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TP 3: Hastings-Metropolis and Gibbs samplers

Exercise 2: Multiplicative Hastings-Metropolis

f density function on \mathbb{R}^+ .

X be the current state of the Markov Chain.

(i) Sample ε from f .

and $B \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\frac{1}{2})$

(ii) If $B=1$, $Y = \varepsilon X$

otherwise $Y = \frac{X}{\varepsilon}$

And we accept Y with proba. $\alpha(X, Y)$

1) The proposal density or jumping distribution is

$$q(x \rightarrow y) = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \frac{1}{|x|}}_{\text{normalization}} \mathbb{1}_{\{|y| < |x|\}} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{|x|}{y^2}}_{\text{normalization}} \mathbb{1}_{\{|y| > |x|\}}$$

2) The acceptance ratio α :

$$\alpha(x, y) = \min\left(1, \frac{\pi(y) q(y, x)}{\pi(x) q(x, y)}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } \frac{q(y, x)}{q(x, y)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \frac{1}{|x|}}{\frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \frac{1}{|x|}} \mathbb{1}_{\{|y| < |x|\}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{|x|}{y^2}}{\frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{|x|}{y^2}} \mathbb{1}_{\{|y| > |x|\}} \\ &= \frac{|y|}{|x|} \mathbb{1}_{\{|y| < |x|\}} + \frac{|y|}{|x|} \mathbb{1}_{\{|y| > |x|\}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \alpha(x, y) = \min\left(1, \frac{\pi(y)}{\pi(x)} \times \frac{|y|}{|x|}\right)$$

$$\alpha(x, y) = \min\left(1, \frac{\pi(y)}{\pi(x)} \times |\varepsilon| \times \mathbb{1}_{\{B=1\}} + \frac{\pi(y)}{\pi(x)} \times \frac{1}{|\varepsilon|} \mathbb{1}_{\{B=0\}}\right)$$

Exercise 3: Data Augmentation

Let $f: (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^q \rightarrow f(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^T$

1) For $F_n = \sigma((X_0, Y_0), \dots, (X_n, Y_n))$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } A \subset \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^q, \text{ we have } P((X_n, Y_n) \in A | F_{n-1}) \\ = P(\underbrace{X_n \in \Pi_{\mathbb{R}^p}(A)}_{\text{depend on } Y_{n-1}}, \underbrace{Y_n \in \Pi_{\mathbb{R}^q}(A)}_{\text{depend on } X_{n-1}} | F_{n-1}) \\ = P((X_n, Y_n) \in A | (X_{n-1}, Y_{n-1})) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\{(X_n, Y_n), n \geq 0\}$ is a Markov chain
Transition kernel Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^q$
 $= A_1 \times A_2$

$$\begin{aligned} P((x, y), A) &= \int_{(x', y') \in A} f_{x|y}(x', y') \times f_{y|x}(x', y') dx' dy' \\ &= \int_{x' \in A_1} f_{x|y}(x', y') \left(\int_{y' \in A_2} f_{y|x}(x', y') dy' \right) dx' \end{aligned}$$

2) $F_{Y_n} = \sigma(Y_0, \dots, Y_n)$
 $B \subset \mathbb{R}^q$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_n \in B | F_{Y_n}) &= P(Y_n \in B | \sigma(Y_{n-1}, \dots, Y_0)) \\ \text{we have } Y_n &\sim f_{Y|X}(X_n, \cdot) \text{ and } X_n \sim f_{X|Y}(\cdot, Y_{n-1}) \\ \text{So } P(Y_n \in B | (Y_{n-1}, \dots, Y_0)) &= P(Y_n \in B | Y_{n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

So $\{Y_n, n \geq 0\}$ is a Markov chain.
Transition kernel, Let $B' \subset \mathbb{R}^q$

$$\text{we have } P(y, B') = \int_{y' \in B'} \int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^p} f_{Y|X}(x, y') \times f_{X|Y}(x, y) dx dy'$$

• $f_Y(y) dy$ is invariant for kernel,

$$\int_{y \in \mathbb{R}^q} P(y, B') \times b_Y(y) dy$$

$$= \int_{y \in \mathbb{R}^q} \int_{y' \in B'} \int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^p} b_{Y|X}(x, y') \times b_{X|Y}(x, y) \times b_Y(y) dx dy dy'$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{b_{X|Y}(x, y) \times b_Y(y) = f(x, y)} \int_{y \in \mathbb{R}^q} \int_{y' \in B'} \int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^p} b_{Y|X}(x, y') \times f(x, y) dx dy dy' \\ & \xrightarrow{\int_{y \in \mathbb{R}^q} f(x, y) dy = b_X(x)} \int_{y' \in B'} \int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^p} b_{Y|X}(x, y') b_X(x) dx dy' \\ & \quad = \int_{y' \in B'} b_Y(y') dy' \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, We have shown that $b_Y(y)$ is invariant for this kernel.

3) We consider $f(x, y) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2\pi}} y^{3/2} \exp\left[-y\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 2\right)\right] \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^+}(y)$

Given (x_0, y_0) in $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$

for $n = 1$ to N do.

$$x_n \sim b_{X|Y}(\cdot, y_{n-1})$$

$$y_n \sim b_{Y|X}(x_n, \cdot)$$

end

return $\{(x_n, y_n), 0 \leq n \leq N\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where } x_n \sim b_{X|Y}(\cdot, y) &\propto \frac{4}{\sqrt{2\pi}} y^{3/2} \exp\left(-y\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 2\right)\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2(1+y)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

So it is a ^{centered} Gaussian with variance $\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)$

And we have

$$y \sim f_{Y|X}(x, y) \propto y^{3/2} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 2\right)y\right)$$

So it is a Gamma distribution with $\alpha = \frac{5}{2}$.

$$\text{and } \beta = \frac{x^2 + 2}{2}$$

$$\text{as } \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) \propto x^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\beta x)$$

4) Let H be a bounded function on \mathbb{R} ,
we would like to approximate $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{H(x)}{(4+x^2)^{5/2}} dx$
from the output $\{(X_n, Y_n), 0 \leq n \leq N\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let's consider } & \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+} H(x) f(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+} H(x) \frac{4}{\sqrt{2\pi}} y^{3/2} \exp\left[-y\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 2\right)\right] dx dy \end{aligned}$$

we do the change of variable $y' = y\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 2\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So that: } & y=0 \Rightarrow y'=0, \quad y \rightarrow +\infty \Rightarrow y' \rightarrow +\infty \\ &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+} H(x) \frac{y^{3/2}}{\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 2\right)^{3/2}} \exp(-y') dx \frac{dy'}{\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 2\right)} \\ &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x e^{\frac{5}{2}} x \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{H(x)}{(x^2+4)^{5/2}} dx \right] \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^+} y'^{3/2} e^{-y'} dy'}_{\Gamma(5/2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } \Gamma(z) = \int_0^{+\infty} t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt. \quad \text{The Gamma function}$$

An property of Γ , we know that $\Gamma(z) \Gamma(z+1/2) = 2^{1-2z} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2z)$

$$\text{So } \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{2^{1-2 \times 2} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(4 \times 2)}{\Gamma(2)}$$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n! \Rightarrow \Gamma(2) = 1 \text{ and } \Gamma(4) = 3! = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+} \frac{H(x)}{(4+x^2)^{5/2}} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+} H(x) f(x, y) dx dy$$

Therefore, to approximate $\int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+} \frac{H(x)}{(4+x^2)^{5/2}} dx$

We compute $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N H(X_n)$

Monte Carlo Integration.