

AR Algorithm:

1. Let X be a sample from the r.v. whose density function is $g(x)$
2. Generate a $U(0,1)$ sample, U , and let $Y = Uh(X)$
3. If $Y \leq f(X)$, i.e. if $U \leq \frac{f(X)}{h(X)} = \frac{f(X)}{cg(X)}$, where $U \sim (0,1)$, then **accept** X ; otherwise **reject** it and start again.

It's a "dart throwing" exercise (Monte Carlo simulation).

By construction, the samples X and Y define a point that lies under $h(X)$; if (X,Y) lies under $f(X)$ as well we accept X .