Assignment 5

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1 General information

> ❗ Reporting accuracy
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> **For posterior statistics of interest, only report digits for which the Monte Carlo standard error (MCSE) is zero.**
> *Example:* If you estimate $E(\mu) = 1.234$ with $\text{MCSE}(E(\mu)) = 0.01$, you should report $E(\mu) = 1.2$.
> See lecture video 4.1, the chapter notes, and a case study for more information.

2 Generalized linear model: Bioassay model with Metropolis

2.1 (a)

Write your answers/code here!

```
# Useful functions: runif, rnorm
# bioassaylp, dmvnorm (from aaltobda)

data("bioassay")
# Start by implementing a function called `density_ratio` to
# compute the density ratio function, $r$ in Eq. (11.1) in BDA3:
density_ratio <- function(alpha_propose, alpha_previous, beta_propose, beta_previous, x,
    # Do computation here, and return as below.
    # Below are the correct return values for two different calls of this function:

    # alpha_propose = 1.89, alpha_previous = 0.374,
    # beta_propose = 24.76, beta_previous = 20.04,
    # x = bioassay$x, y = bioassay$y, n = bioassay$n
    1.305179
```

```
      # alpha_propose = 0.374, alpha_previous = 1.89,
      # beta_propose = 20.04, beta_previous = 24.76,
      # x = bioassay$x, y = bioassay$y, n = bioassay$n
      0.7661784

}
# Then implement a function called `metropolis_bioassay()` which
# implements the Metropolis algorithm using the `density_ratio()`:
metropolis_bioassay <- function(alpha_initial, beta_initial, alpha_sigma, beta_sigma, no_
      # Do computation here, and return as below.
      # Below are "wrong" values (unlikely to actually occur)
      # in the "correct" format (such that they work with the plotting functions further do
      data.frame(
          alpha=c(alpha_initial, alpha_initial+alpha_sigma, alpha_initial-alpha_sigma),
          beta=c(beta_initial, beta_initial+beta_sigma, beta_initial-beta_sigma)
      )

}
df = metropolis_bioassay(0, 0, 1, 1, 1000, bioassay$x, bioassay$y, bioassay$n)
```
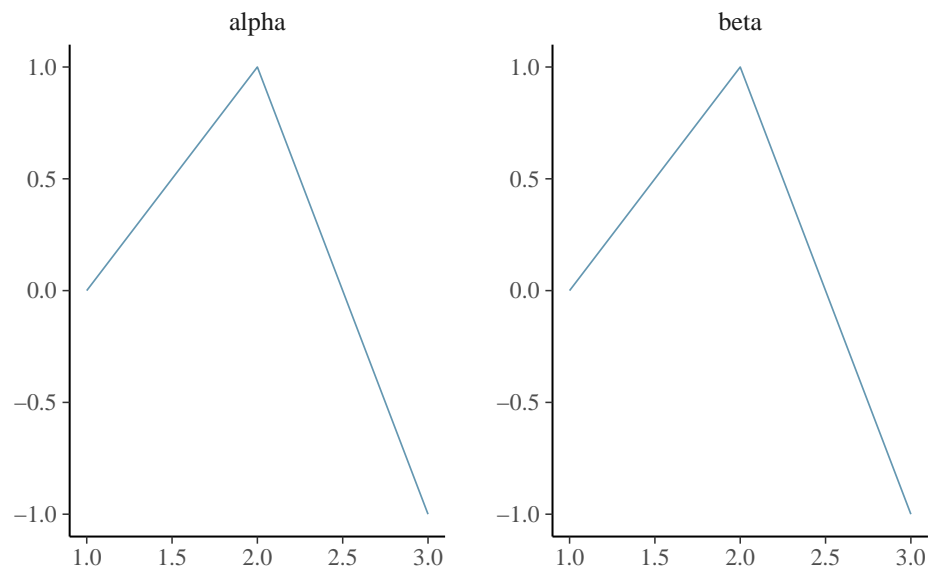
2.2 (b)

Write your answers/code here!

Have a look at **bayesplot** trace plot examples and tune your plot if wanted/needed. Don't forget to include a title/caption/description.

The below example plot only includes a single chain, but your report should include a plot with multiple chains overlayed!

```
# Useful functions: mcmc_trace (from bayesplot)
mcmc_trace(df, pars=c("alpha", "beta"))
```

2.3 (c)

Write your answers/code here!

```
# Useful functions: rhat_basic (from posterior)
```

2.4 (c)

Write your answers/code here!

Have a look at bayesplot scatter plot examples and tune your plot if wanted/needed. Don't forget to include a title/caption/description.

```
# Useful functions: mcmc_scatter (from bayesplot)
mcmc_scatter(df, pars=c("alpha", "beta"))
```