

IT 542: Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning
Assignment – 5
Kernel Density Estimation

(1) Draw 1000 samples from $p(x) = P1.p1(x) + P2.p2(x)$
Where, $P1 = 0.6$, $P2 = 0.4$, $p1(x) \sim N(5,10)$ and $p2(x) \sim N(10,15)$.
Draw a histogram for the data.

(2) Use the KDE to estimate pdf of given samples using

$$KDE \left(\frac{1}{nh} \sum_{i=1}^n K \left(\frac{x - x_i}{h} \right), K \sim Normal \right)$$

h is bandwidth, n is number samples.

h can be used

$$h = \left(\frac{4\hat{\sigma}^5}{3n} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \approx 1.06\hat{\sigma}n^{-1/5},$$