

STATS 451 Homework 6

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```
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
library(tidyr)
library(mcmc)
library(coda)
```

Problem 1

$$y_i | \theta_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, \theta_i)$$

$$\text{logit}(\theta_i) = \log\left(\frac{\theta_i}{1 - \theta_i}\right) = \alpha + \beta x_i$$

The likelihood is given by $\mathbb{P}(y_i | \theta_i) \propto \prod_{i=1}^k \theta_i^{y_i} (1 - \theta_i)^{n_i - y_i}$

$$\text{or equivalently, } \mathbb{P}(y_i | \alpha, \beta) \propto \prod_{i=1}^k \left[\frac{e^{\alpha + \beta x_i}}{e^{\alpha + \beta x_i} + 1} \right]^{y_i} \left[\frac{1}{e^{\alpha + \beta x_i} + 1} \right]^{n_i - y_i}$$

The prior is non-informative $\mathbb{P}(\alpha, \beta) \propto 1$

$$\text{The posterior is given by } \mathbb{P}(\alpha, \beta | y_i) \propto \prod_{i=1}^k \mathbb{P}(y_i | \alpha, \beta) \propto \left[\frac{e^{\alpha + \beta x_i}}{e^{\alpha + \beta x_i} + 1} \right]^{y_i} \left[\frac{1}{e^{\alpha + \beta x_i} + 1} \right]^{n_i - y_i}$$

Problem 2

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# The example data
df1 <- data.frame(
  x = c(-0.86, -0.30, -0.05, 0.73),
  n = c(5, 5, 5, 5),
  y = c(0, 1, 3, 5)
)

log_prior <- function(param) {
  return(0)
}

log_likelihood <- function(param, data){
  # param is the vector containing alpha and beta
  # data is the dataframe containing ni, xi and yi

  y <- data$y
  x <- data$x
  n <- data$n
  alpha <- param[1]
  beta <- param[2]

  p_data_given_param <- 0

  for (i in 1:length(n)) {
    p <- y[i] * (alpha + beta * x[i] - log(1 + exp(alpha + beta * x[i]))) + (n[i] - y[i]) * (1
- log(1 + exp(alpha + beta * x[i])))
    p_data_given_param = p_data_given_param + p
  }

  return(p_data_given_param)
}

rel_log_posterior <- function(param, data){
  rel_prob <- log_prior(param) + log_likelihood(param, data)
  return(rel_prob)
}

rel_log_posterior(param = c(0.8, 7.7), data = df1)

```

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## [1] 5.10399
```

Metropolis algorithm

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# Specify the length of the trajectory, i.e., the number of jumps to try:
trajLength = 200000 # arbitrary large number
# Initialize the vector that will store the results/samples of theta1 and theta2:
trajectory = array( 0 , c(2, trajLength))
# Specify where to start the trajectory:
trajectory[,1] = c(0.8, 7.7)
# arbitrary value # you can do it in a smarter way
# Specify the burn-in period:
burnIn = ceiling( 0.2 * trajLength )
# arbitrary number, less than trajLength
# Initialize accepted, rejected counters, just to monitor performance:
nAccepted = 0
nRejected = 0

set.seed(451)

# change proposal SD to see how the chain runs and how the result changes
#proposalSD = rep(c(0.02, 0.2, 2.0)[2], 2)
proposalSD <- c(2, 4)

for ( t in 1:(trajLength-1) ) {

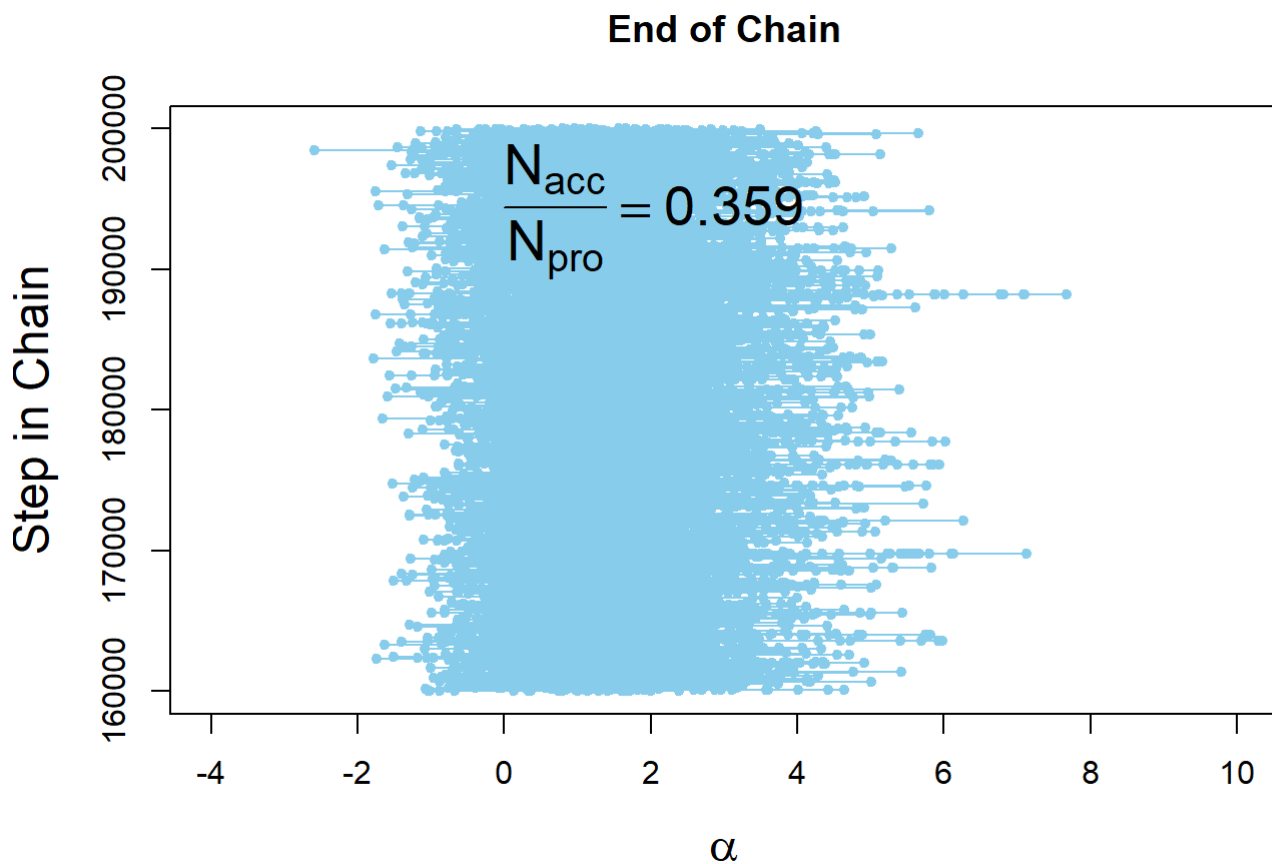
  currentPosition <- trajectory[, t]
  # Use the proposal distribution to generate a proposed jump.
  proposedJump <- rnorm( 2, mean=0 , sd=proposalSD )
  proposedPosition <- currentPosition + proposedJump
  log_probAccept <- min(0, rel_log_posterior(proposedPosition, df1) - rel_log_posterior(current
Position, df1))
  probAccept <- exp(log_probAccept)
  # Generate a random uniform value from the interval [0,1] to
  # decide whether or not to accept the proposed jump.
  if ( runif(1) < probAccept ) {
    # accept the proposed jump
    trajectory[, t+1 ] <- currentPosition + proposedJump
    # increment the accepted counter, just to monitor performance
    if ( t > burnIn ) { nAccepted = nAccepted + 1 }
  } else {
    # reject the proposed jump, stay at current position
    trajectory[, t+1 ] = currentPosition
    # increment the rejected counter, just to monitor performance
    if ( t > burnIn ) { nRejected = nRejected + 1 }
  }
}

# Extract the post-burnIn portion of the trajectory.
acceptedTraj = trajectory[, (burnIn+1) : dim(trajectory)[2] ]

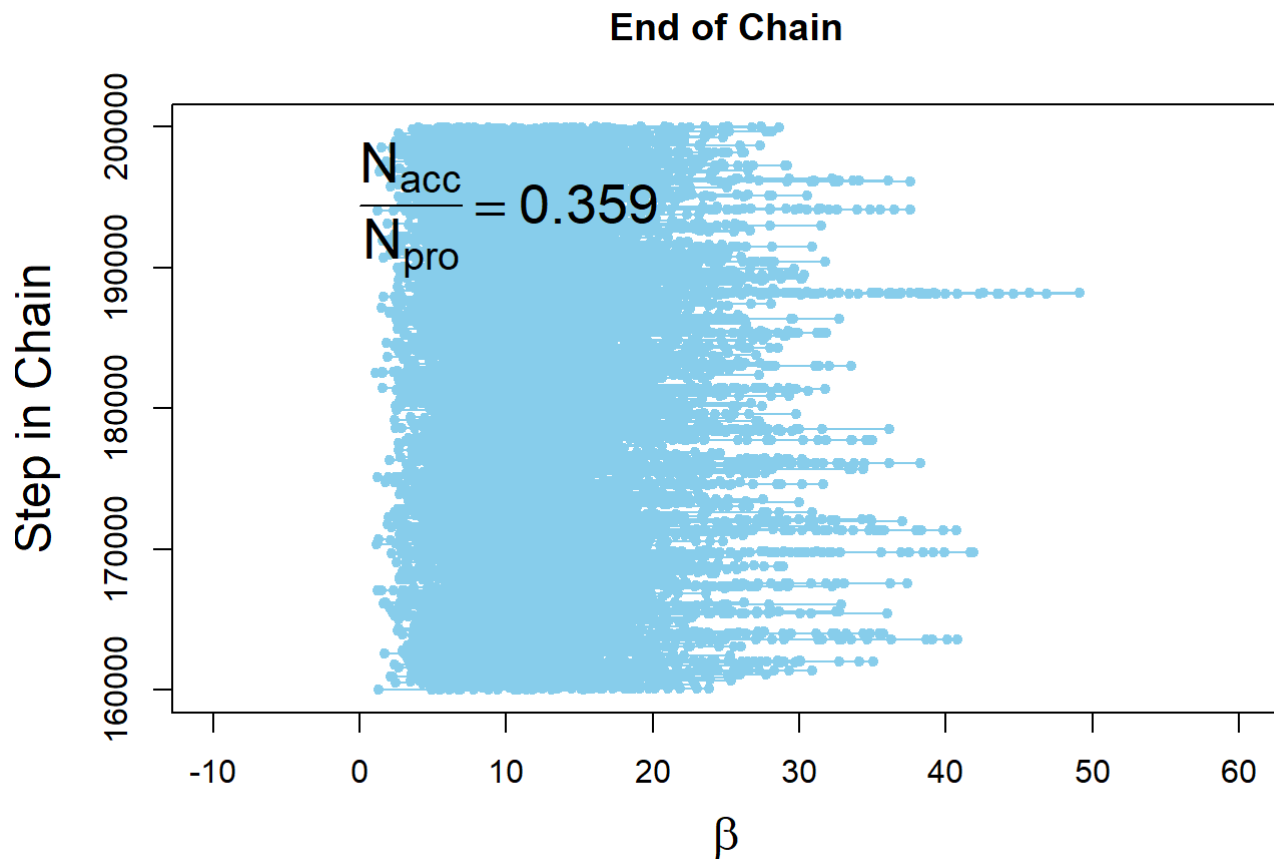
# End of Metropolis algorithm.
```

Visualization

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#-----  
# Display the chain.  
  
#openGraph(width=4,height=8)  
#layout( matrix(1:2,nrow=2) )  
#par(mar=c(3,4,2,1),mgp=c(2,0.7,0))  
  
# Trajectory, a.k.a. trace plot, end of chain:  
idxToPlot = (trajLength-burnIn):trajLength  
  
plot( trajectory[1,idxToPlot] , idxToPlot , main="End of Chain" ,  
      xlab=bquote(alpha) , xlim=c(-4,10) , ylab="Step in Chain" ,  
      type="o" , pch=20 , col="skyblue" , cex.lab=1.5 )  
  # Display proposal SD and acceptance ratio in the plot.  
text( 0.0 , trajLength , adj=c(0.0,1.1) , cex=1.75 ,  
      labels = bquote( frac(N[acc],N[pro]) ==  
                        .(signif( nAccepted/(nAccepted+nRejected) , 3 ))) )
```



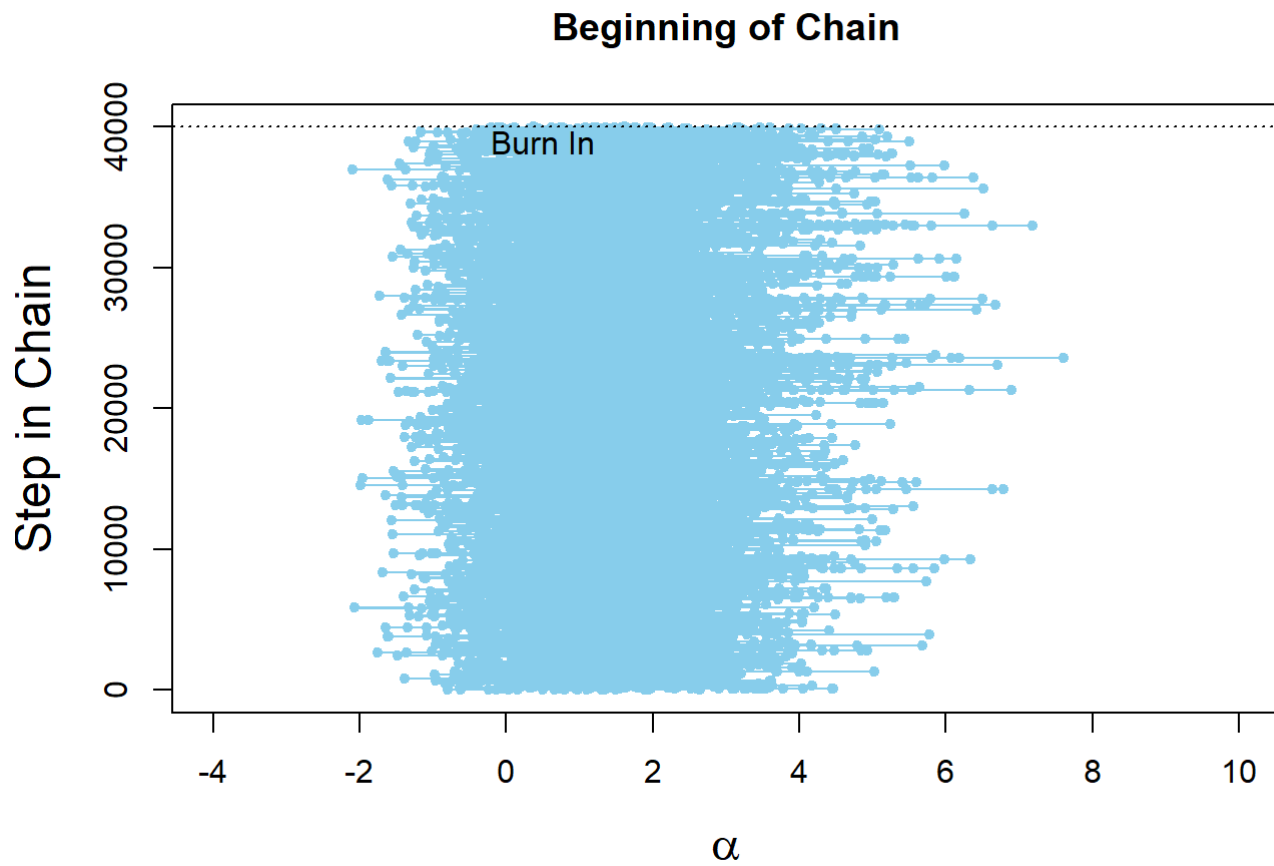
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plot( trajectory[2,idxToPlot] , idxToPlot , main="End of Chain" ,  
      xlab=bquote(beta) , xlim=c(-10,60) , ylab="Step in Chain" ,  
      type="o" , pch=20 , col="skyblue" , cex.lab=1.5 )  
  # Display proposal SD and acceptance ratio in the plot.  
text( 0.0 , trajLength , adj=c(0.0,1.1) , cex=1.75 ,  
      labels = bquote( frac(N[acc],N[pro]) ==  
                        .(signif( nAccepted/(nAccepted+nRejected) , 3 ))) )
```



```
# Trajectory, a.k.a. trace plot, beginning of chain:
idxToPlot = 1:burnIn

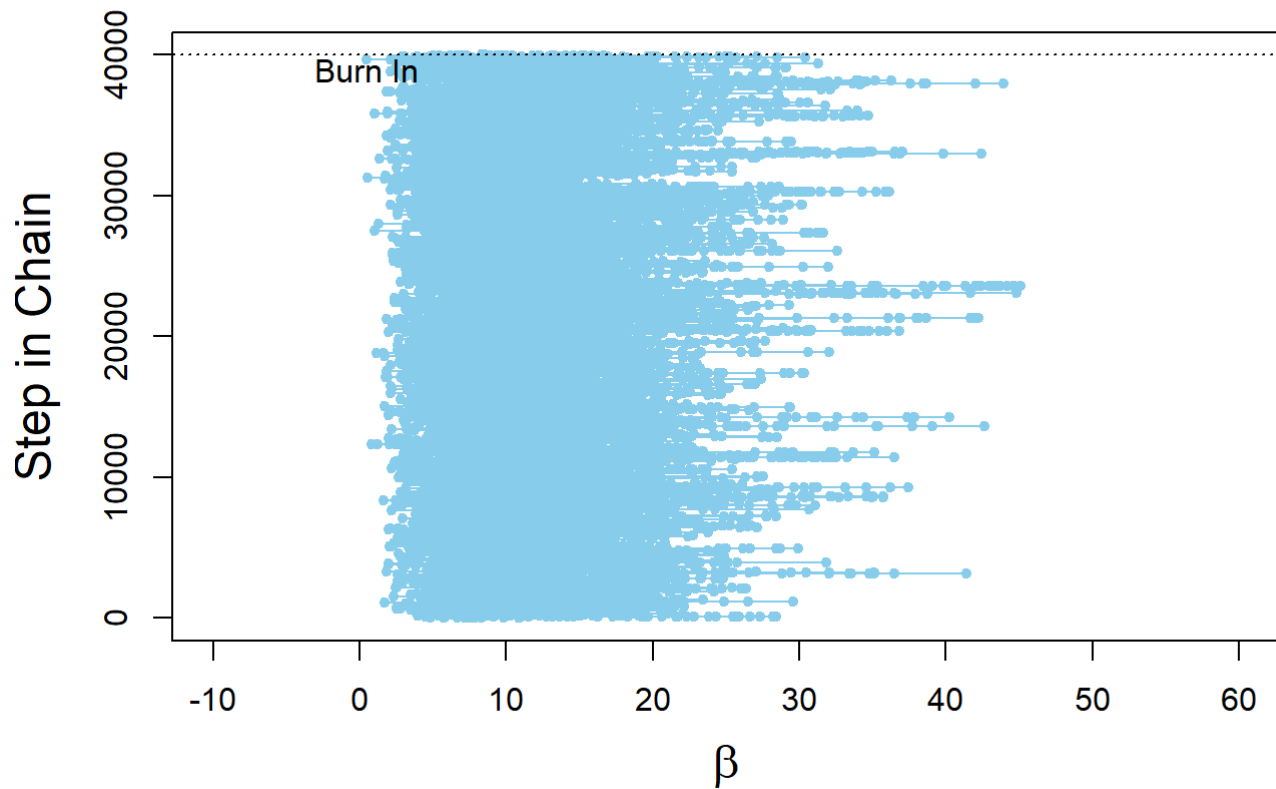
plot( trajectory[1, idxToPlot] , idxToPlot , main="Beginning of Chain" ,
      xlab=bquote(alpha) , xlim=c(-4,10) , ylab="Step in Chain" ,
      type="o" , pch=20 , col="skyblue" , cex.lab=1.5 )

# Indicate burn in limit (might not be visible if not in range):
if ( burnIn > 0 ) {
  abline(h=burnIn,lty="dotted")
  text( 0.5 , burnIn+1 , "Burn In" , adj=c(0.5,1.1) )
}
```



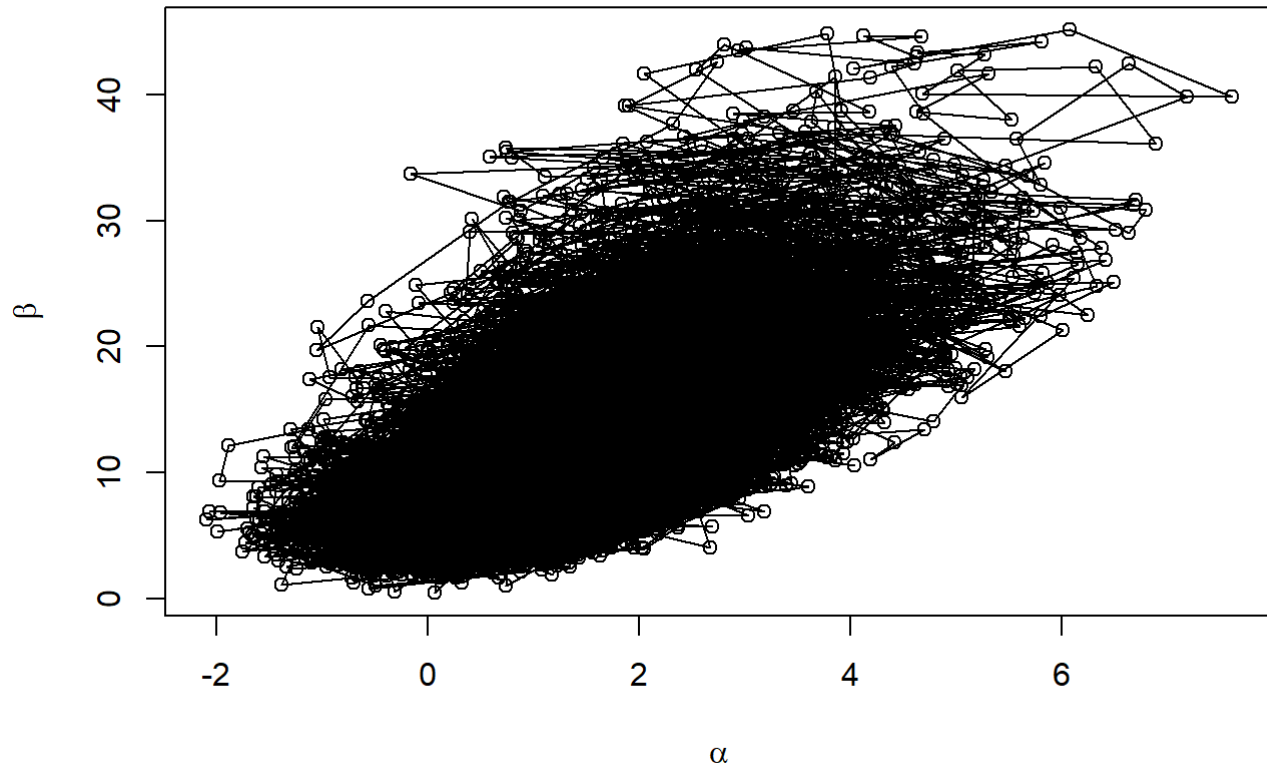
```
plot( trajectory[2, idxToPlot] , idxToPlot , main="Beginning of Chain" ,
      xlab=bquote(beta) , xlim=c(-10,60) , ylab="Step in Chain" ,
      type="o" , pch=20 , col="skyblue" , cex.lab=1.5 )
# Indicate burn in limit (might not be visible if not in range):
if ( burnIn > 0 ) {
  abline(h=burnIn,lty="dotted")
  text( 0.5 , burnIn+1 , "Burn In" , adj=c(0.5,1.1) )
}
```

Beginning of Chain



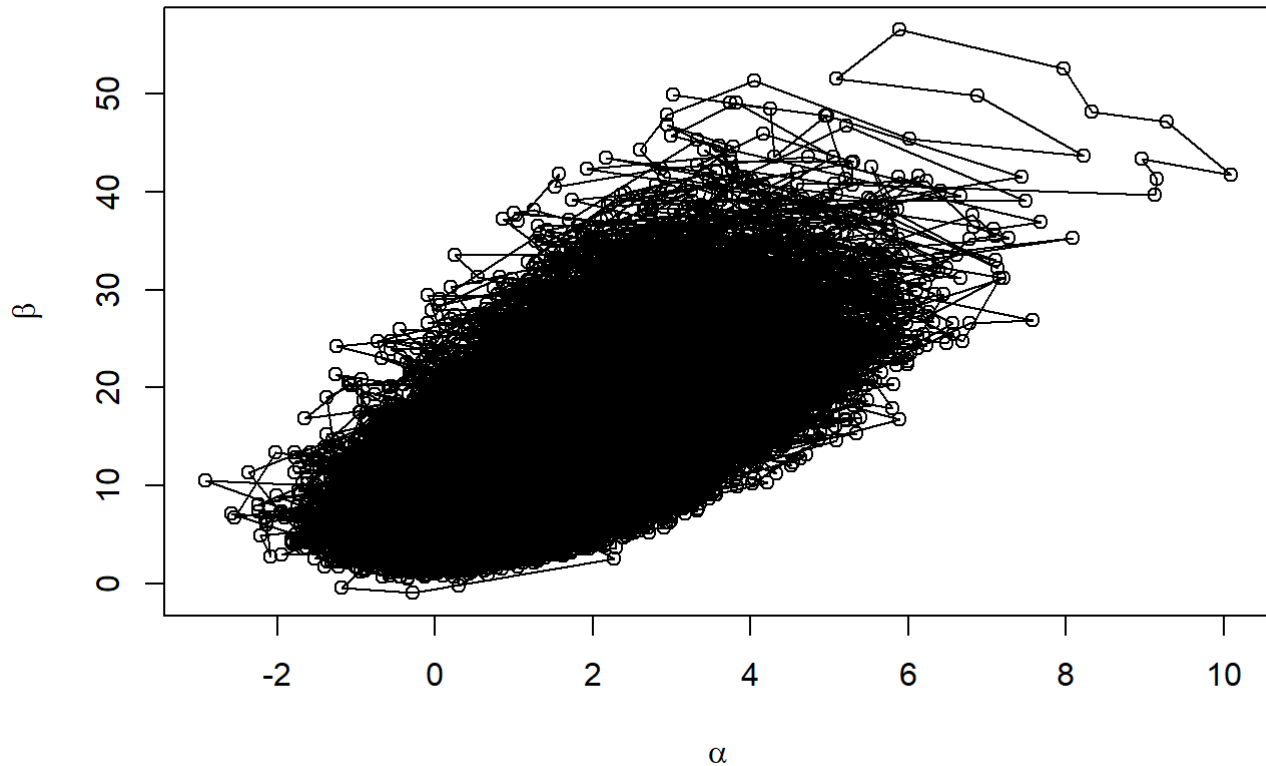
```
# the beginning of the trajectory
idxBegin <- 1:burnIn
plot(trajecory[1, idxBegin], trajecory[2, idxBegin],
     xlab = expression(alpha), ylab = expression(beta),
     main = "Metropolis Trajectory")
lines(trajecory[1, idxBegin], trajecory[2, idxBegin])
```

Metropolis Trajectory



```
# after converging
idxToPlot <- burnIn:trajLength
idxSimple <- seq(idxToPlot[1], idxToPlot[length(idxToPlot)])
plot(trajjectory[1, idxSimple], trajjectory[2, idxSimple],
     xlab = expression(alpha), ylab = expression(beta),
     main = "Metropolis Trajectory")
lines(trajjectory[1, idxSimple], trajjectory[2, idxSimple])
```


Metropolis Trajectory



```
mcmc_obj <- as.mcmc(t(acceptedTraj))  
  
ess <- effectiveSize(mcmc_obj)  
  
print(ess)
```

```
##      var1      var2  
## 9507.520 4754.931
```

The random walk follows bivariate normal distribution with standard deviation (2,4).
The total number of iterations are 200000 and effective sample size is 9507 and 4755.

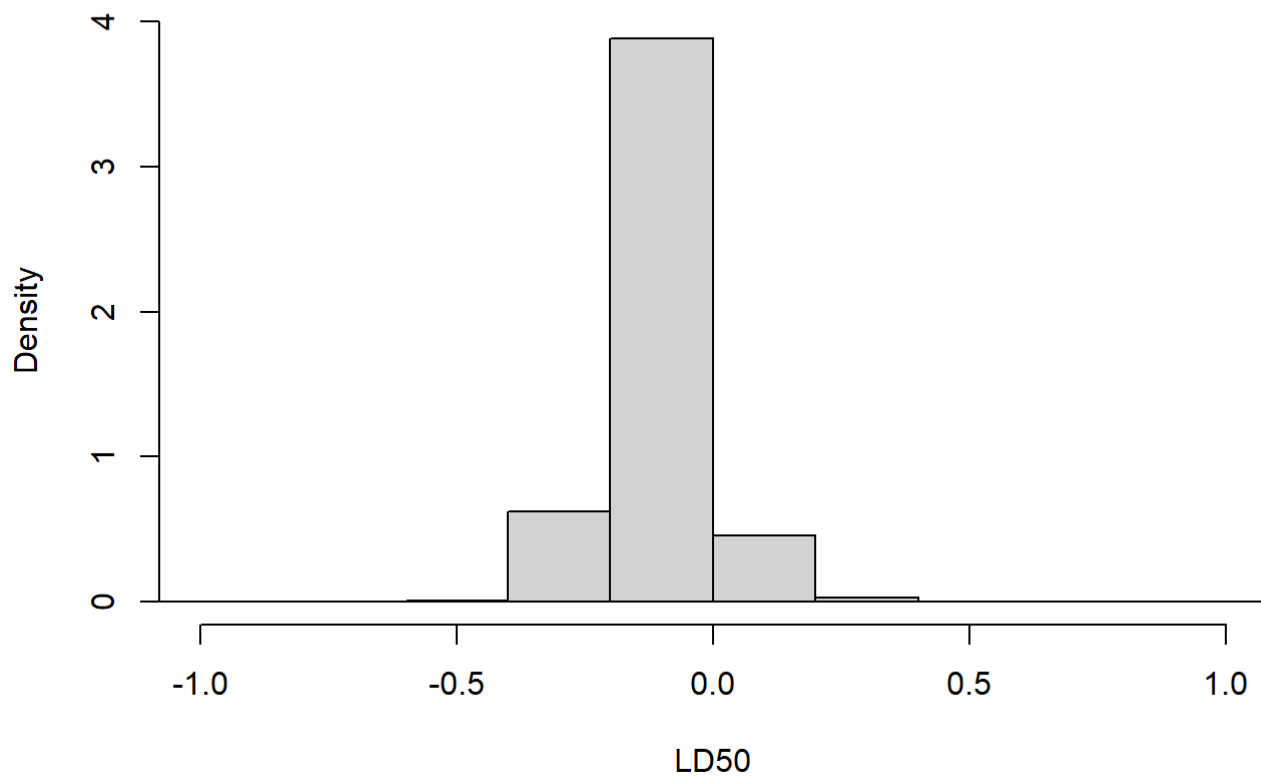
Problem 3 LD50

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alpha_sample <- acceptedTraj[1,]  
beta_sample <- acceptedTraj[2,]  
  
LD50 <- -alpha_sample/beta_sample  
  
summary(LD50)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.  
## -2.94590 -0.16281 -0.11163 -0.10776 -0.06064  1.31933
```

```
hist(LD50, freq= F, xlim = c(-1,1))
```

Histogram of LD50



```
plot(LD50)
```

