

**Focus only on quadrant 1 unless we mention otherwise.**

N = total number of darts you throw (assume it is very large).

How to throw a dart? Generate a pair (x,y) where x = random(), and y = random(), so each is a random number in the interval (0,1)

$$\frac{\text{Area of circle.}}{\text{Area of square}} = \frac{(\pi/4)}{1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(because area of full circle is } \pi) \\ \text{(because area of small square = } 1 \times 1) \end{array}$$

When N is very large,

$$\frac{n}{N} = \frac{\text{Area of circle}}{\text{Area of square}} = \pi / 4$$

Which means:

$$\pi = (4 * n) / N$$

We know N, we know 4. All we need to do is to find n,

where  $n$  = number of darts that fall inside circle.

How? Use the equation of the circle.

Point  $(x,y)$  falls INSIDE the circle if  $(x^2 + y^2) \leq 1$ .  
(Less than or equal to 1)

Otherwise, the point falls outside the circle but in the square.