

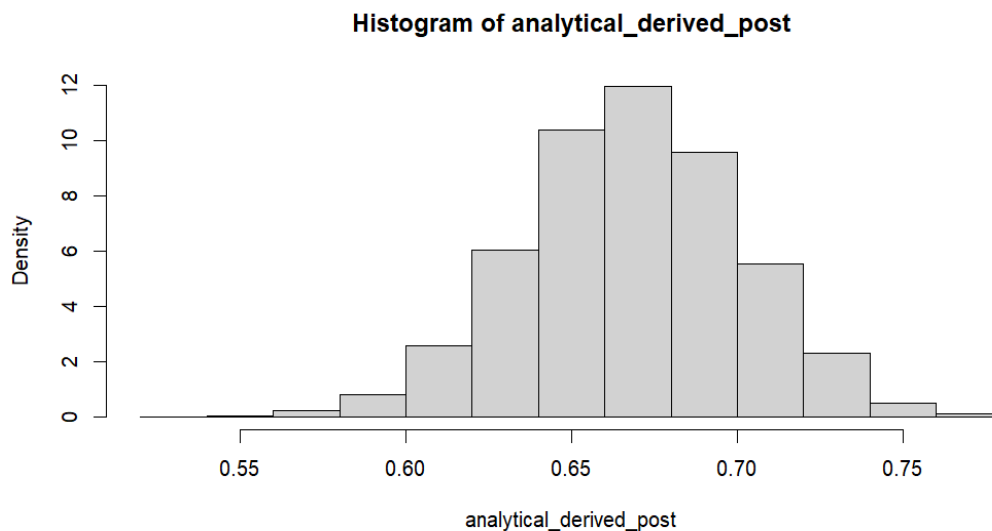
CGS-698C: Assignment 3

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PART-1, Estimating the posterior distribution using different computational methods

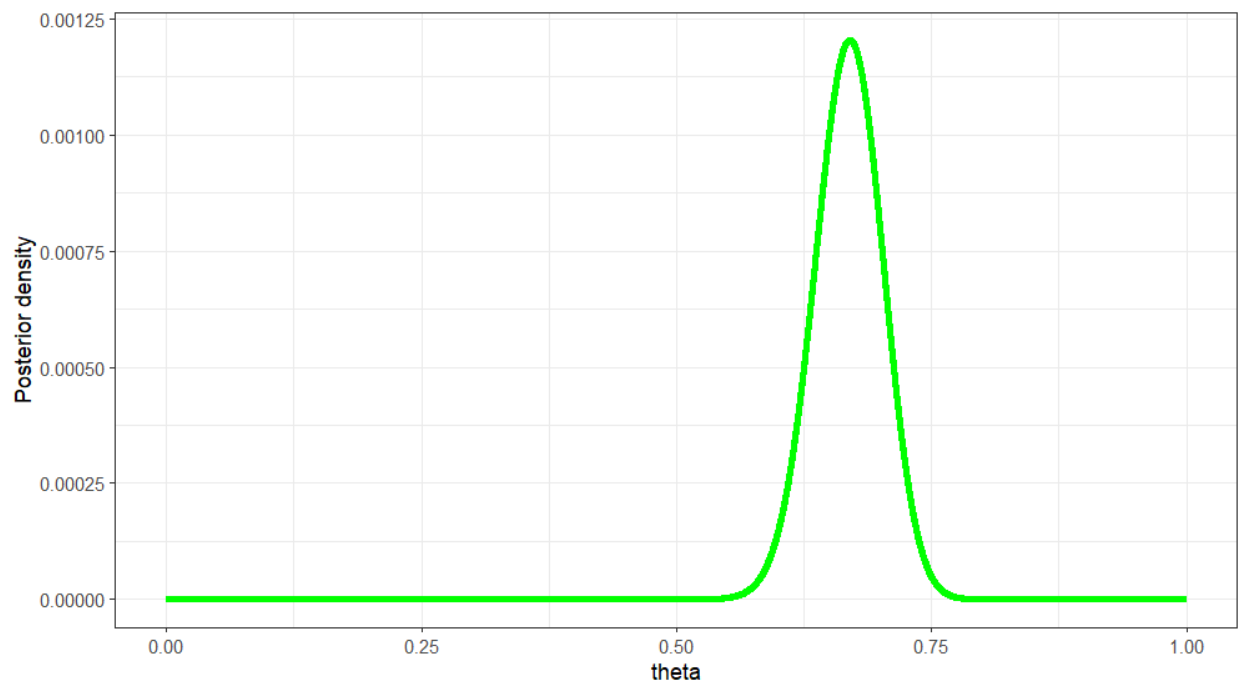
1.1

```
analytical_derived_post <- rbeta(10000,135,67)
hist(analytical_derived_post,freq = FALSE)
```



1.2

```
6 library(dplyr)
7 library(ggplot2)
8 y <- c(10, 15, 15, 14, 14, 14, 13, 11, 12, 16)
9
10 theta_grid <- seq(0,1,length=10000)
11
12 df.posterior <- data.frame(matrix(ncol=3,nrow=length(theta_grid)))
13 colnames(df.posterior) <- c("theta","likelihood","prior")
14 for(i in 1:length(theta_grid)){
15   likelihood <- prod(dbinom(y,size=20,theta_grid[i]))
16   prior <- dbeta(theta_grid[i],1,1)
17   df.posterior[i,] <- c(theta_grid[i],likelihood,prior)
18 }
19 #Approximate marginal likelihood
20
21 df.posterior$ML <- rep(sum(df.posterior$likelihood*df.posterior$prior),10000)
22 #Estimate posterior density at each grid point
23 df.posterior <- df.posterior %>%
24   mutate(posterior=likelihood*prior/ML)
25
26 ggplot(df.posterior,aes(x=theta,y=posterior))+
27   geom_line(aes(group=NA),size=1.5,colour="green")+
28   theme_bw()+
29   scale_x_continuous()+
30   ylab("Posterior density")
```



1.3

```
2 library(dplyr)
3 library(ggplot2)
4
5 # Given data points
6 data <- c(10, 15, 15, 14, 14, 14, 13, 11, 12, 16)
7 n <- 20 # number of trials
8
9 # Number of samples for Monte Carlo integration
10 num_samples <- 100000
11
12 # Draw samples from the prior Beta(1, 1)
13 theta_samples <- rbeta(num_samples, 1, 1)
14
15 # Compute the likelihood for each sample
16 likelihoods <- sapply(theta_samples, function(theta) {
17   prod(dbinom(data, n, theta))
18 })
19
20 # Estimate the marginal likelihood by averaging the likelihoods
21 marginal_likelihood <- mean(likelihoods)
22
23 # Print the estimated marginal likelihood
24 print(paste("Estimated Marginal Likelihood:", marginal_likelihood))
25
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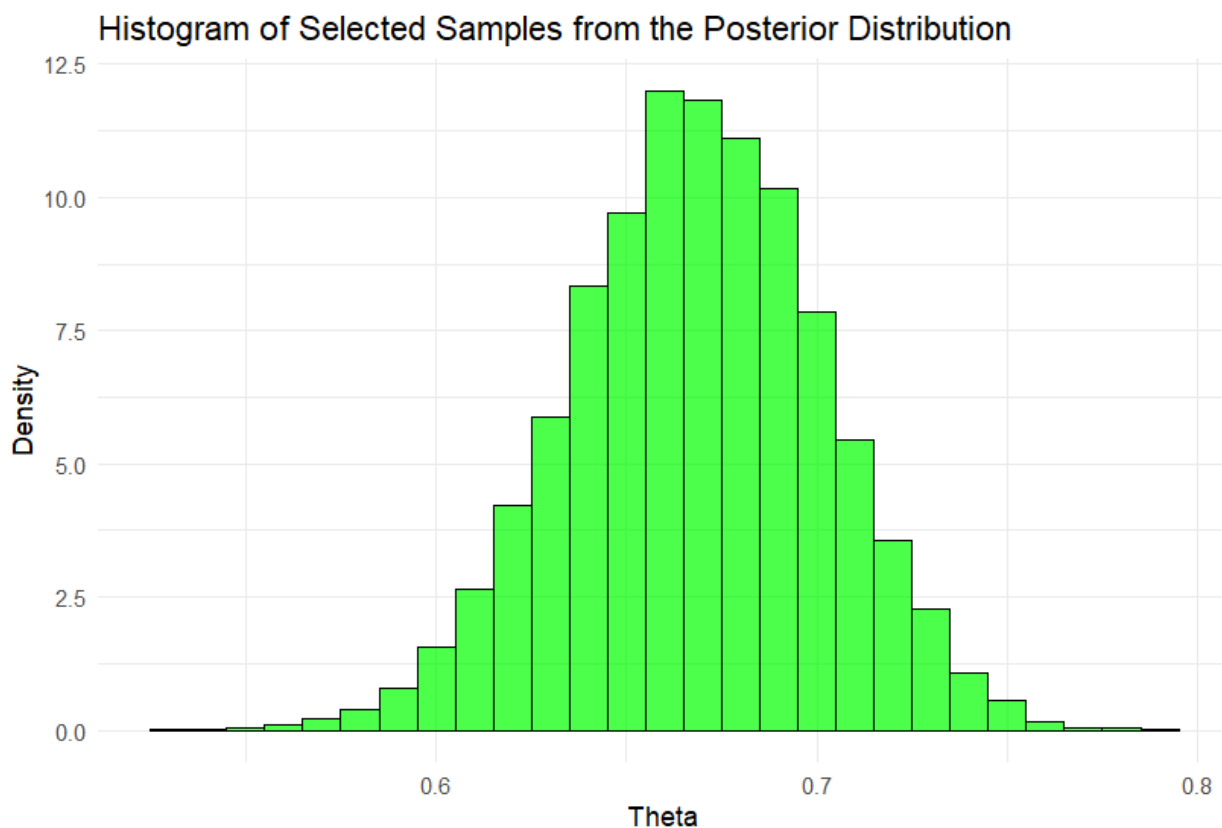
1.4

[1] "Estimated Marginal Likelihood: 1.40880924928048e-10"

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2 library(dplyr)
3 library(ggplot2)
4
5 # Given data points
6 data <- c(10, 15, 15, 14, 14, 14, 13, 11, 12, 16)
7 n <- 20 # number of trials
8
9 # Number of samples for importance sampling
10 num_samples <- 100000
11
12 # Proposal distribution q(theta): Beta(2, 2)
13 proposal_samples <- rbeta(num_samples, 2, 2)
14
15 # Compute the likelihood for each sample
16 likelihoods <- sapply(proposal_samples, function(theta) {
17   prod(dbinom(data, n, theta))
18 })
19
20 # Compute the prior density for each sample: Beta(1, 1)
21 prior_densities <- dbeta(proposal_samples, 1, 1)
22
23 # Compute the proposal density for each sample: Beta(2, 2)
24 proposal_densities <- dbeta(proposal_samples, 2, 2)
25
26 # Compute weights
27 weights <- likelihoods * prior_densities / proposal_densities
28
29 # Normalize weights
30 weights <- weights / sum(weights)
31
32 # Create a dataframe to store samples and weights
33 df <- data.frame(theta = proposal_samples, weights = weights)
34
35 # Select N/4 samples based on their weights
36 selected_samples <- sample(df$theta, size = num_samples / 4, prob = df$weights, replace = TRUE)
37
38 # Print some of the selected samples
39 print(head(selected_samples))
40
41
42 # Plot histogram of the selected samples to visualize the posterior
43 ggplot(data.frame(theta = selected_samples), aes(x = theta)) +
44   geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), binwidth = 0.01, fill = "green", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
45   labs(title = "Histogram of Selected Samples from the Posterior Distribution", x = "Theta", y = "Density") +
46   theme_minimal()

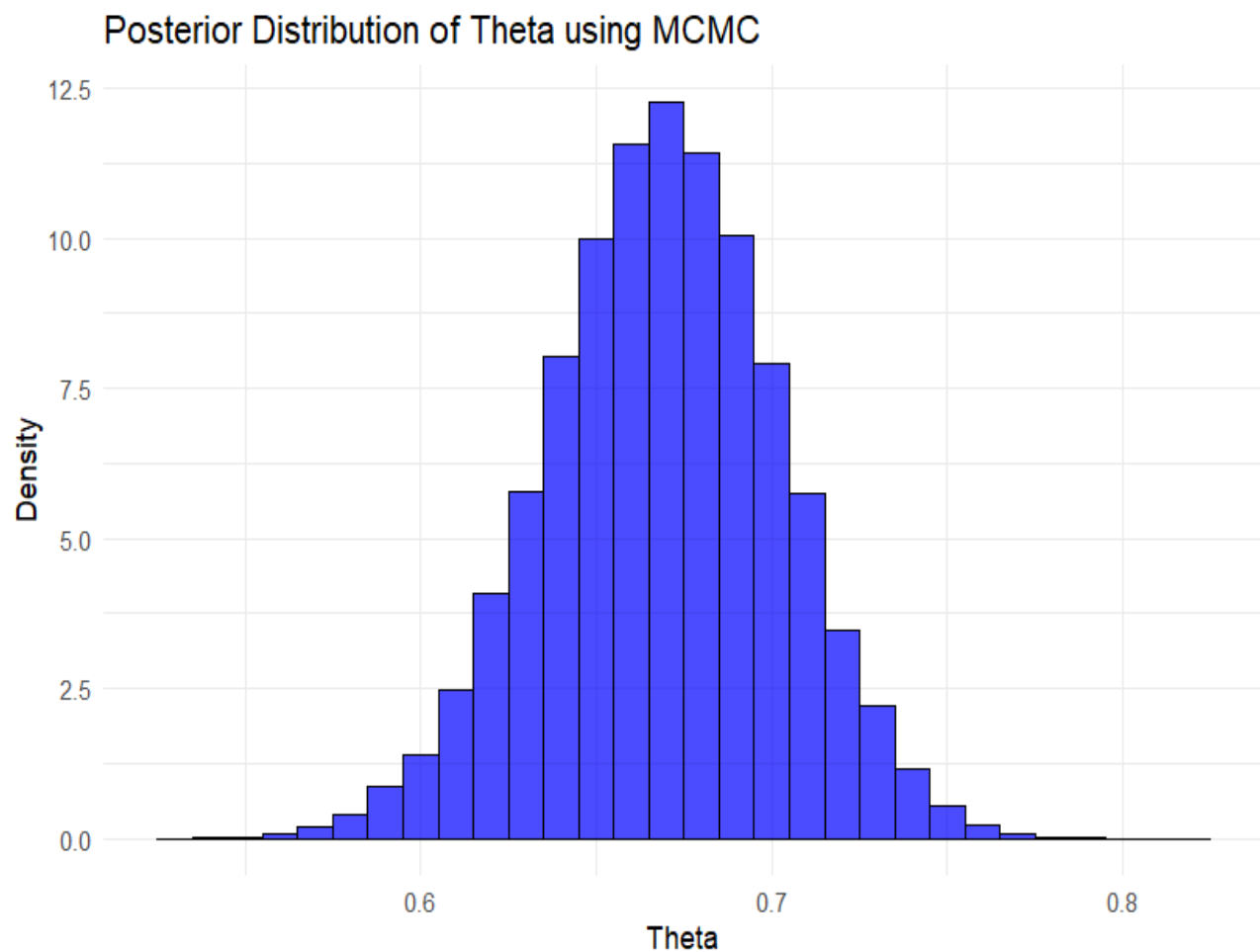
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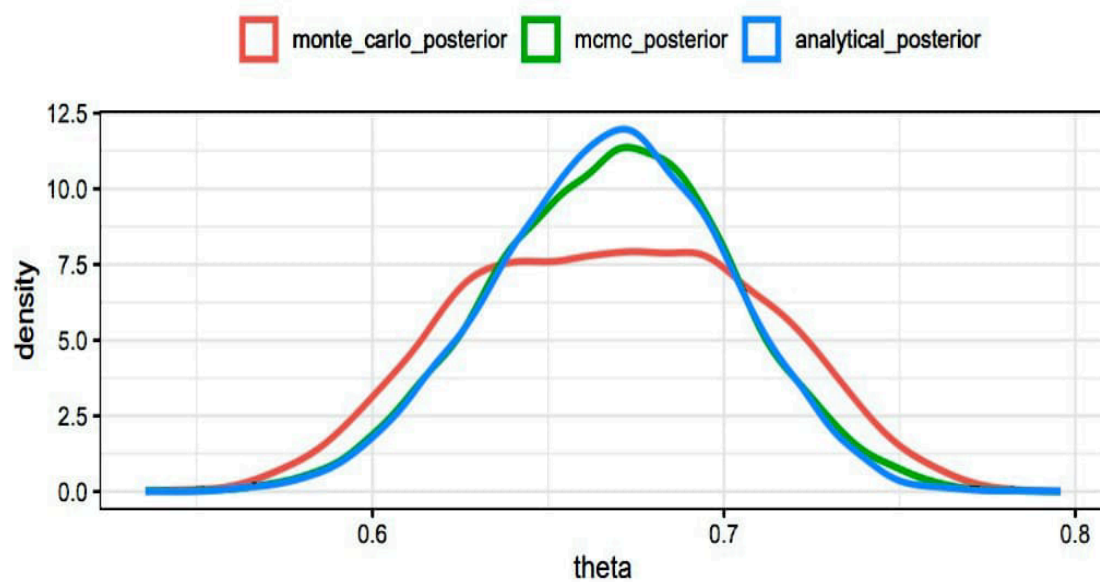
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15 # Store samples
16 theta_samples <- numeric(num_iterations)
17
18 # Likelihood function
19 likelihood <- function(theta) {
20   prod(dbinom(data, n, theta))
21 }
22
23 # Prior density function (Beta(1, 1))
24 prior <- function(theta) {
25   dbeta(theta, 1, 1)
26 }
27
28 # Proposal function (normal distribution centered around the current theta)
29 proposal_sd <- 0.05
30
31 for (i in 1:num_iterations) {
32   # Propose a new value
33   theta_proposed <- rnorm(1, mean = theta_current, sd = proposal_sd)
34
35   # Ensure the proposed value is within the valid range [0, 1]
36   if (theta_proposed < 0 || theta_proposed > 1) {
37     theta_samples[i] <- theta_current
38     next
39   }
40
41   # Compute acceptance probability
42   acceptance_ratio <- (likelihood(theta_proposed) * prior(theta_proposed)) /
43     (likelihood(theta_current) * prior(theta_current))
44   alpha <- min(1, acceptance_ratio)
45
46   # Accept or reject the proposed value
47   if (runif(1) < alpha) {
48     theta_current <- theta_proposed
49   }
50
51   # Store the current value
52   theta_samples[i] <- theta_current
53 }
54
55 # Burn-in period
56 burn_in <- 10000
57 theta_samples <- theta_samples[(burn_in + 1):num_iterations]
58
59 # Plot histogram of the samples to visualize the posterior distribution
60 ggplot(data.frame(theta = theta_samples), aes(x = theta)) +
61   geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), binwidth = 0.01, fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
62   labs(title = "Posterior Distribution of Theta using MCMC", x = "Theta", y = "density") +
63   theme_minimal()
4248 (Top Level) R Script
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1.6

```
3 library(ggplot2)
4
5 # Given data points
6 data <- c(10, 15, 15, 14, 14, 14, 13, 11, 12, 16)
7 n <- 20 # number of trials
8
9 # Number of iterations for MCMC
10 num_iterations <- 100000
11
12 # Initialize theta
13 theta_current <- 0.5
14
15 # Store samples
16 theta_samples <- numeric(num_iterations)
17
18 # Likelihood function
19 likelihood <- function(theta) {
20   prod(dbinom(data, n, theta))
21 }
22
23 # Prior density function (Beta(1, 1))
24 prior <- function(theta) {
25   dbeta(theta, 1, 1)
26 }
27
28 # Proposal function (normal distribution centered around the current theta)
29 proposal_sd <- 0.05
30
31 for (i in 1:num_iterations) {
32   # Propose a new value
33   theta_proposed <- rnorm(1, mean = theta_current, sd = proposal_sd)
34
35   # Ensure the proposed value is within the valid range [0, 1]
36   if (theta_proposed < 0 || theta_proposed > 1) {
37     theta_samples[i] <- theta_current
38     next
39   }
40
41   # Compute acceptance probability
42   acceptance_ratio <- (likelihood(theta_proposed) * prior(theta_proposed)) /
43     (likelihood(theta_current) * prior(theta_current))
44   alpha <- min(1, acceptance_ratio)
45
46   # Accept or reject the proposed value
47   if (runif(1) < alpha) {
48     theta_current <- theta_proposed
49   }
50
51   # Store the current value
52   theta_samples[i] <- theta_current
53 }
54
55 # Burn-in period
56 burn_in <- 10000
57 theta_samples <- theta_samples[(burn_in + 1):num_iterations]
58
59 # Plot histogram of the samples to visualize the posterior distribution
60 ggplot(data.frame(theta = theta_samples), aes(x = theta)) +
61   geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), binwidth = 0.01, fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7)
62   labs(title = "Posterior Distribution of Theta using MCMC", x = "Theta", y = "Density") +
63   theme_minimal()
64
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Part 3: Hamiltonian Monte Carlo sampler

3.1

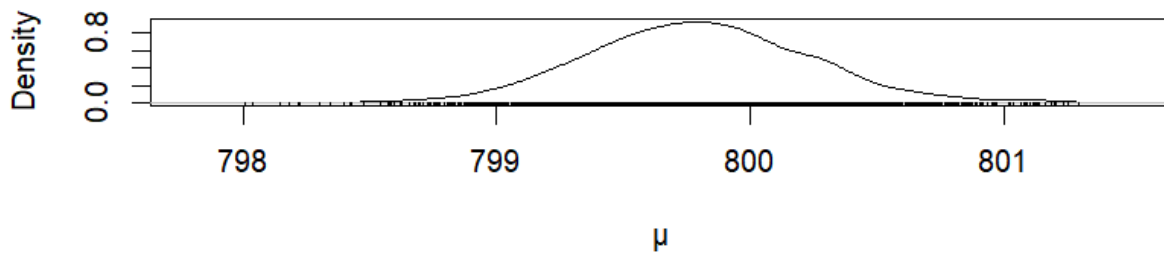
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1 # Gradient functions
2 gradient <- function(mu, sigma, y, n, m, s, a, b) {
3   grad_mu <- (((n * mu) - sum(y)) / (sigma^2)) + ((mu - m) / (s^2))
4   grad_sigma <- (n / sigma) - (sum((y - mu)^2) / (sigma^3)) + ((sigma - a) / (b^2))
5   return(c(grad_mu, grad_sigma))
6 }
7 |
8 # Potential energy function
9 v <- function(mu, sigma, y, n, m, s, a, b) {
10   nlpd <- -(sum(dnorm(y, mu, sigma, log = TRUE)) + dnorm(mu, m, s, log = TRUE) + dnorm(sigma, a, b, log = TRUE))
11   return(nlpd)
12 }
13
14 # HMC sampler
15 HMC <- function(y, n, m, s, a, b, step, L, initial_q, nsamp, nburn) {
16   mu_chain <- rep(NA, nsamp)
17   sigma_chain <- rep(NA, nsamp)
18   reject <- 0
19
20   # Initialization of Markov chain
21   mu_chain[1] <- initial_q[1]
22   sigma_chain[1] <- initial_q[2]
23
24   # Evolution of Markov chain
25   i <- 1
26   while (i < nsamp) {
27     q <- c(mu_chain[i], sigma_chain[i]) # Current position of the particle
28     p <- rnorm(length(q), 0, 1) # Generate random momentum at the current position
29     current_q <- q
30     current_p <- p
31     current_V <- V(current_q[1], current_q[2], y, n, m, s, a, b) # Current potential energy
32     current_T <- sum(current_p^2) / 2 # Current kinetic energy
33
34     # Take L leapfrog steps
35     for (l in 1:L) {
36       # Change in momentum in 'step/2' time
37       p <- p - ((step / 2) * gradient(q[1], q[2], y, n, m, s, a, b))
38       # Change in position in 'step' time
39       q <- q + step * p
40       # Change in momentum in 'step/2' time
41       p <- p - ((step / 2) * gradient(q[1], q[2], y, n, m, s, a, b))
42     }
43
44     proposed_q <- q
45     proposed_p <- p
46     proposed_V <- V(proposed_q[1], proposed_q[2], y, n, m, s, a, b) # Proposed potential energy
47     proposed_T <- sum(proposed_p^2) / 2 # Proposed kinetic energy
48
49     accept_prob <- min(1, exp(current_V + current_T - proposed_V - proposed_T))
50   }
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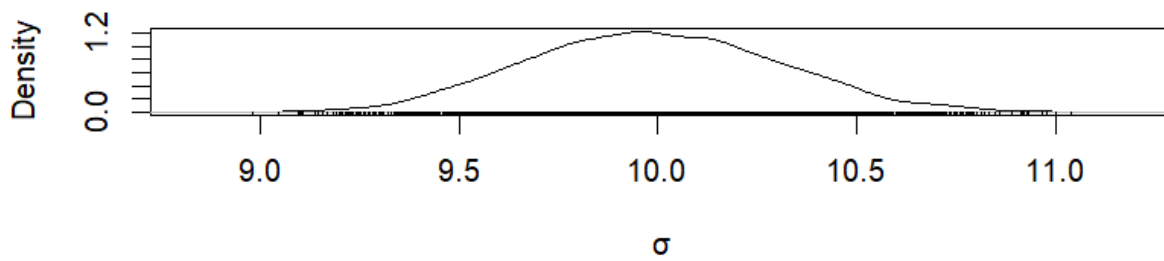
51     # Accept/reject the proposed position q
52     if (accept.prob > runif(1, 0, 1)) {
53         mu_chain[i + 1] <- proposed_q[1]
54         sigma_chain[i + 1] <- proposed_q[2]
55         i <- i + 1
56     } else {
57         reject <- reject + 1
58     }
59 }
60
61 # Create a data frame of posterior samples
62 posteriors <- data.frame(mu_chain, sigma_chain)[-c(1:nburn), ]
63 posteriors$sample_id <- 1:nrow(posteriors)
64
65 return(posteriors)
66 }
67 # Generate data
68 true_mu <- 800
69 true_var <- 100
70 y <- rnorm(500, mean = true_mu, sd = sqrt(true_var))
71
72 # Parameters for HMC
73 nsamp <- 6000
74 nburn <- 2000
75 step <- 0.02
76 L <- 12
77 initial_q <- c(1000, 11)
78
79 # Run HMC sampler
80 df.posterior <- HMC(y = y, n = length(y), m = 1000, s = 100, a = 10, b = 2,
81                     step = step, L = L, initial_q = initial_q,
82                     nsamp = nsamp, nburn = nburn)
83
84 # Plot posterior distributions
85 # Plot posterior distributions using density estimation
86 par(mfrow = c(2, 1))
87
88 # Density plot for  $\mu$ 
89 dens_mu <- density(df.posterior$mu_chain)
90 plot(dens_mu, main = "Posterior Distribution of  $\mu$ ", xlab = " $\mu$ ", ylim = c(0, max(dens_mu$y)),
91      ylab = "Density")
92 rug(df.posterior$mu_chain)
93
94 # Density plot for  $\sigma$ 
95 dens_sigma <- density(df.posterior$sigma_chain)
96 plot(dens_sigma, main = "Posterior Distribution of  $\sigma$ ", xlab = " $\sigma$ ", ylim = c(0, max(dens_sigma$y)),
97      ylab = "Density")
98 rug(df.posterior$sigma_chain)

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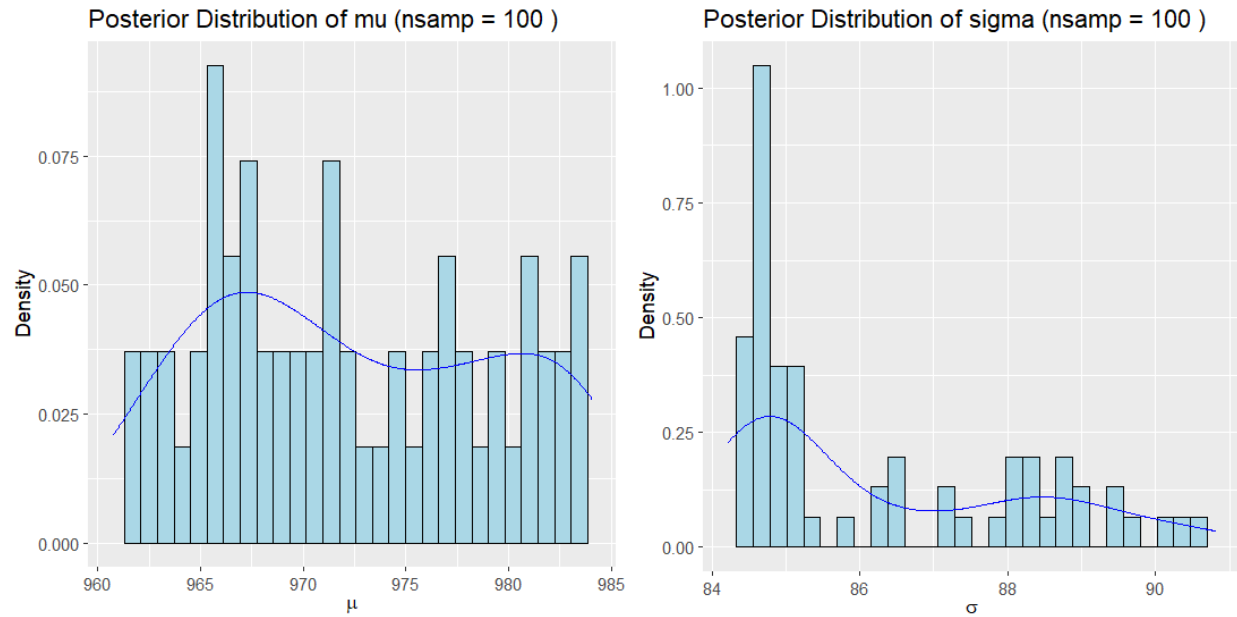

Posterior Distribution of μ



Posterior Distribution of σ



3.2



code::

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1 |
2 true_mu <- 800
3 true_var <- 100
4 y <- rnorm(500, mean = true_mu, sd = sqrt(true_var))
5 hist(y)
6
7 # Gradient function
8 ▾ gradient <- function(mu, sigma, y, n, m, s, a, b) {
9   # Compute gradients for mu and sigma
10  grad_mu <- (((n * mu) - sum(y)) / (sigma^2)) + ((mu - m) / (s^2))
11  grad_sigma <- (n / sigma) - (sum((y - mu)^2) / (sigma^3)) + ((sigma - a) / (b^2))
12  return(c(grad_mu, grad_sigma))
13 ▴ }
14
15 # Potential energy function
16 ▾ V <- function(mu, sigma, y, n, m, s, a, b) {
17   # Compute potential energy based on data likelihood and priors
18   nlpd <- -(sum(dnorm(y, mu, sigma, log = TRUE)) + dnorm(mu, m, s, log = TRUE) + dnorm(sigma, a, b, log = TRUE))
19   return(nlpd)
20 ▴ }
21
22 # HMC sampler function
23 ▾ HMC <- function(y, n, m, s, a, b, step, L, initial_q, nsamp, nburn) {
24   # Initialize chains and rejection count
25   mu_chain <- rep(NA, nsamp)
26   sigma_chain <- rep(NA, nsamp)
27   reject <- 0
28
29   # Initialize first position in Markov chain
30   mu_chain[1] <- initial_q[1]
31   sigma_chain[1] <- initial_q[2]
32
33   # Main loop for HMC sampling
34   i <- 1
35 ▾ while (i < nsamp) {
36     q <- c(mu_chain[i], sigma_chain[i]) # Current position
37     p <- rnorm(length(q), 0, 1) # Generate random momentum
38
39     current_q <- q
40     current_p <- p
41     current_V <- V(current_q[1], current_q[2], y, n, m, s, a, b) # Current potential energy
42     current_T <- sum(current_p^2) / 2 # Current kinetic energy
43
44     # Leapfrog integration
45 ▾ for (l in 1:L) {
46       p <- p - (step / 2) * gradient(q[1], q[2], y, n, m, s, a, b) # Half step in momentum
47       q <- q + step * p # Full step in position
48       p <- p - (step / 2) * gradient(q[1], q[2], y, n, m, s, a, b) # Half step in momentum
49 ▴ }

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50
51 proposed_q <- q
52 proposed_p <- p
53
54 proposed_V <- V(proposed_q[1], proposed_q[2], y, n, m, s, a, b) # Proposed potential energy
55 proposed_T <- sum(proposed_p^2) / 2 # Proposed kinetic energy
56
57 # Metropolis-Hastings acceptance criterion
58 accept_prob <- min(1, exp(current_V + current_T - proposed_V - proposed_T))
59
60 # Accept/reject proposal
61 if (accept_prob > runif(1)) {
62   mu_chain[i + 1] <- proposed_q[1]
63   sigma_chain[i + 1] <- proposed_q[2]
64   i <- i + 1
65 } else {
66   reject <- reject + 1
67 }
68 }
69
70 # Create data frame of posterior samples
71 posteriors <- data.frame(mu_chain, sigma_chain)
72 posteriors <- posteriors[-c(1:nburn), ] # Remove burn-in samples
73
74 # Add sample_id column for plotting
75 posteriors$sample_id <- 1:nrow(posterior)
76
77 return(posterior)
78 }
79 # Function to run HMC sampler and plot posterior distributions
80 run_HMC_and_plot <- function(nsamp, nburn = NULL, step = 0.02, L = 12, initial_q = c(1000, 11)) {
81   if (is.null(nburn) || nburn >= nsamp) {
82     nburn <- floor(nsamp / 3)
83   }
84
85   posterior <- HMC(y = y, n = length(y), m = 1000, s = 20, a = 10, b = 2,
86     step = step, L = L, initial_q = initial_q,
87     nsamp = nsamp, nburn = nburn)
88
89   plot_posteriors(posterior, nsamp)
90 }
91
92 # Function to plot posterior distributions
93 plot_posteriors <- function(posterior, nsamp) {
94   library(ggplot2)

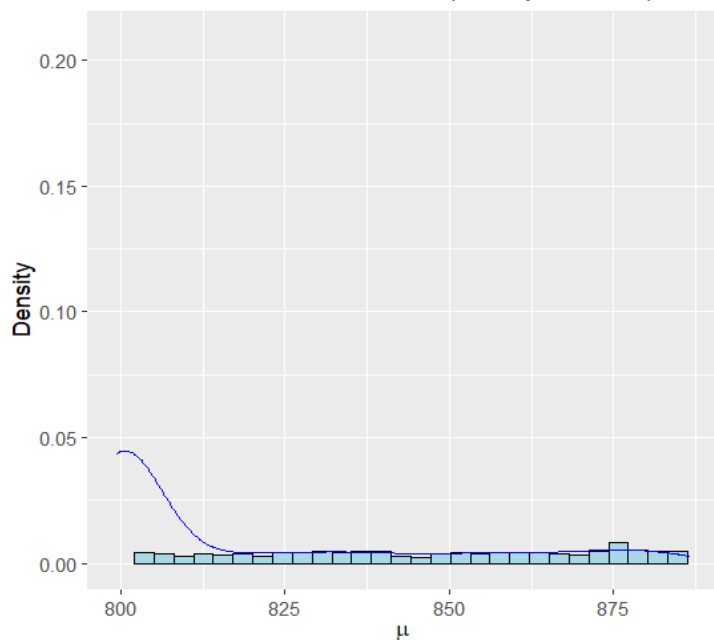
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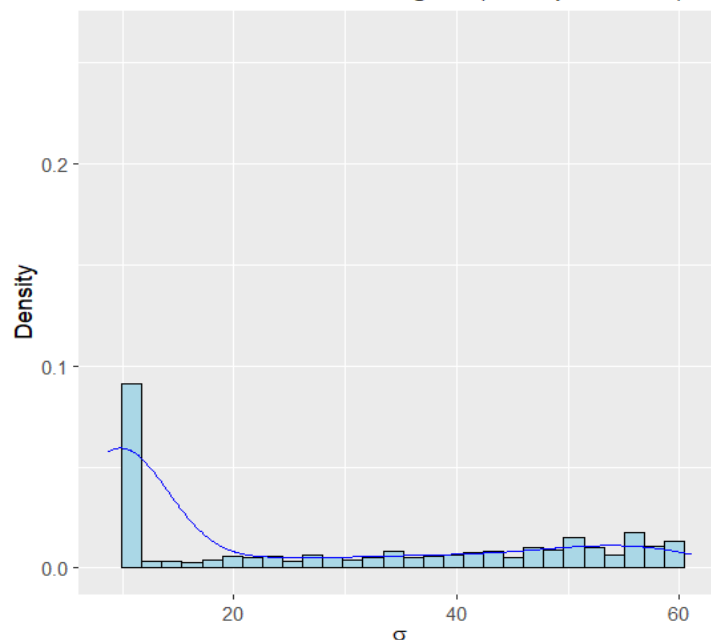
79 # Function to run HMC sampler and plot posterior distributions
80 run_HMC_and_plot <- function(nsamp, nburn = NULL, step = 0.02, L = 12, initial_q = c(1000, 11)) {
81   if (is.null(nburn) || nburn >= nsamp) {
82     nburn <- floor(nsamp / 3)
83   }
84
85   posterior <- HMC(y = y, n = length(y), m = 1000, s = 20, a = 10, b = 2,
86     step = step, L = L, initial_q = initial_q,
87     nsamp = nsamp, nburn = nburn)
88
89   plot_posteriors(posterior, nsamp)
90 }
91
92 # Function to plot posterior distributions
93 plot_posteriors <- function(posterior, nsamp) {
94   library(ggplot2)
95
96   # Plot for mu
97   p1 <- ggplot(posterior, aes(x = mu_chain)) +
98     geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), bins = 30, color = "black", fill = "lightblue") +
99     geom_density(color = "blue") +
100     labs(title = paste("Posterior Distribution of mu (nsamp =", nsamp, ")"),
101       x = expression(mu), y = "Density") +
102     xlim(range(posterior$mu_chain)) # Adjust x-axis limits
103
104   # Plot for sigma
105   p2 <- ggplot(posterior, aes(x = sigma_chain)) +
106     geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), bins = 30, color = "black", fill = "lightblue") +
107     geom_density(color = "blue") +
108     labs(title = paste("Posterior Distribution of sigma (nsamp =", nsamp, ")"),
109       x = expression(sigma), y = "Density") +
110     xlim(range(posterior$sigma_chain)) # Adjust x-axis limits
111
112   return(list(p1, p2))
113 }
114
115 # Running HMC and plotting for different nsamp values
116 plots_100 <- run_HMC_and_plot(nsamp = 100)
117 plots_1000 <- run_HMC_and_plot(nsamp = 1000)
118 plots_6000 <- run_HMC_and_plot(nsamp = 6000)
119
120 # Displaying plots using grid.arrange from gridExtra package
121 library(gridExtra)
122 grid.arrange(grobs = plots_100, ncol = 2)
123 grid.arrange(grobs = plots_1000, ncol = 2)
124 grid.arrange(grobs = plots_6000, ncol = 2)
125
126

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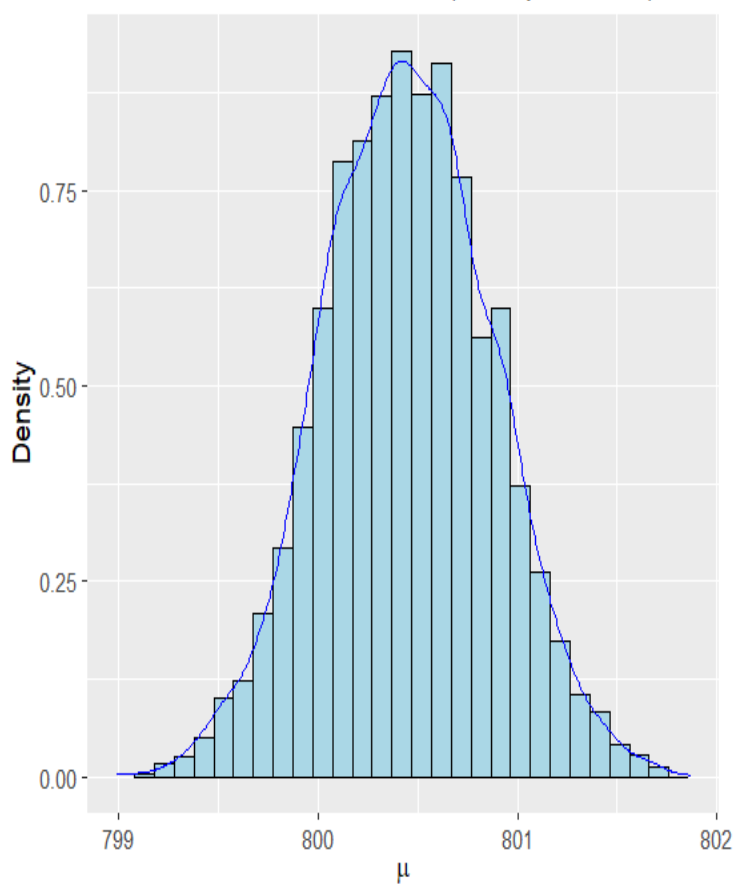
Posterior Distribution of μ (nsamp = 1000)



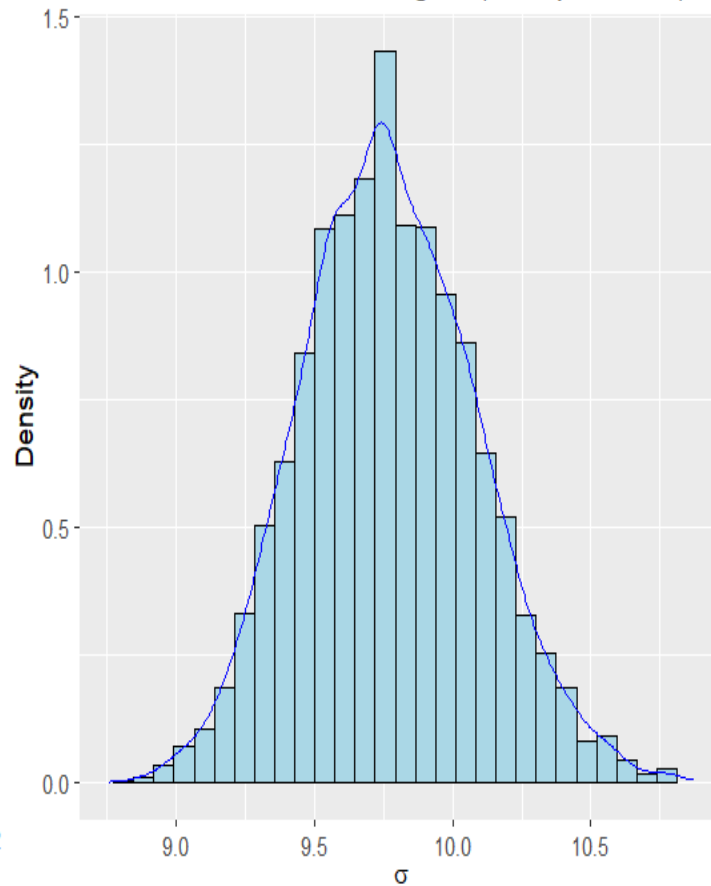
Posterior Distribution of σ (nsamp = 1000)



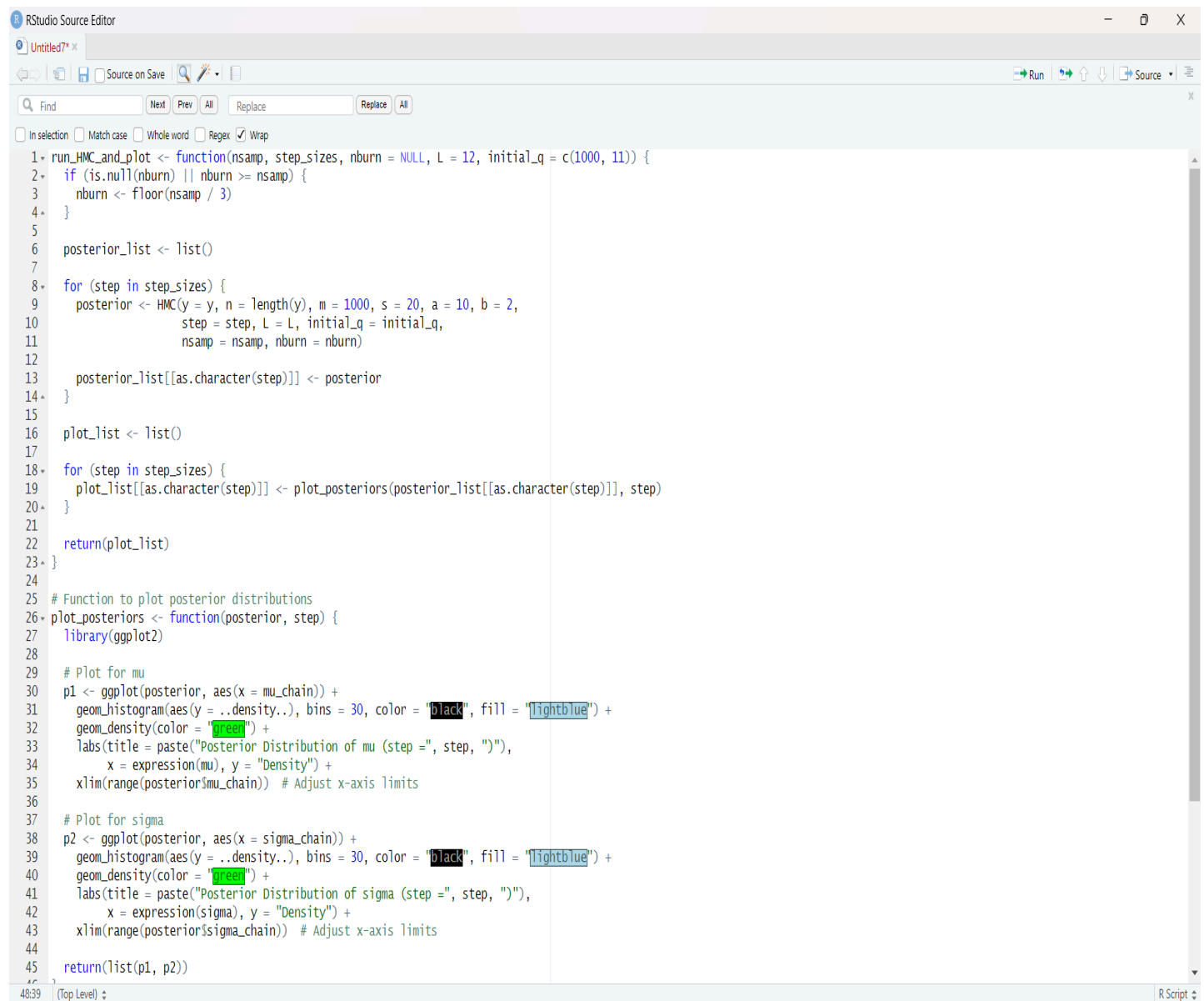
Posterior Distribution of μ (nsamp = 6000)



Posterior Distribution of σ (nsamp = 6000)



3.3

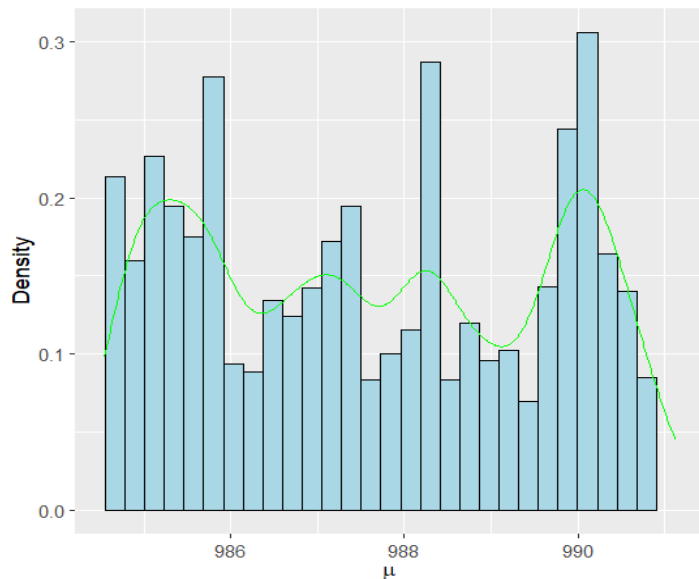


```
1 run_HMC_and_plot <- function(nsamp, step_sizes, nburn = NULL, L = 12, initial_q = c(1000, 11)) {
2   if (is.null(nburn) || nburn >= nsamp) {
3     nburn <- floor(nsamp / 3)
4   }
5
6   posterior_list <- list()
7
8   for (step in step_sizes) {
9     posterior <- HMC(y = y, n = length(y), m = 1000, s = 20, a = 10, b = 2,
10      step = step, L = L, initial_q = initial_q,
11      nsamp = nsamp, nburn = nburn)
12
13     posterior_list[[as.character(step)]] <- posterior
14   }
15
16   plot_list <- list()
17
18   for (step in step_sizes) {
19     plot_list[[as.character(step)]] <- plot_posteriors(posterior_list[[as.character(step)]], step)
20   }
21
22   return(plot_list)
23 }
24
25 # Function to plot posterior distributions
26 plot_posteriors <- function(posterior, step) {
27   library(ggplot2)
28
29   # Plot for mu
30   p1 <- ggplot(posterior, aes(x = mu_chain)) +
31     geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), bins = 30, color = "black", fill = "lightblue") +
32     geom_density(color = "green") +
33     labs(title = paste("Posterior Distribution of mu (step =", step, ")"),
34      x = expression(mu), y = "Density") +
35     xlim(range(posterior$mu_chain)) # Adjust x-axis limits
36
37   # Plot for sigma
38   p2 <- ggplot(posterior, aes(x = sigma_chain)) +
39     geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), bins = 30, color = "black", fill = "lightblue") +
40     geom_density(color = "green") +
41     labs(title = paste("Posterior Distribution of sigma (step =", step, ")"),
42      x = expression(sigma), y = "Density") +
43     xlim(range(posterior$sigma_chain)) # Adjust x-axis limits
44
45   return(list(p1, p2))
46 }
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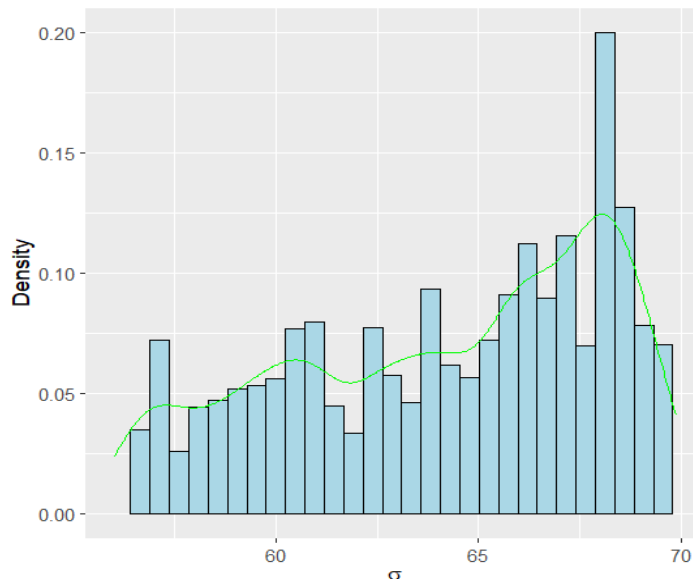
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step_sizes <- c(0.001, 0.005, 0.02)
plots <- run_HMC_and_plot(nsamp = 6000, step_sizes=
  step_sizes)
library(gridExtra)

grid.arrange(grobs = plots[[1]], ncol = 2)
grid.arrange(grobs = plots[[2]], ncol = 2)
grid.arrange(grobs = plots[[3]], ncol = 2)
```

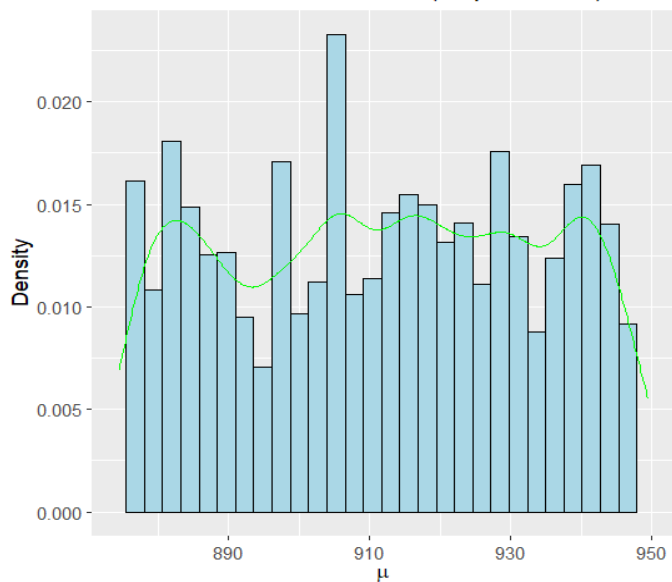
Posterior Distribution of μ (step = 0.001)



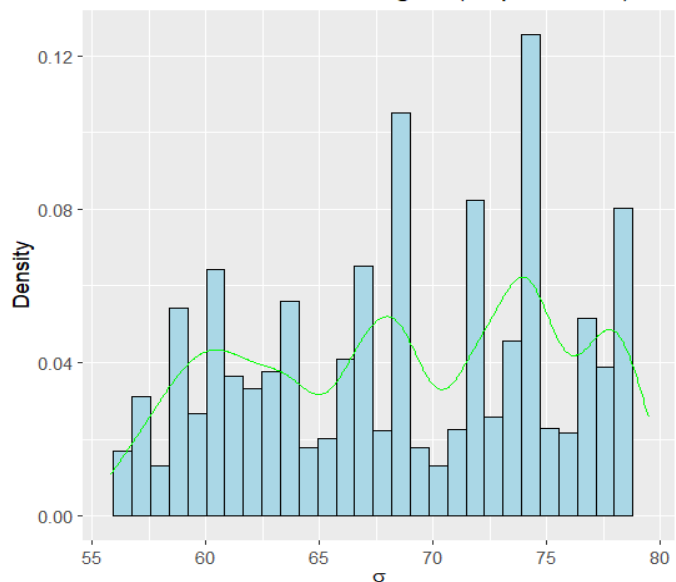
Posterior Distribution of σ (step = 0.001)



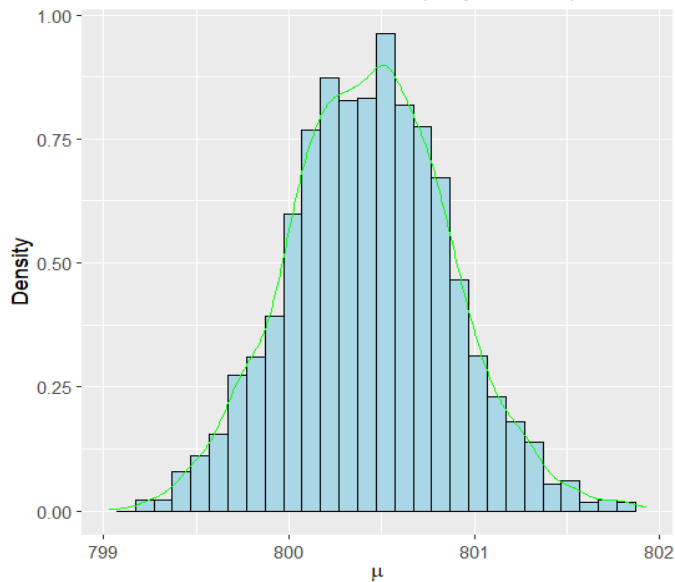
Posterior Distribution of μ (step = 0.005)



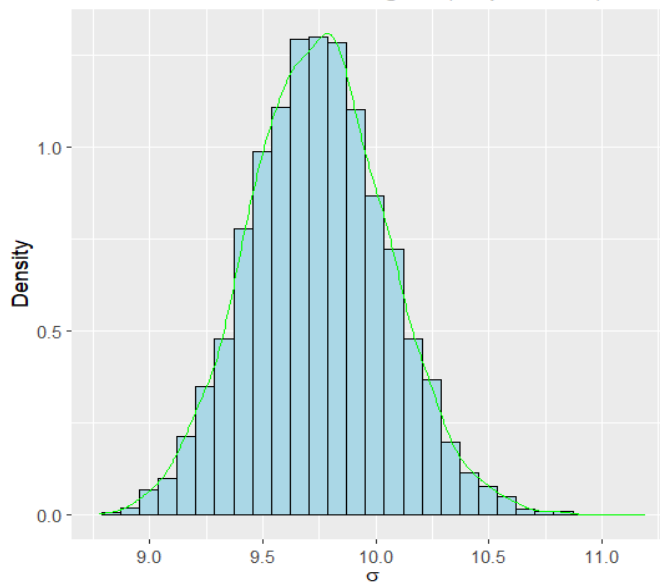
Posterior Distribution of σ (step = 0.005)



Posterior Distribution of μ (step = 0.02)



Posterior Distribution of σ (step = 0.02)



3.4:--

For step size=0.001:: The posterior distribution of μ exhibits characteristics of poor mixing and insufficient exploration of the parameter space. The plot shows irregularities and lacks a clear, well-defined peak, suggesting that the step size of 0.001 may not be adequate for effective sampling.

For step size=0.02:: In contrast, the posterior distribution of μ with a step size of 0.02 demonstrates a bell-shaped and symmetric plot. The distribution shows a clear peak, indicating effective sampling and proper exploration of the parameter space.

3.5:--

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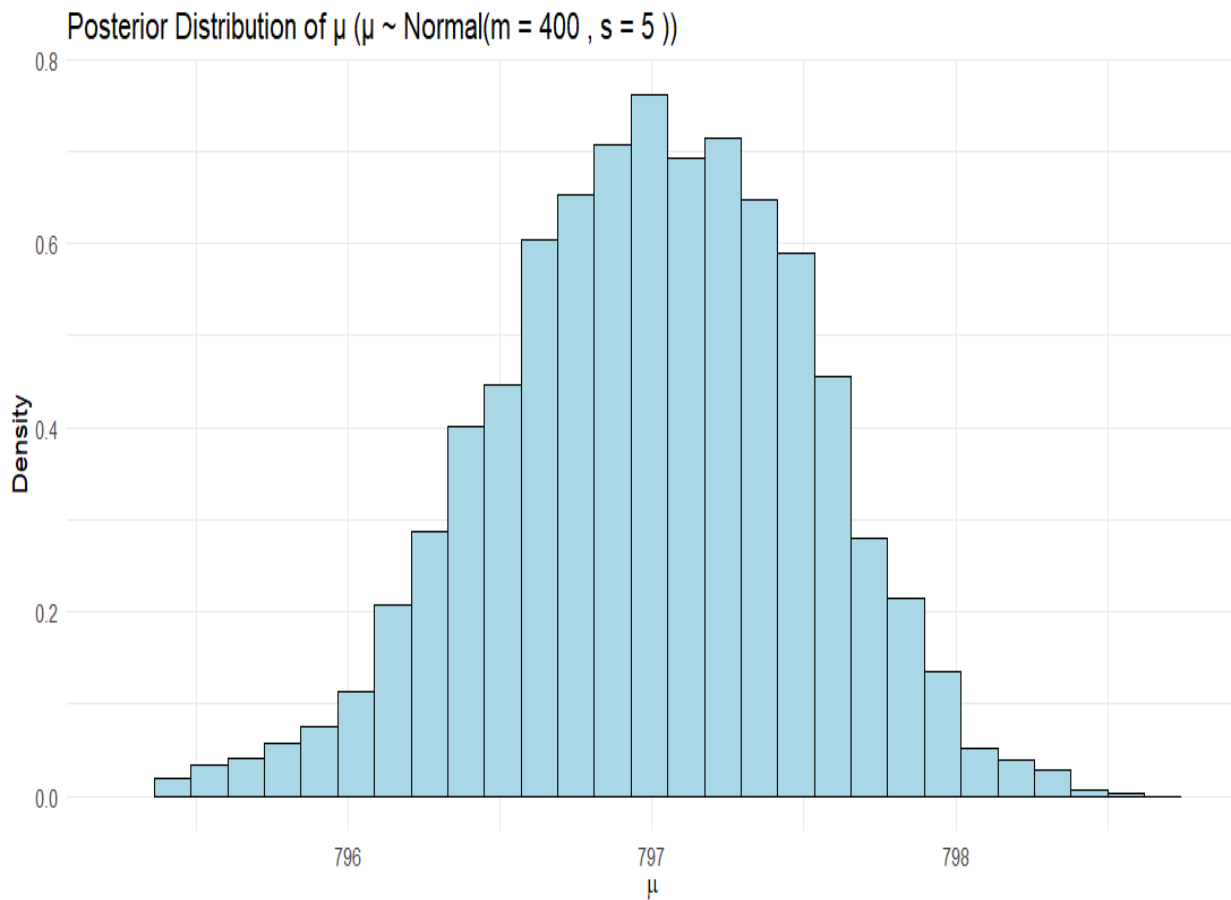
1 # Function to run HMC sampler with different priors on  $\mu$  and return posterior data
2 run_HMC_with_prior <- function(prior_mean, prior_sd, nsamp = 6000, nburn = 2000,
3   step = 0.02, L = 12, initial_q = c(1000, 11)) {
4
5   # Define prior parameters
6   m <- prior_mean
7   s <- prior_sd
8
9   # Run HMC sampler
10  posterior <- HMC(y = y, n = length(y), m = m, s = s, a = 10, b = 2,
11    step = step, L = L, initial_q = initial_q,
12    nsamp = nsamp, nburn = nburn)
13
14  # Return posterior data frame
15  return(posterior)
16 }
17
18 # Generate data y
19 set.seed(123)
20 true_mu <- 800
21 true_var <- 100
22 y <- rnorm(500, mean = true_mu, sd = sqrt(true_var))
23
24 # Define different priors for  $\mu$ 
25 prior_scenarios <- list(
26   list(mean = 400, sd = 5),
27   list(mean = 400, sd = 20),
28   list(mean = 1000, sd = 5),
29   list(mean = 1000, sd = 20),
30   list(mean = 1000, sd = 100)
31 )
32
33 # Run HMC sampler for each prior scenario
34 posteriors <- list()
35
36 for (scenario in prior_scenarios) {
37   prior_mean <- scenario$mean
38   prior_sd <- scenario$sd
39
40   posterior <- run_HMC_with_prior(prior_mean, prior_sd)
41   posteriors[[paste("mu ~ Normal(m =", prior_mean, ", s =", prior_sd, ")")] <- posterior
42 }
43
44 # Plot posterior distributions for  $\mu$ 
45 library(ggplot2)
46
47 plot_posteriors <- function(posterior_list) {
48   plots <- list()
49
623 plot_posteriors(posterior_list)
```



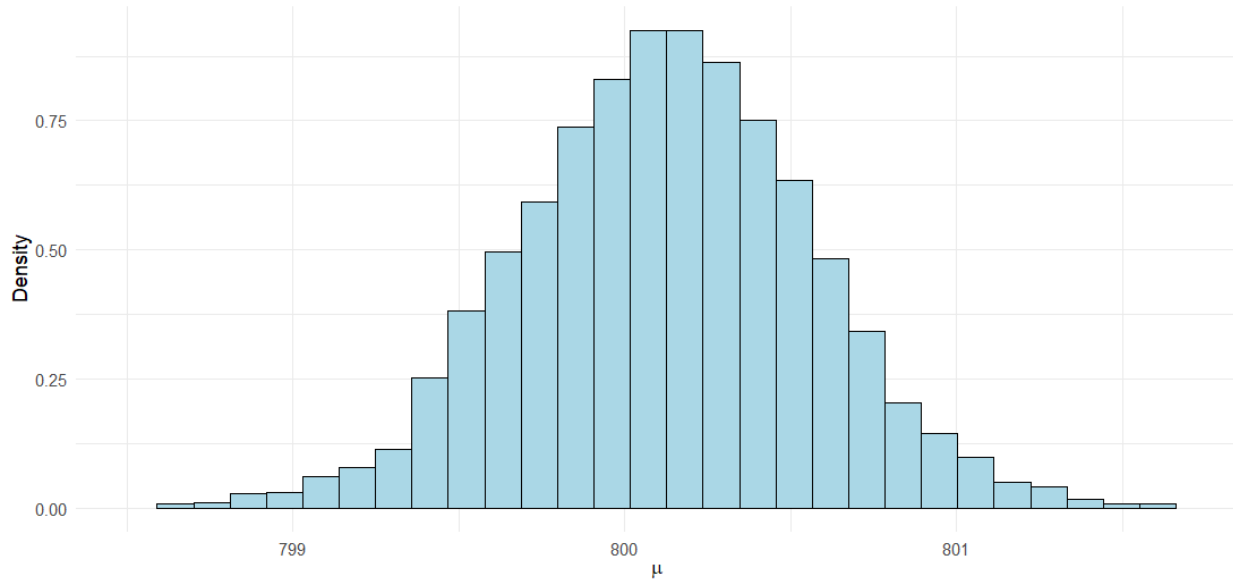
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50 for (key in names(posterior_list)) {
51   posterior <- posterior_list[[key]]
52
53   p <- ggplot(posterior, aes(x = mu_chain)) +
54     geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), bins = 30, color = "black", fill = "lightblue") +
55     geom_density(color = "blue") +
56     labs(title = paste("Posterior Distribution of  $\mu$  (", key, ")"),
57          x = expression(mu), y = "Density") +
58     xlim(range(posterior$mu_chain)) # Adjust x-axis limits
59
60   plots[[key]] <- p
61 }
62 |
63 return(plots)
64 }
65
66 # Plotting posterior distributions for  $\mu$ 
67 plots <- plot_posteriors(posteriors)
68
69 # Display plots using grid.arrange from gridExtra package
70 library(gridExtra)
71 grid.arrange(grobs = plots, ncol = 2)

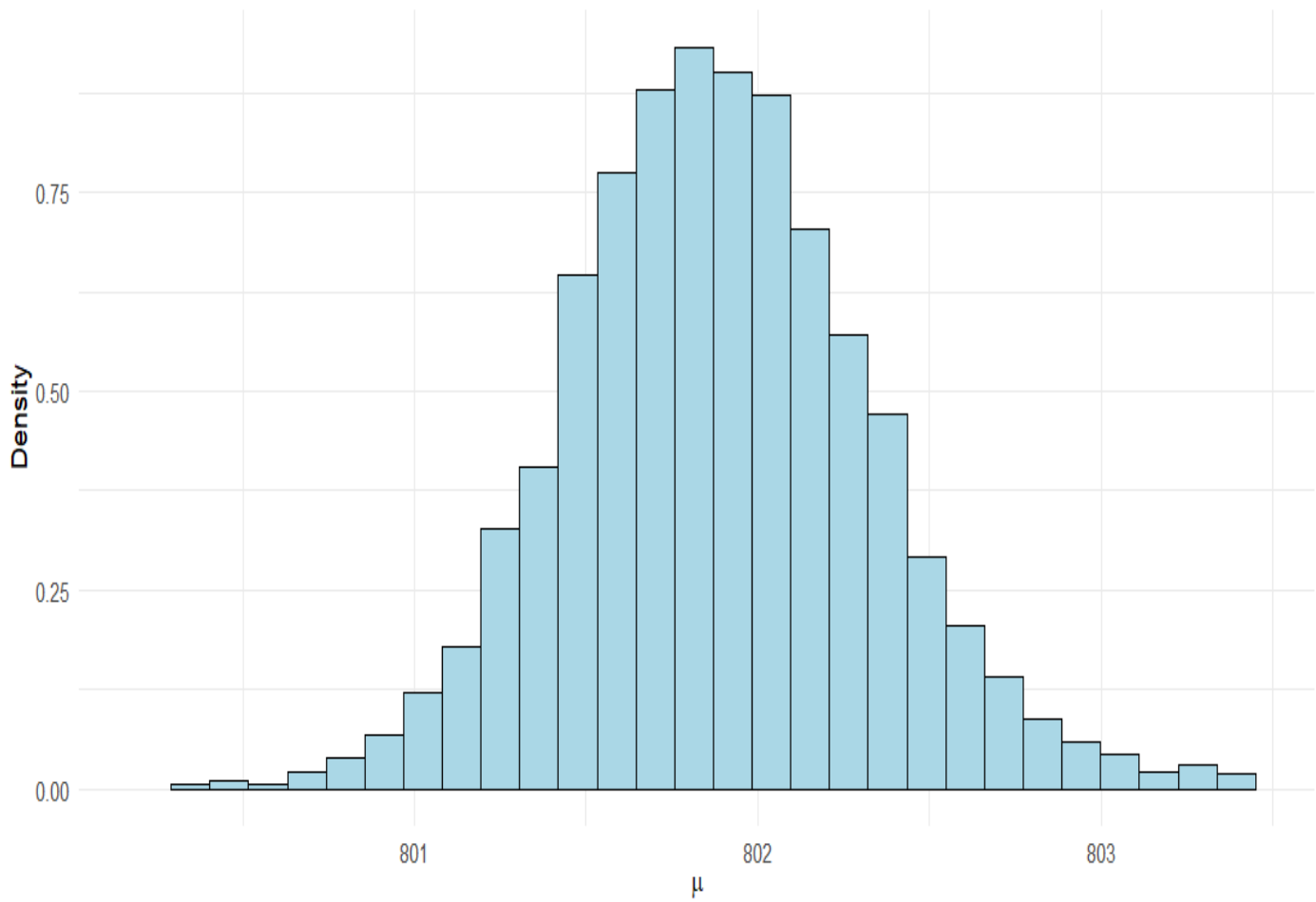
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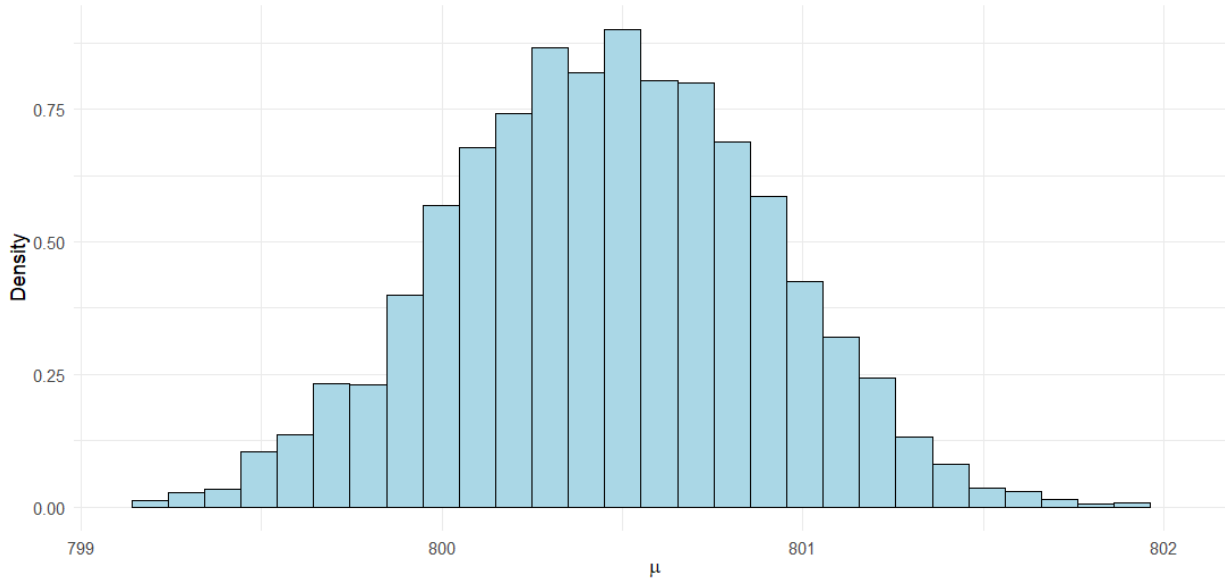
Posterior Distribution of μ ($\mu \sim \text{Normal}(m = 400, s = 20)$)



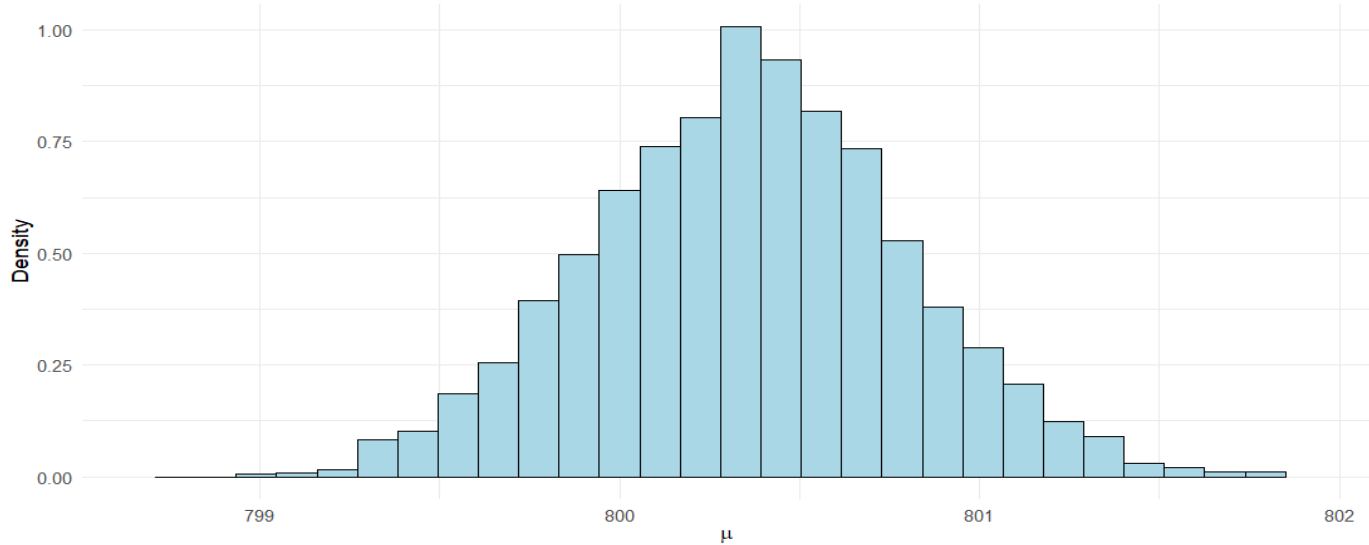
Posterior Distribution of μ ($\mu \sim \text{Normal}(m = 1000, s = 5)$)



Posterior Distribution of μ ($\mu \sim \text{Normal}(m = 1000, s = 20)$)



Posterior Distribution of μ ($\mu \sim \text{Normal}(m = 1000, s = 100)$)



PART-2::-Writing sampler for Bayesian inference

2.1

```

1 # Load required libraries
2 library(truncnorm)
3 library(ggplot2)
4
5 # Function to calculate the log-likelihood
6 log_likelihood <- function(data, alpha, beta, sigma) {
7   mu <- alpha + beta * data$type
8   sum(dnorm(data$RT, mean = mu, sd = sigma, log = TRUE))
9 }
10
11 # Function to calculate the log-prior
12 log_prior <- function(alpha, beta) {
13   log_prior_alpha <- dnorm(alpha, mean = 400, sd = 50, log = TRUE)
14   log_prior_beta <- log(dtruncnorm(beta, a = 0, b = Inf, mean = 0, sd = 50))
15   log_prior_alpha + log_prior_beta
16 }
17
18 # Function to calculate the log-posterior
19 log_posterior <- function(data, alpha, beta, sigma) {
20   log_likelihood(data, alpha, beta, sigma) + log_prior(alpha, beta)
21 }
22
23 # Metropolis-Hastings sampler
24 metropolis_hastings <- function(data, iter = 10000, sigma_alpha = 1, sigma_beta = 1, sigma = 30) {
25   alpha <- 400
26   beta <- 25
27   samples <- matrix(NA, nrow = iter, ncol = 2)
28   colnames(samples) <- c("alpha", "beta")
29
30   current_log_post <- log_posterior(data, alpha, beta, sigma)
31
32   for (i in 1:iter) {
33     # Propose new values
34     alpha_new <- rnorm(1, mean = alpha, sd = sigma_alpha)
35     beta_new <- rtruncnorm(1, a = 0, b = Inf, mean = beta, sd = sigma_beta)
36
37     # Calculate new log-posterior
38     new_log_post <- log_posterior(data, alpha_new, beta_new, sigma)
39
40     # Acceptance probability
41     accept_prob <- exp(new_log_post - current_log_post)
42
43     if (runif(1) < accept_prob) {
44       alpha <- alpha_new
45       beta <- beta_new
46       current_log_post <- new_log_post
47     }
48
49     samples[i, ] <- c(alpha, beta)

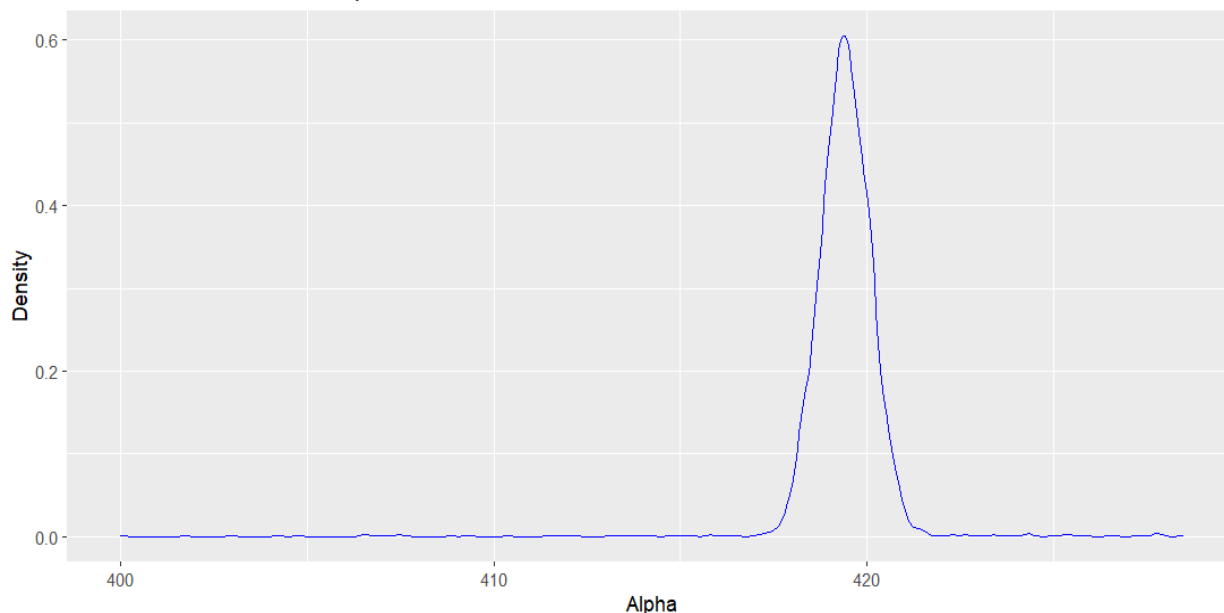
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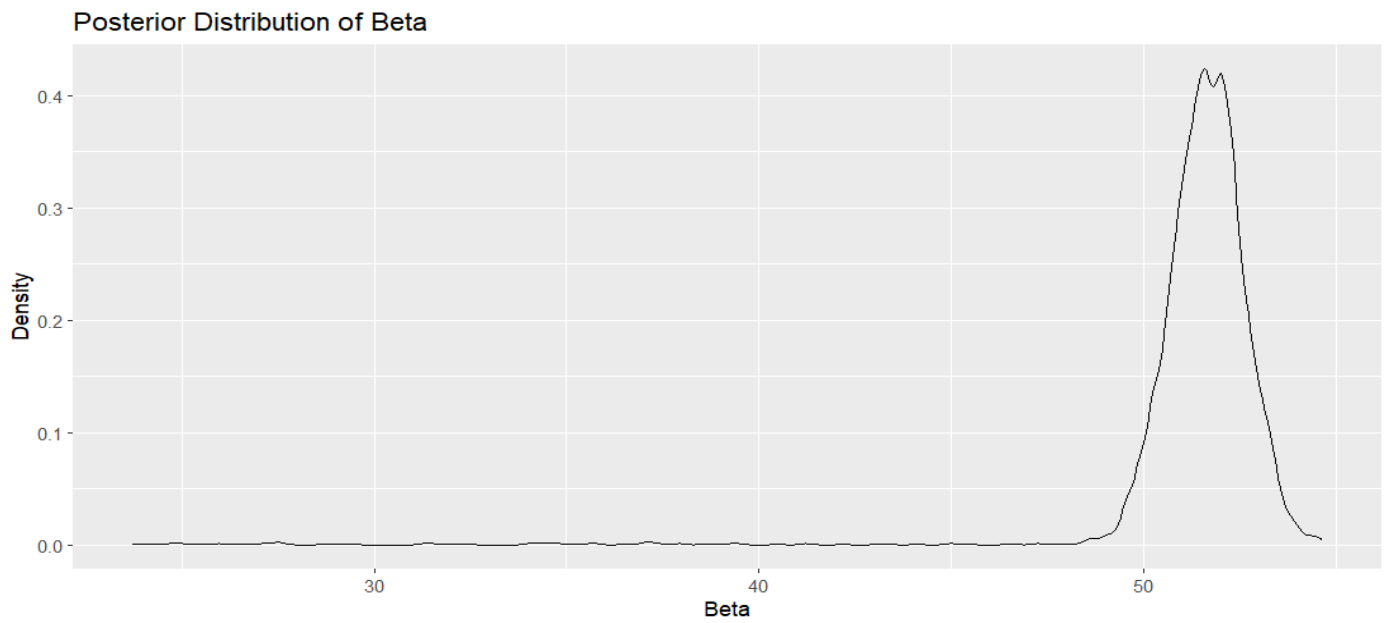
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37 # Calculate new log-posterior
38 new_log_post <- log_posterior(data, alpha_new, beta_new, sigma)
39
40 # Acceptance probability
41 accept_prob <- exp(new_log_post - current_log_post)
42
43 if (runif(1) < accept_prob) {
44   alpha <- alpha_new
45   beta <- beta_new
46   current_log_post <- new_log_post
47 }
48
49 samples[i, ] <- c(alpha, beta)
50 }
51
52 as.data.frame(samples)
53 }
54
55 # Load the data
56 dat <- read.table(
57   "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/yadavhimanshu059/CGS698C/main/notes/Data/word-recognition-times.csv",
58   sep = ",", header = TRUE
59 )[, -1]
60
61 # Convert 'type' column to binary
62 dat$type <- ifelse(dat$type == "non-word", 1, 0)
63
64 # Run the Metropolis-Hastings sampler
65 set.seed(123) # For reproducibility
66 samples <- metropolis_hastings(dat)
67
68 # Plot the posterior distributions
69 ggplot(samples, aes(x = alpha)) +
70   geom_density(color = "blue") + xlim(410, 430)
71   labs(title = "Posterior Distribution of Alpha", x = "Alpha", y = "Density")
72
73 ggplot(samples, aes(x = beta)) +
74   geom_density(color = "black") + xlim(45, 55)
75   labs(title = "Posterior Distribution of Beta", x = "Beta", y = "Density")
76
77 # Calculate 95% credible intervals
78 credible_intervals <- lapply(samples, function(x) quantile(x, c(0.025, 0.975)))
79
80 # Display the 95% credible intervals
81 cat("95% Credible Intervals:\n")
82 cat(paste("Alpha:", round(credible_intervals$alpha, 2), "\n"))
83 cat(paste("Beta:", round(credible_intervals$beta, 2), "\n"))

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Posterior Distribution of Alpha





2.2.

95% Credible Intervals:

```
> cat(paste("Alpha:", round(credible_intervals$alpha, 2), "\n"))  
Alpha: 418.09  
Alpha: 420.81  
> cat(paste("Beta:", round(credible_intervals$beta, 2), "\n"))  
Beta: 49.55  
Beta: 53.44
```