

Posterior Sampling with MCMC

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Overview

Say you have $\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ where each \mathbf{y}_i is a vector of length p . Use $n = 100$, $p = 3$, $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (1, 2, 3)$ and

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 1.4 & 2.1 \\ 1.4 & 4.0 & 4.2 \\ 2.1 & 4.2 & 9.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

to generate some data

Task 1: Use $\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_p^2))$ as your likelihood, with $\boldsymbol{\mu} \sim N(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{S})$ as your prior for $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and $\sigma_i^2 \sim \text{InvGamma}(a, b)$ as your prior for σ_i^2 . Use Gibbs sampling to sample the resulting posterior.

Task 2: Now use $\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ as your likelihood, with $\boldsymbol{\mu} \sim N(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{S})$ as your prior for $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and the diagonal elements of $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ as $\sigma_i^2 \sim \text{InvGamma}(a, b)$ and each correlation parameter as $\rho_{ij} \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$. Use Gibbs sampling and Metropolis-Hastings to sample the resulting posterior.

Task 1

Our likelihood follows a multivariate normal distribution with mean $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and variance $\text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_p^2)$.

We multiply the likelihood by both priors to get our posterior distribution, $P(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \mid \alpha, \beta, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{S})$, where $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} = \text{diag}(1, 4, 9)$.

We get the following result:

$$P(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \mid \alpha, \beta, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{S}) \propto \exp((\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{m})' \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{m})) \prod_{i=1}^{P=3} \{(\sigma_i^2)^{-\alpha-1} \exp(-\frac{\beta}{\sigma_i^2})\} \prod_{i=1}^{100} \{ \prod_{j=1}^3 [\sigma_j^2]^{-1/2} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})\} \}$$

Our σ_i^2 values follow an inverse gamma distribution with parameters $\alpha + 50$ and $\beta + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{100} (y_{ji} - \mu_i)^2$

$$\sigma_i^2 \sim IG(\alpha + 50, \beta + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{100} (y_{ji} - \mu_i)^2)$$

Our μ_i values follow a univariate normal distribution:

$$\mu_i \sim N(\frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sigma_i^2 + 100s_i^2} m_i + \frac{s_i^2 \sum_{j=1}^{100} y_{ji}}{\sigma_i^2 + 100s_i^2}, \frac{\sigma_i^2 s_i^2}{\sigma_i^2 + 100s_i^2})$$

Posterior Distribution

```
set.seed(12)
library(mvtnorm)
library(invgamma)
mu <- c(1, 2, 3)
sig <- cbind(c(1, 1.4, 2.1), c(1.4, 4.0, 4.2), c(2.1, 4.2, 9.0))
data <- rmvnorm(1000, mu, sig)
n <- nrow(data)
str(data)
```

```
## num [1:1000, 1:3] -0.0251 -0.6187 0.4604 0.4057 0.3188 ...
```

```
library(invgamma)
sig_tild <- diag(c(1,4,9))
mu <- mu
S <- diag(3)
M <- c(0,0,0)
## FULL CONDITIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS ##
p_mu <- function(m = M, ST = sig_tild, .S = S, dat = data) {
  sums <- colSums(dat) #update ST
  vals <- rep(NA, 3)
  for(i in seq_len(3)) {
    sig_i <- ST[i,i]
    si <- .S[i,i]
    mi <- m[i]
    mean <- ((sig_i * mi) / (sig_i + n * si)) +
      ((si * sums[i]) / (sig_i + n * si))
    #print(mean)
    var <- (sig_i * si) / (sig_i + n * si)
    vals[i] <- rnorm(1, mean, sqrt(var))
  }
  #return(mean)
  return(vals)
}

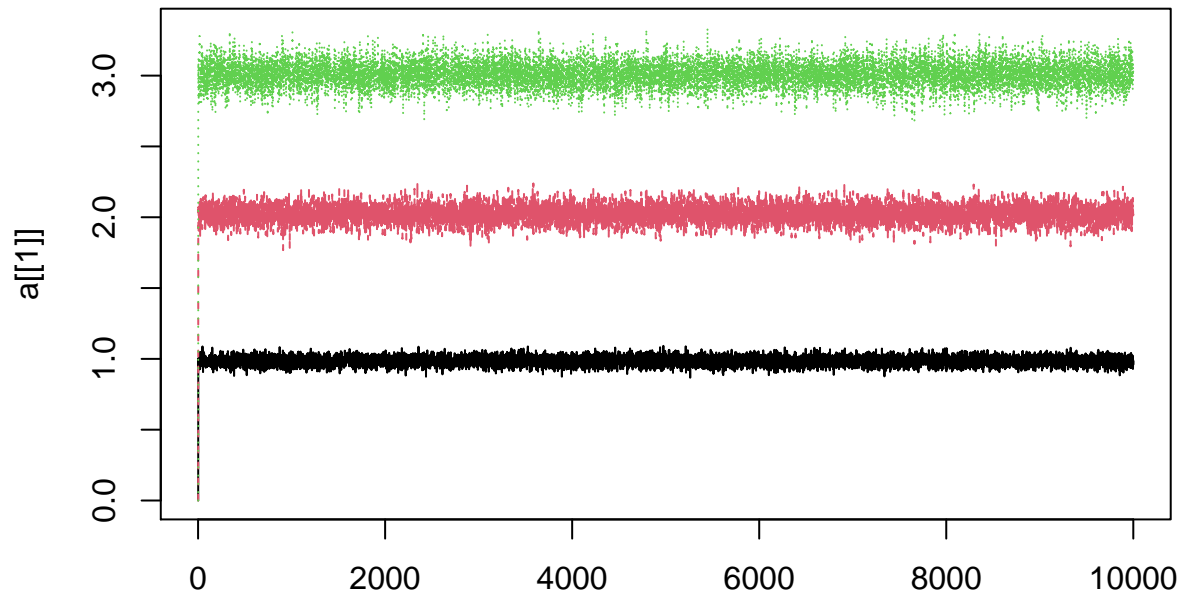
p_sig <- function(a = 2, b = 1, dat = data, .mu = mu) {
  centered <- t(t(dat) - .mu) #update .mu
  sums <- colSums(centered^2)
  vals <- rep(NA, 3)
  for(i in seq_len(3)) {
    beta <- 0.5 * sums[i] + b
    vals[i] <- 1/rgamma(1, shape = a + n/2, rate = beta)
  }
  return(vals)
}

gibbs <- function(its = 10000) {
  mat_sig <- matrix(NA, nrow = its, ncol = 3)
  mat_mu <- matrix(NA, nrow = its, ncol = 3)
  mat_sig[1,] <- rep(1, 3)
  mat_mu[1,] <- rep(0, 3)
  for(i in 2:its) {
    # call p_sig with mu = mat_mu[i-1,]
    # call p_mu with updated value from p_sig
    mat_sig[i,] <- p_sig(.mu = mat_mu[i-1,])
  }
}
```

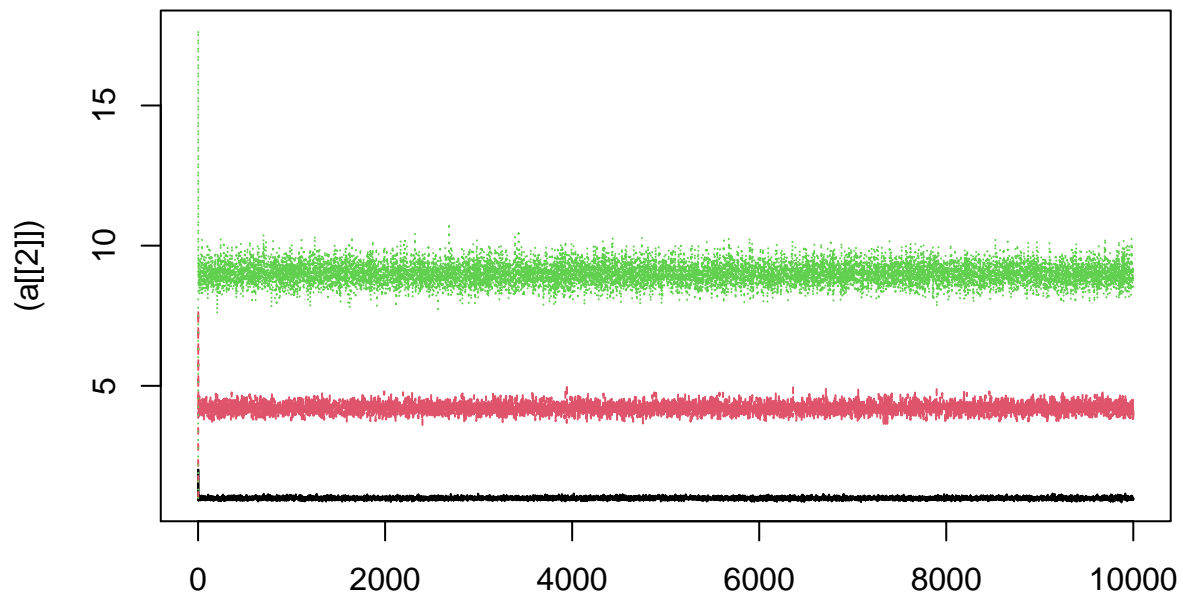
```

    mat_mu[i,] <- p_mu(ST = diag(mat_sig[i,]))
  }
  list(mat_mu, mat_sig)
}
a <- gibbs()
matplot(a[[1]], type = "l")

```



```
matplot((a[[2]]), type = "l")
```



Task 2

Our likelihood follows a multivariate normal distribution with mean $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and variance $\text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_p^2)$.

We multiply the likelihood by both priors to get our posterior distribution, $P(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mid \alpha, \beta, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{S})$, where

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 1.4 & 2.1 \\ 1.4 & 4.0 & 4.2 \\ 2.1 & 4.2 & 9.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Beta-Gamma-MVN Method

Setting Up Data and Priors

We start by generating the same data from above:

```
set.seed(12)
library(mvtnorm)
library(invgamma)
mu <- c(1, 2, 3)
sig <- cbind(c(1, 1.4, 2.1), c(1.4, 4.0, 4.2), c(2.1, 4.2, 9.0))
data <- rmvnorm(100, mu, sig)
n <- nrow(data)
str(data)
```

```
## num [1:100, 1:3] -0.0251 -0.6187 0.4604 0.4057 0.3188 ...
```

```
S <- diag(3)
Sinv <- solve(S)
m <- c(0,0,0)
```

We have that

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} \mid \cdot \sim \mathcal{N}((\mathbf{S}^{-1} + n\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1})^{-1}(\mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{m} + n\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\bar{\mathbf{y}}), (\mathbf{S}^{-1} + n\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1})^{-1})$$

which is the full conditional distribution for $\boldsymbol{\mu}$.

Recall that for our correlation coefficient ρ_i , we have that

$$\rho_{ij} = \rho_{ji} = \frac{\text{cov}(i, j)}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

which we simplify to ρ_i and work with the upper and lower triangular portion of the matrices.

Full Conditionals

```

p_mu <- function(n = nrow(data), ST) {
  covariance <- solve(Sinv + n * solve(ST))
  mean <- covariance %*% (Sinv %*% m + n * solve(ST) %*% colMeans(data))
  rmvnorm(1, mean, covariance)
}

p_sig <- function(alpha = 1, beta = 1, ST, sig_sq, .mu) { # Inverse Gamma Prior
  full_cond <- rep(NA, 3)
  prior <- (-alpha - 1) * log(sig_sq) + (-beta/sig_sq)

  mat <- t(t(data) - .mu)
  STinv <- tryCatch(solve(ST), error = function(e) browser())
  mat2 <- (mat %*% solve(ST)) * mat
  rsums <- rowSums(mat2)

  sum_all <- -0.5 * sum(rsums)
  like <- -0.5 * (determinant(ST, logarithm = TRUE)$modulus) + (sum_all)
  full_cond <- prior + like
  (full_cond)
}

p_sig2 <- function(alpha = 1, beta = 1, ST, sig_sq, .mu) { # Inverse Gamma Prior
  full_cond <- rep(NA, 3)
  prior <- (-alpha - 1) * log(sig_sq) + (-beta/sig_sq)
  in_sum <- rep(NA, n)
  for(i in seq_len(n)) {
    in_sum[i] <- t(data[i,] - .mu) %*% solve(ST) %*% (data[i,] - .mu)
  }
  sum_all <- -0.5 * sum(in_sum)
  like <- -0.5 * (determinant(ST, logarithm = TRUE)$modulus) + (sum_all)
  full_cond <- prior + like
  (full_cond)
}

p_rho <- function(rho, a = 2, b = 3, .mu, ST) { # Beta Prior
  full_cond <- rep(NA, 3)
  rho_trans <- (rho * 0.5) + 0.5
  prior <- (a-1) * log(rho_trans) + (b-1) * log(1 - rho_trans)
  mat <- t(t(data) - .mu)
  mat2 <- (mat %*% solve(ST)) * mat
  rsums <- rowSums(mat2)
  sum_all <- -0.5 * sum(rsums)
  like <- -0.5 * (determinant(ST, logarithm = TRUE)$modulus) + (sum_all)
  full_cond <- prior + like
  if(is.na(full_cond)) browser()
  (full_cond)
}

#p_sig(ST = sig, sig_sq = 8, .mu = c(0,0,0))
#p_sig2(ST = sig, sig_sq = 8, .mu = c(0,0,0))

```

Metropolis-Hastings and Gibbs

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
```

```

## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##      filter, lag
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library(truncnorm)

cor2cov <- function(cor.mat,vars) {
  mat <- matrix(rep(sqrt(vars), length(vars)), nrow = length(vars))
  cor.mat * mat * t(mat)
}

makeCov <- function(cors,vars) {
  cor.mat <- diag(length(vars))
  cor.mat[upper.tri(cor.mat)] <- cor.mat[lower.tri(cor.mat)] <- cors
  mat <- matrix(rep(sqrt(vars), length(vars)), nrow = length(vars))
  cor.mat * mat * t(mat)
}

met_gibbs <- function(its) {
  sd_sig <- .5
  sd_rho <- 0.1
  # For sigma, use truncated normal as proposal
  propose_sig <- function(x, mn) {
    #browser()
    log(dtruncnorm(x, a = 0, mean = mn, sd = sd_sig))
  }

  propose_rho <- function(x, mn) {
    log(dtruncnorm(x, a = -1, b = 1, mean = mn, sd = sd_rho))
  }

  met_mu <- matrix(NA, its, 3)
  met_mu[1,] <- rep(0, 3)

  mat_sig <- matrix(NA, nrow = its, ncol = 3)
  mat_rho <- matrix(NA, nrow = its, ncol = 3)
  mat_sig[1,] <- c(1, 4, 9)#rep(1, 3)
  mat_rho[1,] <- rep(.7, 3) #12, 13, 23
  a_sig <- rep(0, 3)
  a_rho <- rep(0, 3)

  for(i in 2:its) {
    #sample mu with mvn
    #sample sigma given mu
    #sample rho given sigma and mu & rtruncnorm between (-1,1)
    current.mu <- met_mu[i-1,]

    cov <- makeCov(mat_rho[i-1,], mat_sig[i-1,])
    #browser()
  }
}

```

```

met_mu[i,] <- p_mu(ST = cov) #Done sampling mu

### SIGMA ###

for(j in 1:3) {
  candidate_sig <- rtruncnorm(
    1, a = 0, mean = mat_sig[i-1,j], sd = sd_sig
  )

  if(j == 1){candidate_sig = 1}
  if(j == 2){candidate_sig = 4}
  if(j == 3){candidate_sig = 9}

  cand.sig.vec <- diag(cov)
  cand.sig.vec[j] <- candidate_sig
  cov2 <- makeCov(mat_rho[i-1,], cand.sig.vec)

  ratio_sig <-
    ( p_sig(ST = cov2, sig_sq = candidate_sig, .mu = met_mu[i,]) -
      propose_sig(candidate_sig, mn = cov[j,j]) ) -
    ( p_sig(ST = cov, sig_sq = cov[j,j], .mu = met_mu[i,]) -
      propose_sig(cov[j,j], mn = candidate_sig) )

  pmove <- min(0, ratio_sig)
  #if(is.na(pmove)) browser()
  u <- log(runif(1))

  if(u < pmove) {
    mat_sig[i,j] <- candidate_sig
    #cov2[j,j] <- candidate_sig
    a_sig[j] <- a_sig[j] + 1
    cov <- cov2
  }
  else {
    mat_sig[i,j] <- mat_sig[i-1,j]
    cov2[j,j] <- cov[j,j]
  }
}

### RHO ###

cor_to_cov3 <- c(
  sqrt(mat_sig[i,1] * mat_sig[i,2]),
  sqrt(mat_sig[i,1] * mat_sig[i,3]),
  sqrt(mat_sig[i,2] * mat_sig[i,3])
) #convert correlation to covariance

#browser()
for(k in 1:3) {
  candidate_rho <- rtruncnorm(
    1, a = -1, b = 1, mean = mat_rho[i-1,k], sd = sd_rho
  )

```

```

cand.rho.vec <- cov2cor(cov)[upper.tri(cov)]
cand.rho.vec[k] <- candidate_rho

cov3 <- makeCov(cand.rho.vec, mat_sig[i,])
ratio_cov <-
(p_rho(rho = candidate_rho, .mu = met_mu[i,], ST = cov3) -
 propose_rho(candidate_rho, mn = mat_rho[i-1,k])) -
(p_rho(rho = mat_rho[i-1,k], .mu = met_mu[i,], ST = cov) -
 propose_rho(mat_rho[i-1,k], mn = candidate_rho))

if(is.na(ratio_cov)) browser()

pmove <- min(0, ratio_cov)
u <- log(runif(1))
if(u < pmove) {
  #if(is.na(candidate_rho)) browser()
  mat_rho[i,k] <- candidate_rho
  a_rho[k] <- a_rho[k] + 1
  cov <- cov3
}
else {
  mat_rho[i,k] <- mat_rho[i-1,k]
}

chol(cov)
}
}
list(met_mu, mat_sig, mat_rho, a_sig, a_rho, cov)
}
its <- 1000
a <- met_gibbs(its = its)

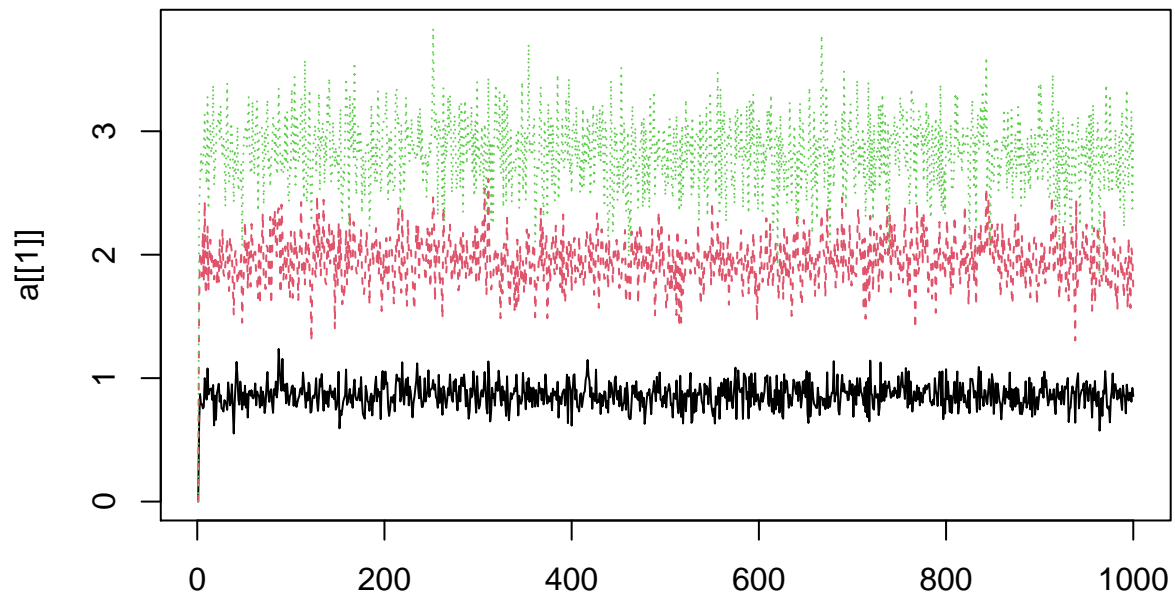
colMeans(a[[1]])

## [1] 0.8622811 1.9504840 2.8275950
colMeans(a[[2]])

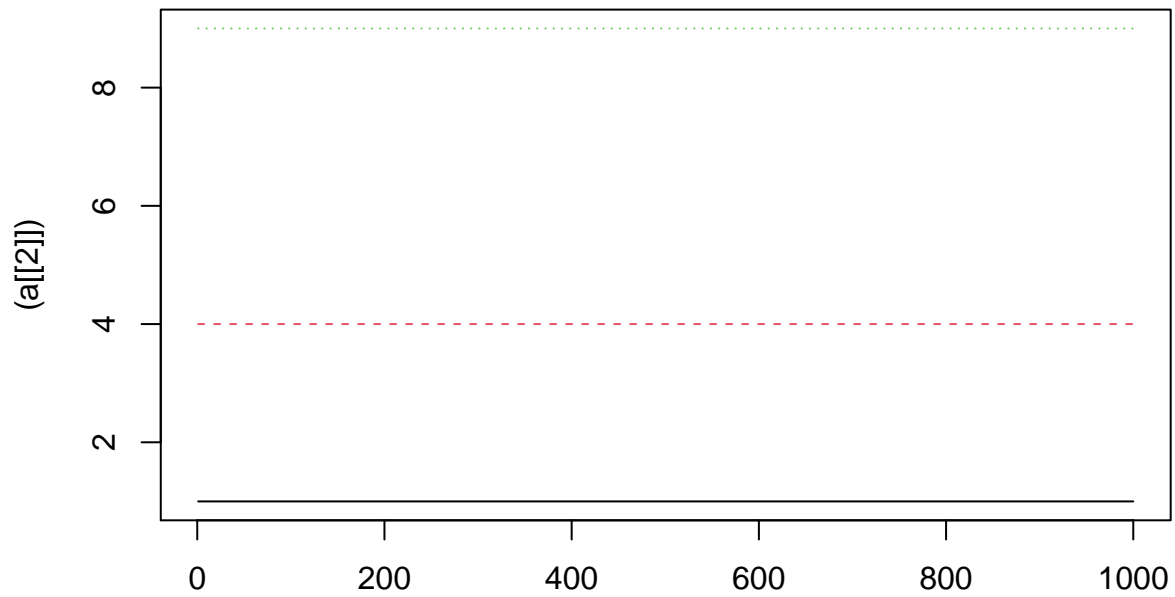
## [1] 1 4 9
colMeans(a[[3]])

## [1] 0.2993481 0.3403445 0.3237221
matplot(a[[1]], type = "l")

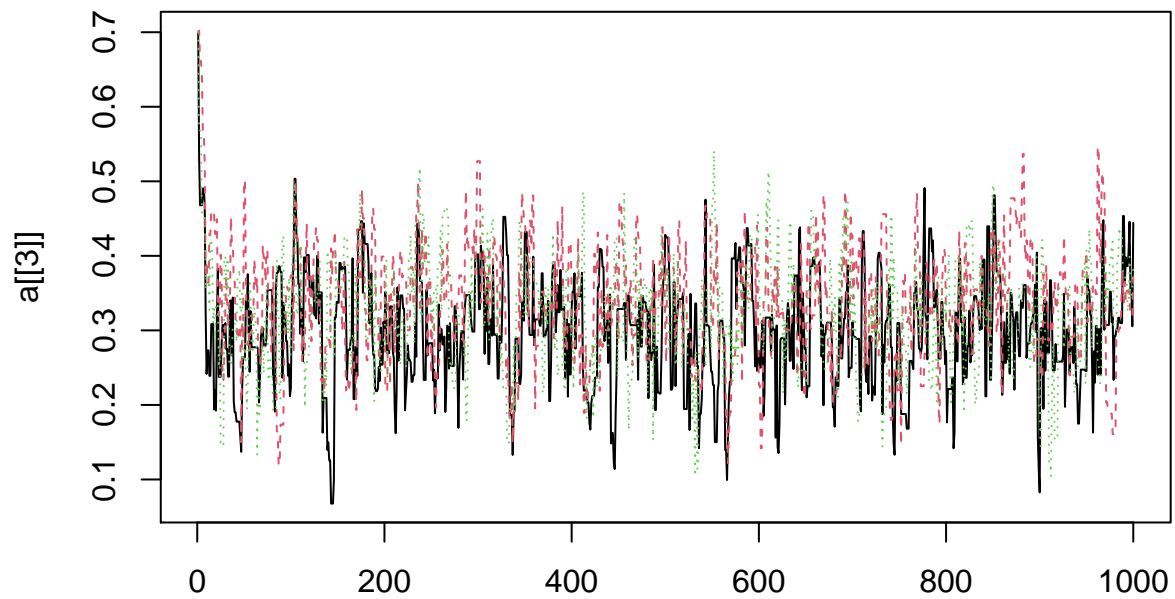
```

```
matplot((a[[2]]), type = "l")
```



```
matplot(a[[3]], type = "l")
```



```
a[[4]]/its
```

```
## [1] 0.999 0.999 0.999
```

```
a[[5]]/its
```

```
## [1] 0.635 0.641 0.645
```

```
.cov <- a[[6]]; .cov
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] 1.0000000 0.8885648 1.120833
## [2,] 0.8885648 4.0000000 2.316280
## [3,] 1.1208330 2.3162798 9.000000
```

```
eigen(.cov)
```

```
## eigen() decomposition
## $values
## [1] 10.1139489  3.1635321  0.7225189
##
## $vectors
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] -0.1488106 -0.1687499  0.97436075
## [2,] -0.3691740 -0.9046100 -0.21305236
## [3,] -0.9173690  0.3914132 -0.07231751
```

```
sig <- 1:3
rho <- 4:6
lol <- 4:6
mat <- diag(sig)
mat[upper.tri(mat)] <- rho
mat[lower.tri(mat)] <- lol
mat
```

```
##           [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]      1      4      5
## [2,]      4      2      6
## [3,]      5      6      3
```

```

mat2 <- mat
o <- rnorm(3); o

## [1] -1.0219079 -0.8414049  0.1614638

for(i in 1:nrow(mat)) {
  mat2[i,i] <- o[i]
}
mat2

##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] -1.021908  4.0000000 5.0000000
## [2,]  4.000000 -0.8414049 6.0000000
## [3,]  5.000000  6.0000000 0.1614638

mat2[upper.tri(mat)] * c(1,0, 10)

## [1]  4  0 60

mat2

##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] -1.021908  4.0000000 5.0000000
## [2,]  4.000000 -0.8414049 6.0000000
## [3,]  5.000000  6.0000000 0.1614638

```

Inverse-Wishart Method

We will largely use the precision matrix, Λ which is simply just Σ^{-1} .

In our case, we have that

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 2.361 & -0.486 & 0.324 \\ -0.486 & 0.590 & -0.162 \\ -0.324 & -0.162 & 0.262 \end{pmatrix}$$

It then follows that

$$\mathbf{y}_i \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}, \Lambda \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Lambda^{-1})$$

$$\Lambda \sim W(\mathbf{S}, n_0)$$

From this intuition, and leveraging the fact that $\Lambda = \Sigma^{-1}$, it then follows the full conditional of our covariance matrix Σ follows an Inverse Wishart Distribution:

$$\Sigma \sim W^{-1}(\mathbf{S}^{-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{100} (\mathbf{y}_j - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{y}_j - \boldsymbol{\mu})', n_0 + n)$$

where n_0 represents the degrees of freedom such that $n_0 = p - 1$ where $p = \dim(S)$, where S is a positive-definite matrix.

The Algorithms

```
mu <- mu
S <- diag(3)
Sinv <- solve(S)
M <- c(0,0,0)
Lam <- solve(sig); Lam

## Error in solve.default(sig): 'a' (3 x 1) must be square
## Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'Lam' not found
p <- dim(sig)[1]

library(MCMCpack)

## Loading required package: coda
## Loading required package: MASS
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##      select
## ##
## ## Markov Chain Monte Carlo Package (MCMCpack)
## ## Copyright (C) 2003-2020 Andrew D. Martin, Kevin M. Quinn, and Jong Hee Park
## ##
## ## Support provided by the U.S. National Science Foundation
## ## (Grants SES-0350646 and SES-0350613)
## ##
##
## Attaching package: 'MCMCpack'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:invgamma':
##
##      dinvgamma, rinvgamma

p_muvec <- function(n = nrow(data)) {
  mean <- solve(Sinv + n * Lam) %*% (Sinv %*% M + n * Lam %*% colMeans(data))
  cov <- solve(Sinv + n * Lam)
  rmvnorm(1, mean, cov)
}

p_cov <- function(mu, df = p, n = nrow(data)) {
  summation <-
  pdmat <- Sinv + summation
  riwish(df + n, pdmat)
}

gibbs <- function(its = 10) {
  mat_sig <- array(NA, dim = c(3, 3, its))
  mat_mu <- matrix(NA, nrow = its, ncol = 3)
  mat_sig[1,1,1] <- diag(3)
  mat_mu[1,] <- rep(0, 3)
```

```

for(i in 2:its) {
  # call p_sig with mu = mat_mu[i-1,]
  # call p_mu with updated value from p_sig
  mat_sig[i,] <- p_cov()
  mat_mu[i,] <- p_mu(ST = diag(mat_sig[i,]))
}
list(mat_mu, mat_sig)
}

```

```

a <- array(NA, c(2,2,5))
select_ar <- matrix(ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE, c(
1,2,
2,1))
a[1:2,1:2,1:3]

```

```

## , , 1
##
##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    NA    NA
## [2,]    NA    NA
##
## , , 2
##
##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    NA    NA
## [2,]    NA    NA
##
## , , 3
##
##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    NA    NA
## [2,]    NA    NA

```