

Exercise_round_7_2b

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0.1 Exercise 2. (Rejection Sampling for Beta distribution)

- (b) Implement the rejection sampling algorithm using the above proposal distribution and bound. Check numerically that the expected number of rounds for acceptance is M . Also check that the histogram of the samples matches the true density.

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[2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import beta

# Define the Beta(2,2) density function
def beta_density(x):
    return 6 * x * (1 - x) # Since  $q(x) = 6x(1-x)$  for Beta(2,2)

# Rejection sampling algorithm
def rejection_sampling(N):
    samples = [] # Store accepted samples
    M = 1.5 # Upper bound found earlier
    num_attempts = 0 # Count total attempts

    while len(samples) < N:
        x_star = np.random.uniform(0, 1) # Sample from proposal  $(x) = U(0,1)$ 
        u = np.random.uniform(0, 1) # Sample a uniform variable for rejection
        ↪test

        if u <= beta_density(x_star) / M: # Accept condition
            samples.append(x_star)

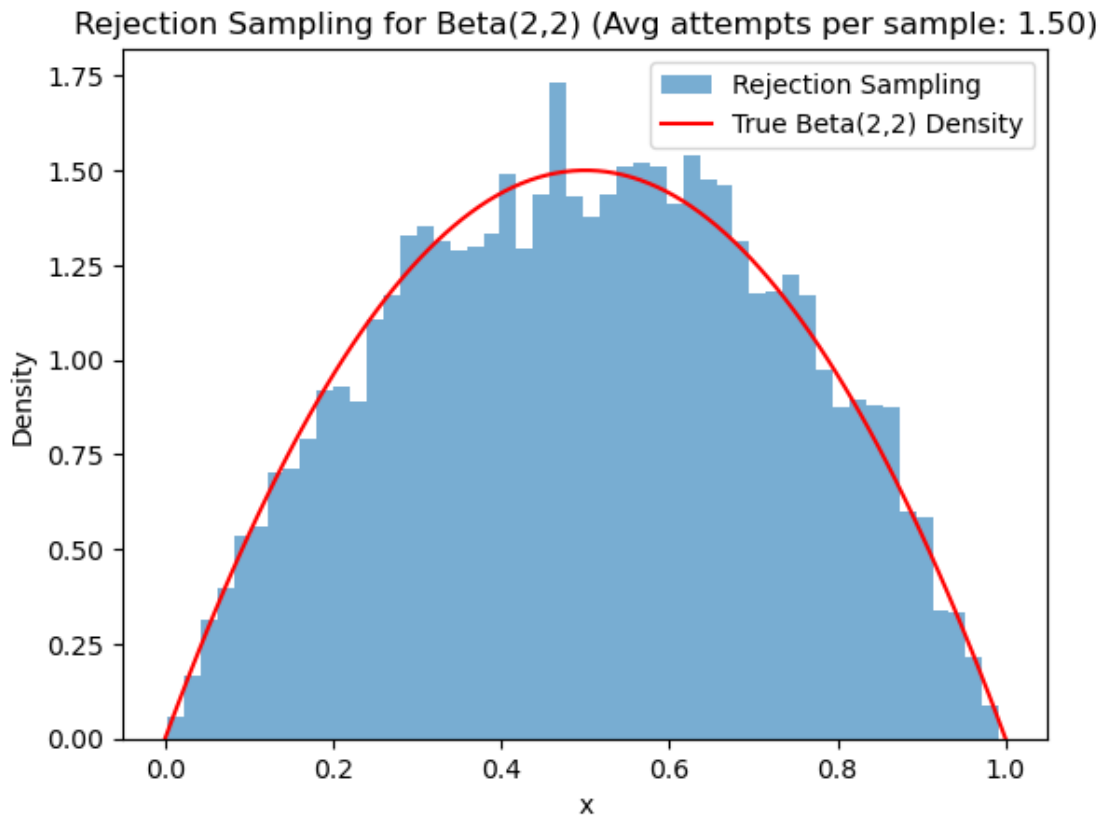
        num_attempts += 1 # Count attempts

    return np.array(samples), num_attempts / N # Return samples and avg
    ↪attempts per accept

# Generate samples
N_samples = 10000
samples, avg_attempts = rejection_sampling(N_samples)

# Plot histogram of samples
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plt.hist(samples, bins=50, density=True, alpha=0.6, label="Rejection Sampling")
x_vals = np.linspace(0, 1, 100)
plt.plot(x_vals, beta.pdf(x_vals, 2, 2), 'r-', label="True Beta(2,2) Density")
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("Density")
plt.legend()
plt.title(f"Rejection Sampling for Beta(2,2) (Avg attempts per sample:␣
↪{avg_attempts:.2f})")
plt.show()
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