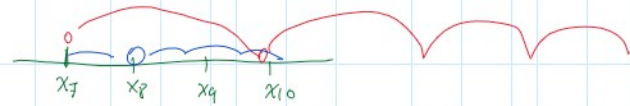


**Example 5.2** Power-law distributions are positive probability distributions of the form  $\pi_i \propto i^{-S}$ , for some constant  $S$ . Unlike distributions with exponentially decaying tails (e.g., Poisson, geometric, exponential, normal), power-law distributions have *fat tails*, and thus are often used to model skewed data. Let

target  $\pi_i = \frac{i^{-3/2}}{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-3/2}}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$   $\rightarrow$  iid  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$   
1, 2, 3, 8, 10, ...



Implement a Metropolis-Hastings algorithm to simulate from  $\pi$ .

1. Choose a new state according to  $T$ . That is, choose  $j$  with probability  $T_{ij}$ . State  $j$  is called the *proposal state*.
2. Decide whether to accept  $j$  or not. Let

$$a(i, j) = \frac{\pi_j T_{ji}}{\pi_i T_{ij}}$$

The function  $a$  is called the *acceptance function*. If  $a(i, j) \geq 1$ , then  $j$  is accepted as the next state of the chain. If  $a(i, j) < 1$ , then  $j$  is accepted with probability  $a(i, j)$ . If  $j$  is not accepted, then  $i$  is kept as the next step of the chain.

In other words, assume that  $X_n = i$ . Let  $U$  be uniformly distributed on  $(0, 1)$ . Set

$$X_{n+1} = \begin{cases} j, & \text{if } U \leq a(i, j), \\ i, & \text{if } U > a(i, j). \end{cases} \quad U \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$$

$$T_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1/2, & \text{if } j = i \pm 1 \text{ for } i > 1, \\ 1, & \text{if } i = 1 \text{ and } j = 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$a(i, j) = a(i, i+1) = \frac{\pi_{i+1} T_{(i+1)i}}{\pi_i T_{i(i+1)}} = \frac{(i+1)^{-3/2} \cdot 1/2}{i^{-3/2} \cdot 1/2} = \left(\frac{i+1}{i}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$a(1, 2) = \frac{\pi_2 T_{21}}{\pi_1 T_{12}} = \frac{2^{-3/2} \cdot 1/2}{1^{-3/2} \cdot 1} = \frac{1}{2^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2^{5/2}}$$

$$a(i, i+1) = \left(\frac{i}{i+1}\right)^{3/2}, \text{ and } a(i+1, i) = \left(\frac{i+1}{i}\right)^{3/2}, \text{ for } i \geq 2,$$

with

$$a(1, 2) = \frac{\pi_2 T_{21}}{\pi_1 T_{12}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3/2} \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5/2} \text{ and } a(2, 1) = 2^{5/2}.$$

### ALGORITMO METROPOLIS HASTINGS: ESPACIO DE ESTADOS CONTINUO

**Example 5.5** Using only a uniform random number generator, simulate a standard normal random variable using MCMC.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}; \quad z \sim N(0, 1) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{espacio de estados continuo} \\ z \in (-\infty, +\infty) \end{array} \right.$$

$T \rightarrow$  función de densidad (proponer candidatos para las variables aleatorias)

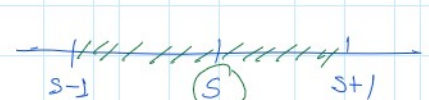
Propuesta:  $T \sim \mathcal{U}(i-1, i+1)$   $\rightarrow$  longitud es 2  $(i+1) - (i-1) = 2$

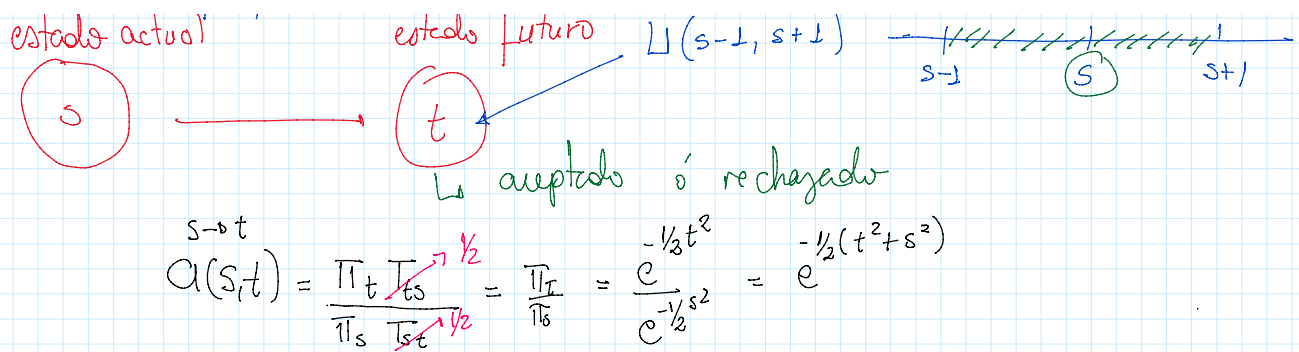
$$T = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } i \in (i+1, i-1) \\ 0, & \text{c.c.} \end{cases}$$

estado actual

estado futuro

$$\mathcal{U}(s-1, s+1)$$





## MUESTREADOR DE GIBBS (GIBBS SAMPLER OR GIBBS SAMPLING)

In the Gibbs sampler, the target distribution  $\pi$  is an  $m$ -dimensional joint density

$$\pi(\mathbf{x}) = \pi(x_1, \dots, x_m).$$

A multivariate Markov chain is constructed whose limiting distribution is  $\pi$ , and which takes values in an  $m$ -dimensional space. The algorithm generates elements of the form

$$\begin{aligned} &X^{(0)}, X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}, \dots \\ &= (X_1^{(0)}, \dots, X_m^{(0)}), (X_1^{(1)}, \dots, X_m^{(1)}), (X_1^{(2)}, \dots, X_m^{(2)}), \dots \end{aligned}$$

by iteratively updating each component of an  $m$ -dimensional vector conditional on the other  $m - 1$  components. We show that the Gibbs sampler is a special case of the Metropolis–Hastings algorithm, with a particular choice of proposal distribution.

The Gibbs sampler is a special case of the Metropolis–Hastings algorithm. To see this, assume that  $\pi$  is an  $m$ -dimensional joint distribution. To avoid excessive notation and simplify the presentation, we just consider one step of the Gibbs sampler when the first component is being updated.

Assume that  $\mathbf{i} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$  is the current state, and  $\mathbf{j} = (x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$  is the proposed state. The proposal distribution  $T$  is the conditional distribution of  $X_1$  given  $X_2, \dots, X_m$ . The acceptance function is  $a(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}) = \pi_j T_{ji} / \pi_i T_{ij}$ .

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_j T_{ji} &= \pi(x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) f_{X_1|X_2, \dots, X_m}(x_1|x_2, \dots, x_m) \\ &= \pi(x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) \left( \frac{\pi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)}{\int \pi(x, x_2, \dots, x_m) dx} \right) \\ &= \pi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) \left( \frac{\pi(x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)}{\int \pi(x, x_2, \dots, x_m) dx} \right) \\ &= \pi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) f_{X_1|X_2, \dots, X_m}(x'_1|x_2, \dots, x_m) \\ &= \pi_i T_{ij}. \end{aligned}$$

## EJEMPLO: Condicional de la normal bivariada

**DISTRIBUCIÓN NORMAL BIVARIADA.** Se dice que las variables aleatorias continuas  $X$  y  $Y$  tienen una distribución normal bivariada si su función de densidad conjunta es

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right]\right),$$

para cualesquiera valores reales de  $x$  y  $y$ , y en donde  $-1 < \rho < 1$ ,  $\sigma_1 > 0$ ,  $\sigma_2 > 0$ , y  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  son dos constantes reales sin restricción. Se escribe entonces  $(X, Y) \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2, \mu_2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$ . Cuando  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0$ , y  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 1$ , la distribución se llama normal bivariada *estándar*, y su gráfica se muestra en la Figura 3.11 cuando  $\rho = 0$ . En el siguiente ejercicio se enuncian algunas propiedades de esta distribución.

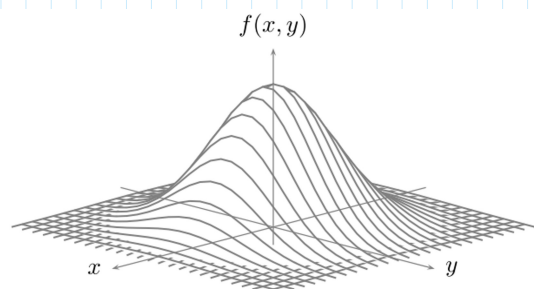


Figura 3.11: Función de densidad normal bivariada estándar.

Sea  $(X, Y)$  un vector con distribución normal  $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2, \mu_2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$ . Demuestre que la distribución condicional de  $Y$  dado que  $X = x$  es normal con media  $\mu_2 + \rho(x - \mu_1)\sigma_2/\sigma_1$  y varianza  $\sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2)$ , y que la distribución condicional de  $X$  dado que  $Y = y$  es normal con media  $\mu_1 + \rho(y - \mu_2)\sigma_1/\sigma_2$  y varianza  $\sigma_1^2(1 - \rho^2)$ .