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# TP 3: Hastings - Metropolis and Gibbs Samplers

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Exercise 1: 1.A - A population model for longitudinal data

1) We consider  $\Theta = (\bar{t}_0, \bar{v}_0, \sigma_g, \sigma_c, \sigma)$  and  $z := ((z_i)_{i \in [1, N]}^T)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{2N+2}$  where  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

The complete data log-likelihood is:

$$\log(q(y, z, \theta)) = \underbrace{\log(q(y|z, \theta))}_{(1)} + \underbrace{\log(q(z|\theta))}_{(2)} + \underbrace{\log(q(\theta))}_{(3)}$$

Let's compute each term separately.

$$\begin{aligned} (3) &= \log(q(\theta)) = \log(q(\bar{t}_0, \bar{v}_0, \sigma_g, \sigma_c, \sigma)) \\ &\quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{priors are} \\ \text{supposed independent} \end{array} \right) \\ &= \log(q(\bar{t}_0)) + \log(q(\bar{v}_0)) + \sum_{\tilde{\sigma} \in \{\sigma_g, \sigma_c, \sigma\}} \log(q(\tilde{\sigma})) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_{t_0}^2} (\bar{t}_0 - \tilde{\bar{t}}_0)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma_{v_0}^2} (\bar{v}_0 - \tilde{\bar{v}}_0)^2 + \sum_{\tilde{\sigma} \in \{\sigma_g, \sigma_c, \sigma\}} \log(q(\tilde{\sigma})) + C_1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_1 = -\frac{1}{2} [\log(2\pi\sigma_{t_0}^2) + \log(2\pi\sigma_{v_0}^2)] \in \mathbb{R}$

Moreover,

$$\sum_{\tilde{\sigma} \in \{\sigma, \sigma_g, \sigma_\tau\}} \log(q(\tilde{\sigma})) = -\log(\sigma^2) - \log(\sigma_g^2) - \log(\sigma_\tau^2) + m_g \log\left(\frac{v_g}{\sigma_g}\right) + m_\tau \log\left(\frac{v_\tau}{\sigma_\tau}\right) + m \log\left(\frac{v}{\sigma}\right) - \frac{v_g^2}{2\sigma_g^2} - \frac{v_\tau^2}{2\sigma_\tau^2} - \frac{v^2}{2\sigma^2} + C_2$$

where  $C_2 = -\log(\Gamma(\frac{m_g}{2})) - \log(\Gamma(\frac{m_\tau}{2})) - \log(\Gamma(\frac{m}{2}))$

$$+ m_g \log\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_g^2}\right) + m_\tau \log\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\tau^2}\right) + m \log\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

Thus,  $\log(q(\theta)) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma_{\tilde{\sigma}_0}^2} (\tilde{\sigma}_0 - \bar{\tilde{\sigma}})^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma_{\tilde{\sigma}_0}^2} (\bar{\sigma}_0 - \bar{\tilde{\sigma}})^2$

$$+ m_g \log\left(\frac{v_g}{\sigma_g}\right) - \log(\sigma_g^2) - \frac{v_g^2}{2\sigma_g^2}$$

$$+ m_\tau \log\left(\frac{v_\tau}{\sigma_\tau}\right) - \log(\sigma_\tau^2) - \frac{v_\tau^2}{2\sigma_\tau^2}$$

$$+ m \log\left(\frac{v}{\sigma}\right) - \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{v^2}{2\sigma^2} + C_3$$

where  $C_3 = C_1 + C_2$ .

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1) We now compute (2).

$$(2) = \log(q(z|\theta)) = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \log(q(z_i|\theta)) \right] + \log(q(z_{\text{pop}}|\theta))$$

First,  $\log(q(z_{\text{pop}}|\theta)) = \log(q(t_0, v_0 | \bar{t}_0, \bar{v}_0))$

$$\begin{cases} t_0 \sim N(\bar{t}_0, \sigma_{t_0}^2) \\ v_0 \sim N(\bar{v}_0, \sigma_{v_0}^2) \\ t_0 \perp\!\!\!\perp v_0 \end{cases} \quad \stackrel{\dagger}{=} \log(q(t_0 | \bar{t}_0)) + \log(q(v_0 | \bar{v}_0))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_{t_0}^2} (t_0 - \bar{t}_0)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma_{v_0}^2} (v_0 - \bar{v}_0)^2 + C_4$$

where  $C_4 = -\frac{1}{2} [\log(2\pi\sigma_{t_0}^2) + \log(2\pi\sigma_{v_0}^2)] \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Plus,  $\forall i \in [1, N]$ ,

$$\log(q(z_i|\theta)) \stackrel{\dagger}{=} \log(q(\alpha_i|\theta)) + \log(q(\tau_i|\theta))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &\sim \text{Log}N(0, \sigma_\alpha^2) \\ \tau_i &\stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_\tau^2) \end{aligned} \quad = -\log(\alpha_i) - \frac{\log(\alpha_i)^2}{2\sigma_\alpha^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma_\tau^2} \tau_i^2 - \log(\sigma_\alpha \sigma_\tau) + C_5$$

where  $C_5 = -\log(2\pi)$

Thus,

$$q(z|\theta) = \left[ -\sum_{i=1}^N \log(d_i) + \frac{\log(d_i)^2}{2\sigma_d^2} + \frac{t_i^2}{2\sigma_t^2} \right] - N \log(\sigma_d \sigma_t)$$
$$- \frac{1}{2\sigma_b^2} (b_0 - \bar{b}_0)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma_v^2} (v_0 - \bar{v}_0)^2 + C_6$$

where  $C_6 = C_4 + NC_5$ .

Finally, we compute (1)

$$(1) = \log(q(y|z,\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log(q(g_i|z,\theta))$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{b_i} \log(q(g_{ij}|z,\theta))$$

$\forall i \in [1, N]$ ,  $\forall j \in [1, b_i]$ ,  $g_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(d_i(t_{ij}), \sigma^2)$ , so

$$\log(q(g_{ij}|z,\theta)) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_{ij} - d_i(t_{ij}))^2 - \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) + C_7$$

where  $C_7 = -\frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi)$

$$\text{So, } \log(q(y|z,\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{b_i} \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_{ij} - d_i(t_{ij}))^2 - \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) \right] + C_8$$
$$\text{where } C_8 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{b_i} C_7 = C_7 \sum_{i=1}^N b_i$$

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1) Finally, we obtain that:

$$\log(q(y, z; \theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{b_i} \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_{ij} - d_i(t_{ij}))^2 - \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) \right]$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ -\log(d_i) - \frac{\log(d_i)^2}{2\sigma_g^2} - \frac{\bar{t}_i^2}{2\sigma_t^2} \right] - N \log(\sigma_g \sigma_t)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\sigma_b^2} (\bar{t}_0 - \bar{\bar{t}}_0)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma_v^2} (\bar{v}_0 - \bar{\bar{v}}_0)^2$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\sigma_b^2} (\bar{t}_0 - \bar{\bar{t}}_0)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma_v^2} (\bar{v}_0 - \bar{\bar{v}}_0)^2$$

$$+ m_g \log\left(\frac{\sigma_g}{\sigma_{\bar{g}}}\right) - \log(\sigma_g^2) - \frac{\sigma_g^2}{2\sigma_{\bar{g}}^2}$$

$$+ m_t \log\left(\frac{\sigma_t}{\sigma_{\bar{t}}}\right) - \log(\sigma_t^2) - \frac{\sigma_t^2}{2\sigma_{\bar{t}}^2}$$

$$+ m \log\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma}\right) - \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{\sigma^2}{2\sigma^2} + C$$

where  $C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

We can write the log-likelihood as

-  $\phi(\theta) + S(y, z)^T \psi(\theta) + \log(h(y, z))$  by setting:

$$\cdot S(y, z) = \left( \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{N_B} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{b_i} (y_{ij} - d_i(t_{ij}))^2 \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \log(d_i)^2 \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \tau_i^2 \\ t_0 \\ \sigma_0 \end{array} \right) \quad (\text{here } N_B = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i)$$

$$\cdot \psi(\theta) = \left( \begin{array}{l} -\frac{N_B}{2\sigma^2} \\ -\frac{N}{2\sigma_y^2} \\ -\frac{N}{2\sigma_\tau^2} \\ \frac{t_0}{\sigma t_0} \\ \frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma \sigma_0} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\cdot \phi(\theta) = \frac{\bar{t}_0^2}{2\sigma_{t_0}^2} + \frac{\bar{\sigma}_0^2}{2\sigma_{\sigma_0}^2} + \frac{-2}{2s_{t_0}^2} + \frac{-2}{2s_{\sigma_0}^2} - \frac{\bar{t}_0 \bar{t}_0}{s_{t_0}^2} - \frac{\bar{\sigma}_0 \bar{\sigma}_0}{s_{\sigma_0}^2}$$

$$- \frac{N_B^2}{2\sigma_y^2} - \frac{\bar{\sigma}_\tau^2}{2\sigma_\tau^2} - \frac{\bar{\sigma}^2}{2\sigma^2} + (N_B + m_t + 2) \log(\sigma) + (N_B + m_y + 2) \log(\sigma_y) \\ + (N_B + m_\tau + 2) \log(\sigma_\tau)$$

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4) We want to compute for  $b \in N$  fixed:

$$\theta^{(b)} = \underset{\theta \in \Theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \quad \vartheta_b(\theta) := -\phi(\theta) + S_b(y, z)^T \psi(\theta)$$

where  $S_b(y, z) = (S_b^{(i)}(y, z))_{i \in [1, s]}$ .

Differentiating  $\theta \mapsto \vartheta_b(\theta)$  gives:

$$\nabla \vartheta_b(\theta) = -\nabla \phi(\theta) + J_\psi(\theta)^T S_b(y, z)$$

Moreover:

$$-\nabla \phi(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{t_0}{s_{t_0}^2} - \bar{t}_0 \left( \frac{1}{s_{t_0}^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{t_0}^2} \right) \\ \frac{v_0}{s_{v_0}^2} - \bar{v}_0 \left( \frac{1}{s_{v_0}^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{v_0}^2} \right) \\ \frac{\vartheta_\xi^2}{\sigma_\xi^3} - \frac{(N_\xi + m_\xi + 2)}{\sigma_\xi} \\ \frac{\vartheta_\tau^2}{\sigma_\tau^3} - \frac{(N_\tau + m_\tau + 2)}{\sigma_\tau} \\ \frac{\vartheta^2}{\sigma^3} - \frac{(N_\theta + m_\theta + 2)}{\sigma} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } J_4(\theta)^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_{f_0}^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_{v_0}^{-2} \\ 0 & \frac{N}{\sigma_g^3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{N}{\sigma_c^3} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{N_B}{\sigma^3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \nabla \psi_p(\theta) = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -f_0 \\ -v_0 \\ \sigma_g \\ \sigma_c \\ \sigma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \left( \frac{\bar{f}_0}{s_{f_0}^2} + \frac{s_b^{(4)}}{\sigma_{f_0}^2} \right) \frac{s_{f_0}^2 \sigma_{f_0}^2}{s_{f_0}^2 + \sigma_{f_0}^2} \\ \left( \frac{\bar{v}_0}{s_{v_0}^2} + \frac{s_b^{(5)}}{\sigma_{v_0}^2} \right) \frac{s_{v_0}^2 \sigma_{v_0}^2}{s_{v_0}^2 + \sigma_{v_0}^2} \\ \boxed{\frac{s_b^{(2)} N + \sigma_g^2}{N_B + m_g + 2}} \\ \boxed{\frac{s_b^{(3)} N + \sigma_c^2}{N_B + m_c + 2}} \\ \boxed{\frac{s_b^{(1)} N_k + \sigma^2}{N_B + m + 2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Leftrightarrow \theta_B :=$

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Exercise 3: Multiplicative Hastings-Metropolis

Let  $f$  be a density function on  $]-1, 1[$ ,  
a random variable  $\varepsilon$  having  $f$  for distribution  
and independent of  $B \sim \text{Ber}(\frac{1}{2})$ . Let  $x$  be  
a random variable such that we have mutual  
independence of  $(x, B, \varepsilon)$ .

1) Let's compute the density of the jumping  
distribution  $Y \sim q(x, Y)$ .

Let  $\ell: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a Borel bounded function.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\ell(Y)|X] &= \mathbb{E}[\ell(Y)(1_{\{B=1\}} + 1_{\{B=0\}})|X] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\ell(Y)1_{\{B=1\}}|X] + \mathbb{E}[\ell(X)1_{\{B=0\}}|X] \\ &= g(x) + h(x)\end{aligned}$$

where  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g(x) = \mathbb{E}[\ell(X)1_{\{B=1\}}|X=x] \text{ i)} \\ h(x) = \mathbb{E}[\ell(X)1_{\{B=0\}}|X=x] \text{ ii)} \end{array} \right.$

i) Moreover,  $\forall x \neq 0$  (if  $x=0$ , then  $\gamma=0$  a.s)

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \mathbb{E}[\varphi(Y) \mathbf{1}_{\{B=1\}} | X=x] && \downarrow B=1 \text{ a.s} \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\varphi(\varepsilon x) \mathbf{1}_{\{B=1\}} | X=x] && \downarrow (\varepsilon, B) \perp\!\!\!\perp X \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\varphi(\varepsilon_x) \mathbf{1}_{\{B=1\}}] && \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}[\varphi(\varepsilon_x)] && \downarrow \varepsilon \perp\!\!\!\perp B \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \varphi(z_x) f(z) dz = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-|x|}^{|x|} \varphi(y) f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \frac{1}{|x|} dy \end{aligned}$$

by doing the change of variable  $\psi: [-1, 1] \rightarrow [-|x|, |x|]$

ii) By doing the same for  $h$ , we get:  $\forall x \neq 0$ ,

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}[\varphi\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right)] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(y) f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{1}{y^2} \mathbf{1}_{|x| < |y| < 1} dy$$

by letting the change of variable:

$$\begin{cases} \psi: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid |x| < |y| < 1\} \\ z \mapsto \frac{x}{z} := y \end{cases}$$

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### Exercise 3:

Finally, we get:

$$\mathbb{E}[-\ell(Y)|X] = g(x) + h(x)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \ell(y) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \frac{1}{|x|} \mathbf{1}_{|y| < |x|} + f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{|x|}{y^2} \mathbf{1}_{|x| < |y| < 1} \right) \right] dy$$

So,  $\forall x \neq 0, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$q(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \frac{1}{|x|} \mathbf{1}_{|y| < |x|} + f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{|x|}{y^2} \mathbf{1}_{|x| < |y| < 1} \right]$$

Remark:

If  $y=0$ , we set the convention  $f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{|x|}{y^2} \mathbf{1}_{|x| < |y| < 1} = 0$

so that  $q(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2} f(0) \frac{1}{|x|}$

2) We know that the classical Hastings-Metropolis algorithm is:

$$\alpha(x, y) = \begin{cases} \min\left(1, \frac{\pi(y) q(x, y)}{\pi(x) q(y, x)}\right) & \text{if } \pi(x) q(x, y) > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $\pi$  is a fixed invariant probability measure for the chain.

Let  $x, y$  s.t  $q(x, y) > 0$ , then:

$$\frac{q(y, x)}{q(x, y)} = \frac{\frac{1}{|y|} f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)}{\frac{|x|}{|y|^2} f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)} \begin{cases} 1 & |x| < |y| < 1 \\ + \frac{1}{|x|^2} f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) & 1 \\ \frac{1}{|x|} f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) & |y| < |x| < 1 \end{cases}$$
$$= \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| \begin{cases} 1 & |x| < 1 \\ 1 & |y| < 1 \\ = \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| & \end{cases}$$

because the chain lives in  $\mathbb{J}-1, 1\mathbb{E}$ .

So, for a fixed  $\pi$ ,

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} \min\left(1, \frac{\pi(y)}{\pi(x)} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right|\right) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \text{ and } \pi(x) > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$