#### HW2

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#### Q1

set.seed(1)

```
g <- function(x) {</pre>
  \exp(-x^4/6)
h <- function(x){
 x^2
}
Let \sigma^2 = 1
M = 5000 \# run length
B = 500 \# amount of burn-in
X = runif(1) # overdispersed starting distribution
sigma = 1 # proposal scaling
xlist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of chain values
hlist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of h function values
numaccept = 0;
for (i in 1:M) {
    Y = X + sigma * rnorm(1) # proposal value
    U = runif(1) # for accept/reject
    alpha = g(Y) / g(X) # for accept/reject
    if (U < alpha) {</pre>
    X = Y # accept proposal
        numaccept = numaccept + 1;
    xlist[i] = X;
    hlist[i] = h(X);
}
cat("ran Metropolis algorithm for", M, "iterations, with burn-in", B, "\n");
```

```
## ran Metropolis algorithm for 5000 iterations, with burn-in 500

cat("acceptance rate =", numaccept/M, "\n");

## acceptance rate = 0.7114

u = mean(hlist[(B+1):M])

cat("mean of h is about", u, "\n")

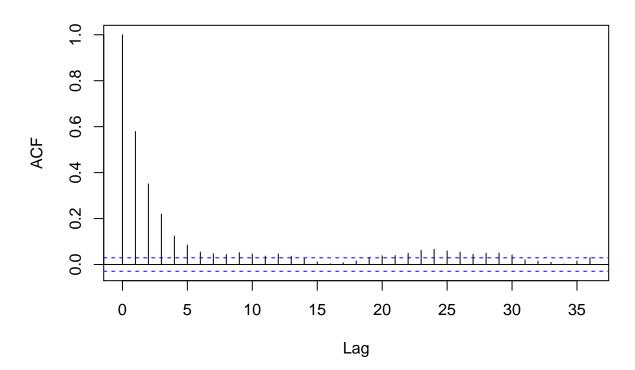
## mean of h is about 0.8514412

se1 = sd(hlist[(B+1):M]) / sqrt(M-B)

cat("iid standard error would be about", se1, "\n")

## iid standard error would be about 0.01407701

acf(hlist[(B+1):M])
```

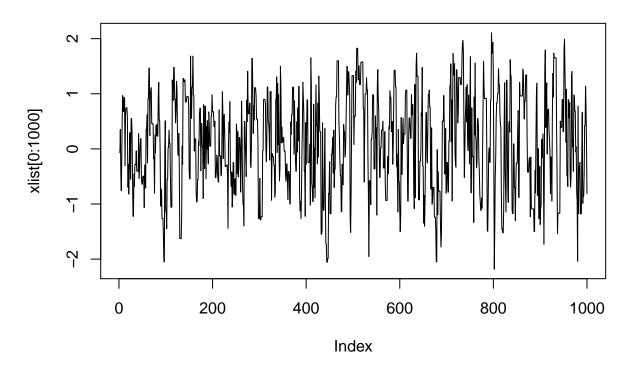


Looking at the acf plot, we see that there is no significant correlation between values of lag 15.

```
varfact <- function(xxx) { 2 * sum(acf(xxx, lag.max = 15, plot=FALSE)$acf) - 1 }
thevarfact = varfact(hlist[(B+1):M])
se = se1 * sqrt( thevarfact )
cat("varfact = ", thevarfact, "\n")
## varfact = 4.510536
cat("true standard error is about", se, "\n")</pre>
```

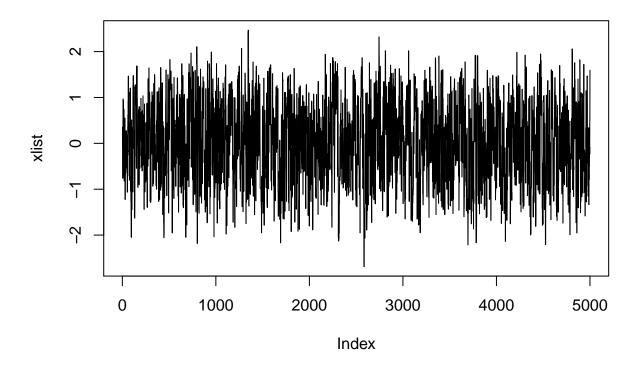
## true standard error is about 0.02989678

## First 1000 value



```
plot(xlist, type='1', main = "All x values")
```

#### All x values



From above output, we see that using  $\sigma^2 = 1$ , we have a good mixing for the x values after first 500 values, So I think using burning-in of 500 is good. My estimate is 0.8554118 with 72% acceptance rate. Since there is no significant correlation between values of lag 15, I used lag of 15 to calculate the varfact and I got variance of 0.0029 and my confident interval is kind of wide.

```
Let \sigma^2 = 0.1
```

```
M = 5000 \# run length
B = 500 # amount of burn-in
X = runif(1) # overdispersed starting distribution
sigma = 0.1 # proposal scaling
xlist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of chain values
hlist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of h function values
numaccept = 0;
for (i in 1:M) {
    Y = X + sigma * rnorm(1) # proposal value
    U = runif(1) # for accept/reject
    alpha = g(Y) / g(X) # for accept/reject
    if (U < alpha) {</pre>
    X = Y # accept proposal
       numaccept = numaccept + 1;
    xlist[i] = X;
    hlist[i] = h(X);
}
cat("ran Metropolis algorithm for", M, "iterations, with burn-in", B, "\n");
```

```
## ran Metropolis algorithm for 5000 iterations, with burn-in 500

cat("acceptance rate =", numaccept/M, "\n");

## acceptance rate = 0.968

u = mean(hlist[(B+1):M])

cat("mean of h is about", u, "\n")

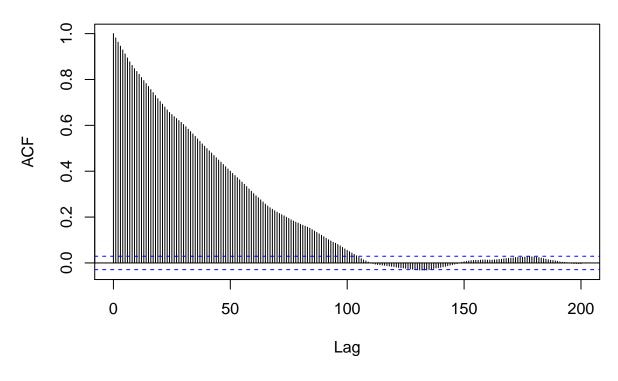
## mean of h is about 0.9406154

se1 = sd(hlist[(B+1):M]) / sqrt(M-B)

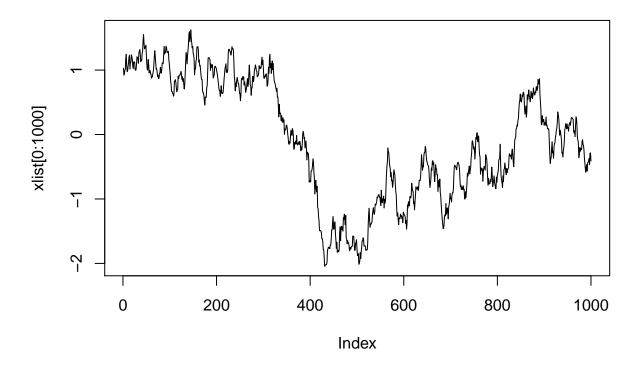
cat("iid standard error would be about", se1, "\n")

## iid standard error would be about 0.01405283

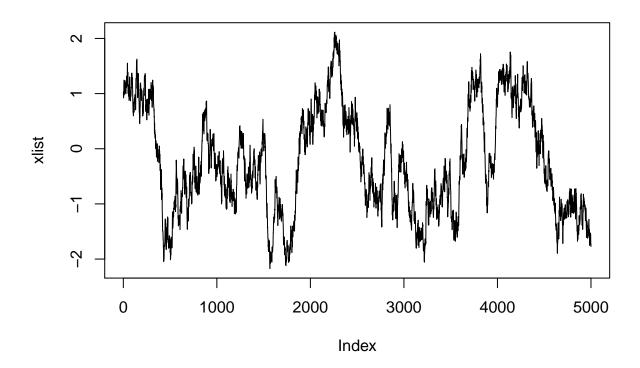
acf(hlist[(B+1):M], lag.max = 200)
```



```
## approximate 95% confidence interval is ( 0.6824444 , 1.198786 )
plot(xlist[0:1000], type='l')
```



plot(xlist, type='1')



From above output, we see that using  $\sigma^2 = 0.1$ , we do not have a good mixing for the x values. The acceptance rate is around 0.95, which is too high. The ACF varies a lot when I rerun the code, and the variance is not stable. The 95% confidence interval is very wide. So  $\sigma^2 = 0.1$  does not estimate the expected value well.

```
Let \sigma^2 = 10
M = 5000 # run length
B = 500 # amount of burn-in
X = runif(1) # overdispersed starting distribution
sigma = 10 # proposal scaling
xlist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of chain values
hlist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of h function values
numaccept = 0;
for (i in 1:M) {
    Y = X + sigma * rnorm(1) # proposal value
    U = runif(1) # for accept/reject
    alpha = g(Y) / g(X) # for accept/reject
    if (U < alpha) {</pre>
    X = Y # accept proposal
        numaccept = numaccept + 1;
    }
    xlist[i] = X;
    hlist[i] = h(X);
}
cat("ran Metropolis algorithm for", M, "iterations, with burn-in", B, "\n");
```

```
## ran Metropolis algorithm for 5000 iterations, with burn-in 500

cat("acceptance rate =", numaccept/M, "\n");

## acceptance rate = 0.1184

u = mean(hlist[(B+1):M])

cat("mean of h is about", u, "\n")

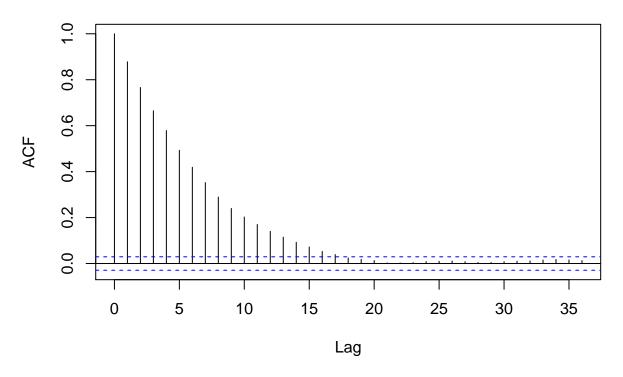
## mean of h is about 0.8904353

se1 = sd(hlist[(B+1):M]) / sqrt(M-B)

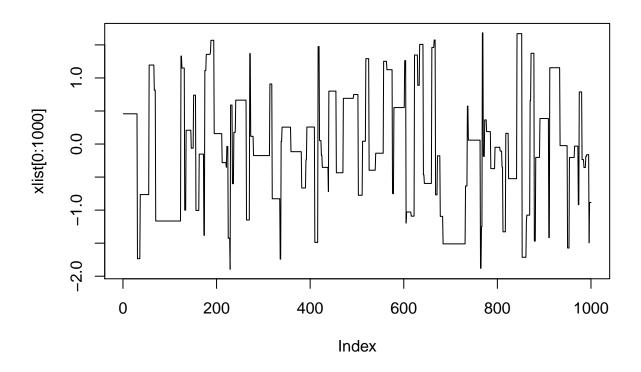
cat("iid standard error would be about", se1, "\n")

## iid standard error would be about 0.01369853

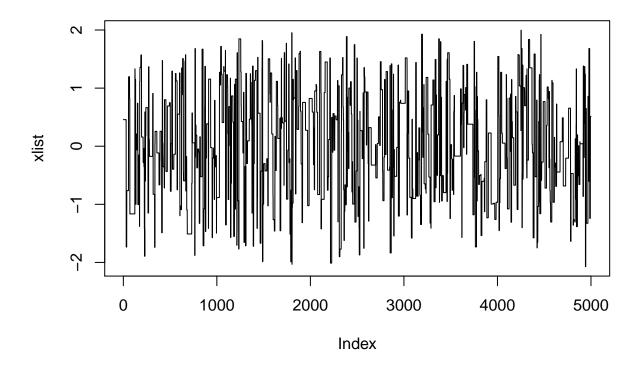
acf(hlist[(B+1):M])
```



```
## approximate 95% confidence interval is ( 0.7954087 , 0.9854619 )
plot(xlist[0:1000], type='l')
```



plot(xlist, type='1')



From above output, we see that using  $\sigma^2 = 10$ , we have a okay mixing for the x values after first 500 values, So I think using burning-in of 500 is good. However, the acceptance rate is quite low(11%) and we see that sometimes x is stuck in a value for a while, which is not good. Since there is no significant correlation between values of lag 36, I used lag of 36 to calculate the varfact. The confident interval is wider than using  $\sigma^2 = 1$  but narrower than using  $\sigma^2 = 0.1$ .

Therefore, based on the plots and the confident interval, it seems like using  $\sigma^2 = 1$  is the best.

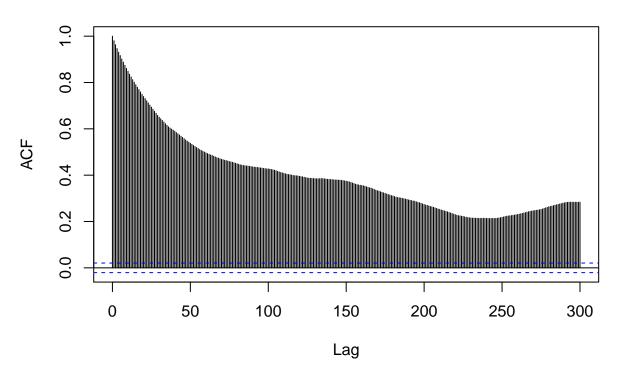
### $\mathbf{Q2}$

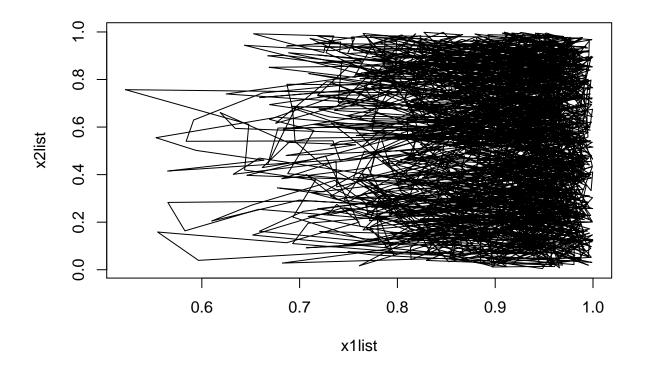
```
A = 4
B = 2
C = 6
D = 1

g <- function(x){
  if ( (x[1]<0) || (x[1]>1) || (x[2]<0) || (x[2]>1) || (x[3]<0) ||
            (x[3]>1) || (x[4]<0) || (x[4]>1) || (x[5]<0) || (x[5]>1))
        return(0)
else
        x[1]^{A+6}*2^{x[2]+3} * (1 + cos(x[1] + 2*x[2] + 3*x[3] + 4*x[4] + (B + 3)*x[5]))*
        exp((C-12)*x[4]^2)*exp(-(D+2)*(x[4]-3*x[5])^2)
}

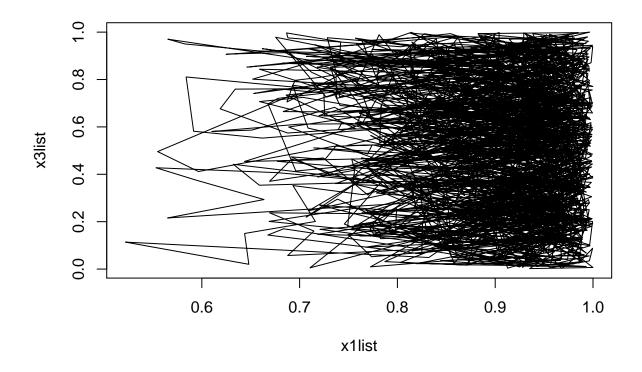
h <- function(x){
    (x[1] + x[2]^2) / (2 + x[3]*x[4] + x[5])</pre>
```

```
}
M = 11000 \# run length
B = 2000 # amount of burn-in
X = c(runif(1), runif(1), runif(1), runif(1), runif(1)) # overdispersed starting distribution
sigma = 0.1 # proposal scaling
x1list = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of chain values
x2list = rep(0,M)
x3list = rep(0,M)
x4list = rep(0,M)
x5list = rep(0,M)
hlist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of h function values
numaccept = 0;
for (i in 1:M) {
    Y = X + sigma * rnorm(5) # proposal value
    U = runif(1) # for accept/reject
    alpha = g(Y) / g(X) # for accept/reject
   if (U < alpha) {</pre>
          X = Y # accept proposal
       numaccept = numaccept + 1;
    }
    x1list[i] = X[1];
   x2list[i] = X[2];
    x3list[i] = X[3];
    x4list[i] = X[4];
    x5list[i] = X[5];
   hlist[i] = h(X);
}
cat("ran Metropolis algorithm for", M, "iterations, with burn-in", B, "\n");
## ran Metropolis algorithm for 11000 iterations, with burn-in 2000
cat("acceptance rate =", numaccept/M, "\n");
## acceptance rate = 0.2013636
u = mean(hlist[(B+1):M])
cat("mean of h is about", u, "\n")
## mean of h is about 0.5711264
se1 = sd(hlist[(B+1):M]) / sqrt(M-B)
cat("iid standard error would be about", se1, "\n")
## iid standard error would be about 0.001507882
acf(hlist[(B+1):M], lag.max = 300)
```

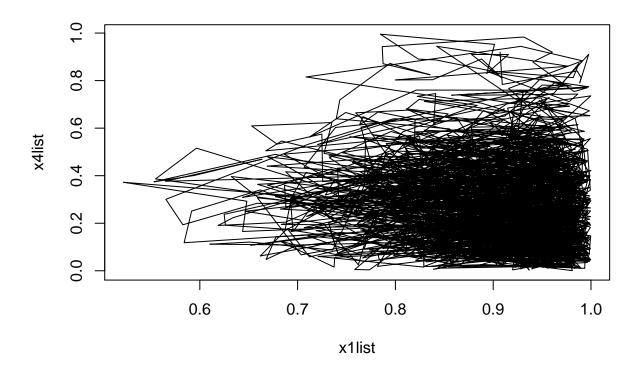




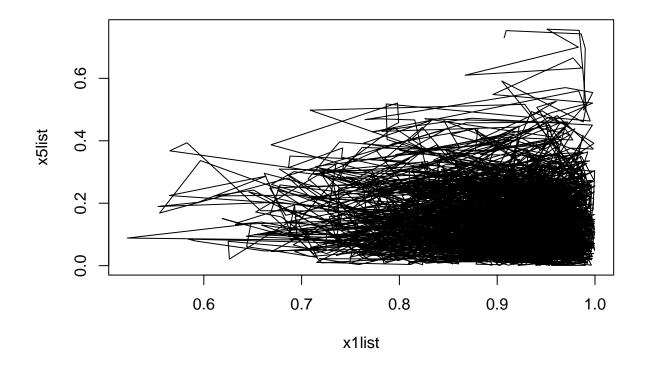
plot(x1list, x3list, type='l')



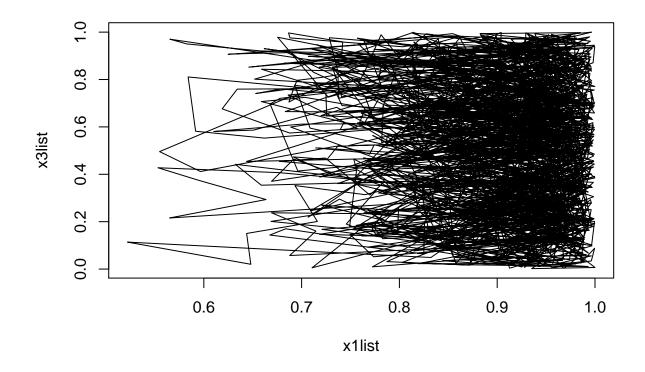
plot(x1list, x4list, type='l')



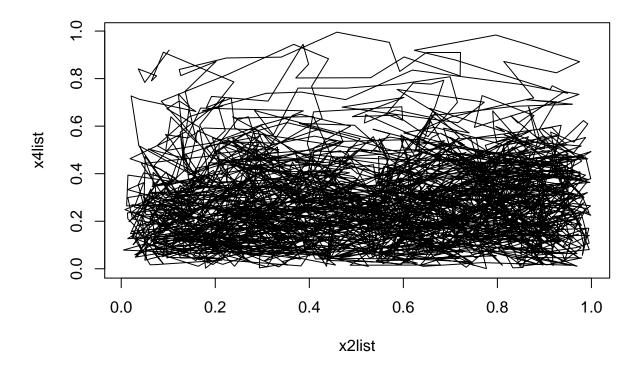
plot(x1list, x5list, type='1')



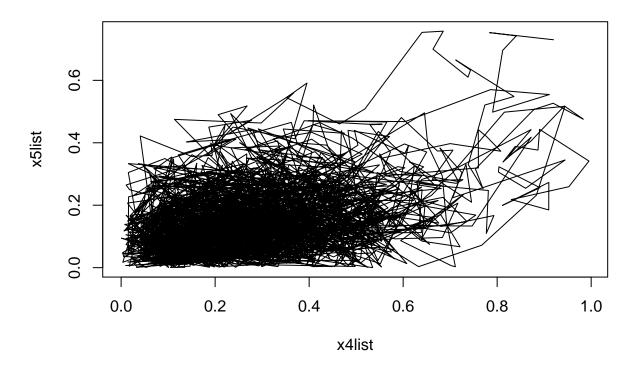
plot(x1list, x3list, type='1')



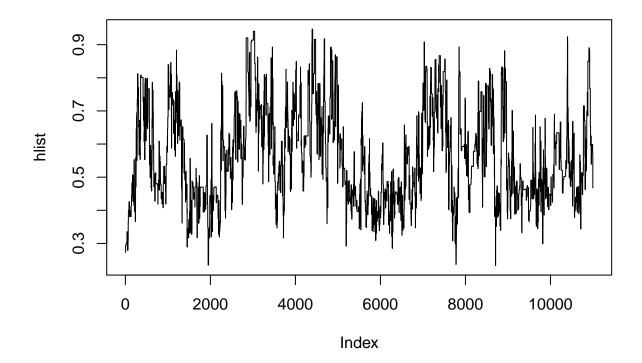
plot(x2list, x4list, type='l')



plot(x4list, x5list, type='1')



```
# plot(x1list, type='l')
# plot(x2list, type='l')
# plot(x1list, x2list, type='p')
plot(hlist, type = "l")
```



From above output, we see that we have a good mixing for the x value and our estimate values after first 2000 values, So I think using burning-in of 2000 is good. The acceptance rate is around 20%, which is close to optimal acceptance rate(23.4%)[Roberts et al., Ann Appl Prob 1997; Roberts and Rosenthal, Stat Sci 2001]. The "relevant" number of lag varies quite a lot for each time I ran the program. I see that the there is no significant correlation between 150 lag to 600 lag in different run. So I am chose lag of 300 to calculate varfact. The confident interval is around (0.56, 0.63), it is not vary wide, so it is okay. The estimate is pretty close to what I got for HW1, so I think the estimate is good.

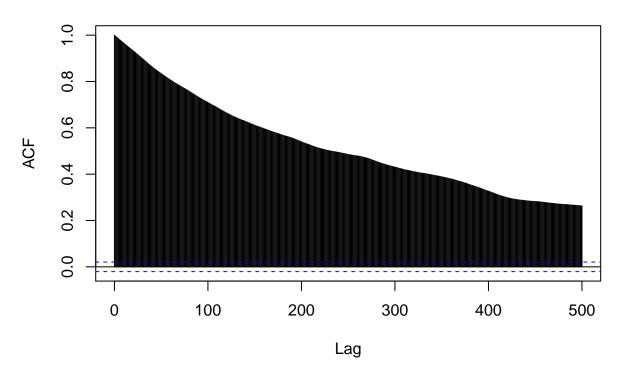
Comparing to HW1, I think there are several advantages. Firstly there is no need to choose a function and k value, and show that it is larger than our objective function. Secondly, we are able to calculate standard error in a single run(no need to run multiple times).

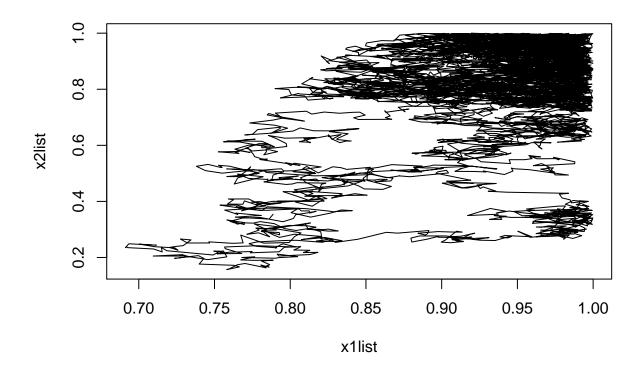
There are also disadvantages. Using metropolis algorithm, we have to choose the value of  $signma^2$  and burning-in and "relevant" lag for standard error, which can vary a lot every time I run the code, which leads to uncertainty in the final estimate and the confidence interval.

#### Trying different sigma:

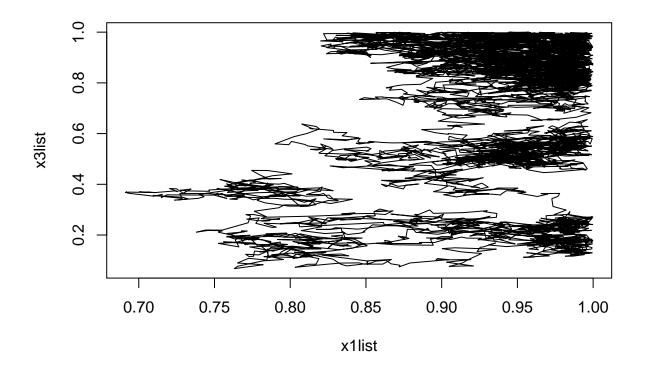
```
M = 11000 # run length
B = 2000 # amount of burn-in
X = c(runif(1), runif(1), runif(1), runif(1)) # overdispersed starting distribution
sigma = 0.01 # proposal scaling
x11ist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of chain values
x21ist = rep(0,M)
x31ist = rep(0,M)
x41ist = rep(0,M)
x51ist = rep(0,M)
```

```
hlist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of h function values
numaccept = 0;
for (i in 1:M) {
    Y = X + sigma * rnorm(5) # proposal value
   U = runif(1) # for accept/reject
   alpha = g(Y) / g(X) # for accept/reject
   if (U < alpha) {</pre>
          X = Y # accept proposal
       numaccept = numaccept + 1;
    x1list[i] = X[1];
    x2list[i] = X[2];
    x3list[i] = X[3];
   x4list[i] = X[4];
    x5list[i] = X[5];
    hlist[i] = h(X);
}
cat("ran Metropolis algorithm for", M, "iterations, with burn-in", B, "\n");
## ran Metropolis algorithm for 11000 iterations, with burn-in 2000
cat("acceptance rate =", numaccept/M, "\n");
## acceptance rate = 0.5329091
u = mean(hlist[(B+1):M])
cat("mean of h is about", u, "\n")
## mean of h is about 0.687166
se1 = sd(hlist[(B+1):M]) / sqrt(M-B)
cat("iid standard error would be about", se1, "\n")
## iid standard error would be about 0.0008557721
acf(hlist[(B+1):M], lag.max = 500)
```

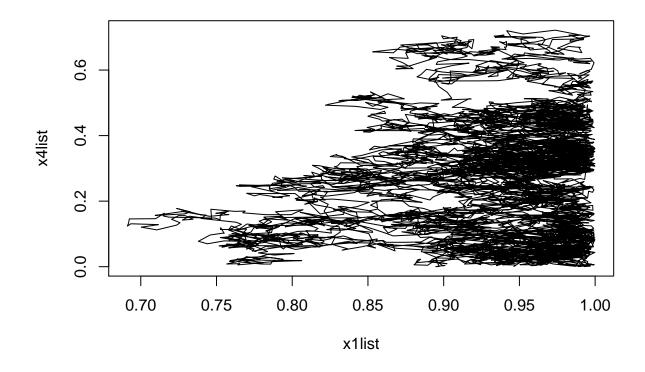




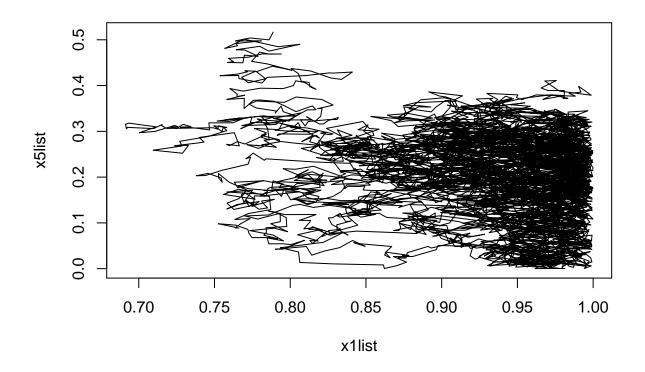
plot(x1list, x3list, type='l')



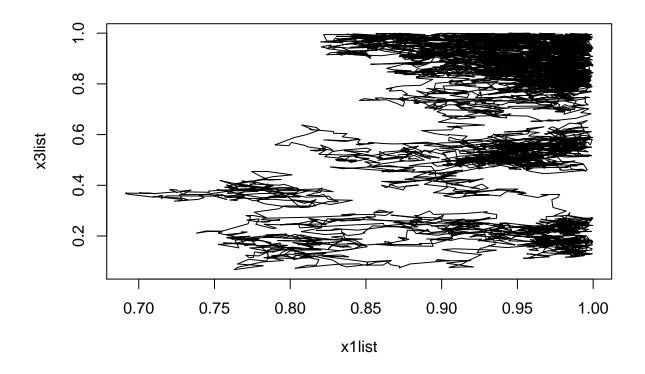
plot(x1list, x4list, type='l')



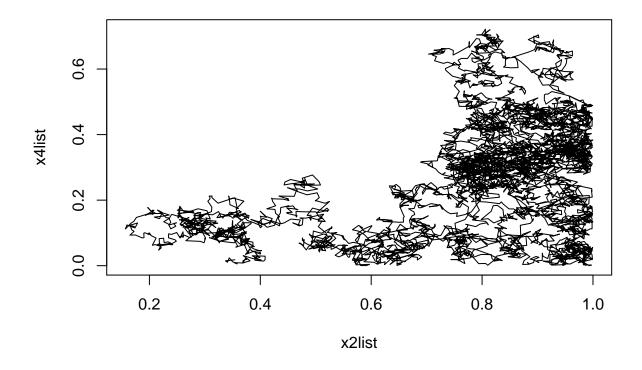
plot(x1list, x5list, type='l')



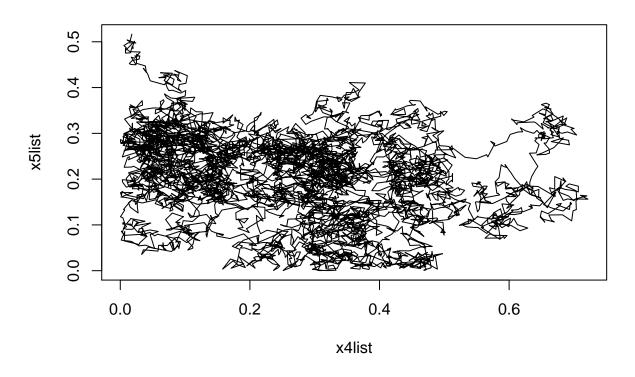
plot(x1list, x3list, type='l')



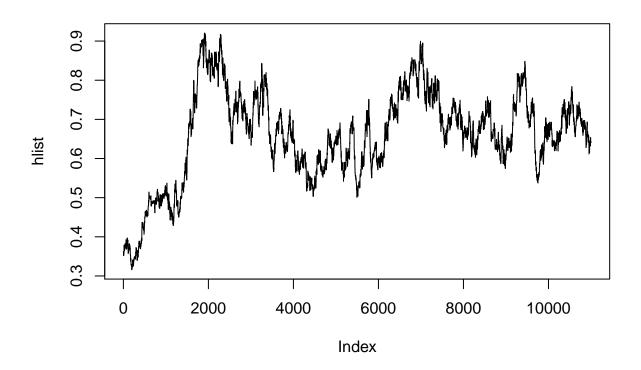
plot(x2list, x4list, type='l')



plot(x4list, x5list, type='1')



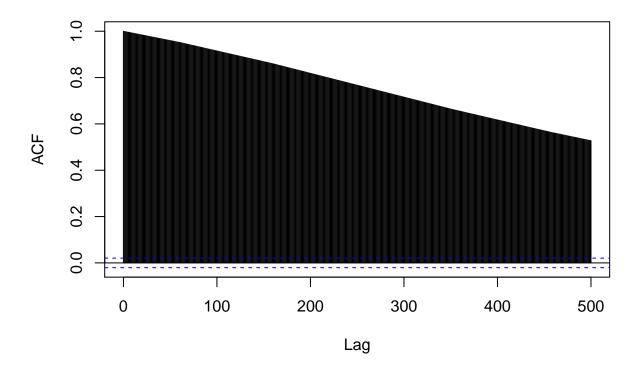
```
# plot(x1list, type='l')
# plot(x2list, type='l')
# plot(x1list, x2list, type='p')
plot(hlist, type = "l")
```

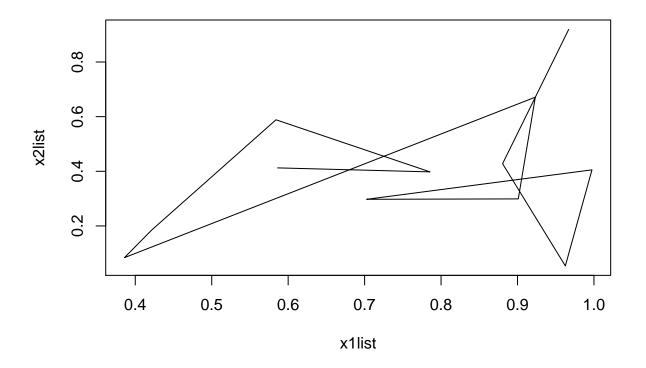


when  $\sigma^2 = 0.01$ , our acceptance rate may be too high for multidimensional metropolis algorithm, because we see very high correction between each iteration, and our h(x) and x does not have a good mix. Also the confidence interval is wider compared to using  $\sigma^2 = 0.1$ 

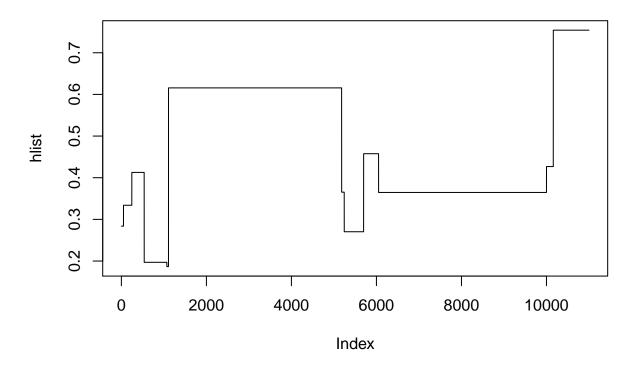
```
M = 11000 \# run length
B = 2000 # amount of burn-in
X = c(runif(1), runif(1), runif(1), runif(1), runif(1)) # overdispersed starting distribution
sigma = 1 # proposal scaling
x1list = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of chain values
x2list = rep(0,M)
x3list = rep(0,M)
x4list = rep(0,M)
x5list = rep(0,M)
hlist = rep(0,M) # for keeping track of h function values
numaccept = 0;
for (i in 1:M) {
    Y = X + sigma * rnorm(5) # proposal value
    U = runif(1) # for accept/reject
    alpha = g(Y) / g(X) # for accept/reject
   if (U < alpha) {</pre>
          X = Y # accept proposal
        numaccept = numaccept + 1;
    }
    x1list[i] = X[1];
```

```
x2list[i] = X[2];
    x3list[i] = X[3];
    x4list[i] = X[4];
    x5list[i] = X[5];
    hlist[i] = h(X);
}
cat("ran Metropolis algorithm for", M, "iterations, with burn-in", B, "\n");
## ran Metropolis algorithm for 11000 iterations, with burn-in 2000
cat("acceptance rate =", numaccept/M, "\n");
## acceptance rate = 0.001
u = mean(hlist[(B+1):M])
cat("mean of h is about", u, "\n")
## mean of h is about 0.4896871
se1 = sd(hlist[(B+1):M]) / sqrt(M-B)
cat("iid standard error would be about", se1, "\n")
## iid standard error would be about 0.001551317
acf(hlist[(B+1):M], lag.max = 500)
```





```
# plot(x1list, type='l')
# plot(x2list, type='l')
# plot(x1list, x2list, type='p')
plot(hlist, type = "l")
```



Using  $\sigma^2 = 1$ , acceptance rate is way too low. x and h(x) value stuck at one value for long time. This is not good.

Therefore, using  $\sigma^2 = 0.1$  is the best.

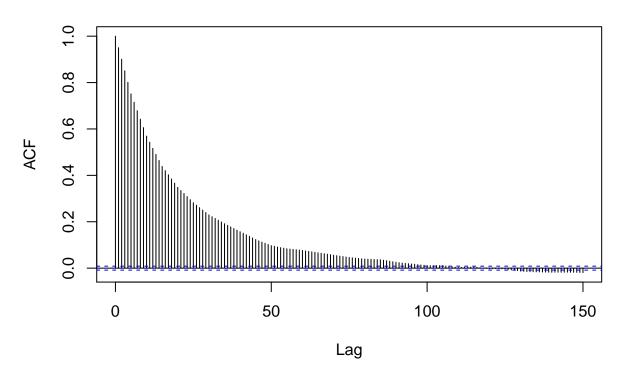
#Q3

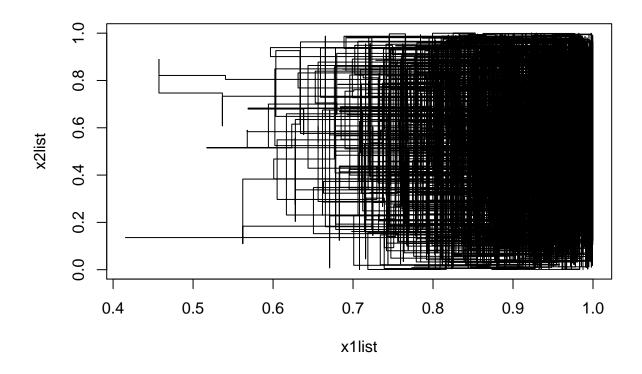
Let  $\sigma^2 = 0.5$ .

```
M = 11000 # run length
B = 1000 # amount of burn-in
X = c(runif(1), runif(1), runif(1), runif(1), runif(1)) # overdispersed starting distribution
sigma = 0.5 # proposal scaling
x1list = rep(0,5*M) # for keeping track of chain values
x2list = rep(0,5*M)
x3list = rep(0,5*M)
x4list = rep(0,5*M)
x5list = rep(0,5*M)
hlist = rep(0,5*M) # for keeping track of h function values
numaccept = 0;
for (i in 1:M) {
 for (coord in 1:5){
   Y = X
   Y[coord] = X[coord] + sigma * rnorm(1) # proposal value
   U = runif(1) # for accept/reject
   alpha = g(Y) / g(X) # for accept/reject
```

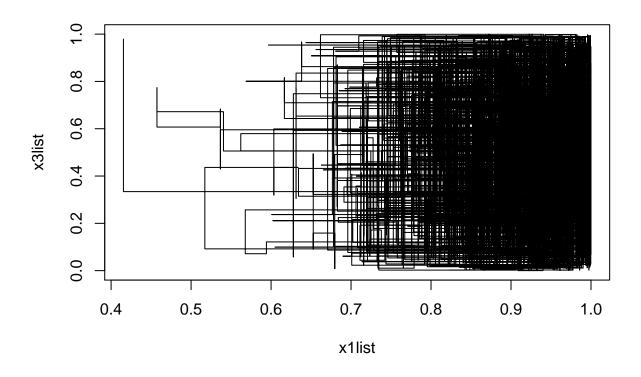
```
if (U < alpha) {</pre>
        X = Y # accept proposal
     numaccept = numaccept + 1;
    x1list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[1];
    x2list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[2];
    x3list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[3];
    x4list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[4];
    x5list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[5];
   hlist[5*i - 5+coord] = h(X);
cat("ran Metropolis algorithm for", M, "iterations, with burn-in", B, "\n");
## ran Metropolis algorithm for 11000 iterations, with burn-in 1000
cat("acceptance rate =", numaccept/(5*M), "\n");
## acceptance rate = 0.3118545
u = mean(hlist[(2*B+1):(5*M)])
cat("mean of h is about", u, "\n")
## mean of h is about 0.5808161
se1 = sd(hlist[(2*B+1):(5*M)]) / sqrt(5*(M-B))
cat("iid standard error would be about", se1, "\n")
## iid standard error would be about 0.0006689432
acf(hlist[(2*B+1):(5*M)], lag.max = 150)
```

## Series hlist[(2 \* B + 1):(5 \* M)]

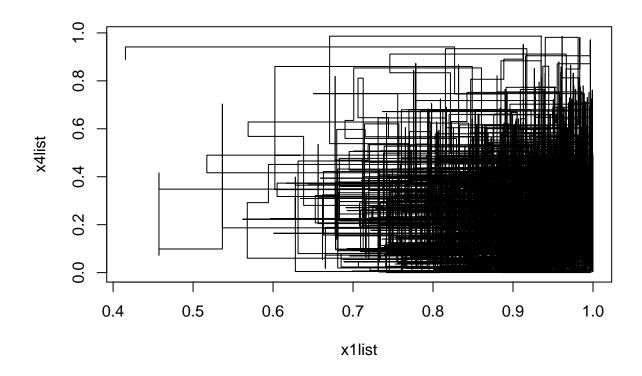




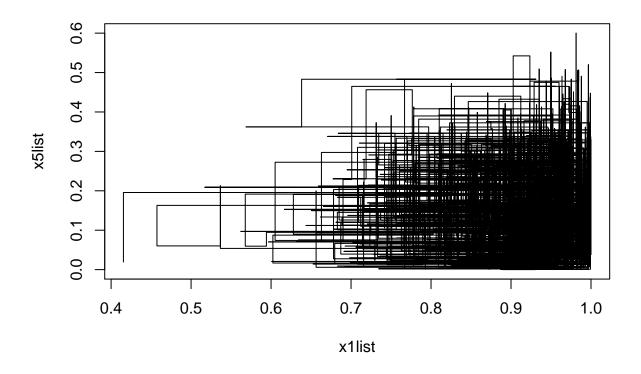
plot(x1list, x3list, type='1')



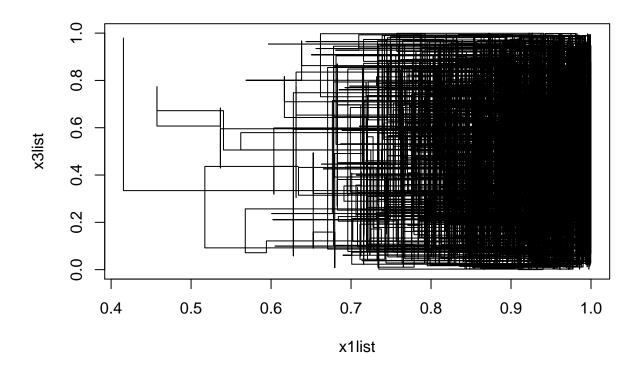
plot(x1list, x4list, type='1')



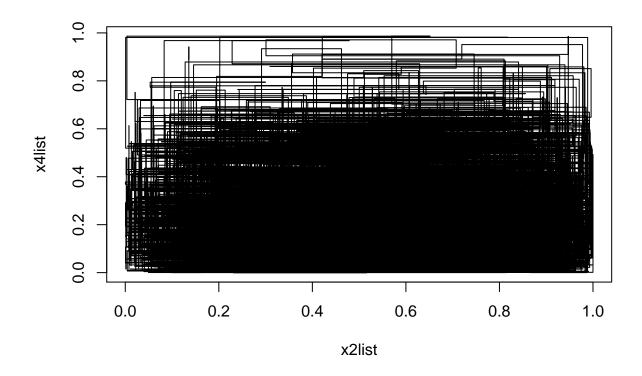
plot(x1list, x5list, type='1')



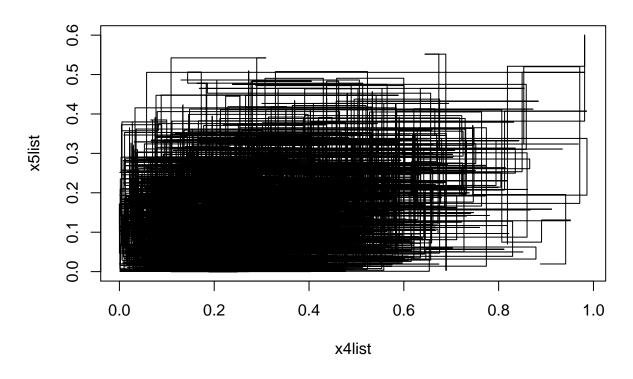
plot(x1list, x3list, type='1')



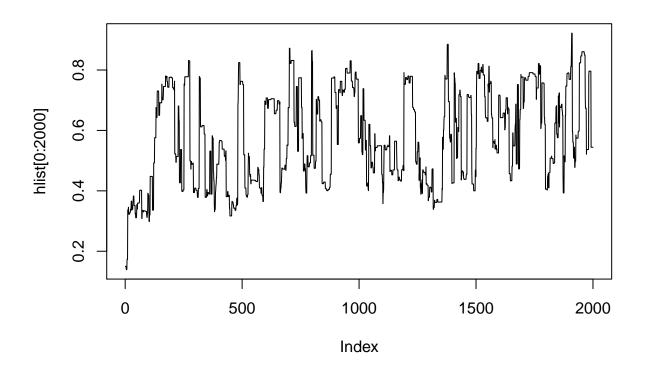
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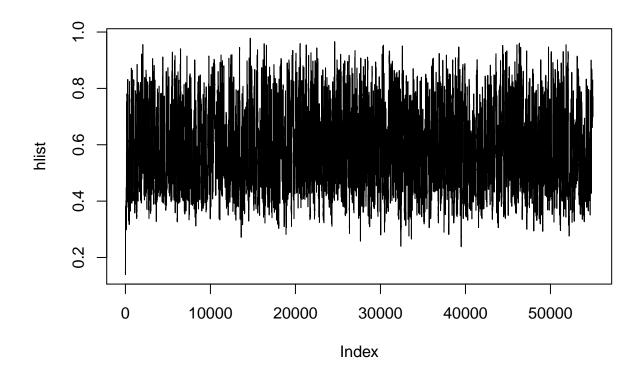
plot(x4list, x5list, type='1')



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# plot(x1list, type='l')
# plot(x2list, type='l')
# plot(x1list, x2list, type='p')
plot(hlist[0:2000], type = "l")
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plot(hlist, type = "1")



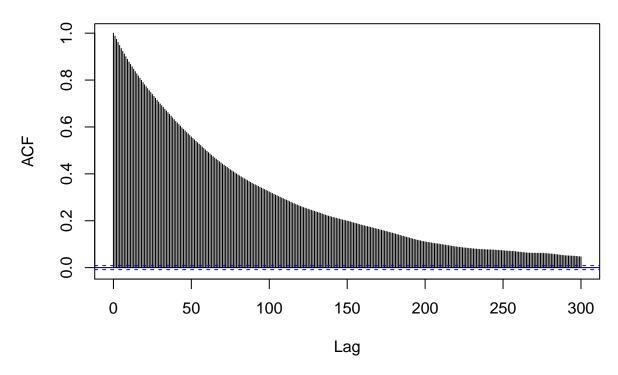
From above output, we see that we have a good mixing for the x and h(x) value and our estimate values after first 1000 values, So I think using burning-in of 1000 is good. The acceptance rate is around 31%, The "relevant" number of lag varies is around 150. The confident interval is around (0.57, 0.59), which is much better compared to full-dimensional metropolis algorithm. The estimate is pretty close to what I got for HW1, so I think the estimate is good.

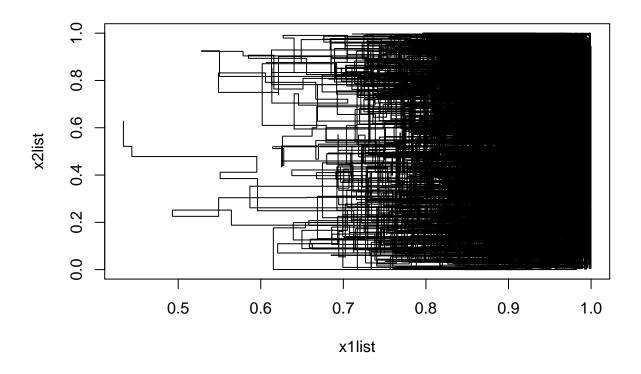
Let's try  $\sigma^2 = 0.1$  (Best for full-dimensional metroplis algorithm in Q2)

```
M = 11000 # run length
B = 1000 # amount of burn-in
X = c(runif(1), runif(1), runif(1), runif(1), runif(1)) # overdispersed starting distribution
sigma = 0.1 # proposal scaling
x1list = rep(0,5*M)
                    # for keeping track of chain values
x2list = rep(0,5*M)
x3list = rep(0,5*M)
x4list = rep(0,5*M)
x5list = rep(0,5*M)
hlist = rep(0,5*M) # for keeping track of h function values
numaccept = 0;
for (i in 1:M) {
  for (coord in 1:5){
    Y = X
    Y[coord] = X[coord] + sigma * rnorm(1) # proposal value
    U = runif(1) # for accept/reject
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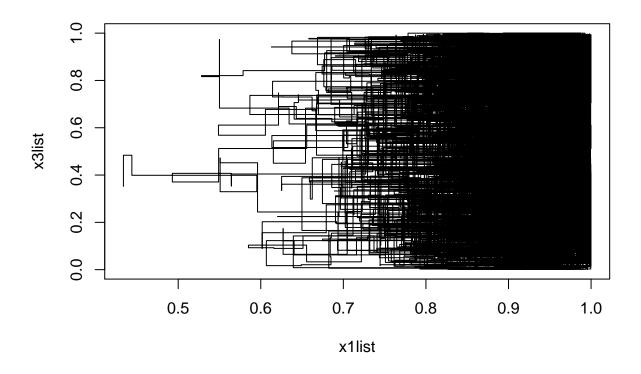
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alpha = g(Y) / g(X) # for accept/reject
   if (U < alpha) {</pre>
       X = Y # accept proposal
      numaccept = numaccept + 1;
   x1list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[1];
   x2list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[2];
   x3list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[3];
   x4list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[4];
   x5list[5*i - 5+coord] = X[5];
   hlist[5*i - 5+coord] = h(X);
 }
cat("ran\ Metropolis\ algorithm\ for",\ M,\ "iterations,\ with\ burn-in",\ B,\ "\n");
## ran Metropolis algorithm for 11000 iterations, with burn-in 1000
cat("acceptance rate =", numaccept/(5*M), "\n");
## acceptance rate = 0.6854
u = mean(hlist[(2*B+1):(5*M)])
cat("mean of h is about", u, "\n")
## mean of h is about 0.5780299
se1 = sd(hlist[(2*B+1):(5*M)]) / sqrt(5*(M-B))
cat("iid standard error would be about", se1, "\n")
## iid standard error would be about 0.00066076
acf(hlist[(2*B+1):(5*M)], lag.max = 300)
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## Series hlist[(2 \* B + 1):(5 \* M)]

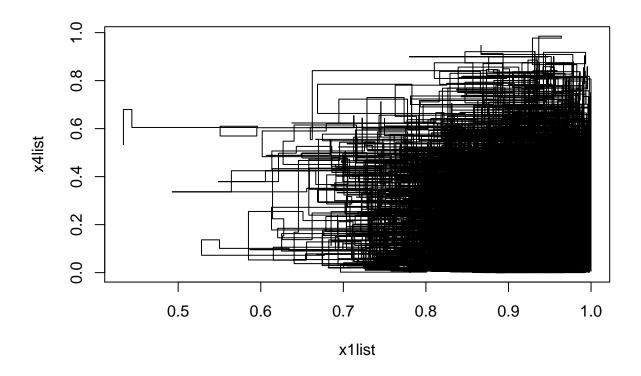




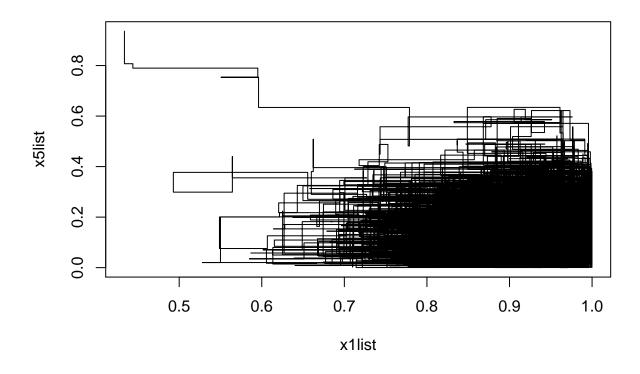
plot(x1list, x3list, type='l')



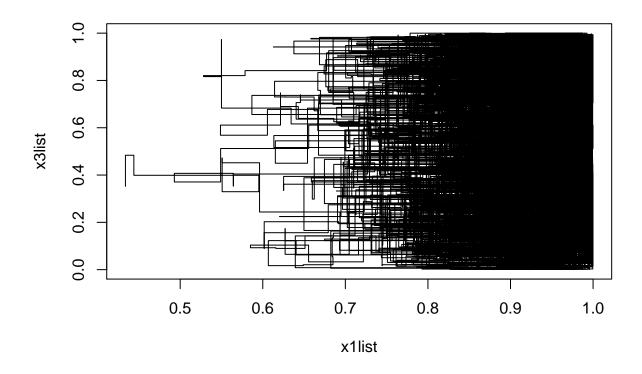
plot(x1list, x4list, type='1')



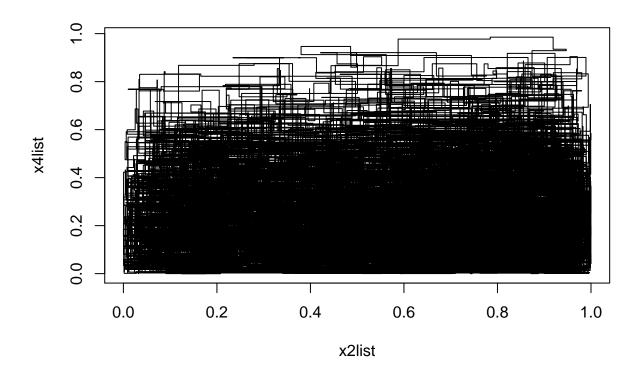
plot(x1list, x5list, type='l')



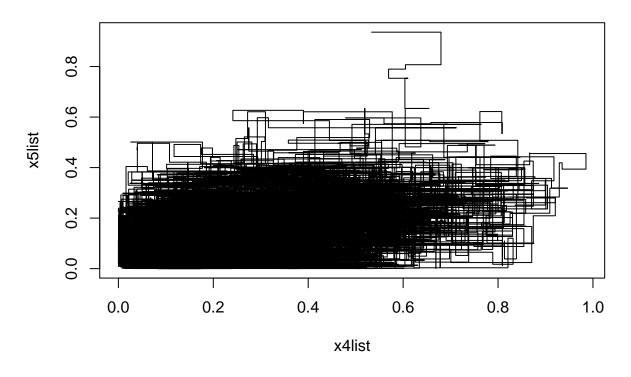
plot(x1list, x3list, type='l')



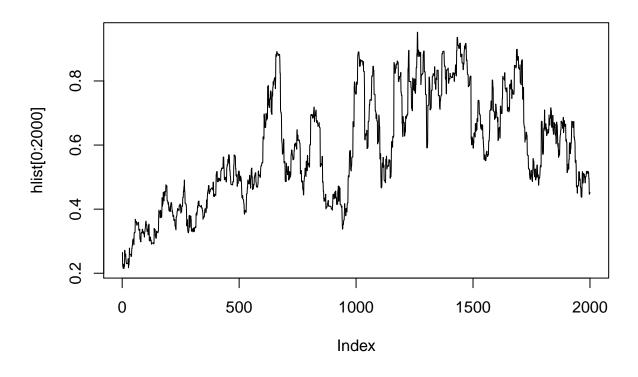
plot(x2list, x4list, type='1')



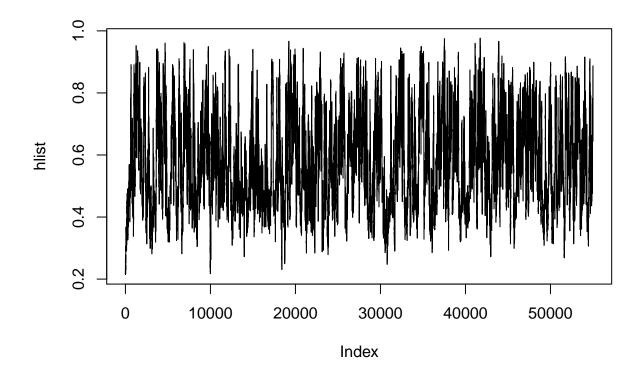
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plot(hlist, type = "1")



We see that the acceptance rate is quite high(68%) and h(x) does not seem to have good mix for the first 2000 iteration. This means this metropolis algorithm requires higher burning-in. The "relevant" number of lag varies is much larger compared to using  $\sigma^2 = 0.5$ , which leads to wider confidence interval.

Therefore, using  $\sigma^2 = 0.5$  and burn-in 1000 in componentwise metropolis algorithm is better estimating our objective function.

Also, it looks like componentwise metropolis algorithm is better than full-dimensional metropolis algorithm because of smaller variance and confidence interval.