Group 12 lab 3 report

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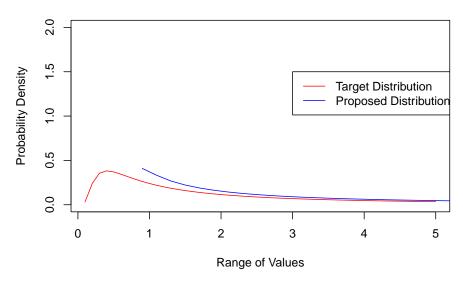
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Question 1

Sub Question 1

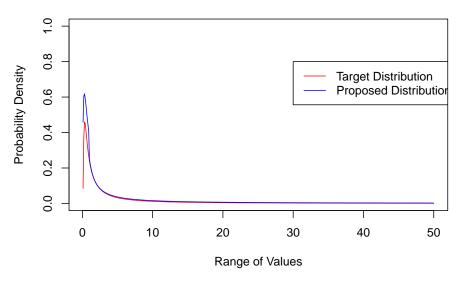
Below we can see the plot of f(x) (in red) and $f_p(x)$ (in blue):

Plot of Target vs. Proposal Distribution



As seen above, power law distribution cannot be used just by itself as its support lies on $[T_{min}, \infty]$ and for values of x less than T_{min} we cannot use only the power law distribution and hence we employ the log-normal distribution to envelop the target distribution from values ranging from $[0, T_{min}]$ (as seen below)

Plot of Target vs. Proposal Distribution



The sensible values of parameters for the power law distribution seem to be $\alpha = 1.2 \& T_{min} = 0.9$

Derivation of Majorizing Density

In our case, our majorizing density g(x) consists of:

A log-normal distribution for values of x in between $[0, T_{min}]$ which has a density function as shown below:

$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}exp(-\frac{(\ln(x) - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2})$$

where,
$$\sigma = 1.3, \mu = 0.4$$

We select these values of σ and μ so as to make sure that the log-normal distribution properly envelops the target distribution for values in between $[0, T_{min}]$.

And for values of x in between $[T_{min}, \infty]$, we use the power-law distribution with density:

$$f_2(x) = \frac{\alpha - 1}{T_{min}} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{T_{min}}\right)^{-\alpha} \mathbf{1}_{(T_{min}, \infty)}(x)$$

Therefore, our majorizing density is as follows:

$$g(x) = \alpha_1 f_1(x) + \alpha_2 f_2(x)$$

where, α_1 and α_2 are weights assigned to the distributions in the mixture density. They can be derived in the following manner:

$$\alpha_1 = \int_0^{T_{min}} f(x)dx = \int_0^{T_{min}} c(\sqrt{2\pi})^{-1} e^{-\frac{c^2}{2x}} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx$$

$$c = 1, T_{min} = 0.9$$

On solving for the mentioned values of c and T_{min} we get a value of:

$$\alpha_1 = 0.291$$

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Similarly, we solve for α_2 , for the same values of c and T_{min} as above:

$$\alpha_2 = \int_{T_{min}}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \int_{T_{min}}^{\infty} c(\sqrt{2\pi})^{-1} e^{-\frac{c^2}{2x}} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx$$

And, we get value of

$$\alpha_2 = 0.708$$

therefore,

$$g(x) = (0.291) \cdot \frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} exp(-\frac{(\ln(x) - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}) + (0.708) \cdot \frac{\alpha - 1}{T_{min}} \cdot (\frac{x}{T_{min}})^{-\alpha} \mathbf{1}_{(T_{min},\infty)}(x)$$

Sub Question 2

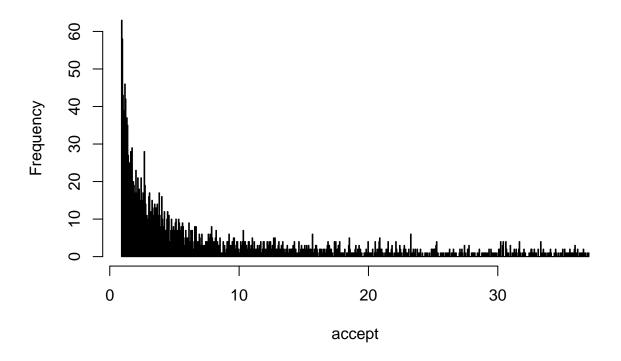
We implement an acceptance/rejection algorithm, where a certain number sampled is of the target distribution if it satisfies the following condition:

$$U \le f_X(Y)/(cf_Y(Y))$$

where, U is numbers generated from Uniform distribution, f_X is the target distribution and f_Y is the proposal distribution and c is the majorizing constant.

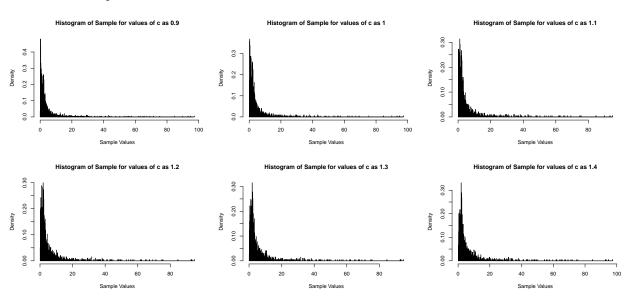
Below is a histogram generated from the implemented sampler:

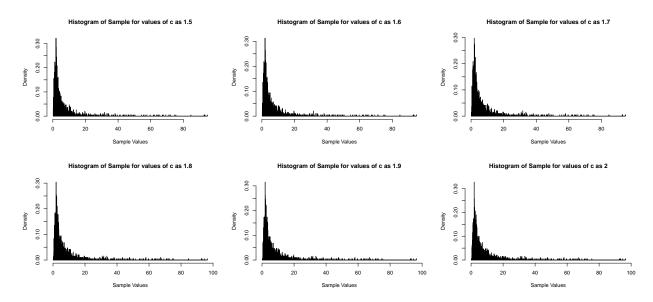
Histogram of Accepted Values



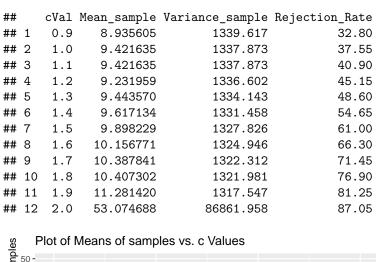
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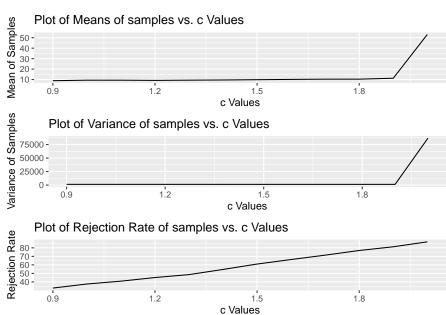
Upon implementing the above sampler for different values of c, we can see below a graphical representation of each such sample:





The mean and variance of each sample, along with their rejection rates can be seen in the data frame below:





From the graphs above:

We can make the following inferences about the mean and variances of each sample:

- 1. The mean increases slightly with an increase in c values, and then spikes for values of c after 1.6.
- 2. The variance gradually increases with respect to c values, and spikes by a huge magnitude for values of c after 1.6.
- 3. The rejection rate on the other hand has a linear relationship with the c values, that is, it increases steadily with an increase in c values. With an increase in c values, the majorizing constant also increases which results in an increase in the rejection rate.

Question 2

Sub Question 1

Obtain DE(0,1) from Unif(0,1) using inverse CDF method

Answer: From the question, it is given that:

$$DE(\mu, \alpha) = \alpha/2 * exp(-\alpha|x - \mu|)$$

This is the density function. For DE(0,1), the above becomes:

$$DE(0,1) = exp(-|x|)/2$$

Case 1: when $x \le \mu$, the above formula becomes exp(x)/2

Case 2: when $x > \mu$, the above formula becomes exp(-x)/2

Note: $\mu = 0$ above

Now that the density is available, we can use the inverse-CDF method to generate DE(0,1) from Unif(0,1).

Inverse-CDF:

Step 1: Find the CDF:

Case 1: For $x \le 0$:

$$F(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} exp(x)/2 = 1/2[exp(x) - exp(-\infty)] = exp(x)/2$$

Case 2: For x > 0:

$$F(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{0} exp(x)/2 + \int_{0}^{x} exp(-x)/2 = 1 - exp(-x)/2$$

Step 2: Assign the CDF to U and find the RV X in terms of U:

Case 1: for $x \le \mu$:

$$U = exp(X)/2$$

$$2U = exp(X)$$

Taking log on both sides:

X = ln(2U), for $U \le \mu$ Or $U \le 0.5$ as U is Uniform(0,1) and the mean is 1/2(0.5).

Case 1: for $x > \mu$:

$$U = 1 - exp(-X)/2$$

$$2U = 2 - exp(-X)$$

$$exp(-X) = 2 - 2U$$

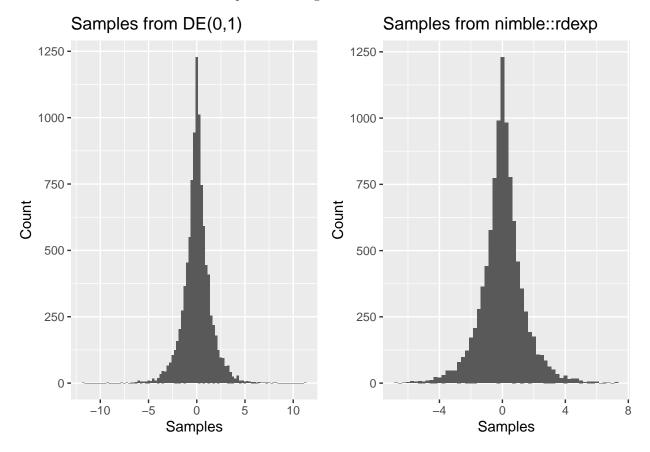
$$exp(X) = 1/(2 - 2U)$$

Taking log on both sides:

$$X = ln(1/(2-2U))$$
, for $U > 0.5$

Sub Question 2

Generate 10000 random numbers and plot the histogram. Comment whether the result looks reasonable.



As seen, the histogram is similar to the density plot of Double Exponential Laplace Distribution. Also, the mean of the histogram almost matches with that of the given distribution - DE(0,1).

mean(laplace_samples)

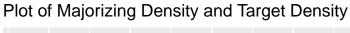
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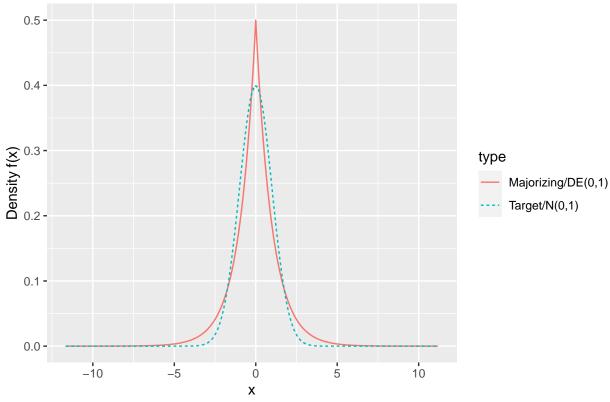
Question 2

Sub Question 1

Use the Acceptance/rejection method with DE(0; 1) as a majorizing density to generate N(0, 1) variables

Step1: Get the probability densities for both majorizing and target functions using the samples generated(referred to as laplace samples going forward) from the Uniform distribution using the inverse CDF





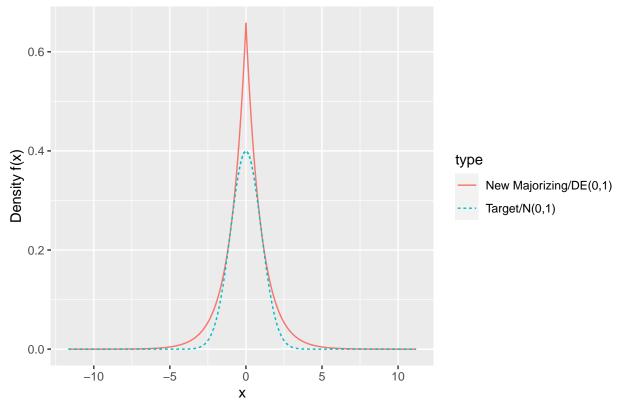
method.

As seen, there are some places where the majorizing curve doesn't cover the target curve.

Step2: Get the majorizing const. The majorizing constant is given by $\max(f(x)/g(x))$, where f(x) is the target density and g(x) is the proposed density.

Majorizing Const: 1.315489





Upon applying the majorizing constant, it is evident that the new proposed curve now entirely covers the target distribution.

Step3: Use accept/reject algorithm to get 2000 samples: We sample from the laplace samples and based on the probability (f(x)/c * g(x)), we randomly either select or reject the sample. f(x) is the target density, g(x) is the proposed density and c is the majorizing constant.

Number of accepted samples: 2000

Number of rejected samples: 673

Sub Question 2

Compute the average rejection rate R in the acceptance rejection procedure. What is the expected rejection rate ER and how close is it to R?

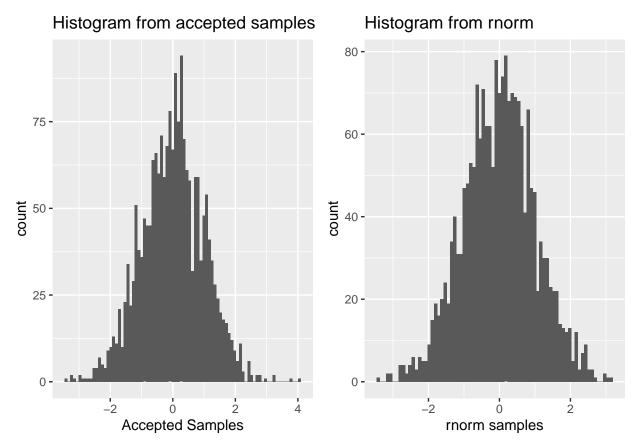
Expected rejection rate: 0.2398265

Average rejection rate: 0.251777

As seen above, the rejection rate is very close to the expected rejection rate.

Sub Question 3

Generate 2000 numbers from N(0, 1) using standard rnorm() procedure, plot the histogram and compare the obtained two histograms.



Both looks similar. Also, the means are comparable:

Accepted sample mean: 0.002990647 Rnorm mean: -0.01091422

Appendix: All code for this report.

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# Proposal Distribution
f_px <- function(x, t_min, alpha){</pre>
  sapply(x, function(y){
    res <- NA
    if (y >= 0 & y <= t_min) {</pre>
      res \leftarrow (exp(-((log(y)-0.4)^2)/(2*1.3^2)))/(y*sqrt(2*pi)*1.3)
      res \leftarrow ((alpha - 1)/t_min)*((y/t_min)^(-alpha))
    }
    res
  }, simplify = TRUE)
}
range_c \leftarrow seq(0.1,50, 0.1)
# Calculation of majorizing constant by obtaining the max of ratio of target distribution over proposed
c_ratio \leftarrow max(f_x(range_c, c = 1)/f_px(range_c, t_min = 0.9, alpha = 1.2))
range \leftarrow seq(0.1,5, 0.1)
range_new \leftarrow seq(0.9, 10.85, 0.2)
c_ratio_1 \leftarrow max(f_x(range_new, c = 1)/f_px(range_new, t_min = 0.9, alpha = 1.2))
plot(x = range, f_x(range, c = 1.1), type = 'l',ylim = c(0, 2), col = 'red',xlab = 'Range of Values', y
lines(range_new, c_ratio_1*f_px(range_new, t_min = 0.9, alpha = 1.3), type = 'l', col = 'blue')
legend(3, 1.5, legend=c("Target Distribution",
                           "Proposed Distribution"),
       col=c("red", "blue"), lty = rep(1,2))
plot(x = range_c, f_x(range_c, c = 1), type = 'l',ylim = c(0, 1), col = 'red', xlab = 'Range of Values'
lines(range_c, c_ratio*f_px(range_c, t_min = 0.9, alpha = 1.2), type = 'l', col = 'blue')
legend(30, .8, legend=c("Target Distribution",
                           "Proposed Distribution"),
       col=c("red", "blue"), lty = rep(1,2))
count <- 1
accept <- c()</pre>
set.seed(12345)
U <- runif(10000, 0, 1)
set.seed(12345)
X \leftarrow \text{rplcon}(10000, \text{xmin} = 0.9, \text{alpha} = 1.2)
while (count <= 10000 & length(accept) < 2500) {
  test_u <- U[count]</pre>
  test_x \leftarrow f_x(X[count], c = 1)/(c_ratio*f_px(X[count], t_min = 0.9, alpha = 1.2))
  if (test_u <= test_x) {</pre>
    accept <- rbind(accept, X[count])</pre>
    count <- count+1</pre>
  count <- count+1</pre>
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hist(accept, breaks = 1000, main = 'Histogram of Accepted Values')
sample_list <- list()</pre>
rejection_rate <- c()
rmajorizing<-function(n){</pre>
  sapply(1:n,function(i){
    res<-NA
    component<-sample(1:2,1,prob=c(2/3,1/3))
    if(component==1){res<-rlnorm(1, meanlog = 0.4, sdlog = 1.3)}</pre>
    if(component==2){res<-rplcon(1,xmin = 0.9, alpha = 1.2)+1}</pre>
    res
 })
}
sampler_func <- function(prop_func, tr_func, cVal){</pre>
  U <- runif(10000, 0, 1)
  X <- rmajorizing(10000)</pre>
  for (i in 1:length(cVal)) {
    accepted_sample <- c()</pre>
    rejected_sample <- c()</pre>
    counter <- 1
    c_ratio <- max(f_x(range_c, cVal[i])/f_px(range_c, t_min = 0.9, alpha = 1.2))</pre>
    while ((counter <= 10000 & length(accepted_sample) < 2000)) {</pre>
      if (U[counter] <= tr_func(X[counter], cVal[i])/(c_ratio*prop_func(X[counter],t_min = 0.9, alpha =</pre>
        accepted_sample <- rbind(accepted_sample, X[counter])</pre>
        counter <- counter + 1
      }else{
        rejected_sample <- rbind(rejected_sample, X[counter])</pre>
      counter <- counter + 1</pre>
    }
    rejection_rate <<- rbind(rejection_rate,</pre>
                                (length(rejected_sample)/length(accepted_sample))*100)
    sample_list[[i]] <<- as.data.frame(accepted_sample)</pre>
  }
  # print(counter)
  mean_var_df <- data.frame(matrix(ncol = 4, nrow = 0))</pre>
  colnames(mean_var_df) <- c('cVal',</pre>
                                'Mean_sample',
                                'Variance_sample',
                                'Rejection_Rate')
  mean_vals <- lapply(1:length(sample_list),</pre>
                        function(x)mean(unlist(sample_list[[x]][1:50,])))
  var_vals <- lapply(1:length(sample_list),</pre>
                       function(x)var(unlist(sample_list[[x]][1:50,])))
  for (i in 1:length(sample_list)) {
    mean_var_df <- rbind(mean_var_df,</pre>
                           data.frame('cVal' = cVal[i],
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'Mean_sample' = unlist(mean_vals[i]),
                                    'Variance_sample' = unlist(var_vals[i]),
                                    'Rejection_Rate' = rejection_rate[i]))
  }
  return(mean_var_df)
vals_df <- sampler_func(prop_func = f_px,</pre>
                        tr_func = f_x,
                        cVal = seq(0.9, 2, .1))
for (i in 1:length(sample_list)) {
  hist(sample_list[[i]][[1]][which(sample_list[[i]][[1]]<=100)],breaks = 1000, freq = F, main = paste(')
vals_df
plot_mean <- ggplot(data = vals_df)+</pre>
  geom_line(aes(x = cVal,
                y = Mean_sample))+
  ggtitle(label = 'Plot of Means of samples vs. c Values')+
  xlab('c Values')+
  ylab('Mean of Samples')
plot_var <- ggplot(data = vals_df)+</pre>
  geom_line(aes(x = cVal,
                y = Variance_sample))+
  ggtitle(label = 'Plot of Variance of samples vs. c Values')+
  xlab('c Values')+
  ylab('Variance of Samples')
plot_rej <- ggplot(data = vals_df)+</pre>
  geom_line(aes(x = cVal,
                y = Rejection_Rate))+
  ggtitle(label = 'Plot of Rejection Rate of samples vs. c Values')+
  xlab('c Values')+
  ylab('Rejection Rate')
gridExtra::grid.arrange(plot_mean,plot_var,plot_rej)
unif_samples \leftarrow runif(n = 10000, min = 0, max = 1)
laplace_samples <- sapply(unif_samples, function(u){</pre>
  if(u \ge 0.5)return(log(1/(2 - 2*u)))
  else return(log(2*u))
})
plot1 <- ggplot(</pre>
  data.frame(f_x = laplace_samples), aes(f_x)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.25) +
  xlab('Samples') + ylab('Count') +
  ggtitle('Samples from DE(0,1)')
plot2 <- ggplot(</pre>
  data.frame(f_x = nimble::rdexp(10000, location = 0, scale = 1)), aes(f_x)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.25) +
  xlab('Samples') + ylab('Count') +
  ggtitle('Samples from nimble::rdexp')
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grid.arrange(plot1, plot2, ncol = 2)
mean(laplace_samples)
#Function to get the majorizing density
majorizing_den_fn <- function(x){</pre>
  f_x <- sapply(x, function(x){</pre>
    if (x \le 0) return (exp(x)/2)
    else return(\exp(-x)/2)
  })
 return(f_x)
}
y_de <- majorizing_den_fn(laplace_samples)</pre>
y norm <- sapply(laplace samples, function(i) dnorm(x = i, mean = 0, sd = 1, log = FALSE))
\# plot(x = x, y = y, type = 'l', main = 'Majorizing Density - DE(0,1)')
major_den_df <- data.frame(x = laplace_samples,</pre>
                             type = rep('Majorizing/DE(0,1)',length(laplace_samples)),
                             y = y_de)
target_den_df <- data.frame(x = laplace_samples,</pre>
                              type = rep('Target/N(0,1)', length(laplace_samples)),
                              y = y_norm)
p_density_df <- rbind(major_den_df,target_den_df)</pre>
plot3 \leftarrow ggplot(p_density_df, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = type, linetype = type)) +
  ylab('Density f(x)') +
  ggtitle('Plot of Majorizing Density and Target Density')
plot3
majorizing_const <- max(y_norm/y_de)</pre>
cat('Majorizing Const:', majorizing_const)
new_y_de <- y_de * majorizing_const</pre>
new_major_den_df <- data.frame(x = laplace_samples,</pre>
                                 type = rep('New Majorizing/DE(0,1)',length(laplace_samples)),
                                 y = new_y_{de}
p_density_df <- rbind(new_major_den_df,target_den_df)</pre>
plot4 <- ggplot(p_density_df %>% filter(type != 'Majorizing/DE(0,1)'),
                 aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = type, linetype = type)) +
  ylab('Density f(x)') +
  ggtitle('Plot of New Majorizing Density and Target Density')
plot4
accept_v <- c()</pre>
reject_v <- c()
while(length(accept_v)<2000){</pre>
  sample_index <- sample(1:length(laplace_samples), 1) #Get a random index for picking sample
  sample <- laplace_samples[sample_index]</pre>
  u <- runif(1)
  target_den <- dnorm(x = sample, mean = 0, sd = 1, log = FALSE)</pre>
  majorizin_den <- majorizing_den_fn(sample)</pre>
  # cat('\nSample:', sample, 'Target den:', target_den, 'Majorizing den:', majorizin_den)
  if(u <= target_den/(majorizing_const * majorizin_den)){</pre>
    accept_v <- c(accept_v, sample)</pre>
  }else{
    reject_v <- c(reject_v, sample)</pre>
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cat('Number of accepted samples:', length(accept_v))
cat('Number of rejected samples:', length(reject_v))
avg_reject_rate <- length(reject_v) / (length(reject_v) + length(accept_v))</pre>
expt_reject_rate <- 1 - (1/majorizing_const)</pre>
cat('Expected rejection rate:', expt_reject_rate)
cat('Average rejection rate:', avg_reject_rate)
plot5 <- ggplot(data.frame(Accept_Samples = accept_v), aes(x = Accept_Samples)) +</pre>
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.09) +
  ggtitle('Histogram from accepted samples') +
  xlab('Accepted Samples')
rand_samples <- rnorm(2000, mean = 0, sd = 1)</pre>
plot6 <- ggplot(data.frame(Accept_Samples = rand_samples),</pre>
       aes(x = Accept_Samples)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.09) +
  ggtitle('Histogram from rnorm') +
  xlab('rnorm samples')
grid.arrange(plot5, plot6, nrow = 1)
cat('Accepted sample mean:', mean(accept_v), 'Rnorm mean:', mean(rand_samples))
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