

Problem 1

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1. Problem 1 part 1 answer here.

The prior $\pi(\theta) \propto \theta^{\alpha_0-1} e^{-\beta_0 \theta}$, the likelihood $f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \theta^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\theta x^2}$

Posterior: $\pi(\theta|x) \propto \pi(\theta)f(x|\theta) \propto \theta^{\alpha_0-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\theta(\frac{1}{2}x^2+\beta_0)}$

As $\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{2}$, and $\beta_0 = 1, x = -2$

$\pi(\theta|x) \propto e^{-\theta(\frac{1}{2}x^2+1)} = e^{-3\theta}$, which is the density of Gamma(1,3)

Then the posterior mean is 1/3.

$$\int_C \pi(\theta|x) d\theta \geq 97\%$$

R code: `qgamma(0.03, shape = 1, scale = (1/3), lower.tail = F)`

The HPD credible set is [0, 1.17]

$$\gamma = \frac{\pi(\theta')q(\theta|\theta')}{\pi(\theta)q(\theta'|\theta)} = \frac{e^{-\theta'(\frac{1}{2}x^2+1)}q(\theta|\theta')}{e^{-\theta(\frac{1}{2}x^2+1)}q(\theta'|\theta)} = \frac{e^{-3\theta'}q(\theta|\theta')}{e^{-3\theta}q(\theta'|\theta)}$$

$$\rho(\theta_n, \theta') = 1 \wedge \frac{e^{-3\theta'}q(\theta_n|\theta')}{e^{-3\theta_n}q(\theta'|\theta_n)}$$

$q(\theta|\theta')$ and $q(\theta'|\theta)$ can be determined by Gamma (α, β) . The metropolis hasting can be used as the following steps.

Step1: Start with arbitrary x_0 from the support of target π .

Step2: At stage n, generate proposal from Gamma (α, β) for the chosen α, β

Step3: $\theta_{n+1} = \theta'$ with probability $\rho(\theta_n, \theta')$,

And $\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n$ with probability $1 - \rho(\theta_n, \theta')$

(generate $U \sim U(0,1)$ and accept proposal if $U \leq \rho(\theta_n, \theta')$)

Step4: increase n and go to step 2.

I select Gamma (1,3) as proposal (independent metropolis), then

$$\rho(\theta, \theta') = 1 \wedge \frac{e^{-3\theta'} e^{-3\theta_n}}{e^{-3\theta_n} e^{-3\theta'}}$$

Which is equal to 1

The Bayesian estimator is 0.3381.

R code:

```
N=5000
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X<-rep(0,N)
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Acp = 0
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for (i in 2:N) {
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```
  proposal <- rgamma(1,shape = 1,scale = (1/3))
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  U <- runif(1)
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  if(U<=1){
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    X[i]=proposal
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    Acp = Acp+1
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  }else{
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    X[i] = X[i-1]}
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}
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mean(X)
```

2. Problem 1 part 2 answer here.

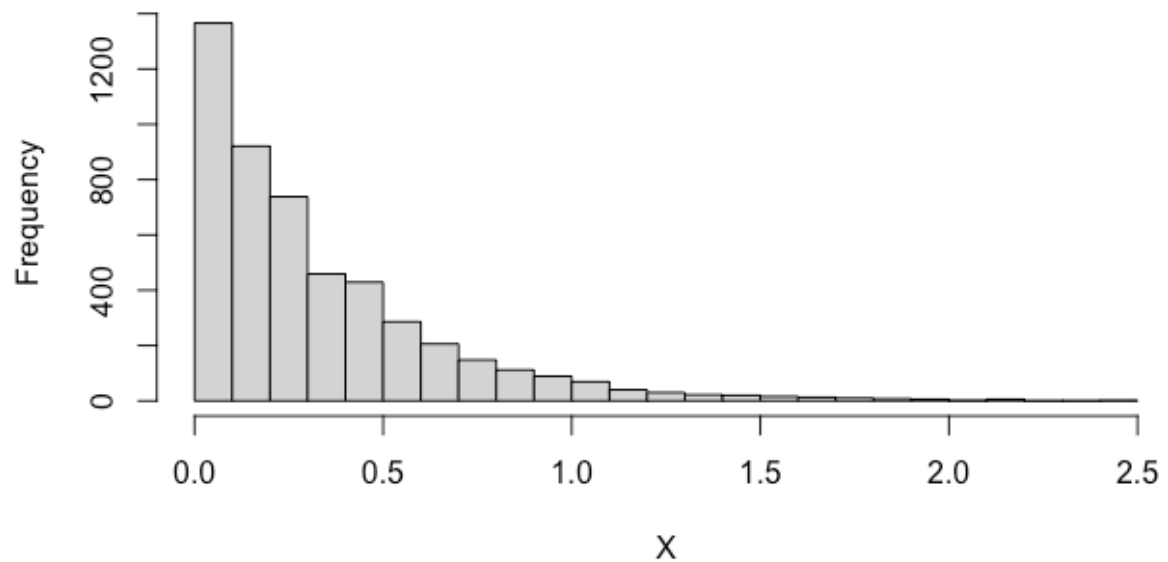
R code:

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hist(X,main = "Posterior distribution of theta",breaks = 30)
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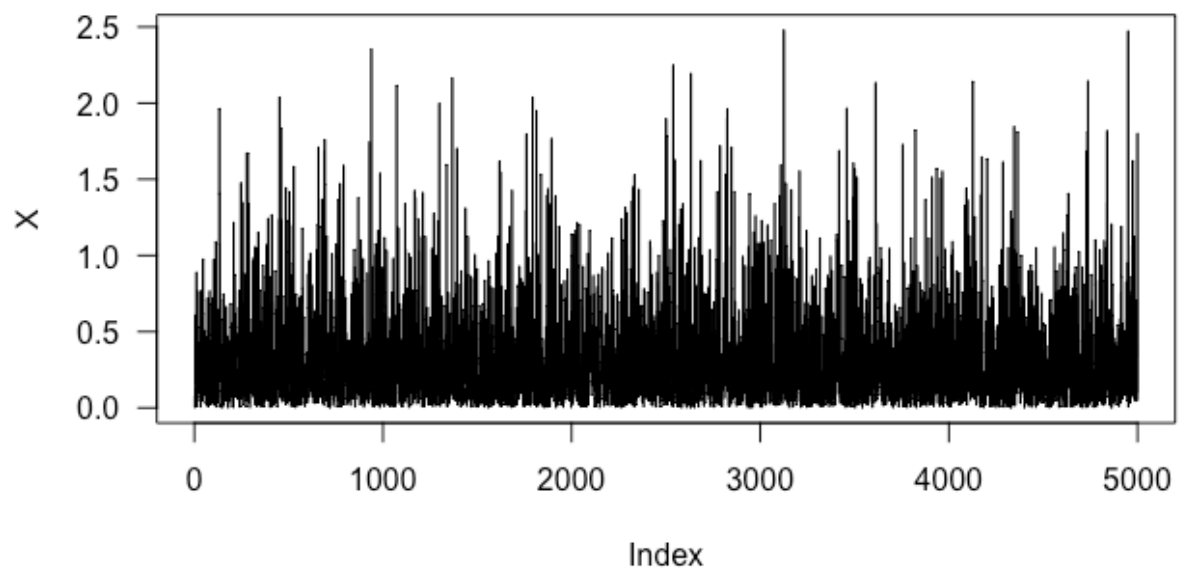
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plot(X,type = "s",las=1)
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Density plot:

Posterior distribution of theta



Trace plot:



3. Problem 1 part 3 answer here

R code:

Acp/(N-1)

The acceptance rate is 1.

Problem 2

Answer to the problem goes here.

1. Problem 2 part 1 answer here.

The product of the likelihood and the prior is proportional to

$$\exp\left(-\frac{(\bar{y} - \theta)^2}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\tau^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta - \mu)^2}{2\frac{\tau^2}{\lambda}}\right) \lambda^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\beta\lambda), \alpha = \beta = 1/2$$

$$\text{Then } \pi(\theta|\bar{y}, \lambda) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{(\bar{y} - \theta)^2}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta - \mu)^2}{2\frac{\tau^2}{\lambda}}\right) =$$

$$\exp\left(-\frac{\theta^2 - 2\theta\frac{\bar{y}n\tau^2 + \lambda\sigma^2\mu}{n\tau^2 + \lambda\sigma^2} + \frac{(n\tau^2\bar{y}^2 + \lambda\sigma^2\mu^2)}{(n\tau^2 + \lambda\sigma^2)}^2}{2\frac{\sigma^2\tau^2}{n\tau^2 + \lambda\sigma^2}}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta - (\frac{\tau^2\bar{y}}{\tau^2 + \frac{\lambda\sigma^2}{n}} + \frac{\frac{\lambda\sigma^2}{n}\mu}{\tau^2 + \frac{\lambda\sigma^2}{n}}))^2}{2\frac{\tau^2\sigma^2}{\tau^2 + \frac{\lambda\sigma^2}{n}}}\right)$$

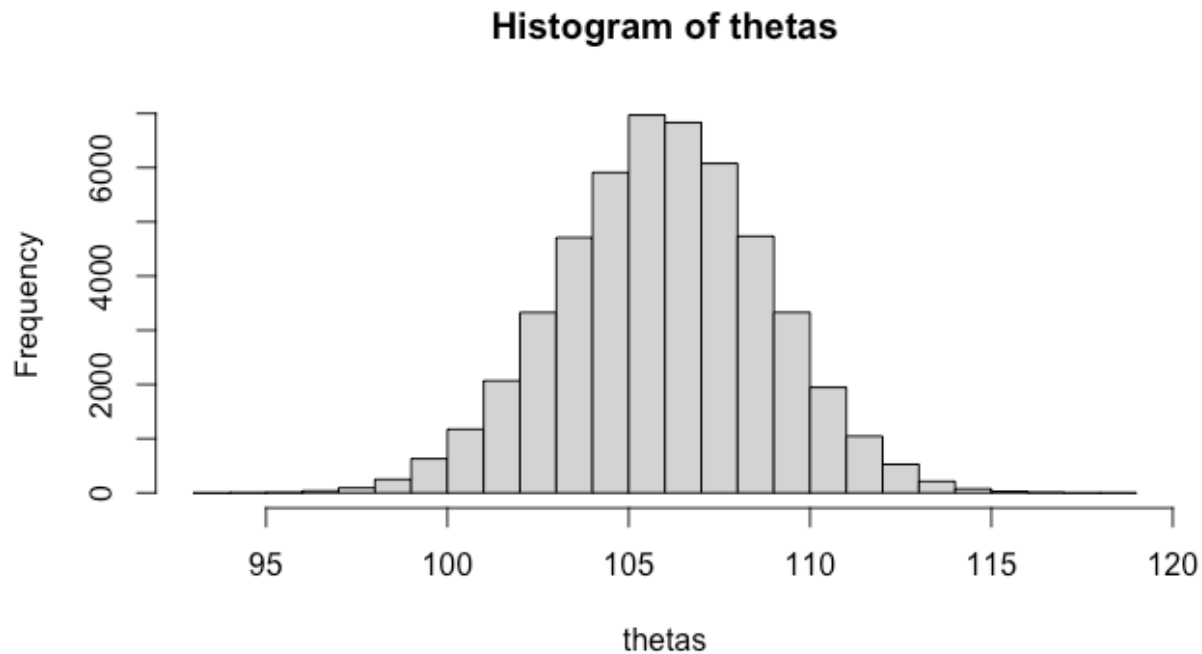
Which is the density of $N(\frac{\tau^2}{\tau^2 + \frac{\lambda\sigma^2}{n}}\bar{y} + \frac{\frac{\lambda\sigma^2}{n}}{\tau^2 + \frac{\lambda\sigma^2}{n}}\mu, \frac{\tau^2\sigma^2}{\tau^2 + \frac{\lambda\sigma^2}{n}})$

$$\pi(\lambda|\bar{y}, \theta) \propto \sqrt{\lambda} \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta - \mu)^2}{2\frac{\tau^2}{\lambda}}\right) \lambda^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\beta\lambda), \alpha = \beta = 1/2$$

$$\pi(\lambda|\bar{y}, \theta) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta - \mu)^2 + \tau^2}{2\tau^2}\lambda\right)$$

Which is the density of $\text{Exp}(\frac{(\theta - \mu)^2 + \tau^2}{2\tau^2})$

2. Problem 2 part 2 answer here:



By burnin first 1000 observations, we have posterior samples.

Posterior mean: 105.9539

Posterior variance: 8.222889

The 94% credible set is [100.5183, 111.296]

R code:

```
thetas = rep(0,50000)
lambdas = rep(0,50000)
lambda = 1
theta = 110
for (i in 1:50000){
  mean_theta = (105.5*120)/(120+lambda*90/10)+(lambda*90*110)/(10*120+lambda*90)
  var_theta = (120*90)/(10*120+lambda*90)
  lambda_mean = (120+(theta-110)^2)/(2*120)

  newtheta = rnorm(1,mean=mean_theta,sd=sqrt(var_theta))
```

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newlambda = rexp(1,rate = lamba_mean)

thetas[i] = newtheta
lambdas[i] = newlambda

theta = newtheta
lambda = newlambda

}

mean(thetas[1000:50000])
var(thetas[1000:50000])
summary(thetas[1000:50000])
quantile(thetas[1000:50000],0.03)
quantile(thetas[1000:50000],0.97)
hist(thetas,breaks = 30)
```