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Question 1:

#Prequestion

```
X = scan(file="assignment3_prob1.txt", what=double())
length(X)
```

```
## [1] 100
```

```
mean(X)
```

```
## [1] 75.726
```

a. Derive the posterior distribution of τ .

Since $x_i|\tau \sim N(75, \frac{1}{\tau})$ and $\tau \sim \text{Gamma}(2, 1)$ Let $X = (x_1, \dots, x_{100})$.

The likelihood of $X|\tau$ is given by:

$$f(X|\tau) = \prod_{i=1}^{100} f(x_i|\tau) \\ \propto (\tau)^{50} \exp \left[\frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{100} (x_i - 75)^2 \right]$$

Thus $P(\tau|X)$ is given by:

$$P(\tau|X) \propto f(X|\tau)P(\tau) \\ \propto (\tau)^{50} \exp \left[\frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{100} (x_i - 75)^2 \right] (\tau) \exp(-\tau) \\ \propto (\tau)^{52-1} \exp \left[-\tau \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{100} (x_i - 75)^2 \right) \right]$$

By inspection we can see $\tau|X$ is gamma distribution with $\alpha = 52$ and $\beta = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{100} (x_i - 75)^2$ or $\tau|X \sim \text{Gamma}(52, 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{100} (x_i - 75)^2)$.

#Calculating therotical beta value

```
beta = 0.5*sum((X-75)^2)+1
beta
```

```
## [1] 1805.65
```

```
alpha = 2+0.5*length(X)
alpha
```

```
## [1] 52
```

Thus $\tau|X \sim \text{Gamma}(52, 1805.65)$.

b. Derive the posterior predictive distribution for new score \tilde{x} , $P(\tilde{x}|x_1, \dots, x_{100})$.

From q1 part a we know $\tau|X \sim \text{Gamma}(52, 1805.65) = \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\tilde{x}|\tau \sim N(75, \frac{1}{\tau})$, where $X = (x_1, \dots, x_{100})$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\tilde{x}|x_1, \dots, x_{100}) &= \int_0^\infty P(\tilde{x}|\tau)P(\tau|X) \, d\tau \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{\tau}{2}(\tilde{x} - 75)^2\right] \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \tau^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\beta\tau) \, d\tau \\
 &= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp\left[-\tau\left(\frac{(\tilde{x} - 75)^2}{2} + \beta\right)\right] \tau^{\frac{2\alpha+1}{2}-1} \, d\tau \\
 &= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2\alpha+1}{2})}{\left[\frac{(\tilde{x}-75)^2}{2} + \beta\right]^{\frac{2\alpha+1}{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Gamma distribution normalising constant to solve integration.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\tilde{x}|x_1, \dots, x_{100}) &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2\alpha+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})\sqrt{2\pi\beta}} \left[\frac{(\tilde{x} - 75)^2}{2\beta} + 1\right]^{-\frac{2\alpha+1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2\alpha+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{2\alpha}{2})\sqrt{2\alpha\pi\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}} \left[\frac{1}{2\alpha} \frac{(\tilde{x} - 75)^2}{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} + 1\right]^{-\frac{2\alpha+1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

```
v=alpha*2
v
```

```
## [1] 104
```

```
a=75
a
```

```
## [1] 75
```

```
b=beta/alpha
b
```

```
## [1] 34.72404
```

By inspection we can see the predictive distribution for new $\tilde{x}|(x_1, \dots, x_{100}) \sim t(104, 75, 34.72)$, which is a student-t distribution with three parameter of 104, 75, 34.72.

Question 2:

Using the information given we will simulate gamma distribution with parameter $\alpha \geq 1$ and β , as stated below

Let

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= \frac{h(x)^{\alpha-1} e^{-h(x)} h'(x)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \\d &= \alpha - 1/3, \\c &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{9d}}, \\h(x) &= d(1 + cx)^3 \\g(x) &= d \log((1 + c * x)^3) - d * (1 + c * x)^3 + d\end{aligned}$$

Using $f(x) * \Gamma(\alpha) \propto \exp(g(x))$, we can simulate $f(x)$ by simulating $\exp(g(x))$ using the general rejection method with $p(x) = e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}}$ as an envelope with $X \sim N(0, 1)$ with either $X \geq \frac{-1}{c}$ or $h(x) \geq 0$.

The algorithm used follow the step below:

1. Simulate X from $N(0, 1)$.
2. If $X \geq \frac{-1}{c}$ return X else start from step 1
3. Generate $Y \sim U(0, p(X))$
4. If $Y < \exp(g(X))$ return $\frac{\exp(g(X))}{\beta}$ else return to step 1
5. Repeat until we get the number of n sample required

```
#Simulating Gamma Sample with alpha = a, beta = b, number of required sample = n
sim.gamma <- function(a,b,n){
  gamma.sample = c()
  for (i in 1:n){
    gamma.sample[i] = X.Gamma(a)/b
  }
  return(gamma.sample)
}
```

```
#Function to Stimulate X and apply general rejection method to g(x) with p(x) as
#an envelope function. Step 1, 2, 3 and Part of 4
```

```
X.Gamma <- function(a){
  d=a-1/3
  c=1/sqrt(9*d)
  x.sample=c()
  h <- function(x) d*(1+c*x)^3
  while(TRUE){
    while(TRUE){
      x.point = rnorm(1)
      if (x.point >= -1/c) break
    }
    Y <- runif(1,0,p(x.point))
  }
}
```

```

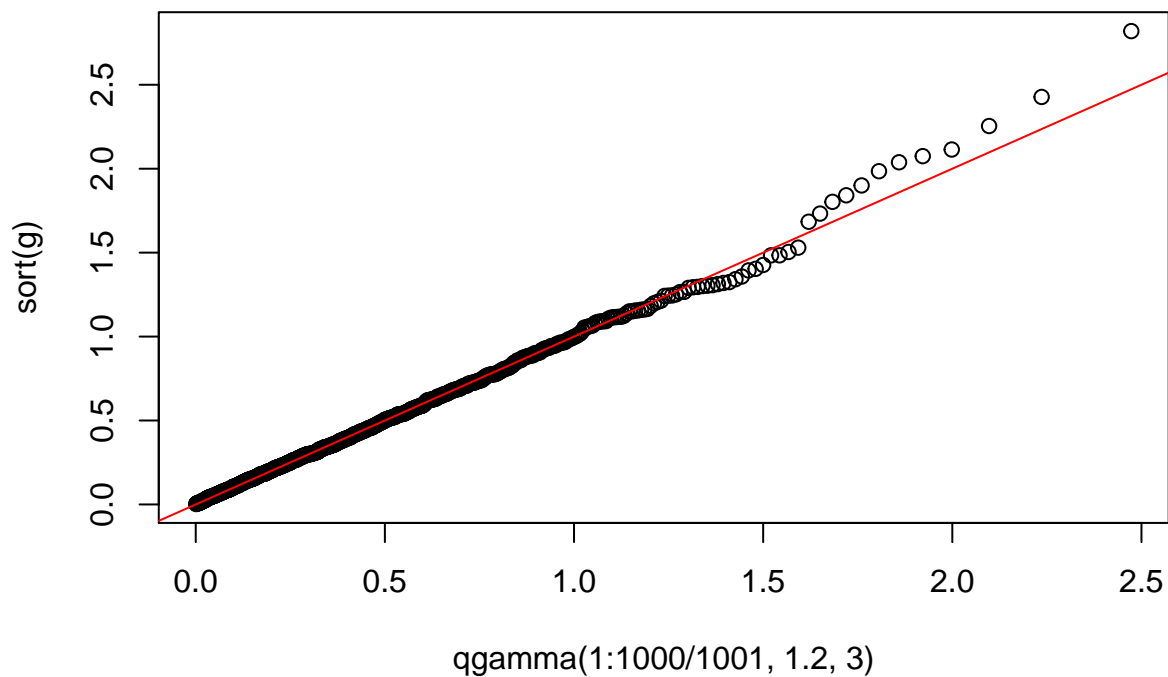
    if (Y<exp.g(x.point,a)) return(h(x.point))
  }
}

#Let  $p(x)=\exp(-x^2/2)$ 
p <-function(x){
  x=exp(-x^2/2)
  return(x)
}

#Define  $\exp(g(x))$ 
exp.g <- function(x,a){
  d=a-1/3
  c=1/sqrt(9*d)
  q <- function(x) (1+c*x)^3
  g <- function(x) d*log(q(x))-d*q(x)+d
  x= exp(g(x))
  return(x)
}

#Running the simulation and Plotting qq-plot
g <- sim.gamma(1.2,3,1000)
plot(qgamma(1:1000/1001, 1.2, 3), sort(g))
abline(0, 1, col="red")

```



Looking at the qq-plot we can see that our simulation are close to the pseudo-random of Gamma(1.2,3) for 1000 samples.