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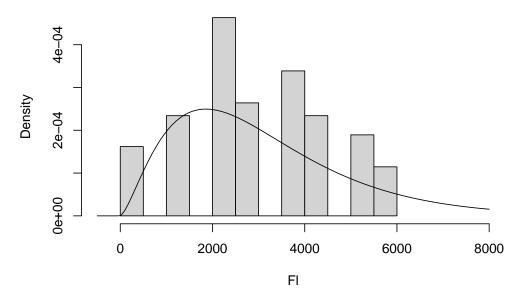
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1 Introduction

```
library(EnvStats)
 library(mnormt)
 library(coda)
 Table \leftarrow matrix(data = c(25, 69, 65, 106, 80, 106, 136, 94, 76, 46, 17,
      36, 47, 58, 47, 53, 59, 54, 33, 21), nrow = 2, byrow = T)
 rownames(Table) <- c("Flanders", "Wallonia")</pre>
 colnames(Table) <- c("<1200", "[1200-1500)", "1500-1800", "1800-2300",
      "2300-2700", "2700-3300", "3300-4000", "4000-4900", "4900-6000", ">6000")
 Intervals <- c(1200, 1500, 1800, 2300, 2700, 3300, 4000, 4900, 6000)
 NbFlemish <- sum(Table[1, ])</pre>
 NbWaWalloons <- sum(Table[2, ])</pre>
 kappaFct <- function(phi) {</pre>
      1/phi
 }
 lambdaFct <- function(phi, mu) {</pre>
      1/(phi * mu)
 # Flanders
 F1 \leftarrow c(rep(1200, 25), rep(1350, 69), rep((1500 + 1800)/12, 65), rep((1800 + 1800)/12, 65))
      2300)/2, 106), rep((2300 + 2700)/2, 80), rep(3000, 106), rep((3300 + 2700)/2)
      4000)/2, 136), rep(4450, 94), rep(4900 + 6000/2, 76), rep(6000, 46))
 Estimation_Fl <- egamma(Fl)</pre>
 Estimated_kappa_Fl <- Estimation_Fl$parameters["shape"]</pre>
 Estimated_lambda_Fl <- 1/Estimation_Fl$parameters["scale"]</pre>
 Estimated_mu_Fl <- Estimated_kappa_Fl/Estimated_lambda_Fl</pre>
 Estimated_mu_Fl
##
      shape
## 3089.944
 Estimated_phi_Fl <- 1/Estimated_kappa_Fl</pre>
 Estimated_phi_Fl
##
       shape
## 0.399687
 estimGamma_Fl <- rgamma(10000, Estimated_kappa_Fl, Estimated_lambda_Fl)
 hist(F1, probability = T, x \lim = c(-500, 8000))
 curve(dgamma(x, Estimated_kappa_F1, Estimated_lambda_F1), add = TRUE)
```

Histogram of FI



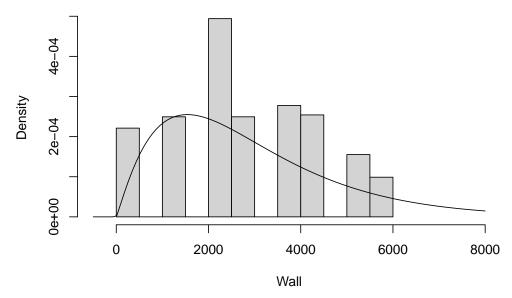
shape ## 2914.882

```
Estimated_phi_Wal <- 1/Estimated_kappa_Wal
Estimated_phi_Wal
```

shape ## 0.471615

```
estimGamma_Wal <- rgamma(10000, Estimated_kappa_Wal, Estimated_lambda_Wal)
hist(Wall, probability = T, xlim = c(-500, 8000))
curve(dgamma(x, Estimated_kappa_Wal, Estimated_lambda_Wal), add = TRUE)</pre>
```

Histogram of Wall



```
muExample <- 2500
phiExample <- 1
kappaExample <- kappaFct(phiExample)
lambdaExample <- lambdaFct(muExample, phiExample)

pgamma(2700, kappaExample, lambdaExample) - pgamma(2300, kappaExample,
lambdaExample)</pre>
```

[1] 0.05892352

```
dgamma(2700, kappaExample, lambdaExample)
```

[1] 0.0001358382

2 Question 1

Let $\theta_k := (\mu_k, \phi_k)$ be the set of parameters for a HNI with respect to region k.

2.1 (a) Theoretical probability

Let X be the monthly net income of 1123 Belgian households net income (HNI) older than 30 years. Regardless the 2 regions ($k = \{1, 2\}$ wrt Flanders and Wallonnia, respectively), is assumed it follows a Gamma distribution. It can be reparametrised in terms of its mean μ and dispersion parameter ϕ with the following trick:

shape:
$$\kappa = \frac{1}{\phi}$$

rate: $\lambda = \frac{1}{\phi \mu}$

For both regions $k = \{1, 2\}$: This gives

$$f(x_k) = \frac{(\phi_k \mu_k)^{-1/\phi_k}}{\Gamma(\phi_k^{-1})} x_k^{1/\phi_k - 1} \exp\left(\frac{-x_k}{\phi_k \mu_k}\right)$$

Then, the probability to fall into a certain HNI interval I is:

$$P(x_k \in I_j) = \int_{I_j} \frac{(\phi_k \mu_k)^{-1/\phi_k}}{\Gamma(\phi_k^{-1})} x_k^{1/\phi_k - 1} \exp\left(\frac{-x_k}{\phi_k \mu_k}\right) dx$$

Using CDF writing, for a region k,

$$p_j = \begin{cases} F(x_j, \kappa, \lambda) \text{ if } j = 1\\ F(x_{j+1}, \kappa, \lambda) - F(x_j, \kappa, \lambda) \text{ if } j \in \{2, ..9\}\\ 1 - F(x_j, \kappa, \lambda) \text{ if } j = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$p_{j} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa)} \gamma(\kappa, \lambda x_{j}) & \text{if } j = 1\\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa)} \left(\gamma(\kappa, \lambda x_{j+1}) - \gamma(\kappa, \lambda x_{j}) \right) & \text{if } j \in \{2, ..9\}\\ 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa)} \gamma(\kappa, \lambda x_{j}) & \text{if } j = 10 \end{cases}$$

In terms of μ and ϕ

$$p_{j} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi^{-1})} \gamma(\phi^{-1}, (\mu\phi)^{-1}x_{j}) & \text{if } j = 1\\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi^{-1})} \left(\gamma(\phi^{-1}, (\mu\phi)^{-1}x_{j+1}) - \gamma(\kappa, (\mu\phi)^{-1}x_{j}) \right) & \text{if } j \in \{2, ..9\}\\ 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi^{-1})} \gamma(\phi^{-1}, (\mu\phi)^{-1}x_{j}) & \text{if } j = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$p_{j} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi^{-1})} \int_{0}^{(\mu\phi)^{-1}x_{j}} t^{\phi^{-1}-1} e^{-t} dt & \text{if } j = 1\\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi^{-1})} \int_{(\mu\phi)^{-1}x_{j}}^{(\mu\phi)^{-1}x_{j+1}} t^{\phi^{-1}-1} e^{-t} dt & \text{if } j \in \{2, ..9\}\\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi^{-1})} \int_{(\mu\phi)^{-1}x_{j}}^{+\infty} t^{\phi^{-1}-1} e^{-t} dt & \text{if } j = 10 \end{cases}$$

2.2 (b) Theoretical expression for the likelihood

On behalf of writing simplicity, the region index is removed. Since the frequency distribution in a given region is multinomial, i.e.

We have, writing $P := (p_1, ..., p_{10})$ and $X := (X_1, ... X_{10})$:

$$X|P \sim \text{Mul}(N, P) = \frac{x!}{x_1! \dots x_{10}!} p_1^{x_1} \times \dots \times p_{10}^{x_{10}} \text{ when } \sum_{j=1}^{10} p_j = 1$$

= 0 otherwise

Up to a multiplicative constant, the likelihood can be written as follow:

$$L(\theta_k, D_k) = P(D_k | \mu_k, \phi_k) \propto \prod_{i=1}^{10} p_{k,j}^{x_{k,j}}$$

2.3 Taking approximation

 p_j corresponds to the area in the $j^{\rm th}$ interval. One can take the approximation mean the mean,e.g. $x_{Flanders,3}=(1500+1800)/2=1650$? On can approximate that with $f(x_i)\Delta$ where Δ is the unit of measurement.

$$p_j = P(x_j - \frac{\Delta_j}{2} < x_j < x_j + \frac{\Delta_j}{2}) \approx f(x_j) \Delta_j$$
$$\approx \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi_k^{-1})} (\phi_k \mu)^{-1/\phi_k} x_j^{\frac{1}{\phi_k} - 1} \exp\left(\frac{-x_j}{\phi_k \mu}\right) \Delta_j$$

This gives for the likelihood:

$$P(D|\mu,\phi) \propto \prod_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{\frac{1}{\phi_k}-1} \exp\left(\frac{-x_j}{\phi_k \mu}\right) \Delta_j$$
$$\propto \exp\left(\frac{-\sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j}{\phi_k \mu}\right) \prod_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{\frac{1}{\phi_k}-1} \Delta_j$$

2.4 Not taking approximation but the CDF differences

$$P(D|\kappa,\lambda) \propto \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa)}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^{x_j} \gamma(x_1,\kappa,\lambda)^{x_1}} \left[\prod_{j=2}^{9} \left(\gamma(x_j,\kappa,\lambda) - \gamma(x_{j-1},\kappa,\lambda) \right)^{x_j} \right] \left(1 - \gamma(x_{10},\kappa,\lambda) \right)^{x_{10}}$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa)}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^{x_j} x_j} \left(\int_0^{\lambda x_1} x^{\kappa-1} e^{-x} dx \right)^{x_1} \left[\prod_{j=2}^{9} \left(\int_{\lambda x_j-1}^{\lambda x_j} x^{\kappa-1} e^{-x} dx \right)^{x_j} \right] \left(\int_{\lambda x_{10}}^{+\infty} x^{\kappa-1} e^{-x} dx \right)^{x_{10}}$$

If we write $[0; x_1], [x_1; x_2], ..., [x_9; x_{10}], [x_{10}, +\infty]$ as $I_1, I_2, ..., I_9$ and I_{10} . The notation can be lightened. With respect to the region k, this gives:

$$P(D_k|\kappa_k, \lambda_k) \propto \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa)}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_j} \prod_{j=1}^{10} \left(\int_{\lambda_k I_j} x^{\kappa_k - 1} e^{-x} dx\right)^{x_{k,j}}$$

Writing in terms of μ_k and ϕ_k :

$$P(D_k|\mu_k,\phi_k) \propto \prod_{j=1}^{10} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi^{-1})} \int_{\frac{I_j}{\phi_k \mu_k}} x^{(\phi_k^{-1}-1)} e^{-x} dx\right)^{x_{k,j}}$$

2.5 NOT taking approximation but with PDF definitions:

3 Question 2 : Priors

• Statement 1: we are at 95% convinced that the mean net monthly household income in a given region is in the interval (2400, 3600). If one assumes a normal distribution for the mean μ_k (à justifier), then it is possible to get a prior of the distribution for both regions:

For both regions $\mu_0 = 3000$. Then, to get the standard deviation:

$$3000 - t_{(n_k - 1, 1 - \alpha/2)} \frac{s_k}{\sqrt{n_k}} = 2400$$
$$\rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_0 = \frac{s_k}{\sqrt{n_k}} = \frac{600}{t_{(n_k - 1, 1 - \alpha/2)}}$$

mu_prior <- 3000
sigma_prior <- 306</pre>

 $\hat{\sigma}_{Fl} = 306$

So we have

$$\mu \sim N(\mu_0 = 3000, \sigma_0 = 306)$$

$$\pi(\mu) \propto \sigma_0^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right)$$

• dispersion parameter:

If one considers that the parameter can be in any point within the interval (0.0, 10.0) with the same probability, then one could say that it follows a uniform distribution between those to interval

$$\phi_k \sim U(a=0, b=10) \propto 1_{0,10}$$

Using the entropy theorem, the conjugate prior would be the product of the two last quantity:

prior:
$$P(\mu_k, \phi_k) = P(\mu_k) P(\phi_k)$$

 $\propto \sigma_0^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right) 1_{0;10}$

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4 Question 3

4.1 Question 3a: posterior

4.1.1 With approximation

$$\sigma^2 = \phi \mu^2$$

$$P(\mu, \phi|D) \propto \exp\left(\frac{-\sum x_j}{\phi_k \mu}\right) \prod_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{\frac{1}{\phi_k} - 1} \Delta_j \sigma^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\bar{x}_k - \mu)^2\right) 1_{0,10}$$
$$\propto \exp\left(\frac{-\sum x_j}{\phi_k \mu}\right) \prod_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{\frac{1}{\phi_k} - 1} \Delta_j \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi}\mu}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\phi\mu^2} (\bar{x}_k - \mu)^2\right) 1_{0,10}$$

4.1.2 Without approximation

$$P(\mu_k, \phi_k | D) \propto \left(\prod_{j=1}^{10} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi^{-1})} \int_{\frac{I_j}{\phi_k \mu_k}} x^{(\phi_k^{-1} - 1)} e^{-x} dx \right)^{x_{k,j}} \right) \sigma_0^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} (\mu - \mu_0)^2 \right) 1_{0;10}$$

4.2 3.b

the log likelihood is, up to an additive constant:

$$l(\mu,\phi) \propto \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j \ln \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi^{-1})} \int_{\frac{I_j}{\phi_k \mu_k}} x^{(\phi_k^{-1} - 1)} e^{-x} dx \right)$$

so the log-posterior is:

$$h(\mu, \phi) \propto l(\mu, \phi) + \ln(\pi(\mu, \phi))$$

$$h(\mu, \phi) = C^t + \sum_{j} x_j \ln \left(F(\mu, \phi, x_{j+1}) - F(\mu, \phi, x_j) \right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} (\mu - \mu_0)^2$$

```
lpost <- function(theta, freq) {</pre>
    Intervals <- c(1200, 1500, 1800, 2300, 2700, 3300, 4000, 4900, 6000) # length =9
    mu_prior <- 3000
    sigma_prior <- 306
    mu <- theta[1]</pre>
    phi <- theta[2]
    kappa <- 1/phi
    lambda <- 1/(phi * mu)</pre>
    n <- length(Intervals)</pre>
    # initialisation: j=1 ==> x_1 * proba(0,x_1)
    LL <- freq[1] * log(pgamma(Intervals[1], kappa, lambda))</pre>
    for (i in 2:(n - 1)) {
        LL <- LL + freq[i] * log(pgamma(Intervals[i + 1], kappa, lambda) -
            pgamma(Intervals[i], kappa, lambda))
    ## de x_n \grave{a} + infinity (=> 6000 --> inf)
    LL <- LL + freq[n] * log(1 - pgamma(Intervals[n], kappa, lambda))
```

```
logPost <- LL - 1/2 * (mu - mu_prior)^2/sigma_prior^2
logPost
}

lpost(c(Estimated_mu_Fl, Estimated_phi_Fl), t(Table[1, ]))

## shape
## -1755.997

lpost(c(Estimated_mu_Wal, Estimated_phi_Wal), t(Table[2, ]))

## shape
## -956.3546</pre>
```

5 4.

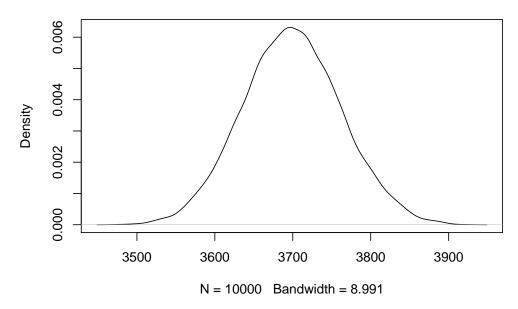
5.1 Estimation

Start from the log-posterior $h(\mu_k, \phi_k)$. One assumes the distribution is unimodale then, if it is normally distributed, then the mode=mean, which means that the mean can be found by optimizing the log-likelihood with respect to its parameters. (aussi assumer μ et ϕ indépendant??), then blablabla (expliquez avec hessienne).

5.1.1 Flanders

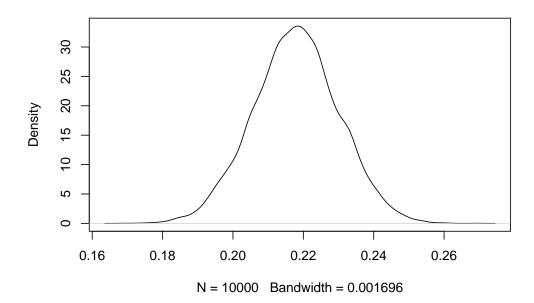
```
fit_Fl <- optim(inits, lpost, control = list(fnscale = -1), hessian = TRUE,</pre>
     freq = Table[1, ])
 param_mean_Fl <- fit_Fl$par</pre>
 param_cov_mat_Fl <- solve(-fit_Fl$hessian)</pre>
 round(param_mean_F1, 2)
##
                 phi
         mu
## 3698.91
                0.22
 round(param_cov_mat_F1, 3)
##
              mu phi
## mu
       3952.206 0.04
## phi
           0.040 0.00
 library(mvtnorm)
 samples_Fl <- rmvnorm(10000, param_mean_Fl, param_cov_mat_Fl)</pre>
 plot(density(samples_F1[, 1]), main = "laplace approximation for mu in Flanders")
```

laplace approximation for mu in Flanders



plot(density(samples_F1[, 2]), main = "laplace approximation for phi in Flanders")

laplace approximation for phi in Flanders



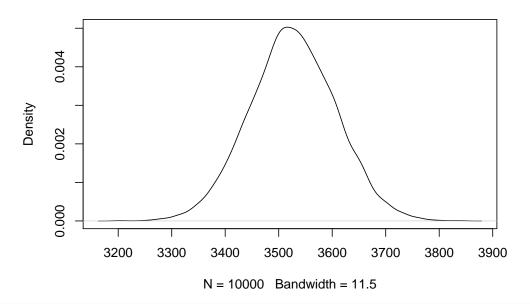
5.1.2 Wallonia

mu phi ## 3525.57 0.23

round(param_cov_mat_Wal, 3) ## mu phi ## mu 6639.722 0.038 ## phi 0.038 0.000

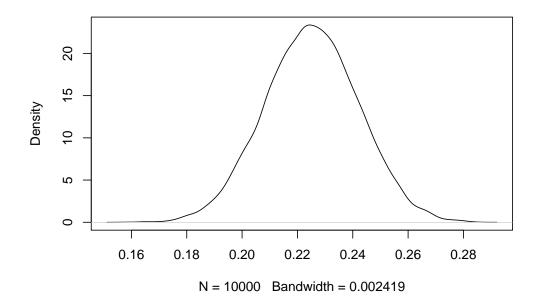
```
samples_Wal <- rmvnorm(10000, param_mean_Wal, param_cov_mat_Wal)
plot(density(samples_Wal[, 1]), main = "laplace approximation for mu in Wallonia")</pre>
```

laplace approximation for mu in Wallonia



plot(density(samples_Wal[, 2]), main = "laplace approximation for phi in Wallonia")

laplace approximation for phi in Wallonia

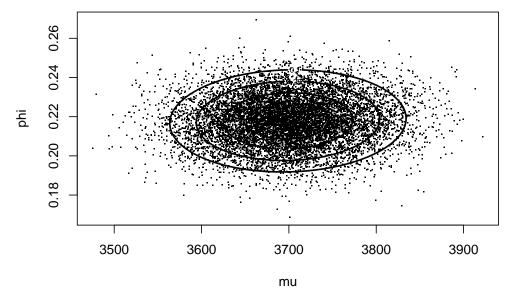


5.2 Credible intervals Laplce approximation

```
levels <- c(0.1, 0.25)
```

5.2.1 Flanders

The credible region is given here below:



We needs to get the credible interval for μ . This means that we needs the marginal posterior distribution:

$$P(\mu|D) \propto \int p(\mu, \phi|D) d\phi$$

It can be shown that the marginal (univariate) distribution of the bivariate Gaussian distribution $N(\mu_{\theta}, \Sigma)$ with $\mu_{\theta} = (E(\mu), E(\phi))$ and

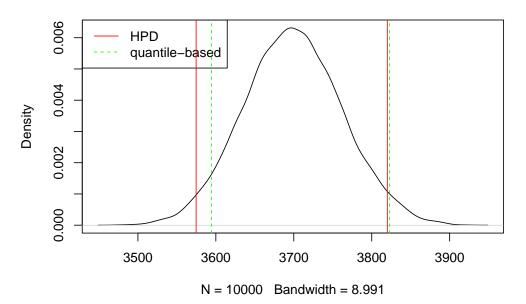
$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\mu} & \sigma_{\mu,\phi} \\ \sigma_{\phi,\mu} & \sigma_{\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

also follows a normal distribution. See here. Hence, for μ , one has:

$$\mu|D \sim N(E(\mu), \sigma_{\mu})$$

We needs that 95% of the marginal posterior to fall into the interval for Flanders:

laplace approximation for mu in Flanders



Il faut encore faire pour phi de la Flandre

6 Question 5

6.1 (a)

```
# Starting value for mu and and phi defined earlier ==> defined using
# MLE: (Estimated_mu_Fl,Estimated_phi_Fl) Sigma_hat to be used: the
# proposed one is the one from the Laplace approximation:
```

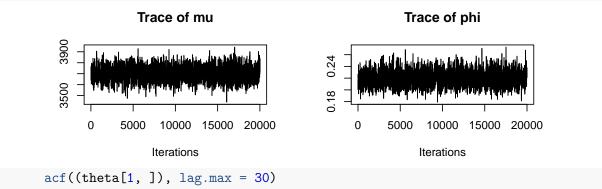
```
# cov(samples_Fl)
 Sigma_hat_metropolis_Fl <- cov(samples_Fl)</pre>
 M < -21000
 burnin <- 1000 # after, should become stationary
 theta \leftarrow array(dim = c(2, M))
                                                      # starting values
 theta[, 1] <- c(Estimated_mu_Fl, Estimated_phi_Fl)</pre>
 # At each iteration, 1 column gonna be filled in.
 theta[, 1:5]
##
                 [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,] 3089.943960
                        NA
                              NA
                                   NA
                                         NA
## [2,]
           0.399687
                        NA
                              NA
                                   NA
                                         NA
 n_accept <- 0 # it's a counter of the number of accepted samples</pre>
 sd_prop <- 2.6 # multiply the var-cov matric ==> influence the acceptance ratethat we
 # ==> se trouve via iterations dans la boucle du bas jusqu'à avoir le
 # bon acceptance rate.
 # iteration loop
 for (i in 2:M) {
     theta_prop <- theta[, i - 1] + rmnorm(1, c(0, 0), sd_prop^2 * Sigma_hat_metropolis_
     prob <- min(1, exp(lpost(theta_prop, freq = t(Table[1, ])) - lpost(theta[,</pre>
          i - 1], freq = t(Table[1, ]))))
     accept <- (runif(1) <= prob)</pre>
     if (accept) {
         theta[, i] <- theta_prop</pre>
         n_accept <- n_accept + 1</pre>
     } else {
         theta[, i] <- theta[, i - 1]
 }
 # Exclude burnin
 theta = theta[, -c(1:burnin)]
 rownames(theta) <- c("mu", "phi")</pre>
 accept_rate <- paste0(round(n_accept/(M - 1), digits = 2) * 100, "%")</pre>
 cat("Acceptance rate : ", accept_rate, "\n") ## 22% ==> good :) (when sd_prop = l'autr
## Acceptance rate : 20%
 # Descriptive statistics for each model parameter
 summary(t(theta))
##
           mu
                          phi
## Min.
           :3440
                     Min. :0.1791
   1st Qu.:3655
                     1st Qu.:0.2109
##
## Median :3701
                     Median : 0.2187
##
   Mean :3701
                     Mean
                            :0.2191
   3rd Qu.:3743
                     3rd Qu.:0.2268
##
## Max. :3942
                            :0.2729
                     Max.
```

Il va falloir comparer ça avec la Laplace approximation

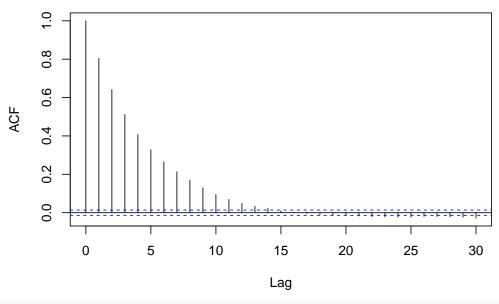
6.2 (b) diagnostic

difficult to say if mixing is good while checking the trace (?)

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
traceplot(as.mcmc(t(theta)))
```

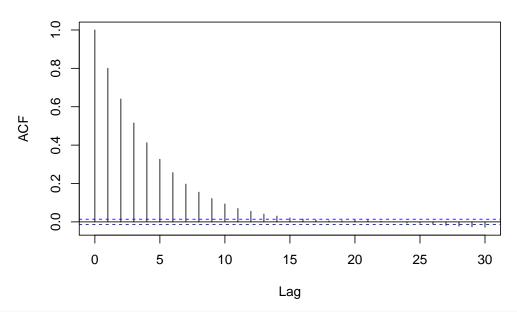


Series (theta[1,])



acf((theta[2,]), lag.max = 30)

Series (theta[2,])



effectiveSize(mcmc(t(theta)))

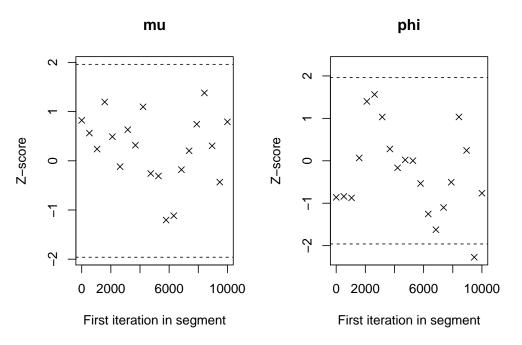
```
## mu phi
## 2239.286 2212.414
```

Assesment from a single chain

```
geweke.diag(mcmc(t(theta)))
```

```
##
## Fraction in 1st window = 0.1
## Fraction in 2nd window = 0.5
##
## mu phi
## 0.8218 -0.8614
```

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 1))
geweke.plot(mcmc(t(theta)), nbins = 20)
```



Except for one, they ye all into the confidence interval. Hence, there is no reason to think that the chain needs to be truncated or the chain to be made longer.

6.3 (c) Credible intervals for mu1

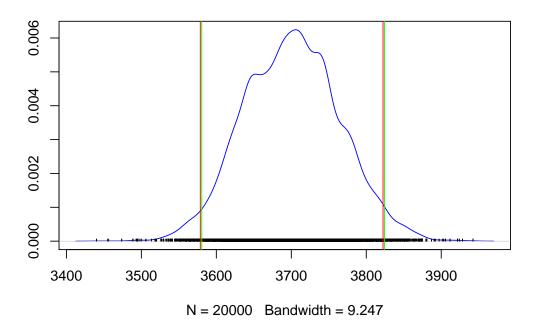
Bon là, y a tout en dessous

Metropolis:

```
# Metropolis HPD intervals
HPDmu_metrop_F1 <- HPDinterval(as.mcmc(t(theta)))[1, ]
HPDphi_metrop_F1 <- HPDinterval(as.mcmc(t(theta)))[2, ]
# quantile based Metropolis credible intervals
CImu_F1 <- quantile(theta[1, ], probs = c(alpha/2, 1 - alpha/2))
CIphi_F1 <- quantile(theta[2, ], probs = c(alpha/2, 1 - alpha/2))

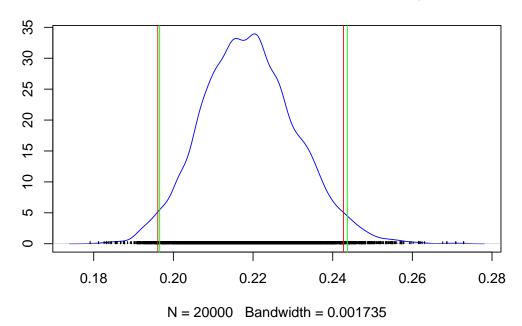
densplot(as.mcmc((theta[1, ])), col = "blue", main = "Estimated density of mu with metrabline(v = c(HPDmu_metrop_F1[1], HPDmu_metrop_F1[2]), col = "red")
abline(v = CImu_F1, col = "green")</pre>
```

Estimated density of mu with metropolis algorithm



densplot(as.mcmc((theta[2,])), col = "blue", main = "Estimated density of phi with met
abline(v = c(HPDphi_metrop_F1[1], HPDphi_metrop_F1[2]), col = "red")
abline(v = CIphi_F1, col = "green")

Estimated density of phi with metropolis algorithm



Comparison: voir les deux graphes et chopper les valeurs

A Appendix

A.1 Figures

A.2 Code

Note

For reproducibility purposes, the complete R project containing the source code and the results is available on github.com.

remotes::install_github('yihui/formatR')
library(formatR)