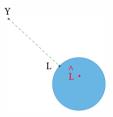
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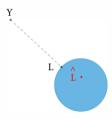
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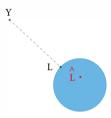


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Numerical Results

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Variable Annuity	142.0	± 1.7	\pm 1.2 %

