

1. pseudo.

Init $b = 0$, $\alpha = 0.01$

Procedure: SA(b, n)

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ do

$x_i = N(b, \sigma^2)$

$b_{i+1} = b_i + \alpha(x_i - b_i)$

Return b_{n+1}

4. Prove $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(b_n) = b$

$$b_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha)b_n + \alpha x_n$$

$$E[b_{n+1}] = (1 - \alpha)E[b_n] + \alpha E[x_n]$$

Since $x \sim N(b, \sigma^2)$, $E[x_n] = b$

$$E[b_{n+1}] = (1 - \alpha)E[b_n] + \alpha b$$

Let $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[b_n]$, then $x = (1 - \alpha)x + \alpha b$

$$\text{So } x = b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[b_n]$$

5. Prove or disprove $b_n \rightarrow b$ in L^2 .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(b_n - b)^2] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(b_n - E[b_n])^2] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}(b_n)$$

$$b_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - \alpha)^{n-k-1} \alpha x_k, \quad x_k \in N(b, \sigma^2).$$

$$\text{Var}(b_n) = \sigma^2 \alpha^2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - \alpha)^{2(n-k-1)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}(b_n) = \sigma^2 \alpha^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - \alpha)^k$$

$$\because 1 - \alpha < 1 \quad \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - \alpha)^k = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}(b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(b_n - b)^2]$$

Thus $b_n \rightarrow b$ in L^2 .