

Manual for SSimp.0

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1 Parameters

`--data` sdfsf

`--lambda` sdfsfdf

`--out` sdfsfdf

A Edge-cases

B R-code

B.1 Application

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# =====  
# Approximative Bayesian Computing (ABC)  
# Generic Markov Chain Monte Carlo sampler without likelihoods  
#  
# Andreas Scheidegger  
# 10.11.2009  
# =====  
  
# See Marjoram et al. (2003), Markov Chain Monte Carlo without likelihoods, PNAS  
# 100(26), pp 15324–15328.  
# Implementation of algorithm F  
  
# — Arguments —  
# f.dist: function which simualtes data and returns the distance between the real  
#         and the simulated data.  
#         The first argument must be the parameter vector.  
# d.priori: function which returns the density of the prior distribution of a  
#           parameter vector.  
# n.sample: number of samples  
# eps: accepted tolerance between data and model output  
# init: initial values  
# sigma: vector of standard dev. of the gaussian proposal distribution  
# verbose: number of samples between printed outputs  
# ...: arguments for f.dist  
#  
# — Value —  
# matrix containing in each row a (autocorrelated) sample of all parameters and  
# the corresponding delta value  
  
ABC.MCMC <- function (f.dist, d.priori, n.sample, eps, init, sigma, verbose=100,  
  ...) {  
  # Number of parameter  
  n.para <- length(init)  
  
  # Matrix to store samples  
  sample <- matrix(NA, ncol=n.para, nrow=n.sample)  
  
  # Vector to store distances  
  delta <- rep(NA, n.sample)  
  
  # Initional values  
  sample[1,] <- as.matrix(init)  
  delta[1] <- f.dist(sample[1,], ...)  
  
  # repeat for each sample  
  for (k in 2:n.sample) {  
    # print  
    if ((k %% verbose)==0) cat("k=", k, "\n")  
  
    # F1: generate candidate point
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x.prob <- sample[k-1,]+rnorm(n.para,sd=sigma)    # gaussian proposal density (
rounded to integer)

# F2, F3: simulate data and calculate distance to the real data
dist <- f.dist(x.prob, ...)

# if dist <= eps go to F4
if(dist <= eps) {

  # F4: calculate prob. h (due to the symmetrie of the proposal density, it is
not necessary in F4)
h <- min(1, d.priori(x.prob)/d.priori(sample[k-1,]) )

  # F5: accept x.prob mit prob. h
  if(runif(1)<h) {
    sample[k,] <- x.prob
    delta[k] <- dist
  # else stay on the same point
  } else {
    sample[k,] <- sample[k-1,]
    delta[k] <- delta[k-1]
  }

  # else stay on the same point
} else {
  sample[k,] <- sample[k-1,]
  delta[k] <- delta[k-1]
}

}

# combine samples and delta
sample <- cbind(delta, sample)
if(length(names(init))!=n.para) colnames(sample) <- c("delta", paste("para.",1:n
.para, sep=" "))
if(length(names(init))==n.para) colnames(sample) <- c("delta", names(init) )

#return samples and distances
return(sample)
}

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