

# sampleMass

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To adapt the algorithm of sampleWDMass to handle main sequence stars and red giants, we need to be able to sample over a 2-D grid (primary mass and mass ratio). Otherwise the algorithm is the same. We have to do the following for each star and each element of sampledPars (the elements of sampledPars are also sent to logPost1Star, as in sampleWDMass.cpp).

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logPosts ← array[length(primaryMasses), length(massRatios)]
for primaryMass in primaryMasses do
  for massRatio in massRatios do
    star.primaryMass ← primaryMass
    star.massRatio ← massRatio
    logPosts[primaryMassIndex, massRatioIndex] ← logPost1Star(star, ...)
  end for
end for
maxLogPost ← maximum(logPosts)
denom ← sum(exp(logPosts - maxLogPost))
U ← uniform random number in (0,1)
cumulative ← 0
primaryMassIndex ← 0
massRatioIndex ← 0
while cumulative ≤ U do
  cumulative += exp(logPosts[primaryMassIndex, massRatioIndex] - maxLogPost) / denom
  massRatioIndex += 1
  if massRatioIndex > length(massRatios) then
    massRatioIndex ← 0
    primaryMassIndex += 1
  end if
end while
sampledPrimaryMass ← primaryMasses[primaryMassIndex]
sampledMassRatio ← massRatios[massRatioIndex]
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We should also leave the calculation for clusMemPost in there. (Sampling a mass is done conditional on the star being a cluster member; we also want the probability that a star is a cluster member, but that code shouldn't change much from sampleWDMass to sampleMass.)