

Lecture 27: Physics-informed deep neural networks

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$$p(x) = \frac{\pi(x)}{Z}$$

- **Initialize:** x_0

- For $n = 1, 2, \dots$

- **Generate** candidate sample: $x' \sim q(x' | x_{n-1})$

- **Calculate** the acceptance ratio:

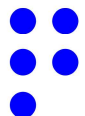
$$a(x', x_{n-1}) = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\pi(x')}{\pi(x_{n-1})} \cdot \frac{q(x_{n-1} | x')}{q(x' | x_{n-1})} \right\}$$

- **Accept/Reject:**

- Generate $u \sim U([0, 1])$

- If $u \leq a$, accept : $x_n \leftarrow x'$

- If $u > a$, reject : $x_n \leftarrow x_{n-1}$



The Metropolis-Hastings algorithm is not one algorithm...

- For every choice of proposal, a different algorithm.
- Metropolis Adjusted Langevin Dynamics
- Hamiltonian Monte Carlo
- Riemannian Manifold Hamiltonian Monte Carlo
- ...
- Meta-algorithms: No-U-Turn sampler (NUTS)

Building proposals from the gradient of the target density

