

Bayesian\_Final\_Project  
STAT 357

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## Question 1

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a. The question is:  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 = (125, 18, 20, 34)$  with prob =  $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\theta}{4}, \frac{1}{4}(1-\theta), \frac{1}{4}(1-\theta), \frac{\theta}{4})$

Then the augmented data are given by  $(x_1, x_2, y_3, y_4, y_5)$  with  $y_1+y_2=125$ .

Under a flat prior, the posterior  $p(\theta|Y) \propto (2+\theta)^{y_1} (1-\theta)^{y_2} \theta^{y_3} (1-\theta)^{y_4}$

$$p(\theta|Y, z) \propto \theta^{y_1+y_5} (1-\theta)^{y_2+y_4} \sim \text{Beta}(B_1, B_2) \quad p(z|Y, \theta) = B_i(125, \frac{\theta^i}{\theta^{i+2}})$$

Given a initialization  $z^*$ , then we can sample  $\theta^* \sim p(\theta|z^*, Y) \sim \text{Beta}(z^* + y_5 + 1, y_2 + y_4 + 1)$

$$\text{and then sample } z^* \sim p(z|\theta^*, Y) \sim B_i(125, \frac{\theta^*}{\theta^{*+2}})$$

In this way, we can form a chain and get  $\theta^i$  as i

We can use Gelman & Rubin method to access convergence of each initialization. For a given num of chains M, each with N samples.

$$\mu_j = \frac{1}{N} \sum \theta_j \quad s_j^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum (\theta_j - \mu_j)^2 \quad j=1, \dots, M, \theta_j \text{ is the samples from chain } j$$

$$\text{Overall mean and variance } \mu = \frac{1}{MN} \sum \theta_j \quad s^2 = \frac{1}{MN-1} \sum (\theta_j - \mu)^2$$

$$B = \frac{N}{M-1} \sum (\mu_j - \mu)^2$$

$$W = \frac{1}{M} \cdot \sum s_j^2$$

$$\hat{V} = \frac{N-1}{N} \cdot W + \frac{1}{N} B$$

$$\hat{R} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{V}}{W}}$$

According to the simulation in Python, I find the posterior mean is: 0.623, the variance is: 0.0026 (I take M=1000 and N=10000)

I don't run out any initial values according to Gelman & Rubin Methods. I find they all have the  $\hat{R}$  that is close to 1 and less than 1.1, which means the chains converge for these initial values.

For this example, I take  $z_0=0$  and get  $\hat{R}=1.0044$

For the likelihood  $p(\theta|Y)$  and normalized likelihood below.

(For the emergent environmental problem, I have to move the codes to R from Python).

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: # Give the initialization and iterNum M and sampleSz N
M = 1000
N = 10000
thetas = []
thetaMs = []
thetaSVs = []

z0Value = 0
z0 = np.array([z0Value for i in range(N)])
x1, x2, x3, x4 = (125, 18, 20, 34)
y1, y2, y3, y4, y5 = (125-z0Value, z0Value, 18, 20, 34)
# 1. iterations

for _ in range(M):
    z = z0
    thetai = np.random.beta(z0 + y5 + 1, y3 + y4 + 1, N)
    z0 = np.random.binomial(125, thetai/(2 + thetai), N)
    Muj = np.mean(thetai)
    SV = 1/(N-1)*np.sum((thetai - Muj)**2)
    thetaMs.append(Muj)
    thetaSVs.append(SV)
    thetas.append(thetai.tolist())

# Calculate Gelman-Rubin:
mu = 1/(M*N)*np.sum(thetas)
SV = 1/(M*N-1)*np.sum(((N-1)*np.array(thetaSVs)))
B = N/(M-1)*sum([(muj - mu)**2 for muj in thetaMs])
W = 1/M*sum(thetaSVs)
V_hat = (N-1)/N*W + 1/N*B
R_hat = np.sqrt(V_hat/W)
print(R_hat)

1.0044005147977342

np.mean(thetaMs[:]),np.var(thetaMs[:])

# Give the initialization and iterNum M and sampleSz N
M = 100000
N = 1
thetas = []
thetaMs = []

z0Value = 0
z0 = np.array([z0Value for i in range(N)])
x1, x2, x3, x4 = (125, 18, 20, 34)
y1, y2, y3, y4, y5 = (125-z0Value, z0Value, 18, 20, 34)
# 1. iterations

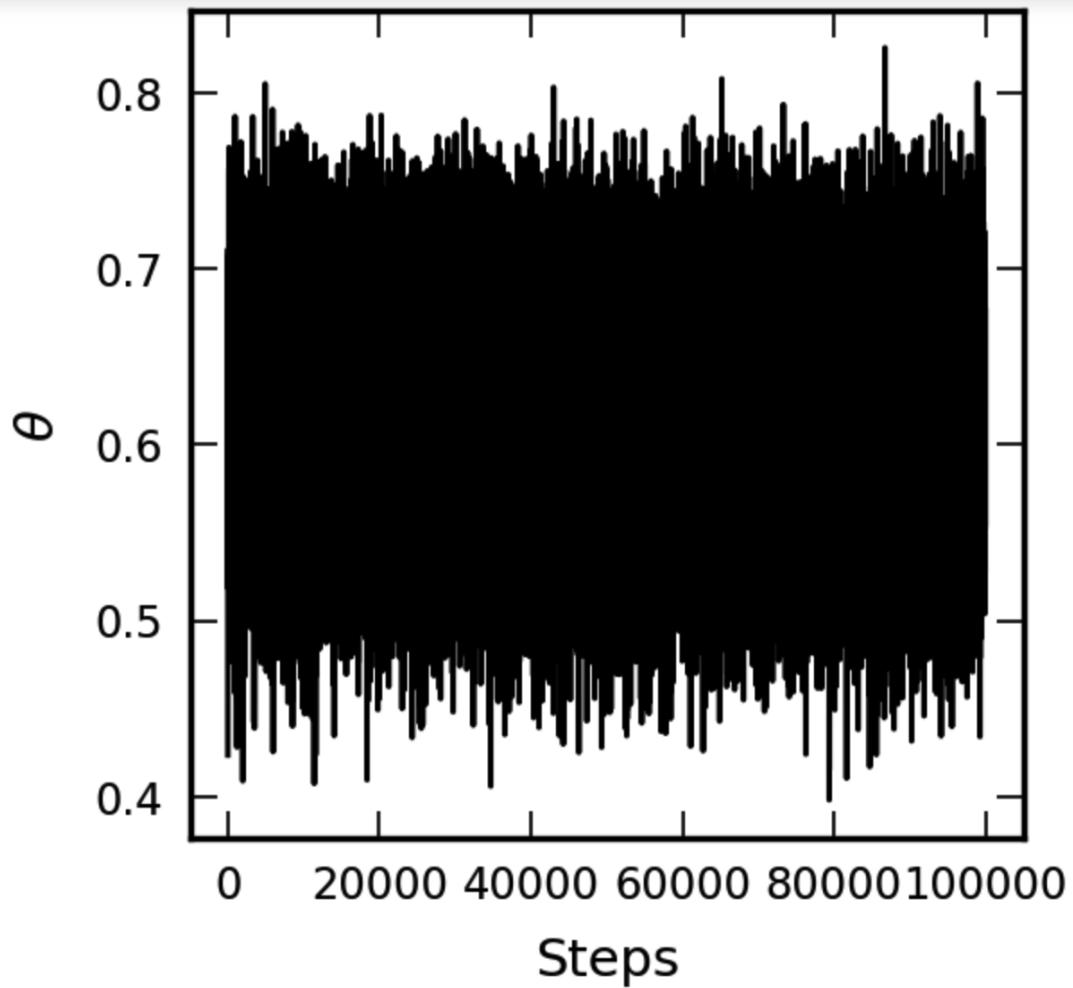
for _ in range(M):
    z = z0
    thetai = np.random.beta(z0 + y5 + 1, y3 + y4 + 1, N)
    z0 = np.random.binomial(125, thetai/(2 + thetai), N)
    Muj = np.mean(thetai)
    thetaMs.append(Muj)
    thetas.append(thetai.tolist())

f, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(2, 2), facecolor='white', dpi=300, gridspec_kw={'hspace': 0., 'wspace': 0.})
ax.plot(np.arange(M), thetaMs, color = "black",ls = '-', lw=.7, zorder = 1)

ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='both', labelsize='xx-small', right=True, top=True, direction='in', width=.4)
ax.set_xlabel("Steps", size='x-small')
ax.set_ylabel(r"$\theta$".decode('utf-8'), size='x-small')
plt.show()

np.mean(thetaMs), np.var(thetaMs)

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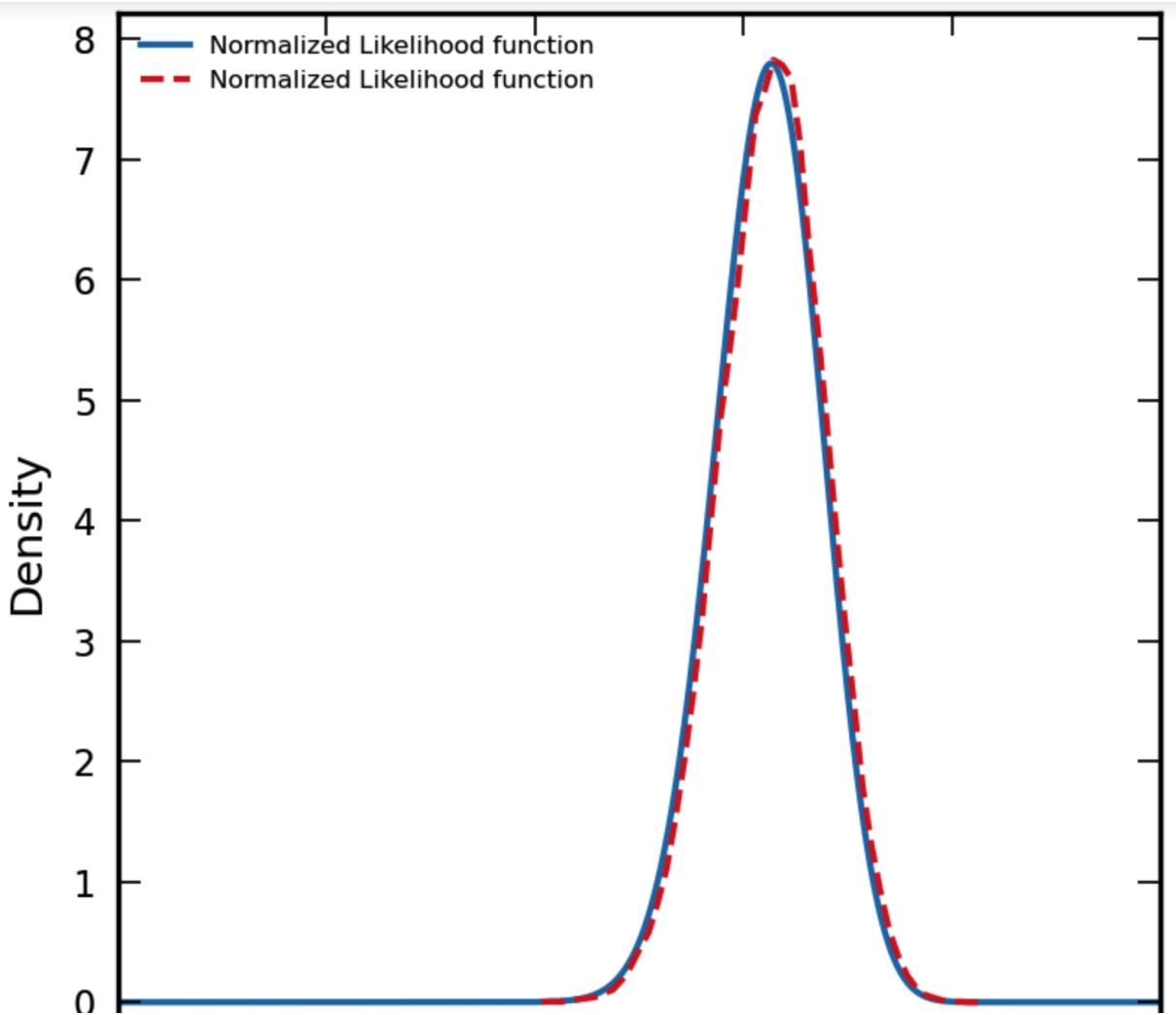
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def likelihood(theta, n):
    n1, n2, n3, n4 = n
    return (2+theta)**n1 * (1-theta)**n2 * (1-theta)**n3 * (theta)**n4
n = (125, 18, 20, 34)
theta = np.linspace(0, 1, 1000000)
L = likelihood(theta, n)
I = integrate.quad(likelihood, 0, 1, args=[n[i] for i in range(4)])
L_norm = L/(I[0] - I[1])

f, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(3, 3), facecolor='white', dpi=300, gridspec_kw={'hspace': 0., 'wspace': 0.})
ax.plot(theta, L_norm, color = "tab:blue",ls = '--', lw=1, label='Normalized Likelihood function', zorder = 1)
density = np.histogram(thetaMs, bins=50, density=True)
plt.plot(density[1][1:], density[0], color = "tab:red",ls = '--', lw=1, label='Normalized Likelihood function', zorder = 2)

ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='both', labelsize='xx-small', right=True, top=True, direction='in', width=.4)
ax.set_xlabel(r"\$\\theta\$", size='x-small')
ax.set_ylabel("Density", size='x-small')
ax.set_xlim([0, 1])
ax.legend(loc = 2 , fontsize = 4, markerscale = 3, ncol = 1, scatterpoints= 1, frameon = True, framealpha = 0.).get_frame().set_linewidth(.4)
plt.show()

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b.

In the same way, for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (14, 0, 1, 5)$  with the same corresponding probability. Repeat the steps above.

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# Give the initialization and iterNum M and sampleSz N
M = 1000
N = 10000
thetas = []
thetaMs = []
thetaSVs = []

z0Value = 0
z0 = np.array([z0Value for i in range(N)])
x1, x2, x3, x4 = (14, 0, 1, 5)
y1, y2, y3, y4, y5 = (14-z0Value, z0Value, 0, 1, 5)
# 1. iterations

for _ in range(M):
    z = z0
    thetai = np.random.beta(z0 + y5 + 1, y3 + y4 + 1, N)
    z0 = np.random.binomial(14, thetai/(2 + thetai), N)
    Muj = np.mean(thetai)
    SV = 1/(N-1)*np.sum((thetai - Muj)**2)
    thetaMs.append(Muj)
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    thetas.append(thetai.tolist())

# Calculate Gelman-Rubin:
mu = 1/(M*N)*np.sum(thetas)
SV = 1/(M*N-1)*np.sum((N-1)*np.array(thetaSVs))
B = N/(M-1)*sum([(muj - mu)**2 for muj in thetaMs])
W = 1/M*sum(thetaSVs)
V_hat = (N-1)/N*W + 1/N*B
R_hat = np.sqrt(V_hat/W)
print(R_hat)

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After trying some other initialization, we can still find the similar results with a, which shows the convergence of the chains.

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: np.mean(thetaMs[:,]),np.var(thetaMs[:,])

# Give the initialization and iterNum M and sampleSz N
M = 100000
N = 1
thetas = []
thetaMs = []

z0Value = 0
z0 = np.array([z0Value for i in range(N)])
x1, x2, x3, x4 = (14, 0, 1, 5)
y1, y2, y3, y4, y5 = (14-z0Value, z0Value, 0, 1, 5)
# 1. iterations

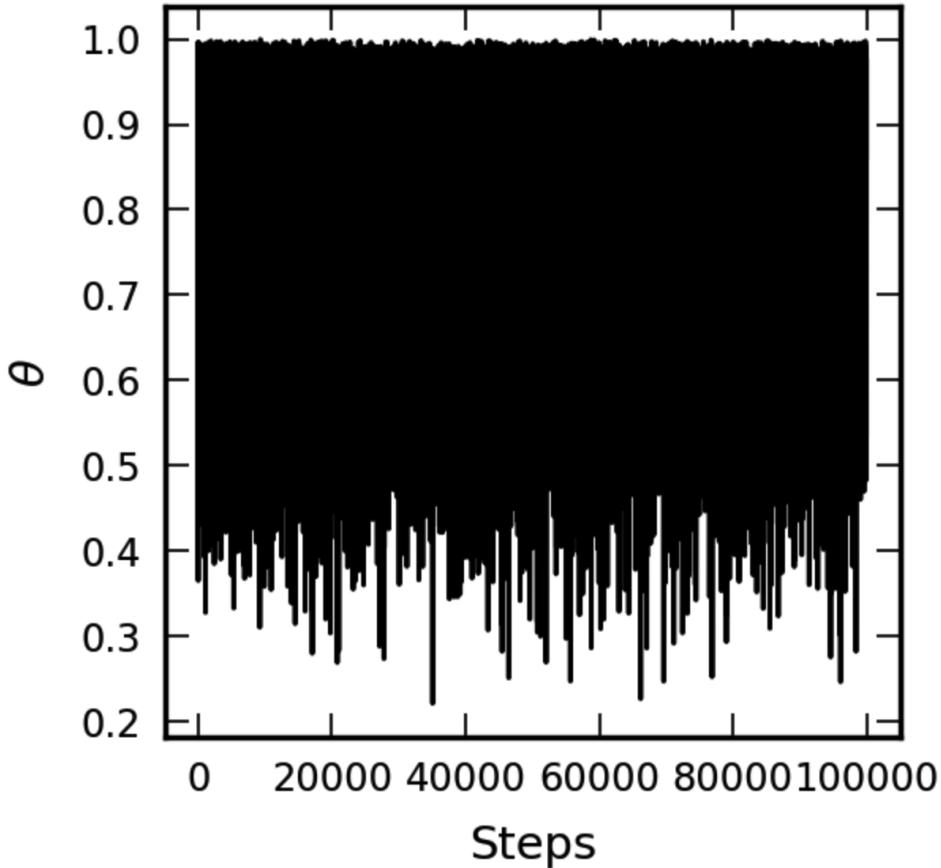
for _ in range(M):
    z = z0
    thetai = np.random.beta(z0 + y5 + 1, y3 + y4 + 1, N)
    z0 = np.random.binomial(14, thetai/(2 + thetai), N)
    Muj = np.mean(thetai)
    thetaMs.append(Muj)
    thetas.append(thetai.tolist())

f, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(2, 2), facecolor='white', dpi=300, gridspec_kw={'hspace': 0., 'wspace': 0.})
ax.plot(np.arange(M), thetaMs, color = "black",ls = '-', lw=.7, zorder = 1)

ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='both', labelsize='xx-small', right=True, top=True, direction='in', width=.4)
ax.set_xlabel("Steps", size='x-small')
ax.set_ylabel(r"$\theta$".format(), size='x-small')
plt.show()

np.mean(thetaMs), np.var(thetaMs)

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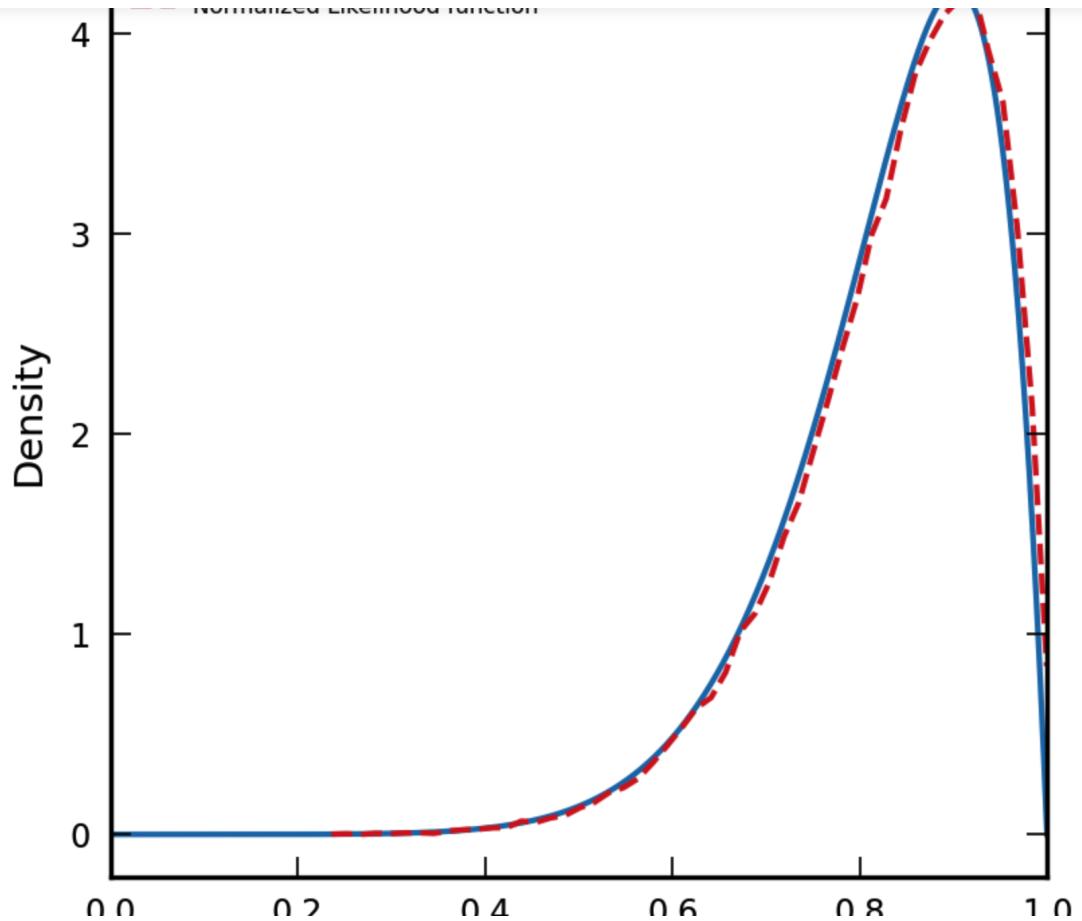
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    n1, n2, n3, n4 = n
    return (2+theta)**n1 * (1-theta)**n2 * (1-theta)**n3 * (theta)**n4
n = (14, 0, 1, 5)
theta = np.linspace(0, 1, 1000000)
L = likelihood(theta, n)
I = integrate.quad(likelihood, 0, 1, args=[n[i] for i in range(4)])
L_norm = L/(I[0] - I[1])

f, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(3, 3), facecolor='white', dpi=300, gridspec_kw={'hspace': 0., 'wspace': 0.})
ax.plot(theta, L_norm, color = "tab:blue",ls = '--', lw=1, label='Normalized Likelihood function', zorder = 1)
density = np.histogram(thetaMs, bins=50, density=True)
plt.plot(density[1][1:], density[0], color = "tab:red",ls = '--', lw=1, label='Normalized Likelihood function', zorder = 2)

ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='both', labelsize='xx-small', right=True, top=True, direction='in', width=.4)
ax.set_xlabel(r"$\theta$".format(), size='x-small')
ax.set_ylabel("Density", size='x-small')
ax.set_xlim([0, 1])
ax.legend(loc = 2 ,fontsize = 4,markerscale = 3,ncol = 1,scatterpoints= 1,frameon = True,framealpha = 0.).get_frame().set_color_cycle(['red','blue'])
plt.show()

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We can use Gibbs sampler to get  $\theta_i$  and find the convergence traces and use Gelman-Rubin method to check convergence after choosing M and N. We can find both situations will converge in the end and plot the normalized likelihood and simulation density above.

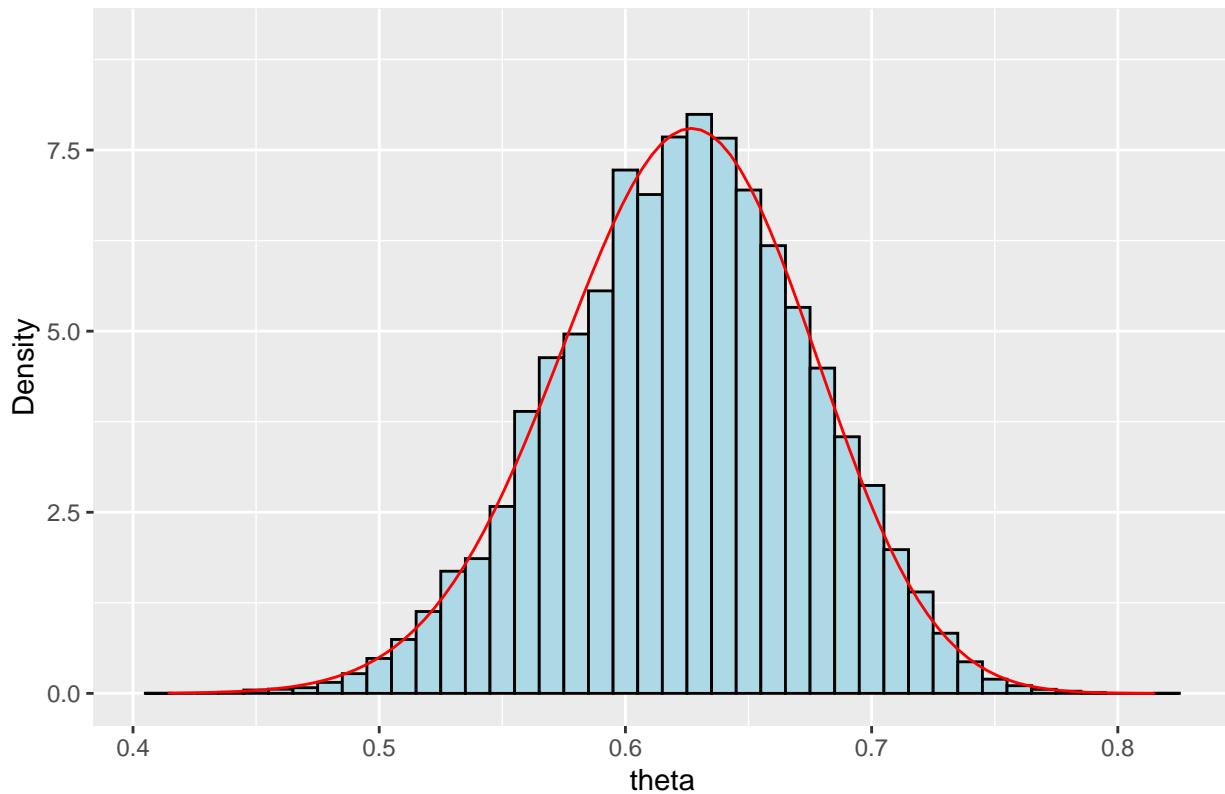
## Question2

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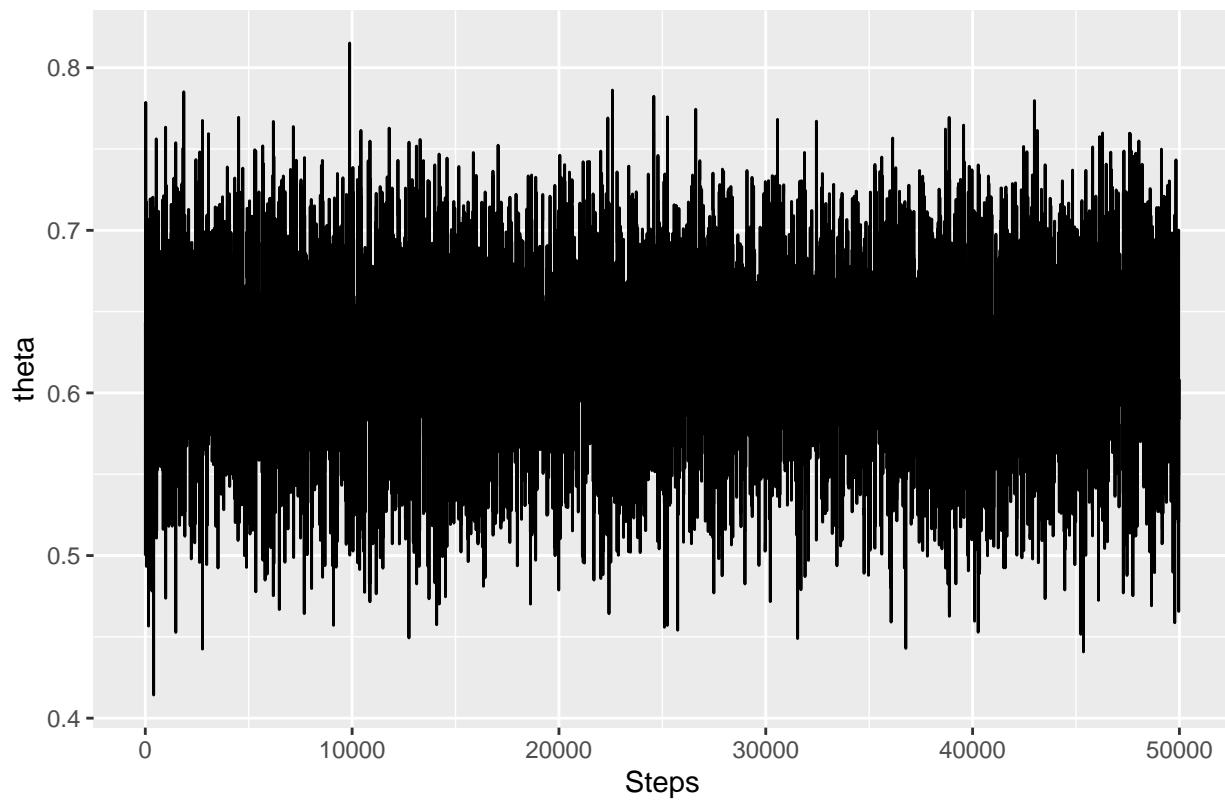
(1)

For the Uniform on (0,1):

$\text{Uniform}(0, 1)$



Uniform(0, 1)

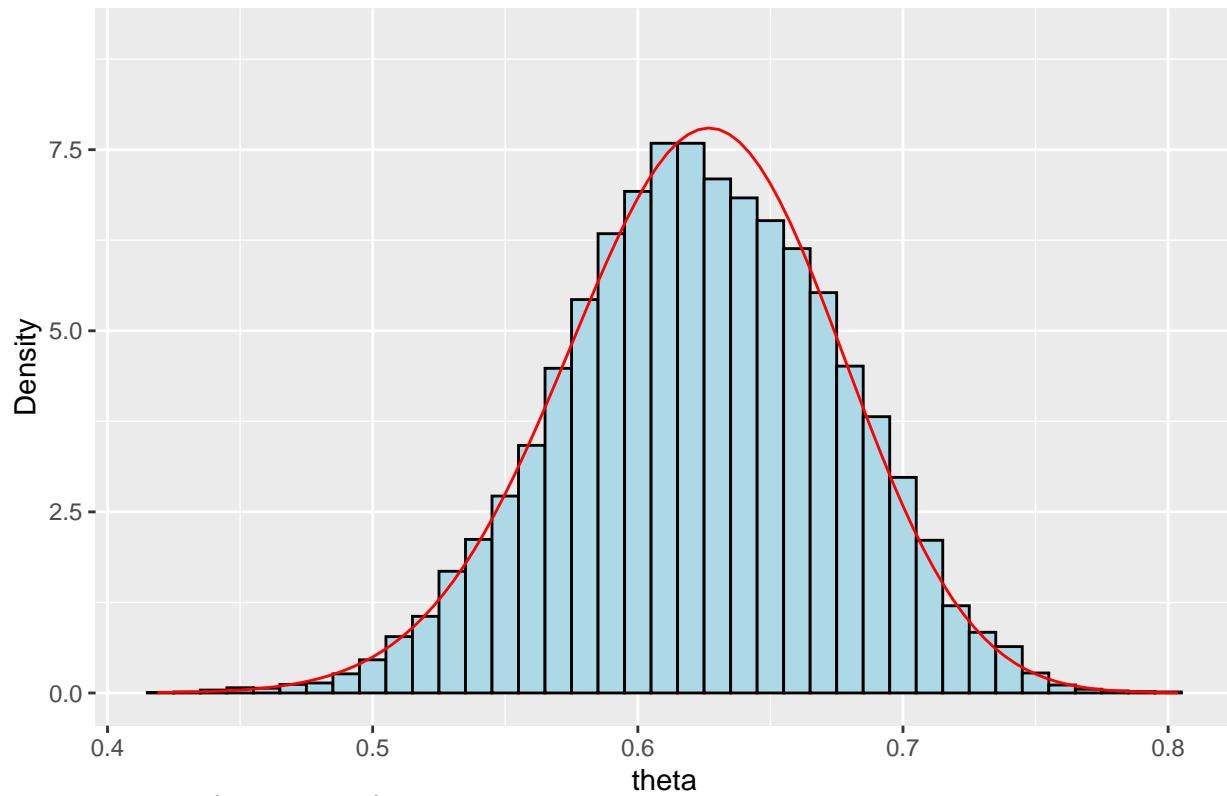


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## [1] 0.6235314
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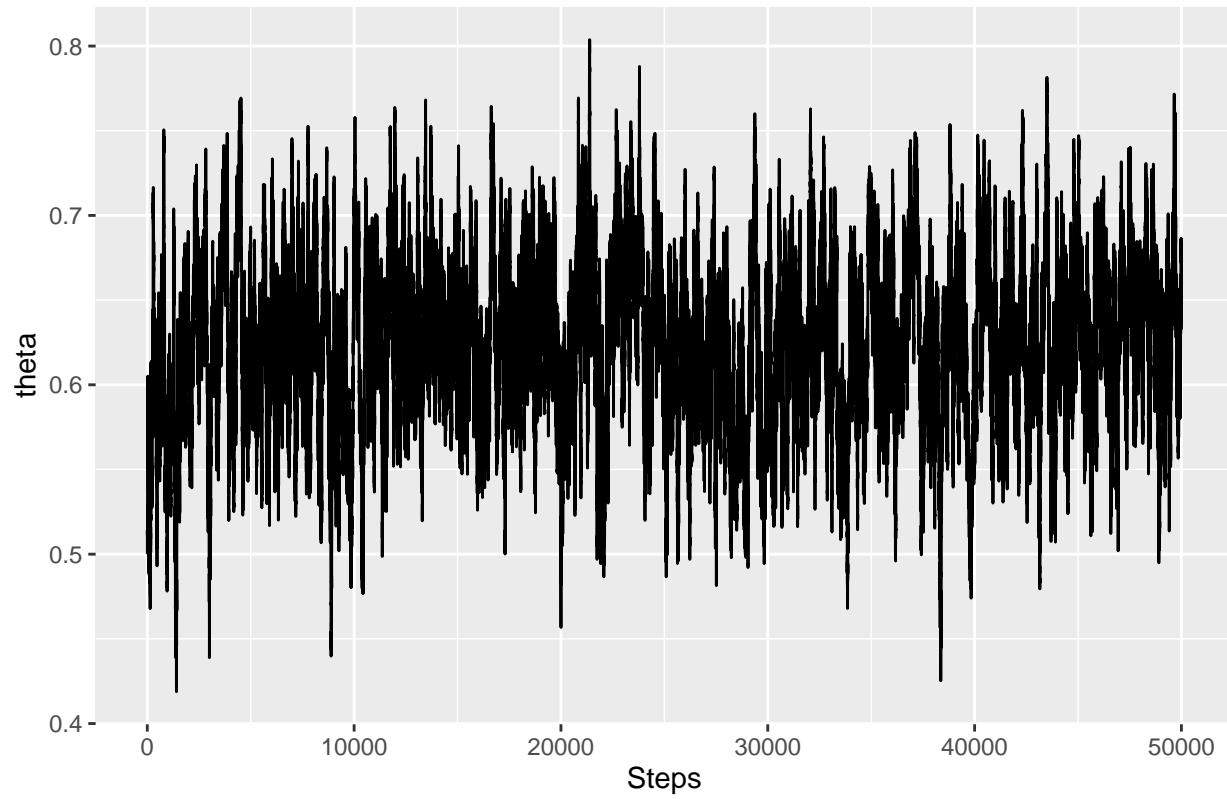
(2).

Then for the Normal centered at the current point in the chain and standard deviation 0.1:

Normal(theta,0.01)



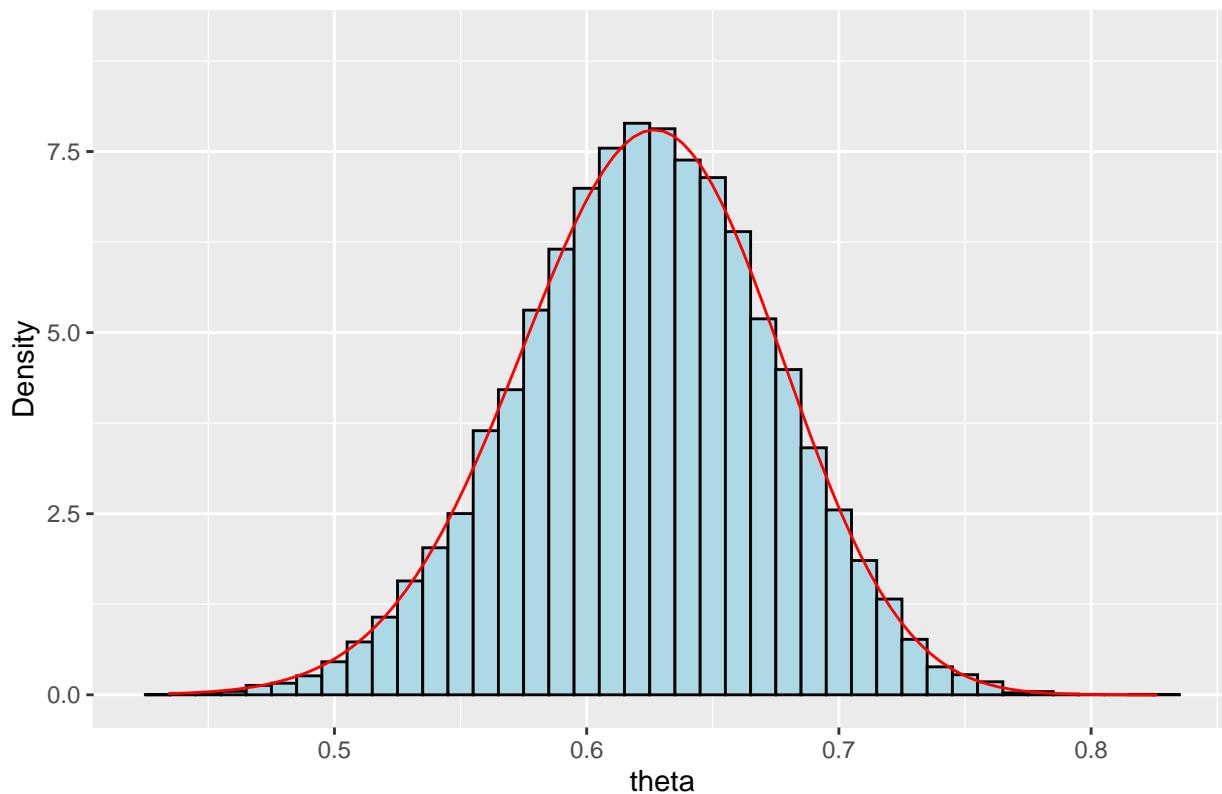
Normal(theta,0.01)



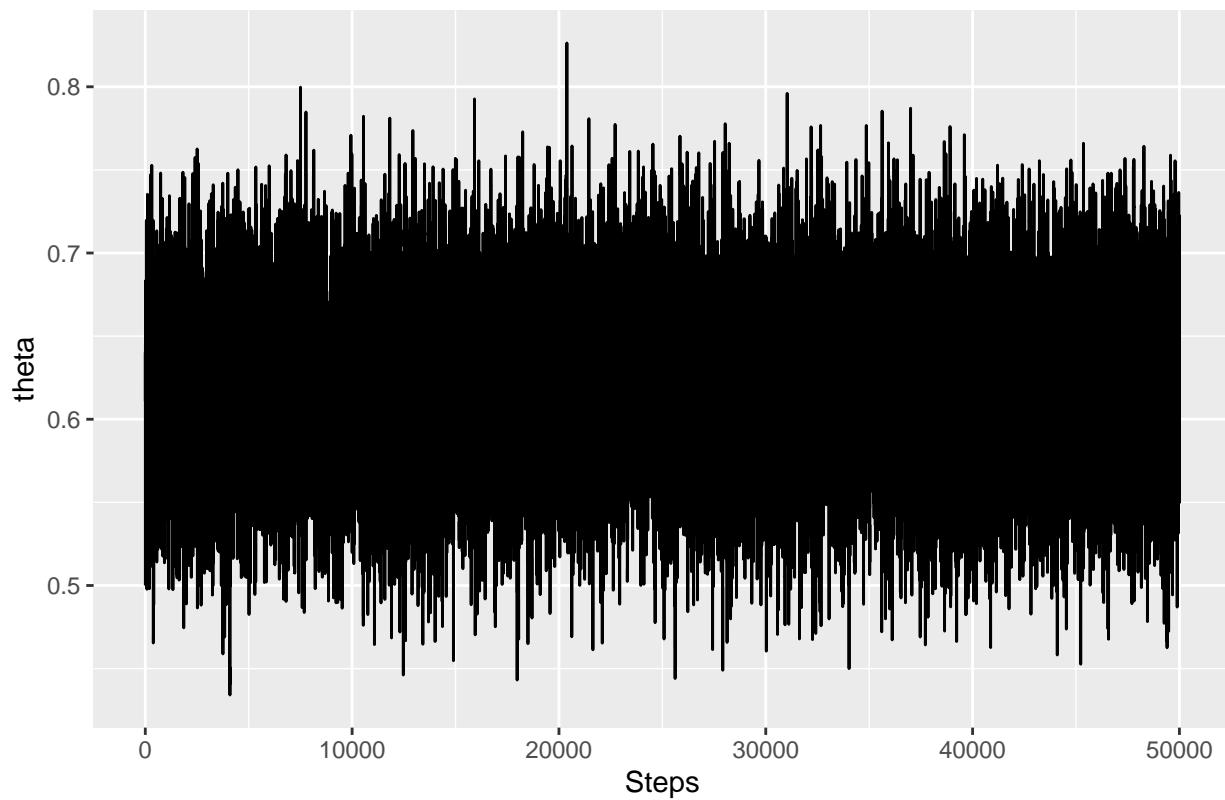
(3).

Then for the Normal with same mean as in (2) and standard deviation of 0.1:

**Normal(theta,0.1)**



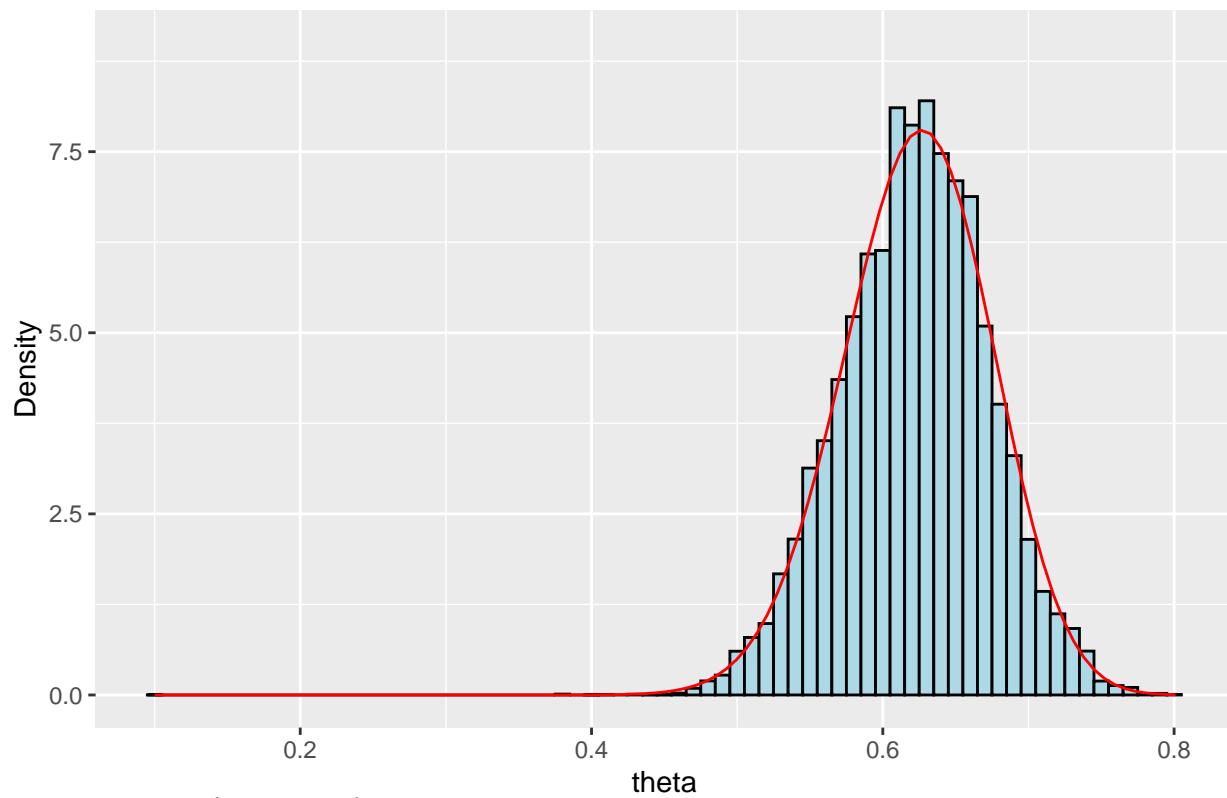
Normal(theta,0.1)



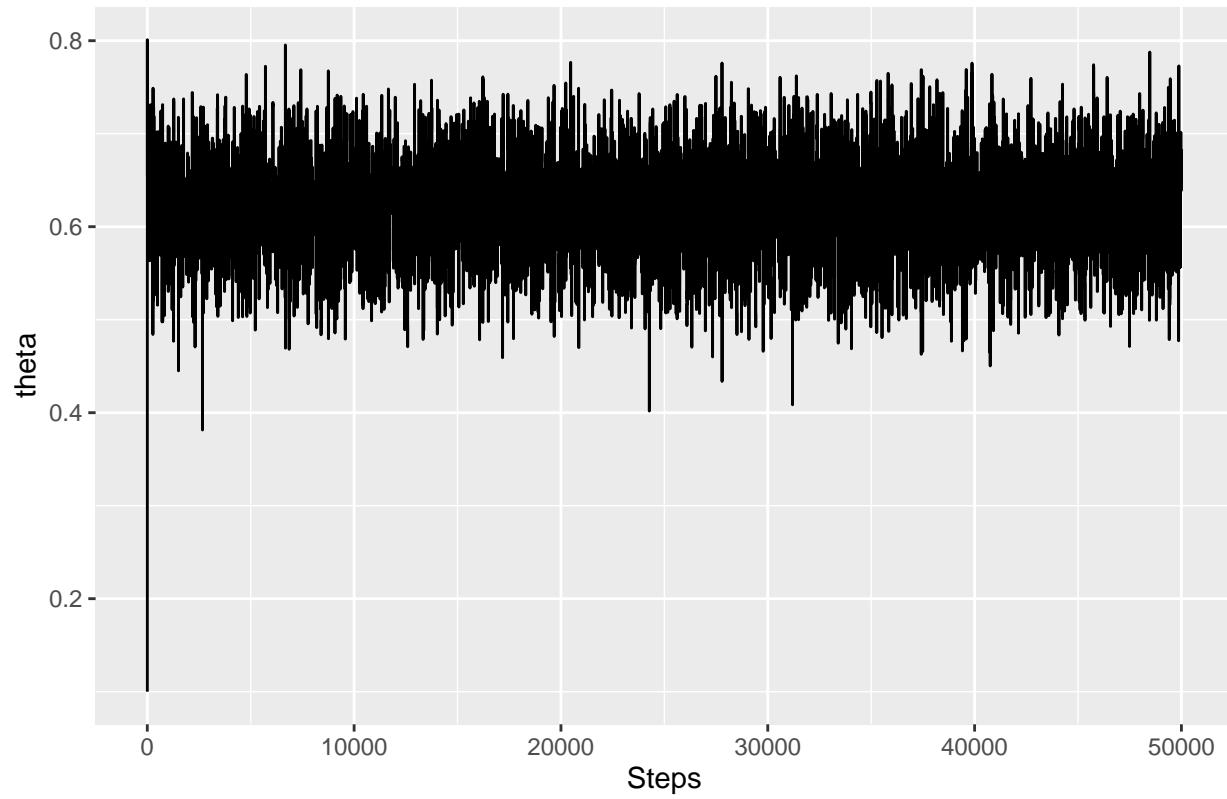
(4).

Then for the Normal with same mean as in (3) and standard deviation of 0.5:

Normal(theta,0.5)



Normal(theta,0.5)

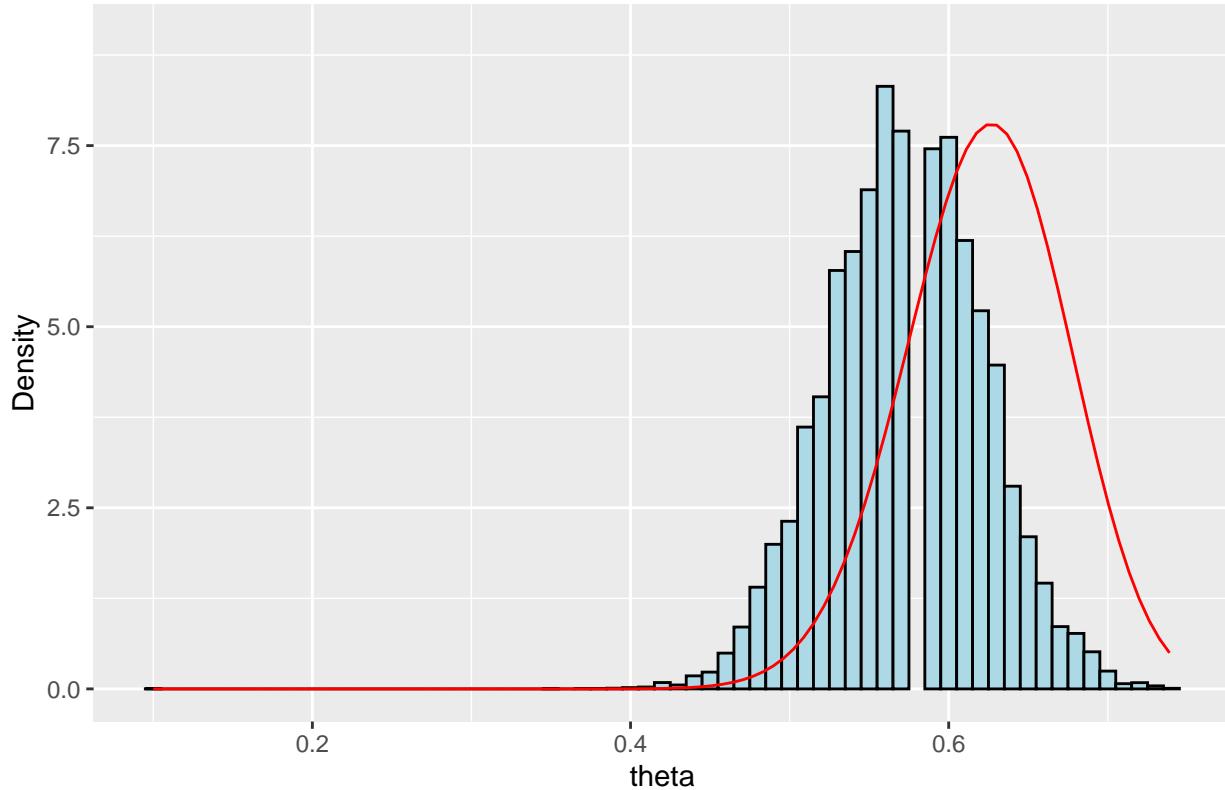


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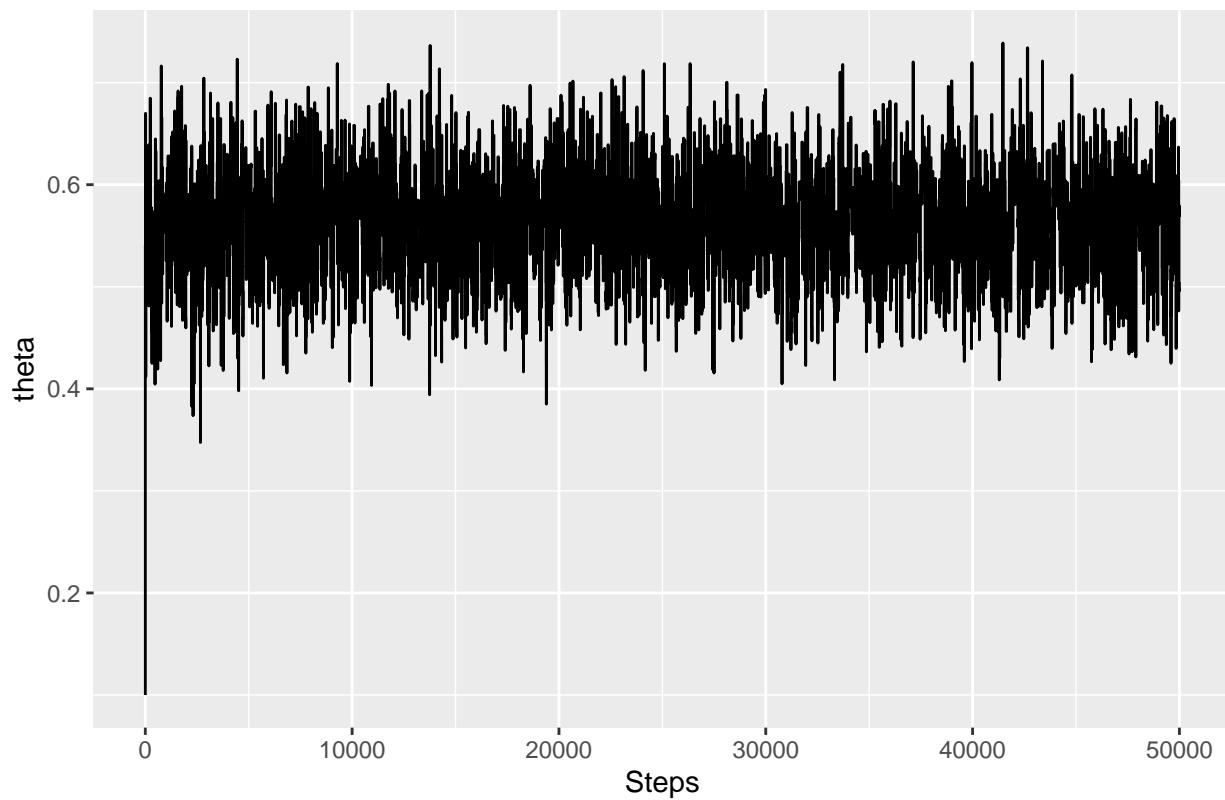
Then for the Normal with same mean 0.4 and standard deviation of 0.1:

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Normal(0.4,0.1)



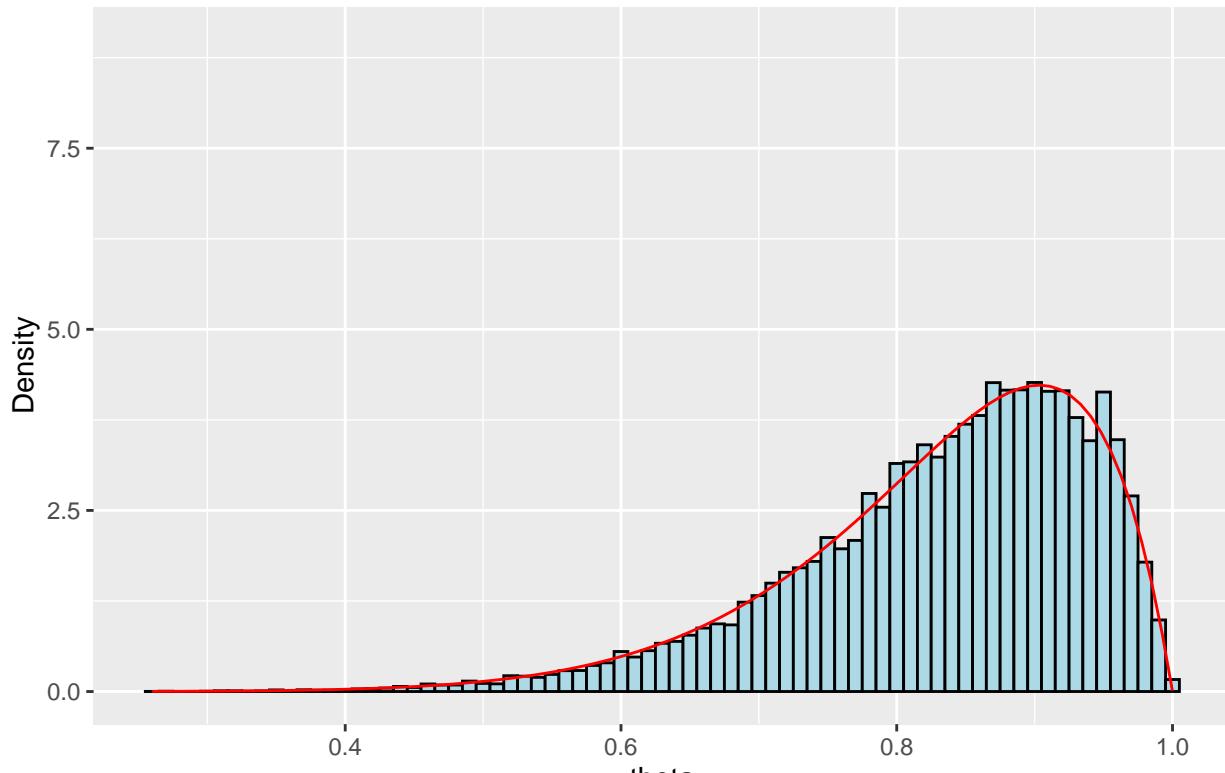
Normal(0.4,0.1)



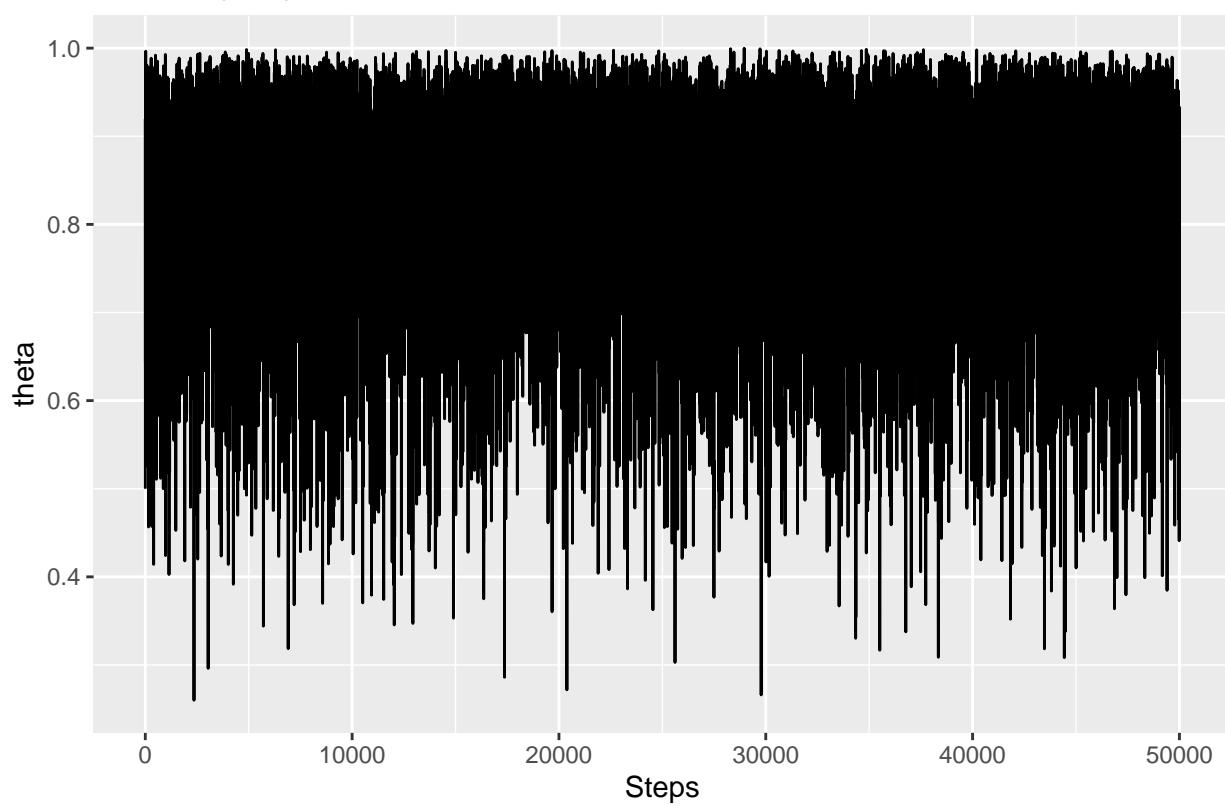
We can assess the convergence as the method used in Question 1 using the Gelman-Rubin method. From the results, former four methods converge well and fast but for the fifth chain, it does not converge well. In contrast, the case with  $\text{std} = 0.1$ ,  $\text{mean} = \theta$  converges fastest. I did not toss some initial values out. For the fifth chain, Metropolis or generalized Metropolis may not behave well.

b. Repeat the process above for the data  $\mathbf{Y} = (14, 0, 1, 5)$  and I get following results: For the Uniform on  $(0,1)$ :

Uniform(0, 1)



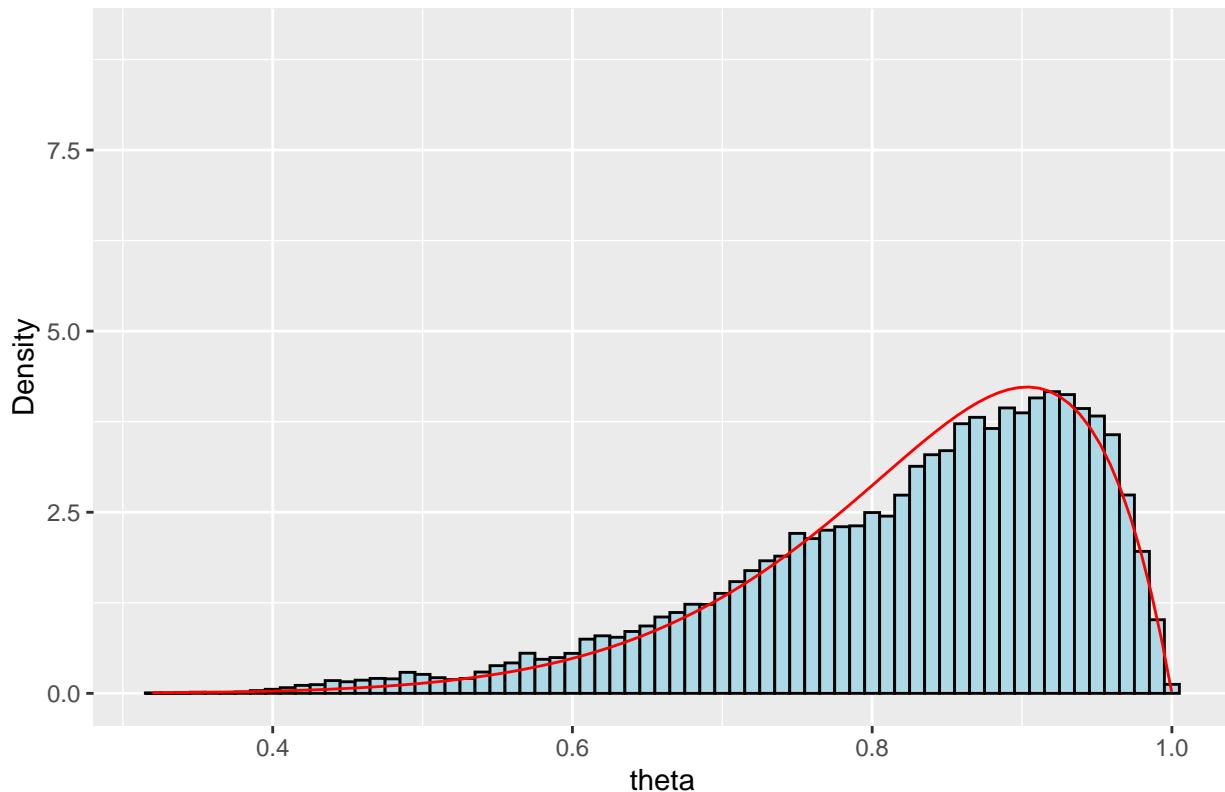
Uniform(0, 1)



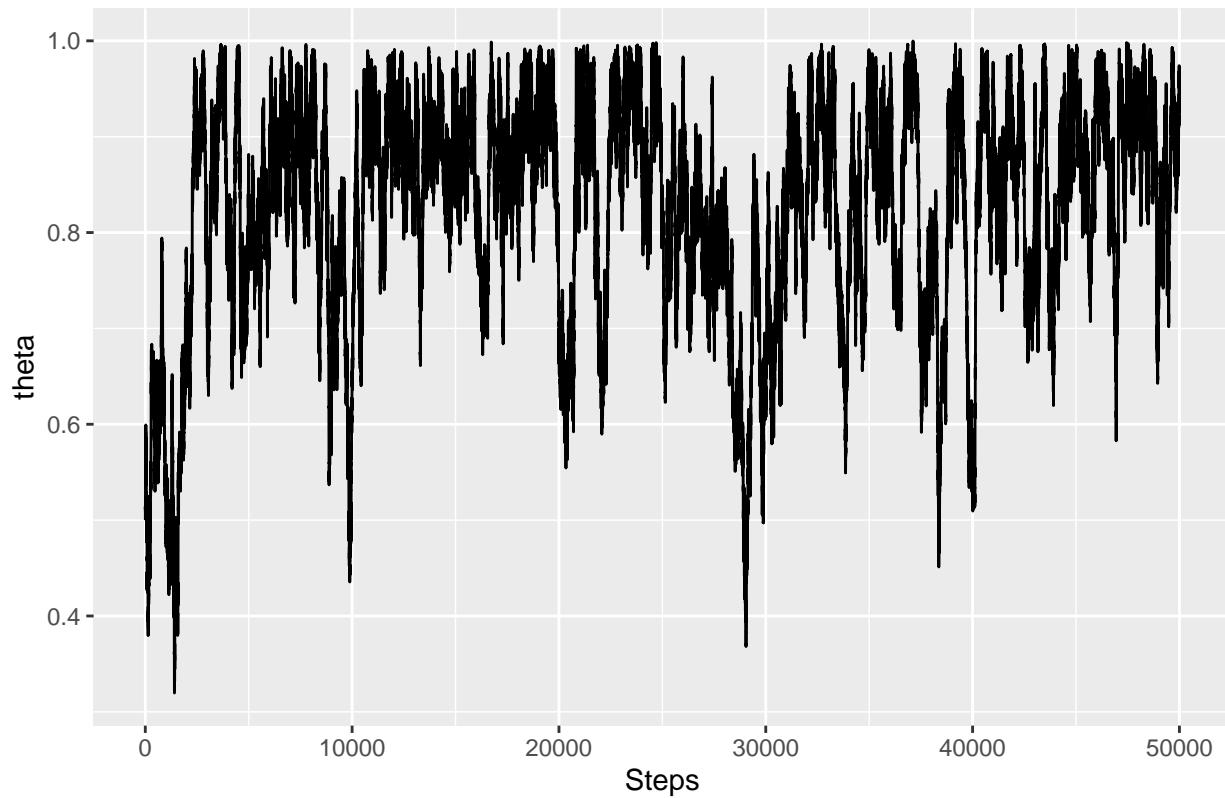
(2).

Then for the Normal centered at the current point in the chain and standard deviation 0.1:

**Normal(theta,0.01)**



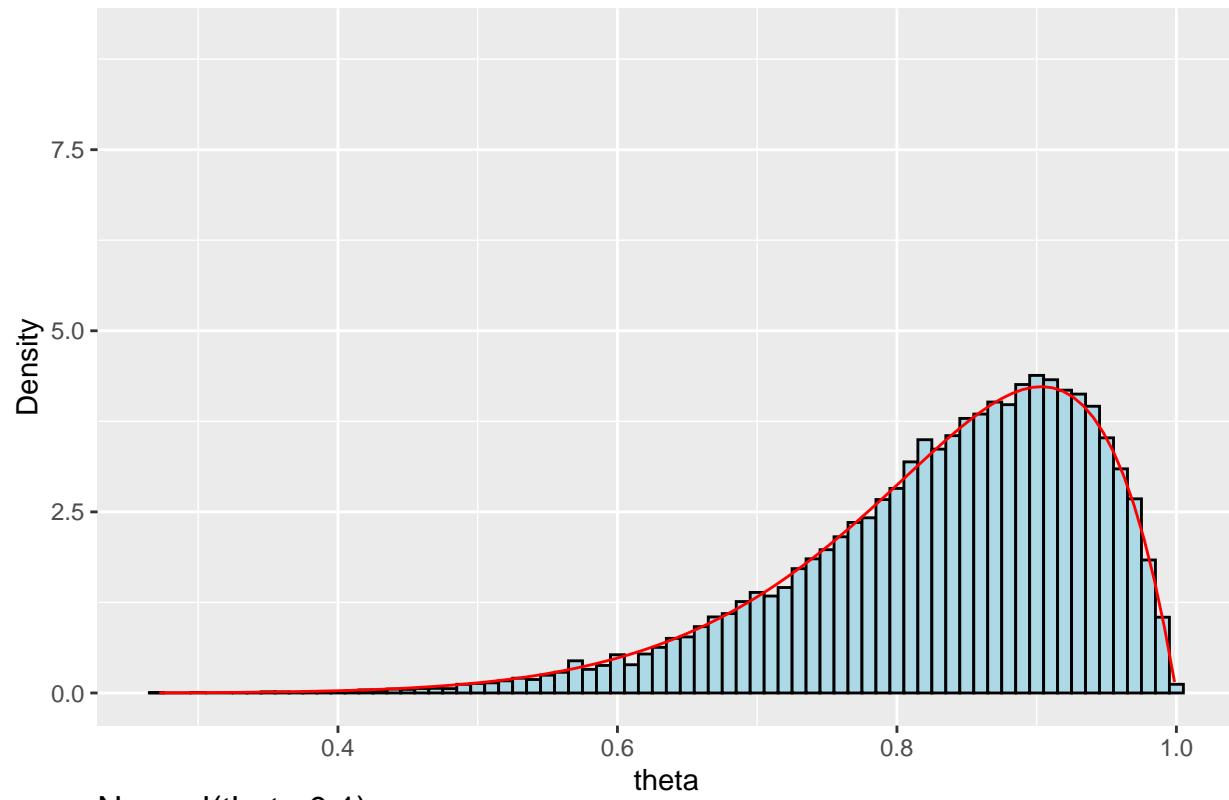
Normal(theta,0.01)



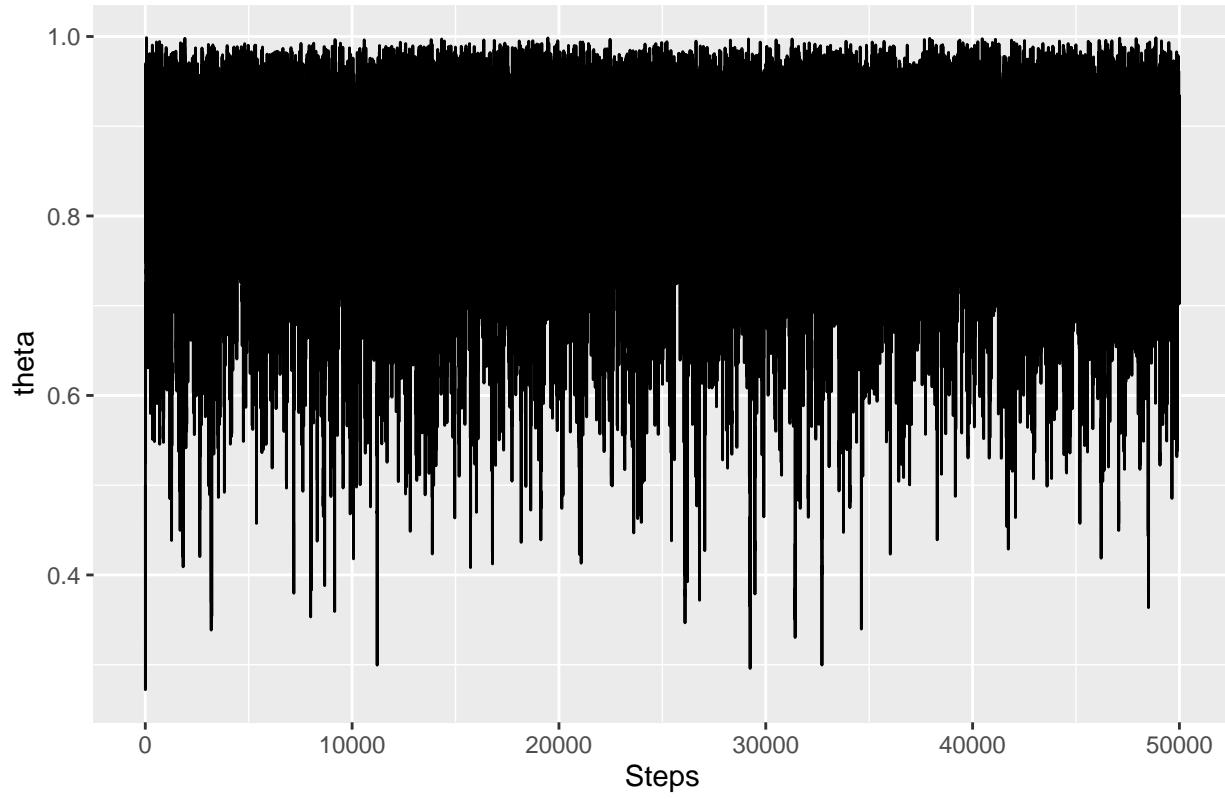
(3).

Then for the Normal with same mean as in (2) and standard deviation of 0.1:

Normal(theta,0.1)



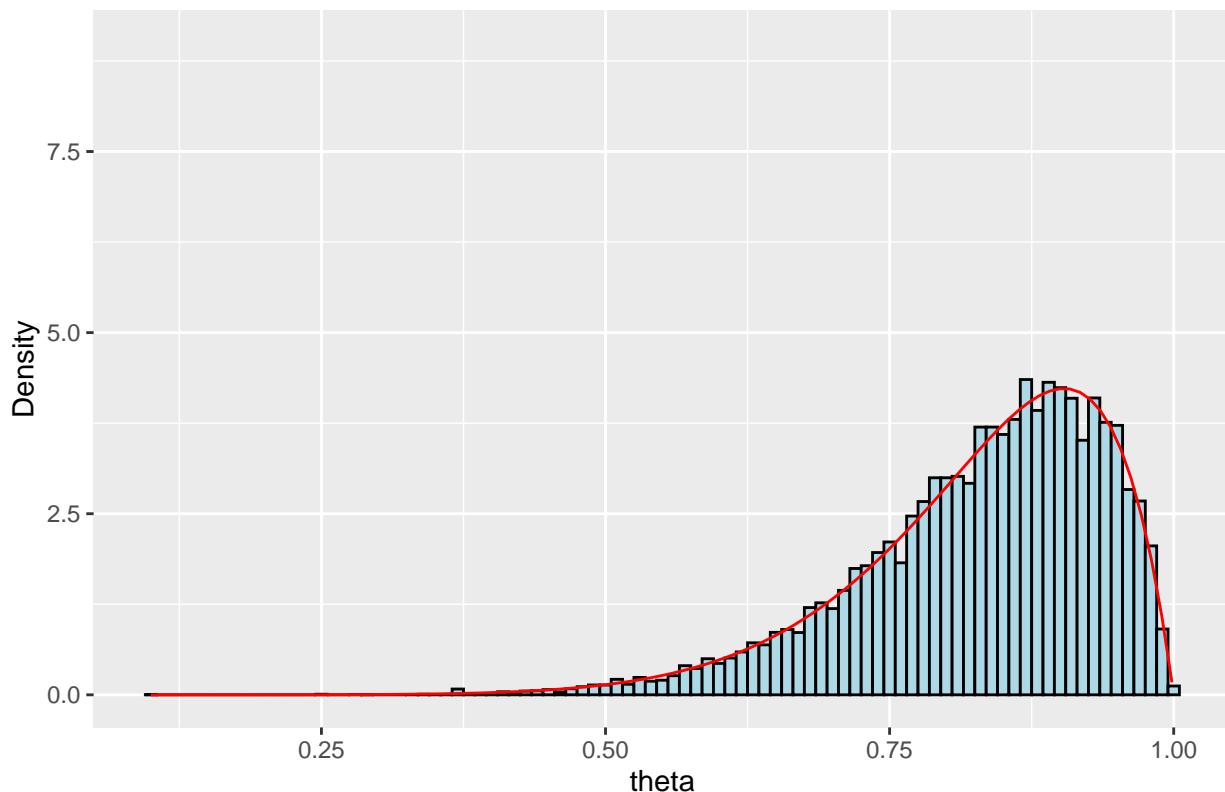
Normal(theta,0.1)



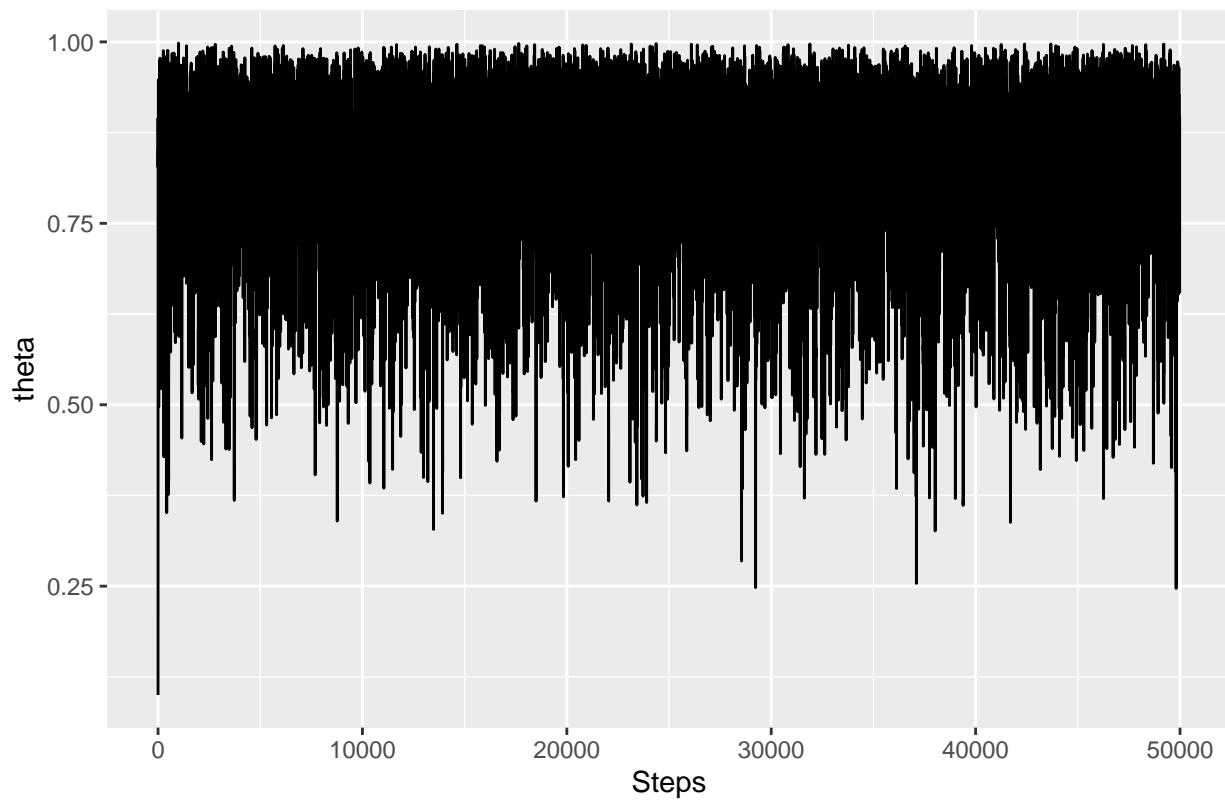
(4).

Then for the Normal with same mean as in (3) and standard deviation of 0.5:

**Normal(theta,0.5)**



Normal(theta,0.5)

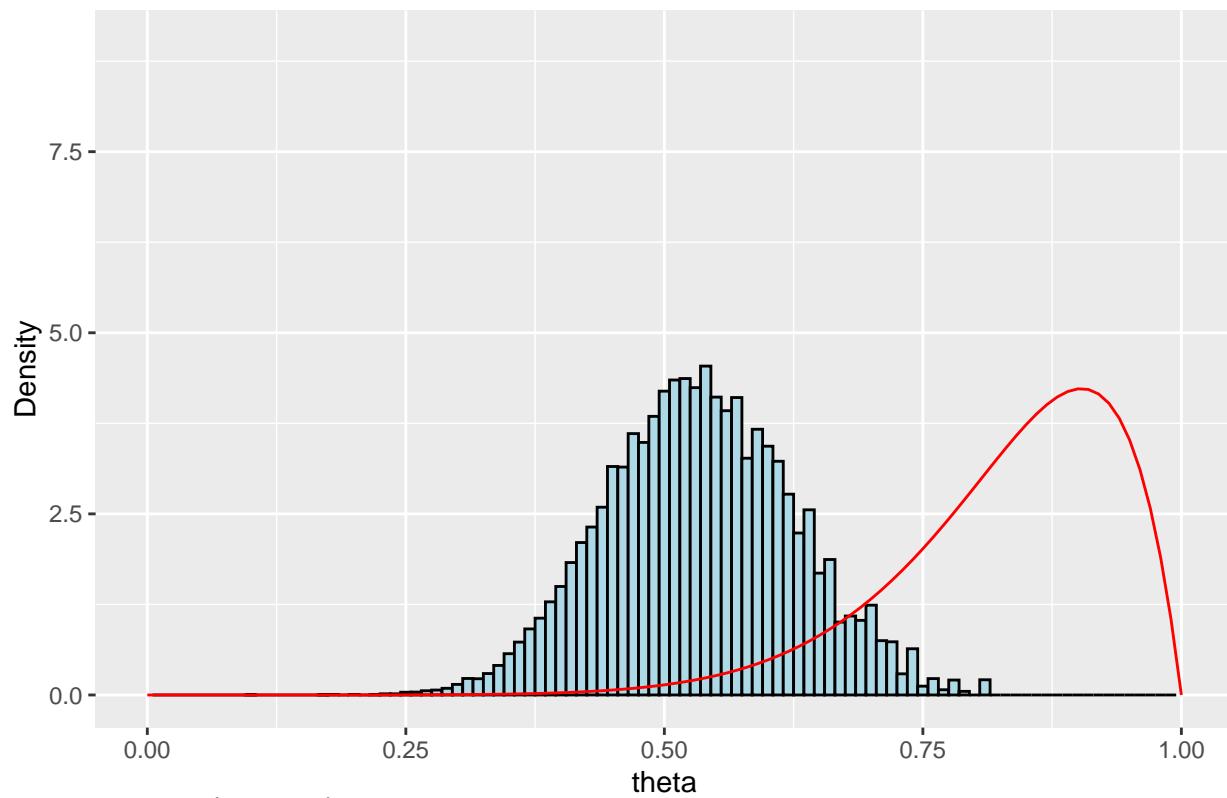


(5).

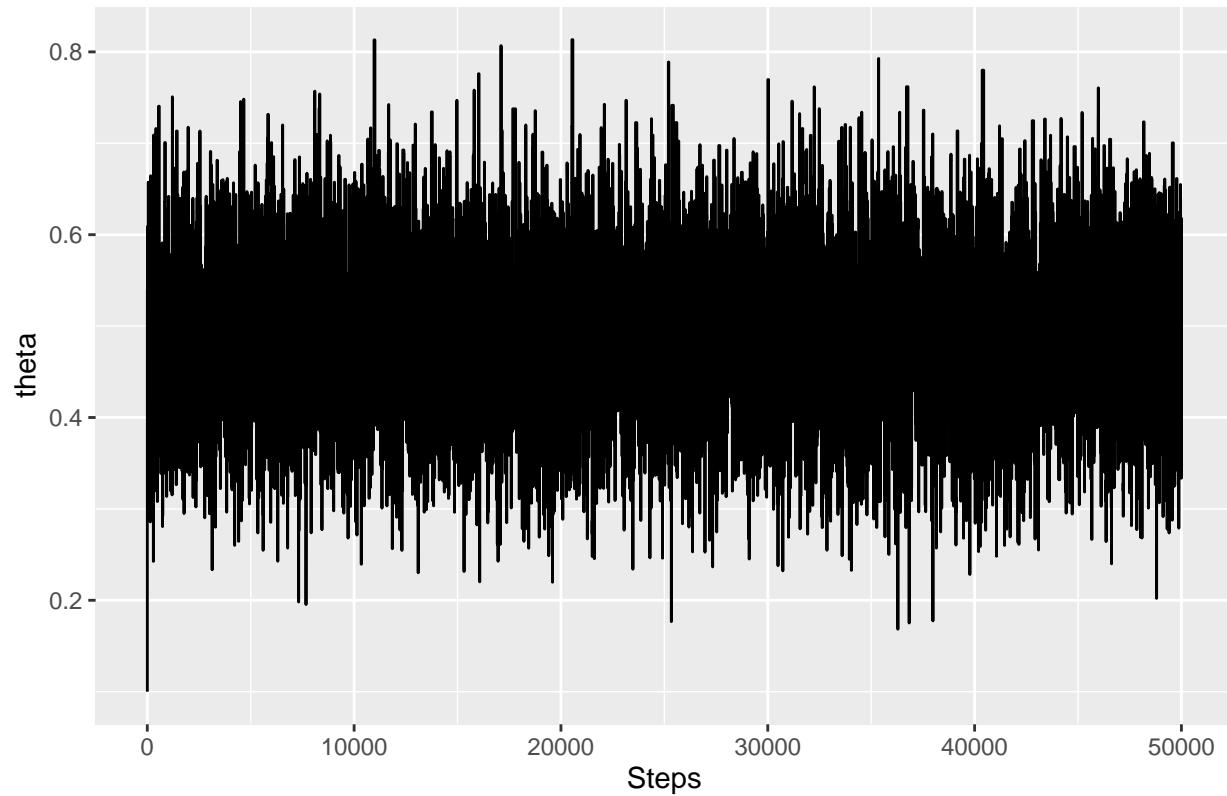
Then for the Normal with same mean 0.4 and standard deviation of 0.1:

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Normal(0.4,0.1)



Normal(0.4,0.1)



Similarly, we can assess the convergence as the method used in Question 1 using the Gelman-Rubin method.

From the results, former four methods converge well but for the fifth chain, it does not converge well. However, for the second chain, it shows the problem of slow convergence.

### 3.

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## [1] "Following the order of Uniform(0,1), Normal(theta, 0.01), , Normal(theta, 0.1), , Normal(theta,
## [1] "The means of the first dataset:"
## [1] 0.6235314 0.6233531 0.6232230 0.6218123 0.5732043
## [1] "The variances of the first dataset:"
## [1] 0.002584313 0.002671752 0.002529258 0.002536835 0.002239955
## [1] "The means of the second dataset:"
## [1] 0.8331044 0.8239688 0.8335206 0.8308692 0.5340515
## [1] "The variances of the seconnd dataset:"
## [1] 0.01141151 0.01403171 0.01112360 0.01146826 0.00835545
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3. a

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p(\mu, \theta, b_\epsilon^2, b_\theta^2, Y) \propto p(\mu)p(\theta|\mu, b_\theta^2, b_\epsilon^2, Y) \\
 & \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2b_\theta^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2b_\epsilon^2} \sum_{i=1}^k (\theta_i - \theta_0)^2\right\} \\
 & \propto \exp\left\{\frac{b_\theta^2 \mu^2 - 2b_\theta^2 \mu \mu_0 - 2b_\theta^2 \sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i + k b_\theta^2 \theta_0^2}{2b_\theta^2 b_\epsilon^2}\right\} \\
 & \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{(\mu - \hat{\mu})^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2}\right\} \sim N(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) \text{ with } \hat{\mu} = \frac{b_\theta^2 \mu_0 + b_\epsilon^2 \sum \theta_i}{b_\theta^2 + k b_\epsilon^2}, \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{b_\epsilon^2 b_\theta^2}{b_\theta^2 + k b_\epsilon^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (ii) p(\theta_i|\mu, b_\epsilon^2, b_\theta^2, Y) \propto p(Y_i|\mu, b_\epsilon^2, \theta_i) p(\theta_i|\mu, b_\theta^2) \\
 & \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta_i - \mu)^2}{2b_\epsilon^2}\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum_{j \neq i} Y_{ij}}{2b_\epsilon^2}\right\} \\
 & \propto \exp\left\{\frac{(\theta_i - \frac{\sum_{j \neq i} Y_{ij}}{2b_\epsilon^2})^2}{2 \frac{b_\epsilon^2 + b_\epsilon^2}{b_\epsilon^2 + b_\epsilon^2}}\right\} \\
 & \propto \exp\left\{\frac{(\theta_i - \hat{\mu})^2}{2\hat{\sigma}^2}\right\} \sim N(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) \text{ with } \hat{\mu} = \frac{b_\theta^2 \bar{Y}}{b_\theta^2 + b_\epsilon^2}, \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{b_\theta^2 b_\epsilon^2}{b_\theta^2 + b_\epsilon^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (iii) p(b_\epsilon^2|\mu, \theta, b_\theta^2, Y) \propto p(b_\epsilon^2)p(Y|b_\epsilon^2, \mu, \theta, b_\theta^2, Y) \\
 & \propto b_\epsilon^{2(a_1-1)} \exp\left\{-\frac{b_1}{b_\epsilon^2} \int b_\epsilon^{-2K} \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum_{i,j} (Y_{ij} - \theta_i)^2}{2b_\epsilon^2}\right\}\right\} \\
 & \propto b_\epsilon^{2(-a_1-1+Ky)} \exp\left\{-\frac{2b_1 + \sum_{i,j} (Y_{ij} - \theta_i)^2}{2b_\epsilon^2}\right\} \sim IG(a_1 + \frac{Ky}{2}, b_1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (Y_{ij} - \theta_i)^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

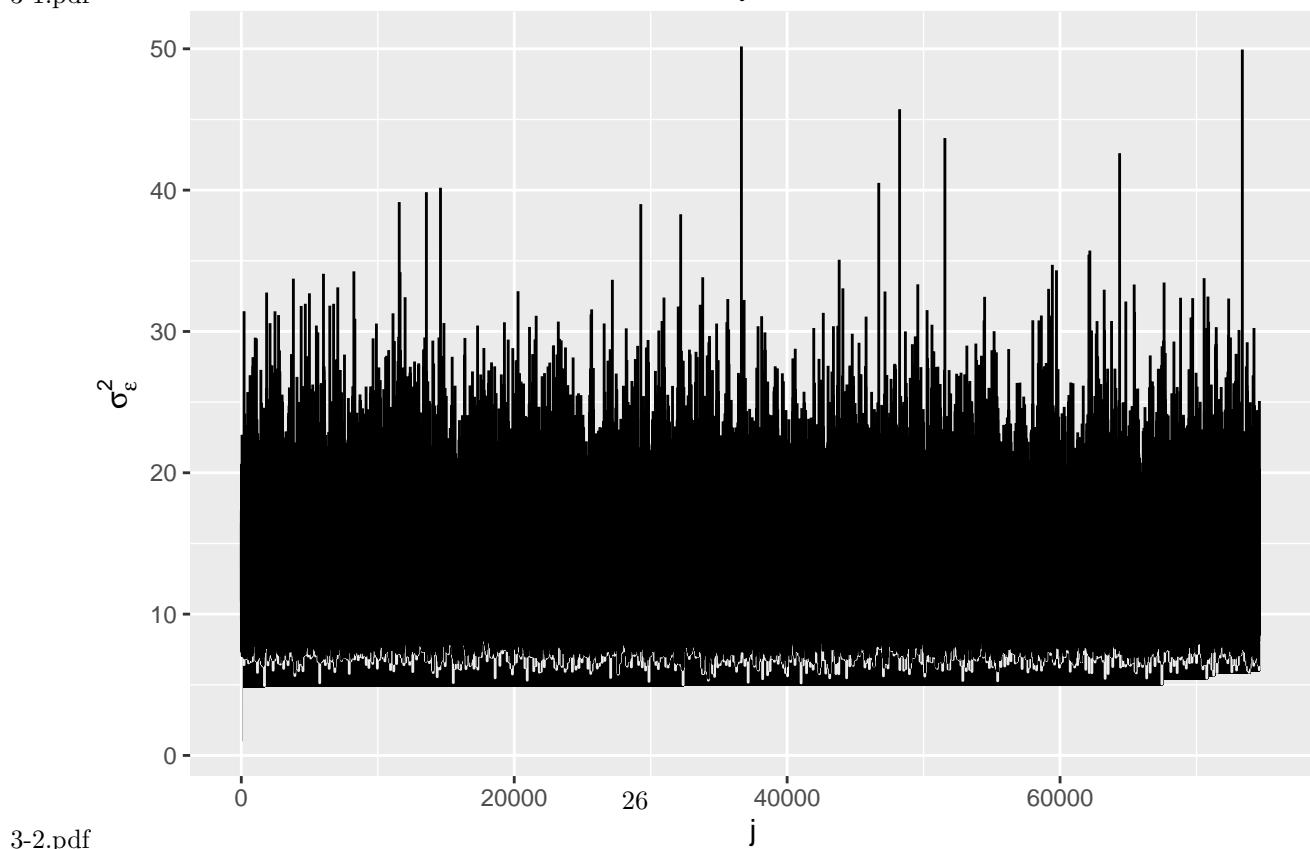
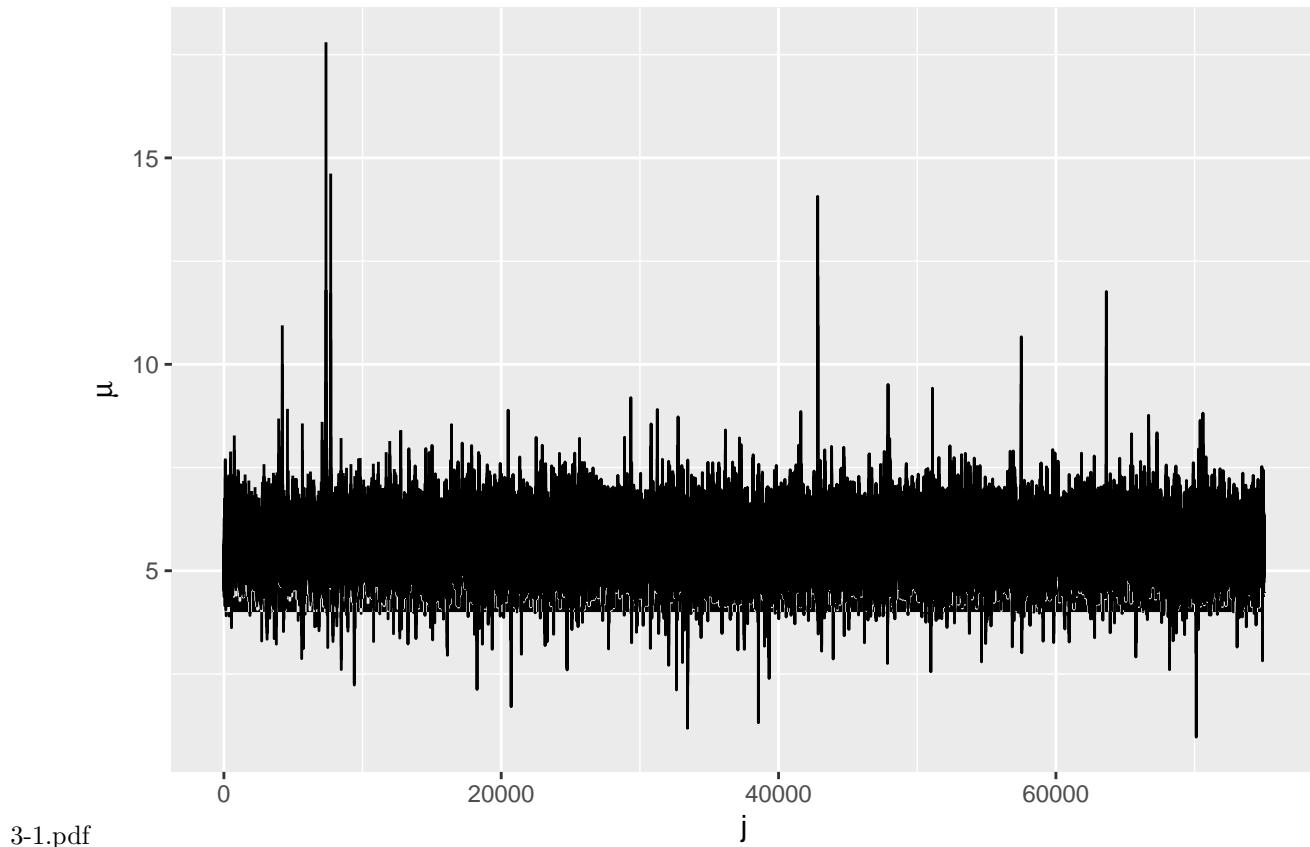
$$\begin{aligned}
 & (iv) p(b_\theta^2|\mu, \theta, b_\epsilon^2, Y) \propto p(b_\theta^2)p(\theta|\mu, b_\epsilon^2, Y, \theta_i^2) \\
 & \propto b_\theta^{2(a_2-1)} \exp\left\{-\frac{b_2}{b_\theta^2}\right\} b_\theta^K \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (\theta_i - \mu_i)^2}{2b_\theta^2}\right\} \\
 & \propto b_\theta^{2(-a_2-1+\frac{k}{2})} \exp\left\{-\frac{2b_2 + \sum_{i=1}^k (\theta_i - \mu_i)^2}{2b_\theta^2}\right\} \sim IG(a_2 + \frac{k}{2}, b_2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k (\theta_i - \mu_i)^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

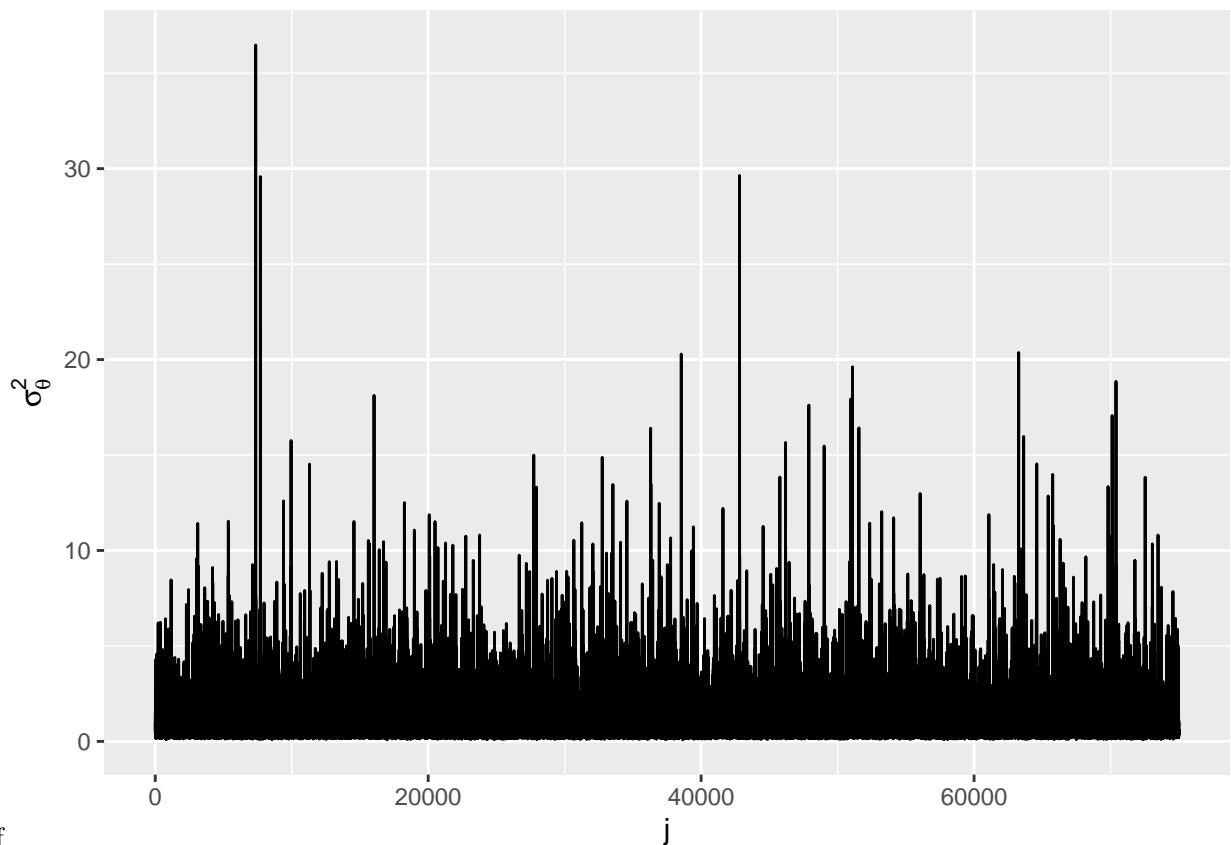
Figure 1: Q3

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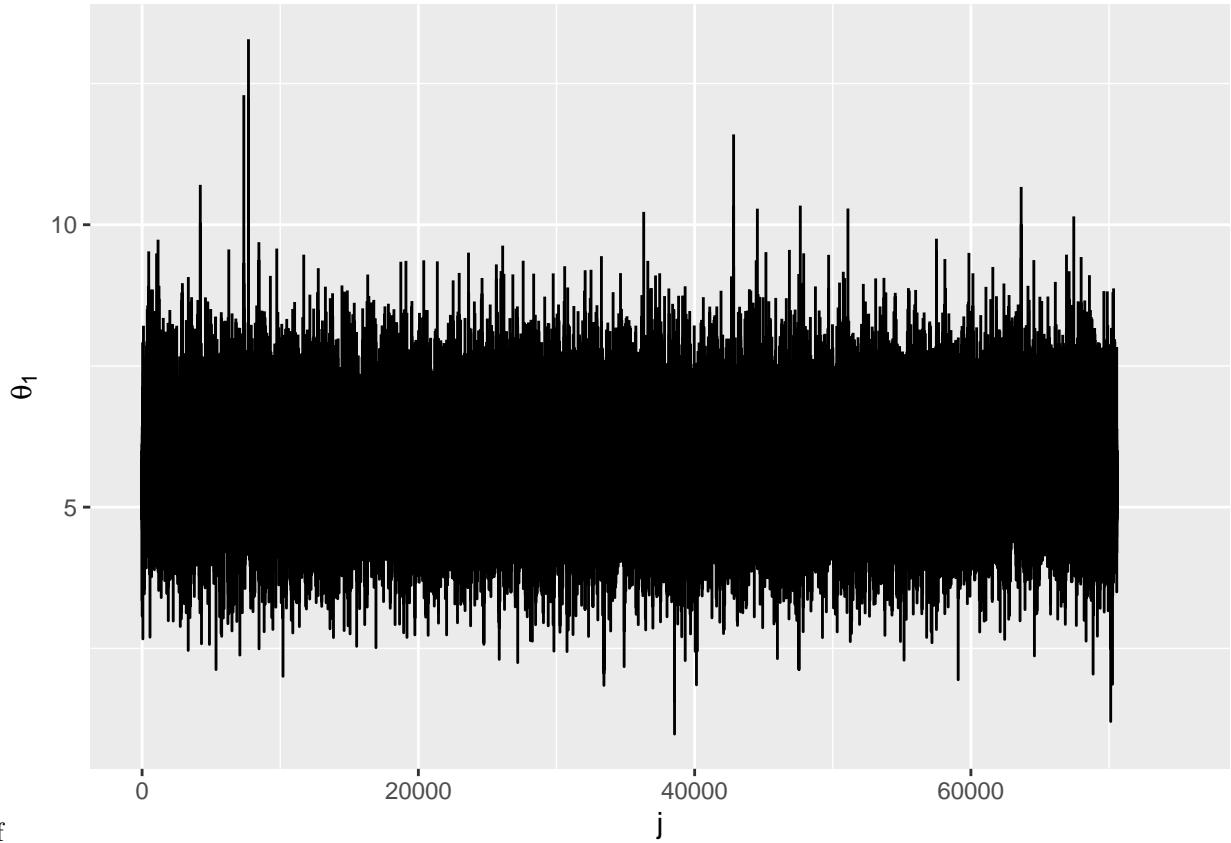
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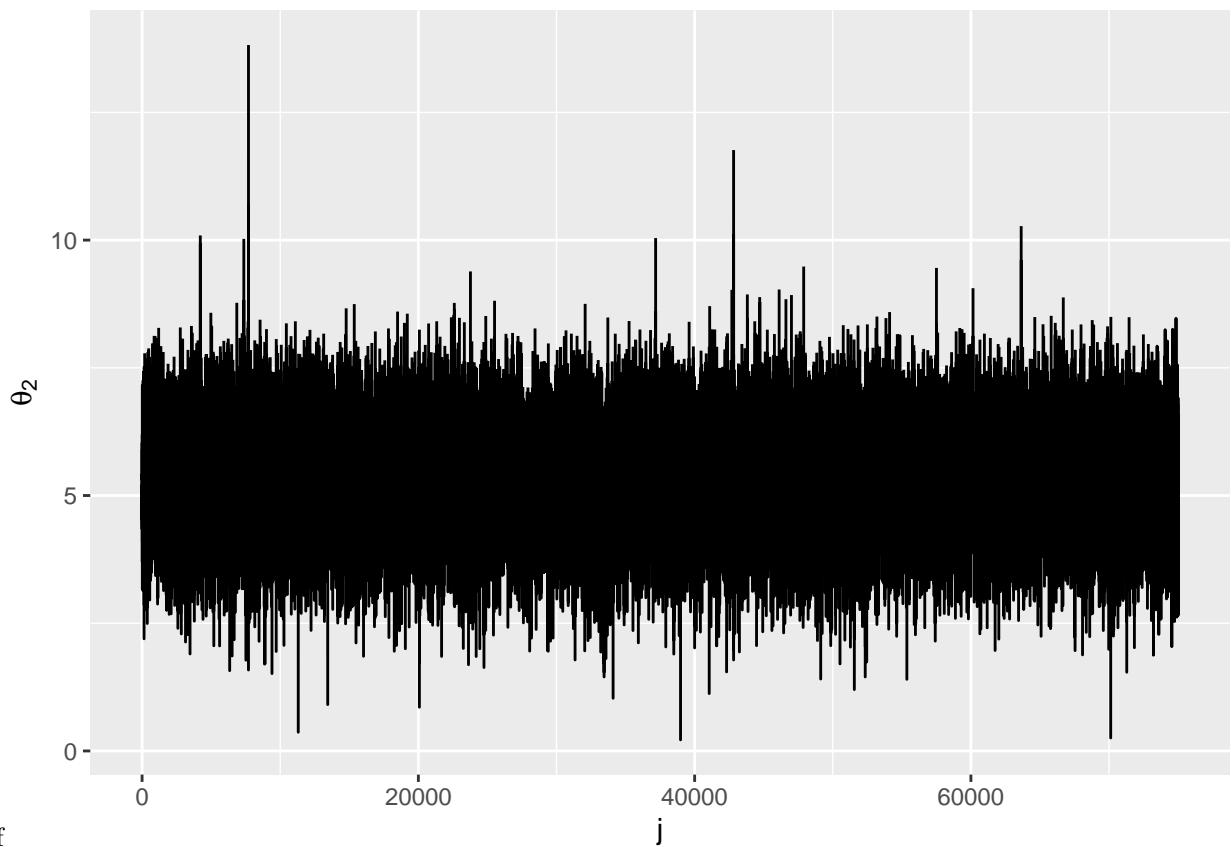




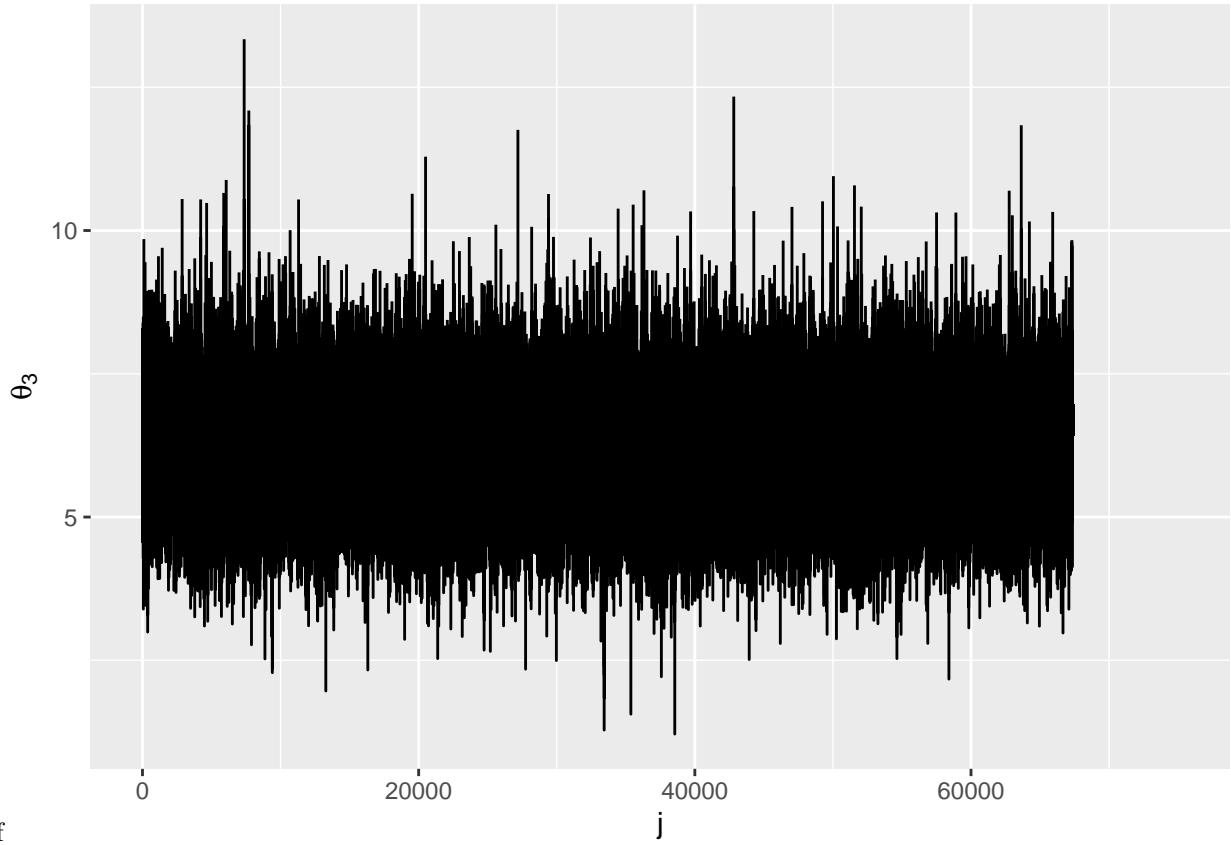
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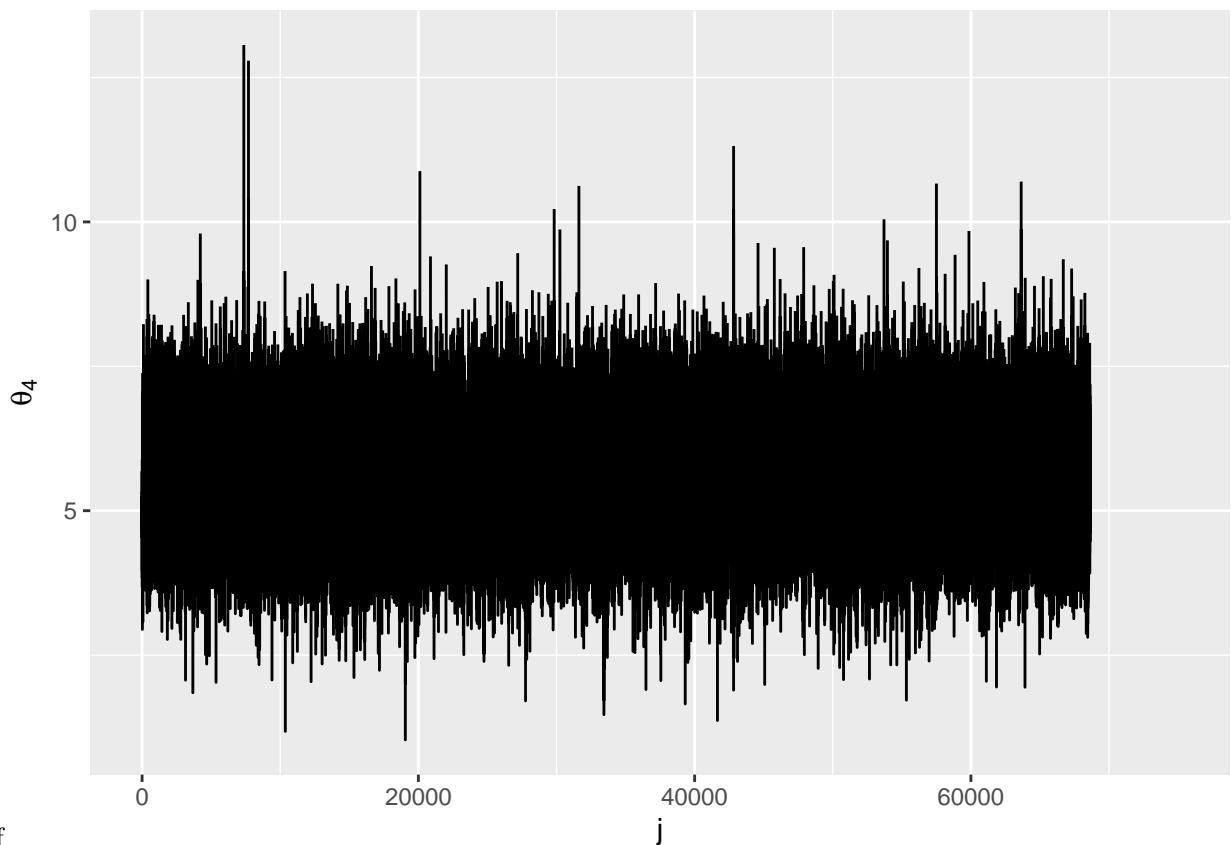
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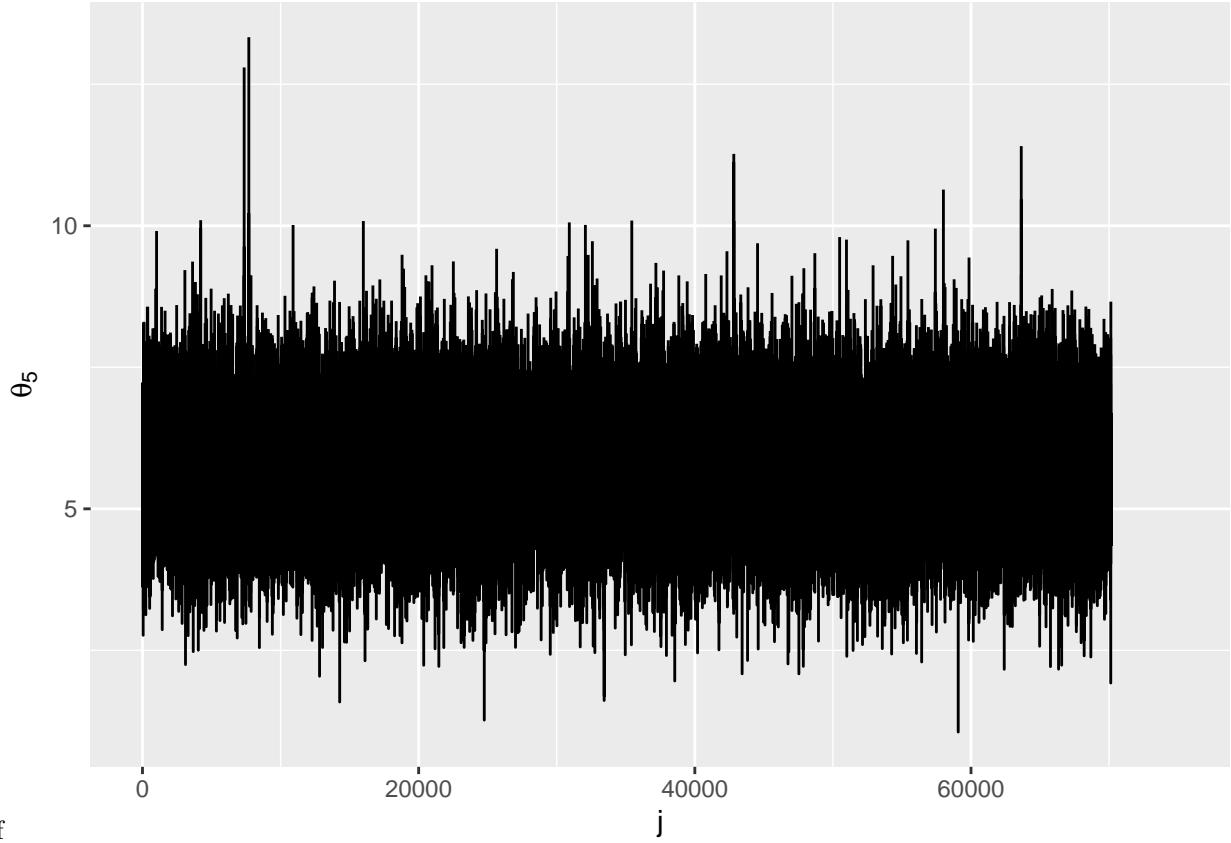
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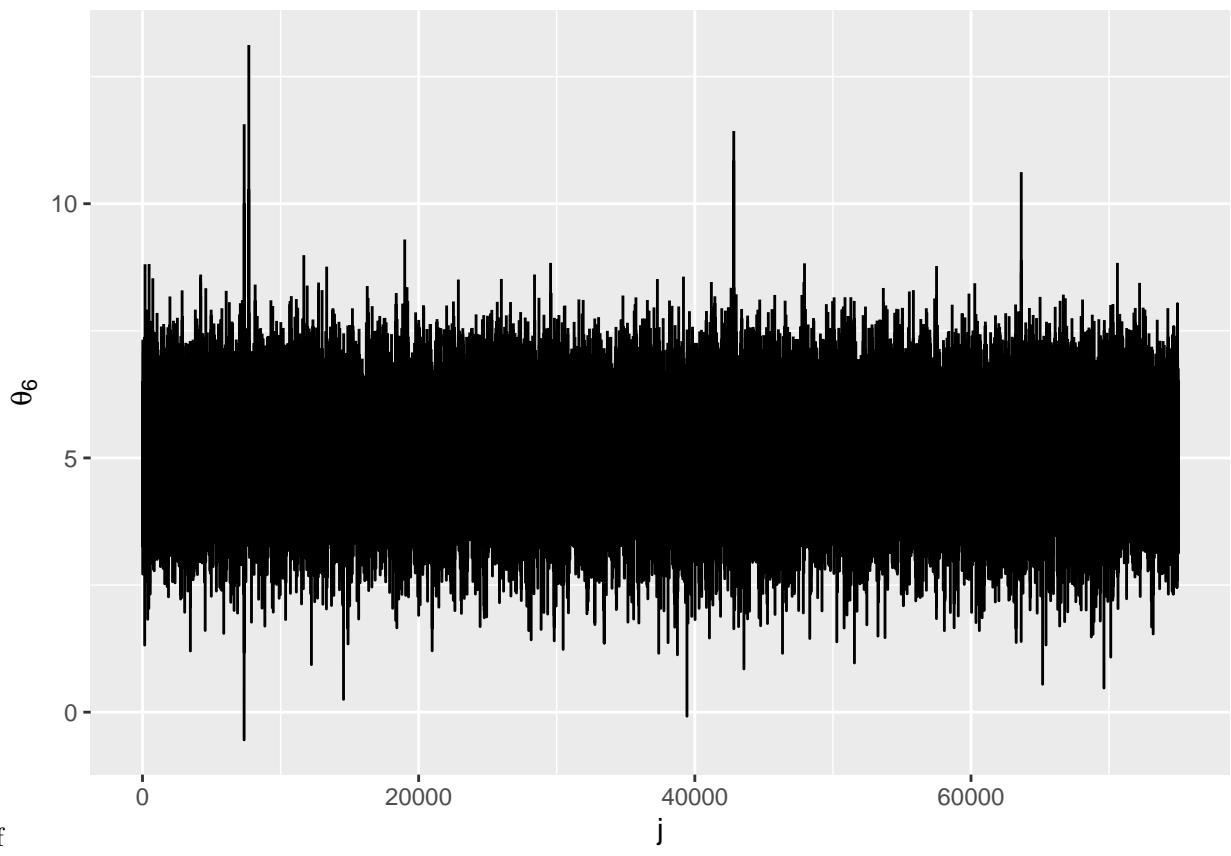
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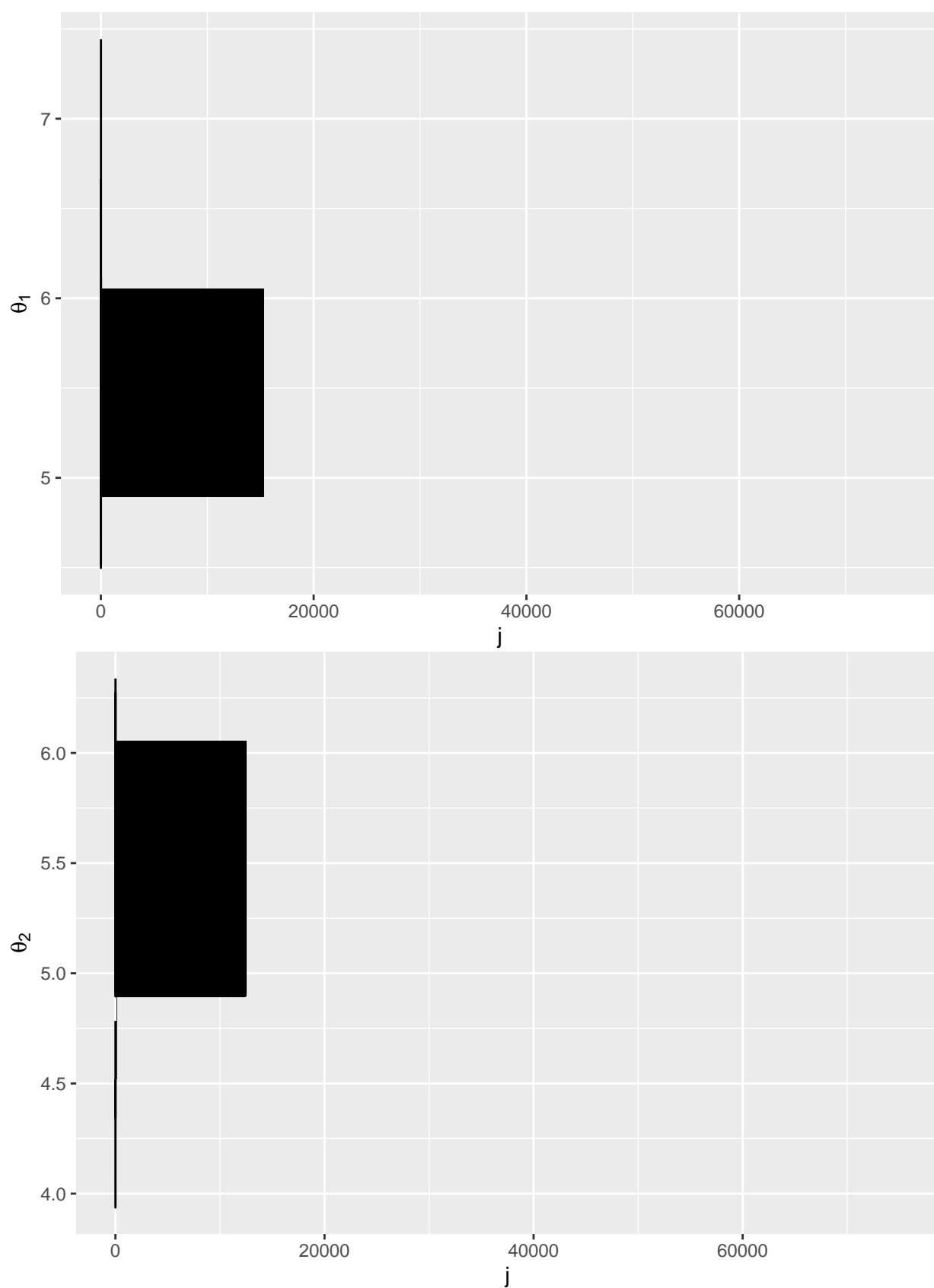


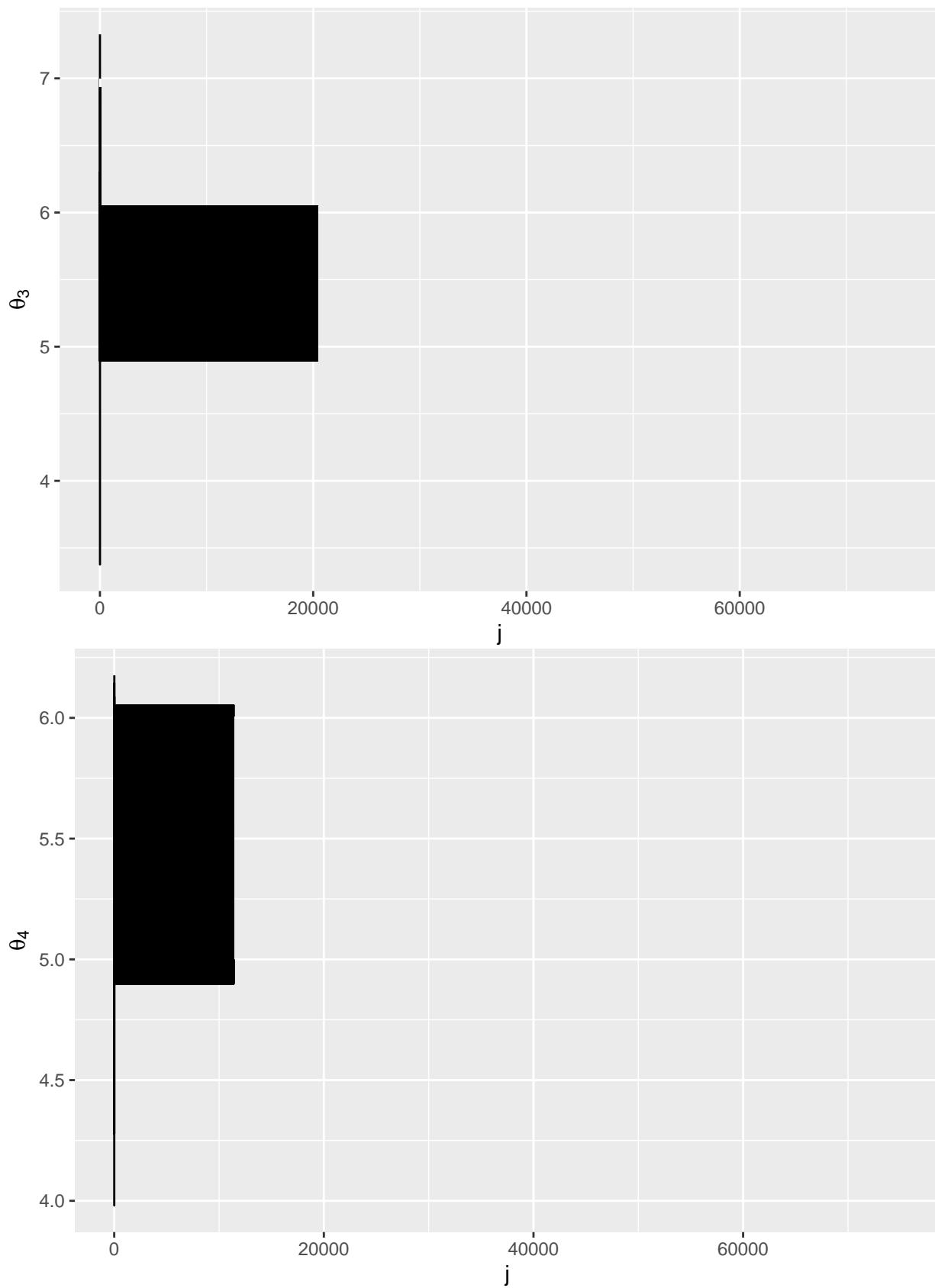
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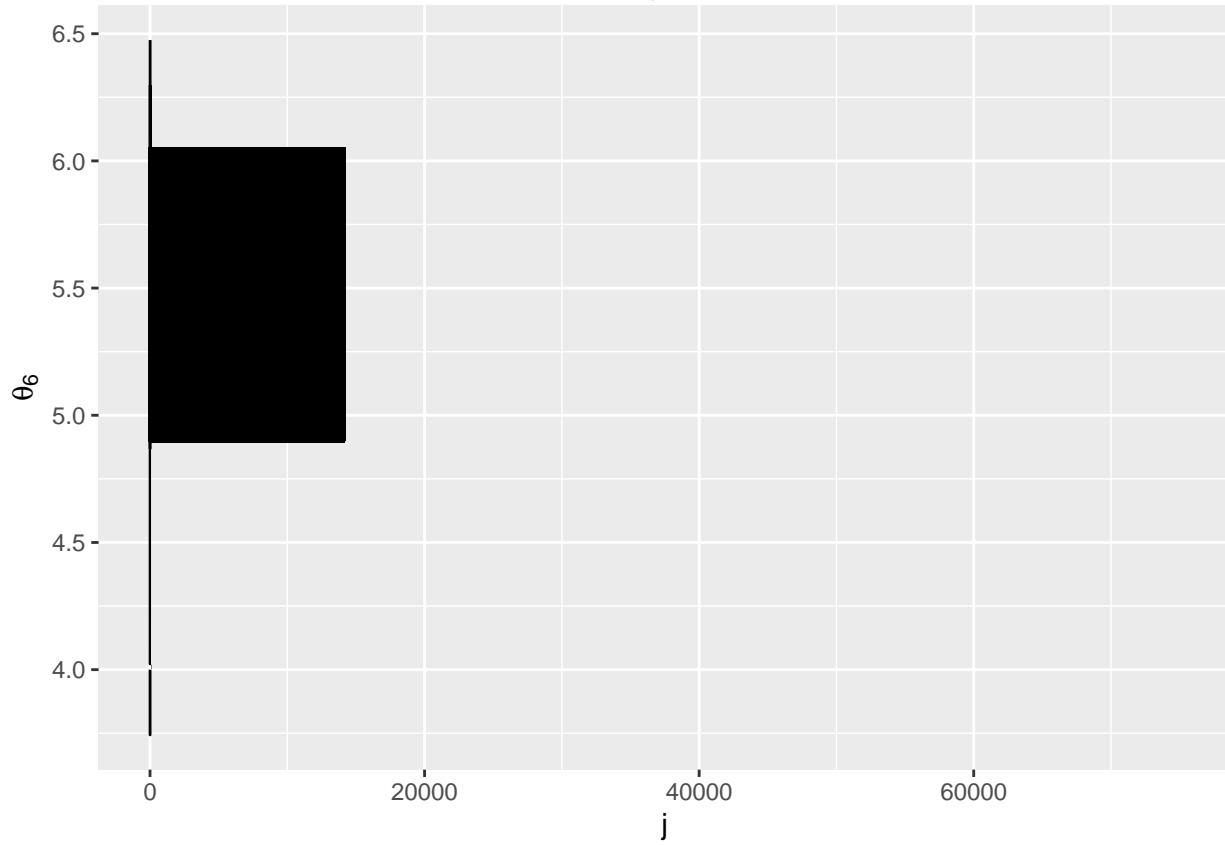
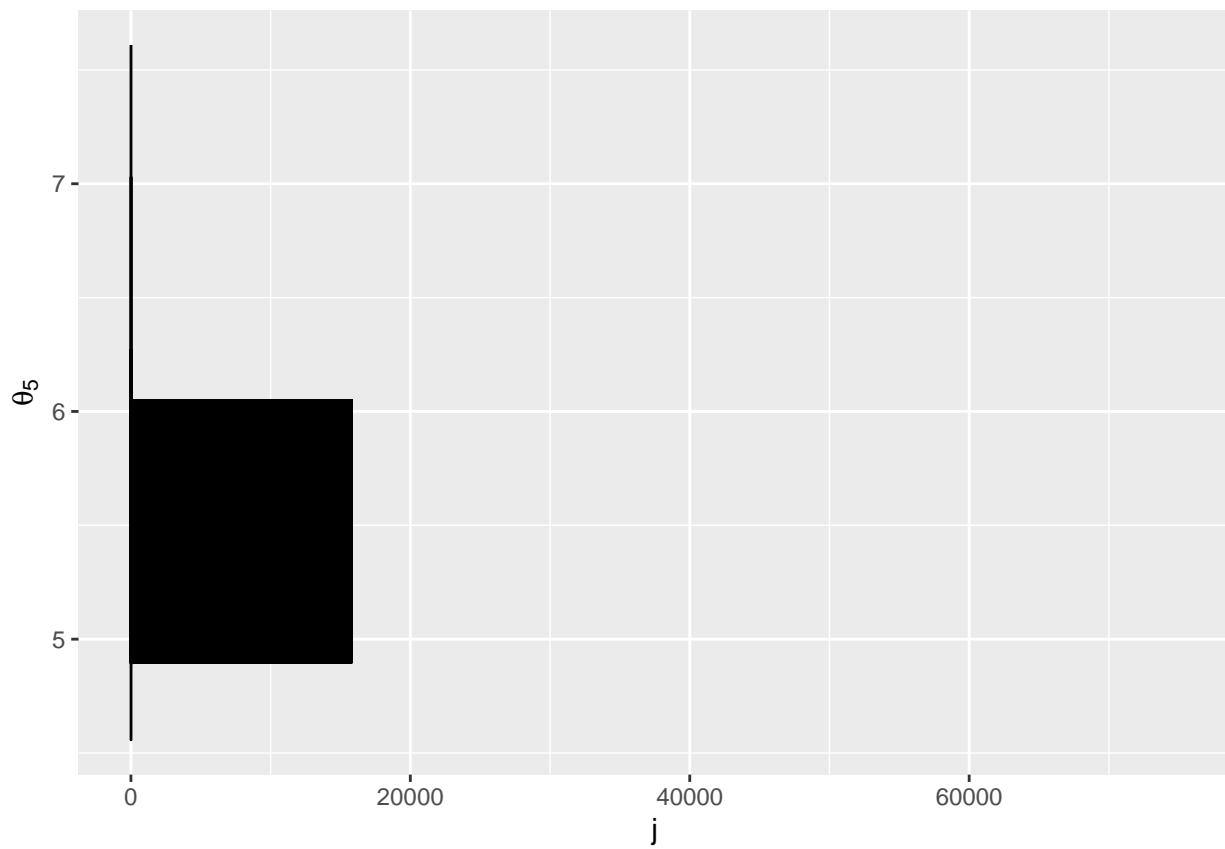


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c.





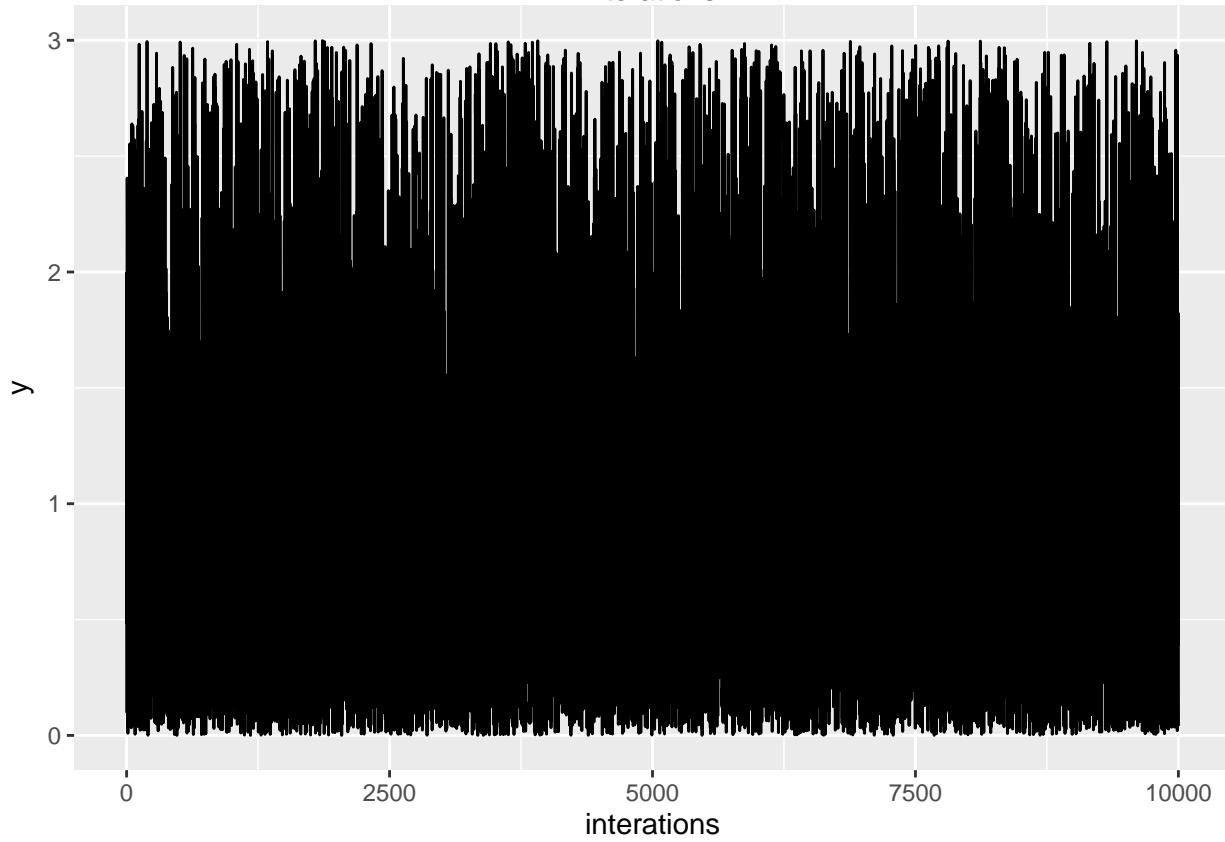
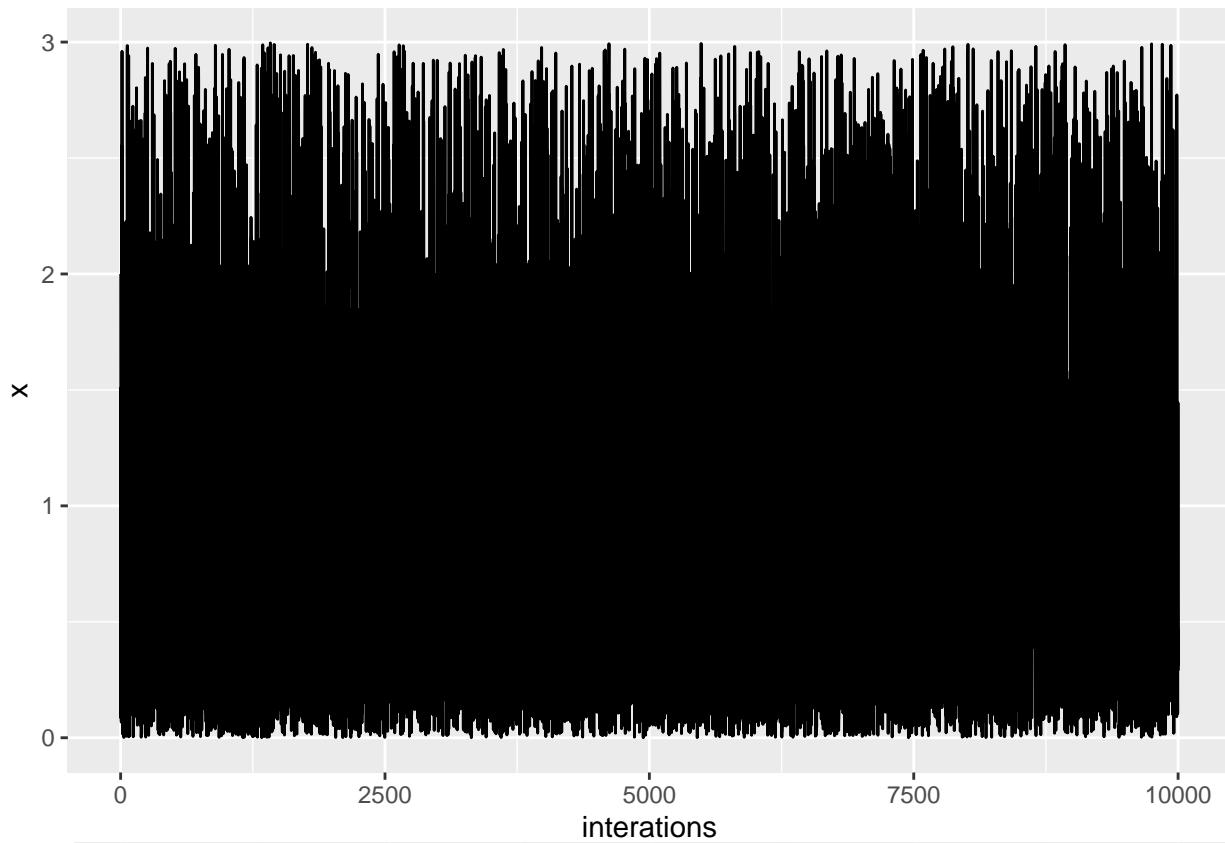


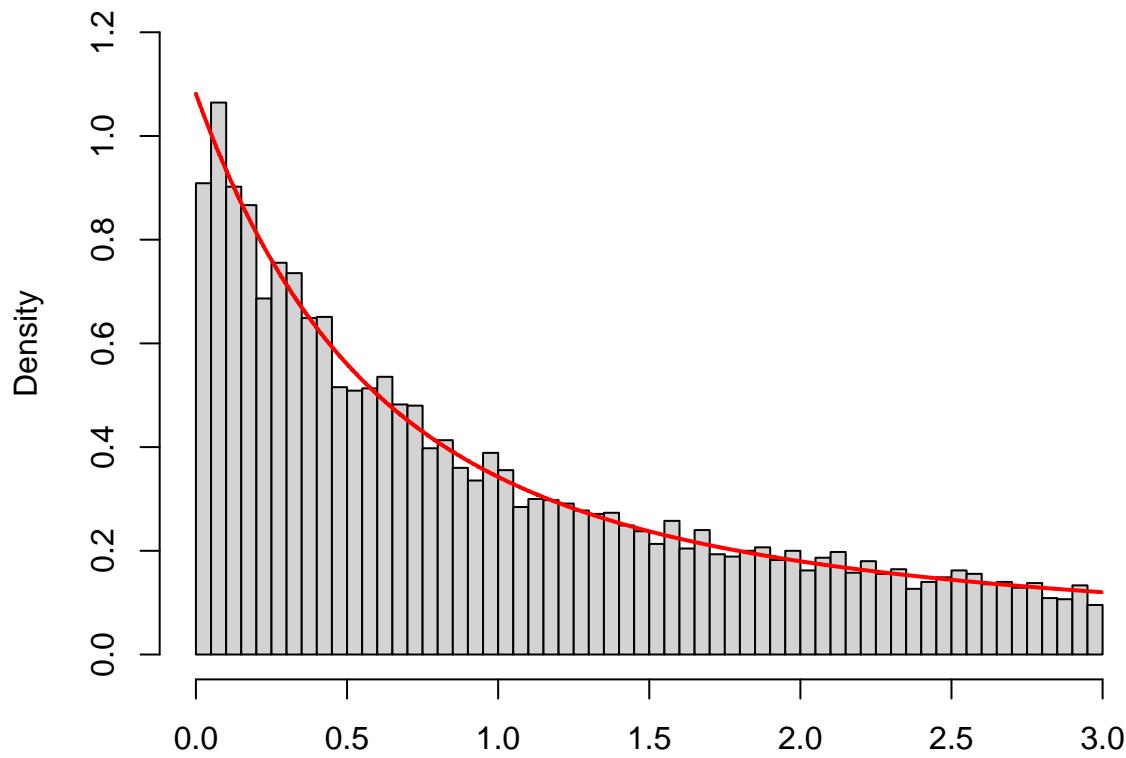
It violates Hobert-Casella conditions. Because of the Lack for prior information, all prior distributions are

chosen to be uninformative, which leads to the disconvergence of the chains.

## Question 5

a.



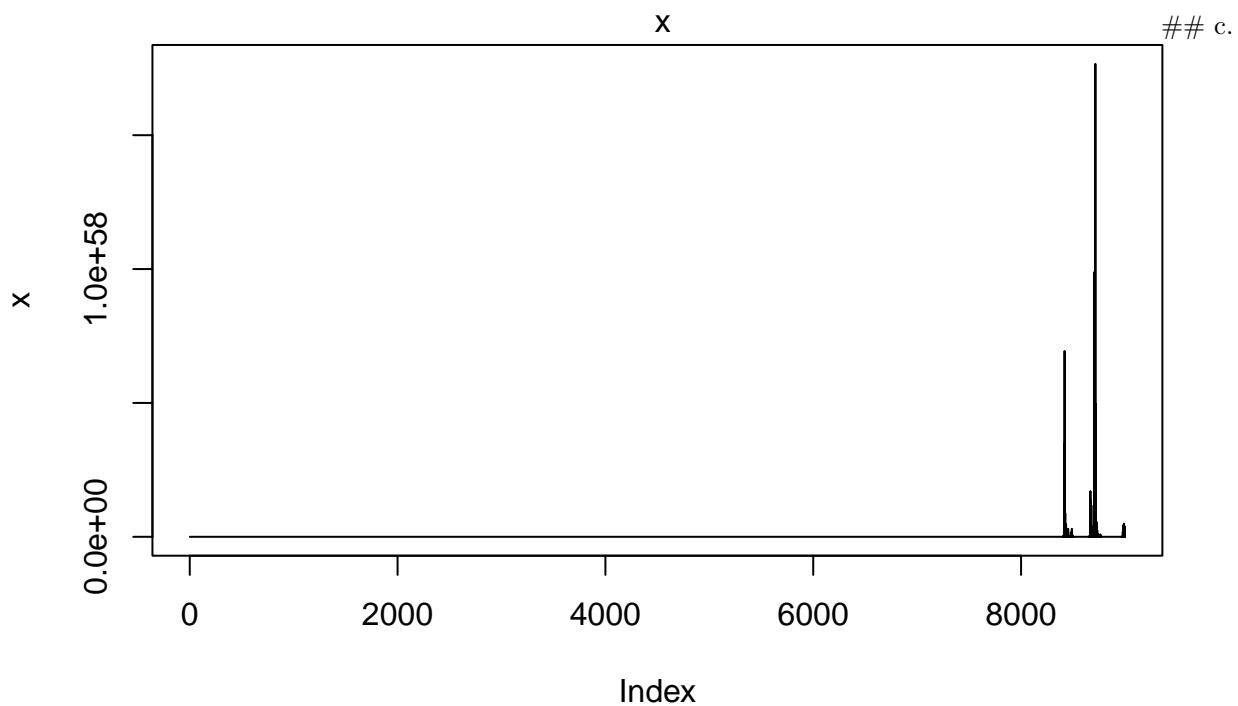
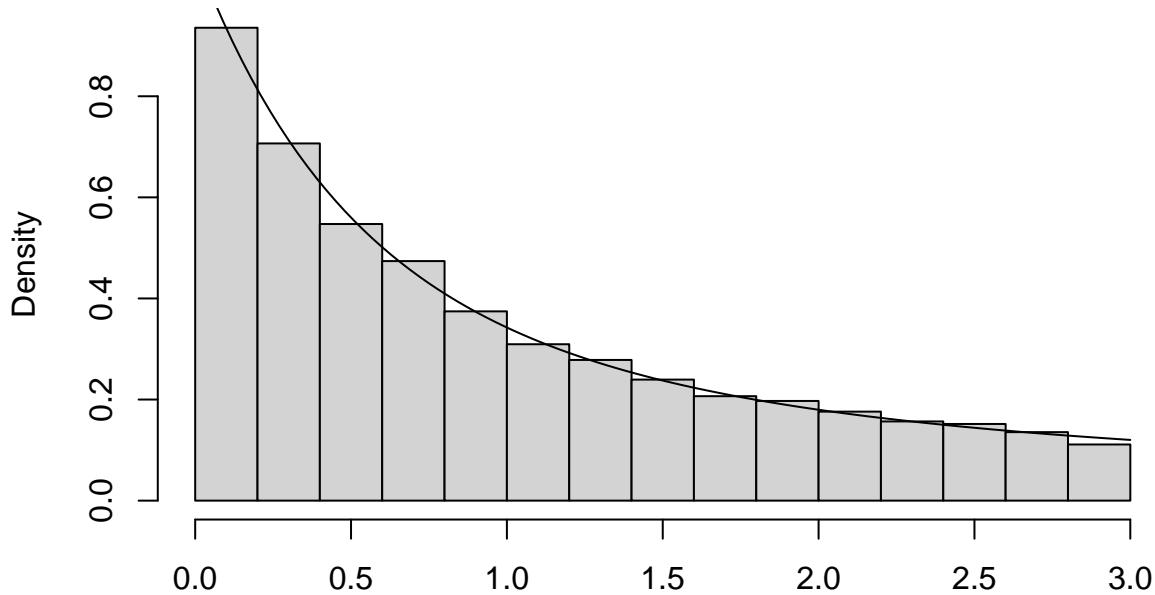


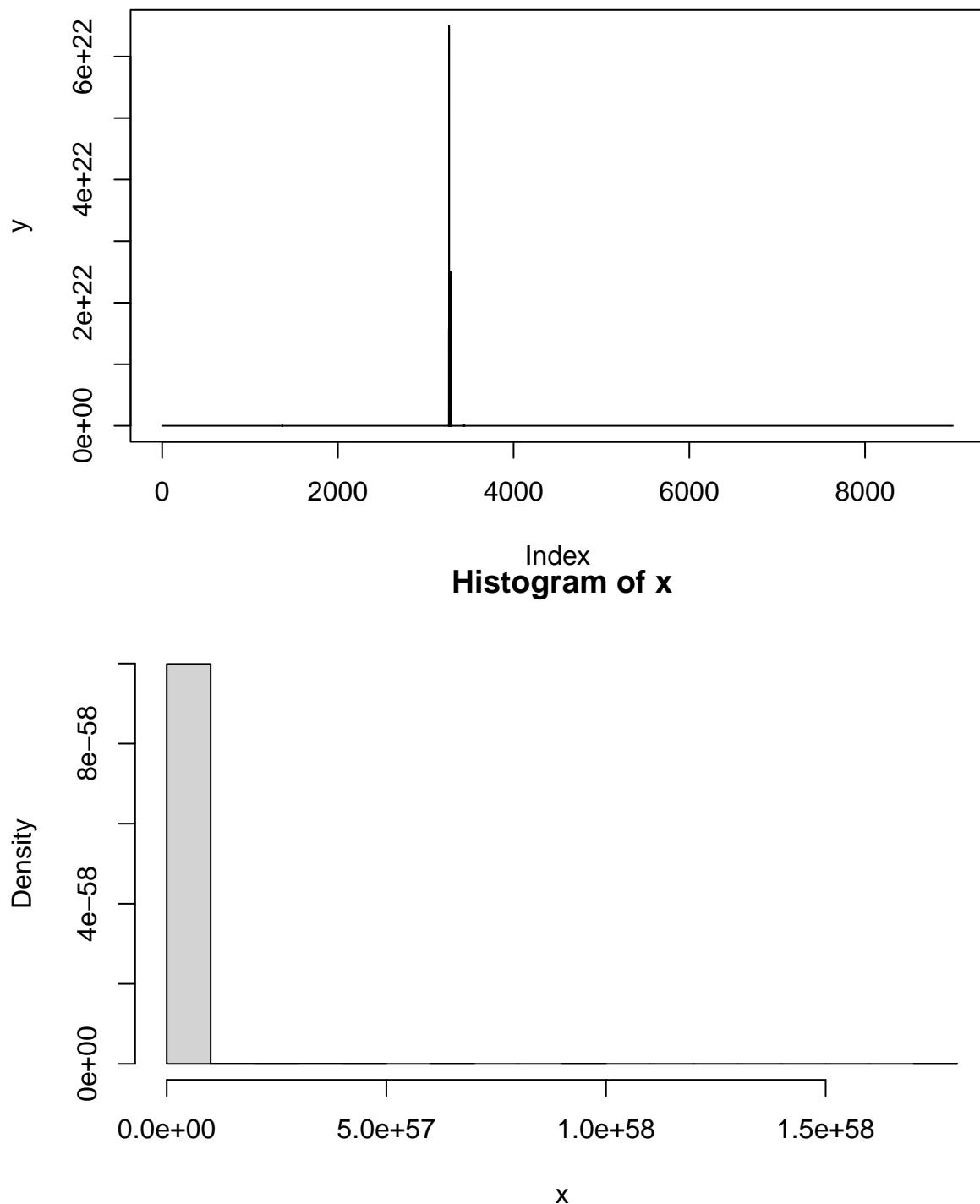
Evaluate

the convergence using Galmen-Rubin method with  $R_{\hat{h}}$  close to 1 and less than 1.1, which means it converges well.

b.

**Histogram of x**





5.

(a)  $p(x|y) \propto ye^{-yx}$

and  $p(y|x) \propto xe^{-xy}$  according to the question.

$$F(x|y) = \frac{1-e^{-yx}}{1-e^{-0y}} \text{ for } x \in [0, \infty)$$

$$\text{Take } u \text{ to } F(x|y), \text{ i.e. } u = F(x|y), \quad x = -\frac{1}{y} [\ln(1-u)]$$

Hence,  $p(x|y) = -\frac{1}{y} [\ln(1-u)]$ , according to the theorem,  $u \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$ .

$$(b) p(x) = \frac{p(x|y) \cdot p(y)}{p(y|x)} \propto \frac{p(x|y)}{p(y|x)} \propto \frac{\frac{ye^{-yx}}{1-e^{-0y}}}{\frac{xe^{-xy}}{1-e^{-0y}}} \propto \frac{1-e^{-0y}}{x} \quad \text{according to the symmetry, we can get } p(y|x)$$

C. When  $\beta=0$ ,  $p(x|y) = -\frac{1}{y}$  and  $p(y|x) = -\frac{1}{x}$  and  $p(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

From the plots above, we can also simulate the results.

Figure 2: Question5