

Pseudocode for Bayesian Posterior MCMC Sampling Methods

1. Metropolis-Hastings (MH)

Algorithm 1 Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm

- 1: Initialize parameter θ_0
- 2: **for** $t = 1$ to T **do**
- 3: Propose a new state $\theta' \sim q(\theta'|\theta_{t-1})$ (proposal distribution)
- 4: Compute acceptance ratio:

$$r = \frac{p(\theta'|\text{data})q(\theta_{t-1}|\theta')}{p(\theta_{t-1}|\text{data})q(\theta'|\theta_{t-1})}$$

- 5: Accept θ' with probability $\min(1, r)$, otherwise set $\theta_t = \theta_{t-1}$
 - 6: **end for**
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2. Gibbs Sampling

Algorithm 2 Gibbs Sampling Algorithm

- 1: Initialize parameters $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_d)$
 - 2: **for** $t = 1$ to T **do**
 - 3: **for** $i = 1$ to d **do**
 - 4: Sample $\theta_i^{(t)} \sim p(\theta_i|\theta_{-i}, \text{data})$, where θ_{-i} are all parameters except θ_i
 - 5: **end for**
 - 6: **end for**
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3. Hamiltonian Monte Carlo (HMC)

Algorithm 3 Hamiltonian Monte Carlo Algorithm

- 1: Initialize parameter θ_0 and momentum p_0
 - 2: **for** $t = 1$ to T **do**
 - 3: Sample momentum $p \sim \mathcal{N}(0, M)$
 - 4: Simulate Hamiltonian dynamics:
 - Compute gradient of log-posterior with respect to θ
 - Update θ and p using leapfrog integration
 - 5: Accept or reject the new state (θ', p') based on the Hamiltonian
 - 6: **end for**
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4. No-U-Turn Sampler (NUTS)

Algorithm 4 No-U-Turn Sampler Algorithm

- 1: Initialize θ_0
 - 2: **for** $t = 1$ to T **do**
 - 3: Perform Hamiltonian steps as in HMC
 - 4: Detect and stop when a U-turn is encountered (momentum reverses)
 - 5: Adjust step size and path length adaptively
 - 6: **end for**
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5. Slice Sampling

Algorithm 5 Slice Sampling Algorithm

- 1: Initialize θ_0
 - 2: **for** $t = 1$ to T **do**
 - 3: Sample threshold $u \sim \text{Uniform}(0, p(\theta_{t-1}))$
 - 4: Define slice $S = \{\theta : p(\theta) > u\}$
 - 5: Sample θ_t uniformly from S using interval sampling
 - 6: **end for**
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6. Reversible Jump MCMC (RJ-MCMC)

Algorithm 6 Reversible Jump MCMC Algorithm

- 1: Initialize parameter θ_0 and model dimension k_0
- 2: **for** $t = 1$ to T **do**
- 3: Propose a move:
 - Add/remove parameters (birth/death) or change model dimension k'
 - Propose new parameters θ'
- 4: Compute acceptance ratio:

$$r = \frac{p(\text{data}|\theta')p(\theta')q(\theta_{t-1}|\theta')}{p(\text{data}|\theta_{t-1})p(\theta_{t-1})q(\theta'|\theta_{t-1})}$$

- 5: Accept or reject (θ', k')
 - 6: **end for**
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Algorithm 7 Particle MCMC Algorithm

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1: Initialize particles  $\{x_1^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^N$ 
2: for  $t = 1$  to  $T$  do
3:   Update particles using Sequential Monte Carlo (SMC):
      • Resample particles based on weights
      • Propagate particles forward
4:   Sample posterior parameters  $\theta$  given particle weights
5: end for
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Algorithm 8 Approximate Bayesian Computation MCMC Algorithm

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1: Initialize parameter  $\theta_0$ 
2: for  $t = 1$  to  $T$  do
3:   Propose  $\theta' \sim q(\theta'|\theta_{t-1})$ 
4:   Simulate data  $\tilde{y}$  under  $\theta'$ 
5:   Compute distance  $\Delta(\tilde{y}, \text{data})$ 
6:   if  $\Delta(\tilde{y}, \text{data}) \leq \epsilon$  then
7:     Accept  $\theta'$ 
8:   else
9:     Set  $\theta_t = \theta_{t-1}$ 
10:  end if
11: end for
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7. Particle MCMC (PMCMC)

8. Approximate Bayesian Computation (ABC-MCMC)

9. Polya-Gamma Sampling

Algorithm 9 Polya-Gamma Sampling Algorithm

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1: Initialize  $\beta_0$  for logistic regression
2: for  $t = 1$  to  $T$  do
3:   Sample Polya-Gamma auxiliary variables  $\omega_i$  for each observation
4:   Update  $\beta$  from the Gaussian posterior conditional on  $\omega$ 
5: end for
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10. Sequential Monte Carlo (SMC)

Algorithm 10 Sequential Monte Carlo Sampler Algorithm

- 1: Initialize particles $\{\theta^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^N$ and weights $w^{(i)} = 1/N$
 - 2: **for** $t = 1$ to T **do**
 - 3: Update weights $w^{(i)} \propto p(\theta^{(i)}|\text{data})$
 - 4: Resample particles based on weights
 - 5: Propagate particles $\theta^{(i)} \sim p(\theta|\theta^{(i-1)})$
 - 6: **end for**
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