

# Mathematics 640 Homework 4

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## Exercise 1

### Part A

$$U \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$$

$$X = g(U) = \log\left(\frac{U}{1-U}\right) \implies e^X = \frac{U}{1-U} \implies e^X = U(1 + e^X) \text{ so } g^{-1}(U) = \frac{e^X}{1+e^X}$$

$$\text{Please note that } f_U(u) = \frac{1}{1-0} = 1$$

$$f_X(x) = f_U(g^{-1}(x)) * \left| \frac{d}{dx} g^{-1}(x) \right| = 1 * \left| \frac{d}{dx} \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} \right| = \frac{e^x}{(1+e^x)^2}$$

### Part B

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(x) dx = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$$

$$F_X(F_X^{-1}(x)) = \frac{\exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\}}{1+\exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\}} \implies$$

$$U = \frac{\exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\}}{1+\exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\}} \implies$$

$$U(1 + \exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\}) = \exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\} \implies$$

$$U * 1 + U * \exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\} = \exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\} \implies$$

$$U = \exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\} (1 - U) \implies$$

$$\exp\{F_X^{-1}(x)\} = \frac{U}{1-U}$$

$$U = \text{runif}(1e6, 0, 1)$$

$$X = \log(U/(1-U))$$

### Part C

$$F_X(-2) = e^{-2}/(1 + e^{-2}) = 0.1192029$$

```
mean(x<=-2)
# [1] 0.119257
```

## Exercise 2

### Part A

i

1. Generate  $x \sim g$  where  $g(x)$  is the envelope function and  $U \sim Unif(0,1)$
2. The  $x$  value is accepted if  $x$  if  $U < \frac{f(x|y)}{M \cdot g(x)}$  else it is rejected

```
f = function(x) {
  result = 30*x^2*(1-x)^2
  if(result >= 0 & result <= 1){
    return(result)
  }
  else{
    return(0)}
}
g = function(x) return( dnorm(x,0.5,0.25) )
M = 1.2

K=1e6
x.rs = accpt = rep(NA, K)
for(i in 1:K) {
  x = rnorm(1,0.5,0.25); u = runif(1)
  if(u < f(x)/(M*g(x))) {
    x.rs[i]=x
    accpt[i]=1 }
  else accpt[i]=0
}
mean(x.rs, na.rm = T)
```

ii

```
g = function(x) return( dbeta(x,2,2) )
M = 1.25
x = seq(0, 1, length=1e6)

K=1e6
x.rs = accpt = rep(NA, K)
for(i in 1:K) {
  x = rbeta(1,2,2); u = runif(1)
  if(u < f(x)/(M*g(x))) {
    x.rs[i]=x
    accpt[i]=1 }
  else accpt[i]=0
}
```

```
}
mean(x.rs, na.rm = T)
```

## Part B

From the code in Part A The Monte Carlo Estimates are:

$$E(X_i) = 0.5004494$$

$$E(X_{ii}) = 0.5000574$$

## Part C

1. Obtain the importance weight  $w(x) = \frac{f(x|y)}{M * g(x)}$
2. Estimate  $E(h(x)|y) \approx \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K w(x^{(k)}) * (x^{(k)})}{\sum_{k=1}^K w(x^{(k)})}$

```
samp.size=10000
x <- matrix(NA, samp.size, 2)
wts <- matrix(NA, samp.size, 2)

M = 1.2
x[,1] = rnorm(samp.size, 0.5, 0.25)
wts[,1] = f(x[,1]) / (M * dnorm(x[,1], 0.5, 0.25))

M=1.25
x[,2] = rbeta(samp.size, 2, 2)
wts[,2] = f(x[,2]) / (M * dbeta(x[,2], 2, 2))

mu.is = rep(NA, 0)

for(i in 1:2){
  mu.is[i] = sum((x[,i]) * wts[,i]) / sum(wts[,i])
}

mu.is
# [1] 0.4915551 0.5076251
```

## Part D

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x * f(x) dx =$$

$$\int_0^1 x * 30x^2 * (1 - x)^2 dx =$$

$$\int_0^1 30x^3 * (1 - 2x + x^2) dx =$$

$$\int_0^1 30x^3 - 60x^4 + 30x^5 dx =$$

$$\left|_0^1 \frac{30}{4}x^4 - 12x^5 + 5x^6 dx = \frac{15-24+10}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\right.$$

In both b and c, the Monte Carlo estimation of the mean are very close to the Analytically evaluated  $E(x)$

## Exercise 3

### Part A

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mu, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mu|\sigma^2, \mathbf{y}) &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \pi(\mu) * \pi(\sigma^2)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \pi(\mu) * \pi(\sigma^2) d\mu} = \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0^2}}\right) * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \mu)^2\right\} * \pi(\sigma^2)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0^2}}\right) * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \mu)^2\right\} * \pi(\sigma^2) d\mu} = \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0^2}}\right) * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \mu)^2\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0^2}}\right) * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \mu)^2\right\} d\mu} = \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0^2}}\right) * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \mu)^2\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0^2}}\right) * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \mu)^2\right\} d\mu} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } I = \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \mu)^2\right\} =$$

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \mu)^2\right\} =$$

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \mu^2 \left( \frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2} \right) - 2\mu \left( \mu - \frac{\sum y_i}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma^2} \right) + \frac{\sum y_i^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0^2}{r_0^2} \right] \right\} =$$

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2} \right) \left( \mu - \frac{\frac{\sum y_i}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{r_0^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2}} \right)^2 \right\} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sum y_i^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0^2}{r_0^2} - \frac{\left( \frac{\sum y_i}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{r_0^2} \right)^2}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2}} \right] \right\}$$

Thus,

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2} \right) \left( \mu - \frac{\frac{\sum y_i}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{r_0^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2}} \right)^2 \right\} \text{ is the kernel for } N\left(\frac{\frac{\sum y_i}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{r_0^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2}}, \left[\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2}\right]^{-1}\right)$$

$$\therefore \mu|\sigma^2, \mathbf{y} \sim N\left(\frac{\frac{\sum y_i}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{r_0^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2}}, \left[\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2}\right]^{-1}\right)$$

$$p(\mu|\sigma^2, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \pi(\mu) * \pi(\sigma^2)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \pi(\mu) * \pi(\sigma^2) d\sigma^2} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \pi(\sigma^2)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * \pi(\sigma^2) d\sigma^2} = \\
& \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha+1)} e^{-2\beta/2\sigma^2}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}}\right)^n * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} * (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha+1)} e^{-2\beta/2\sigma^2} d\sigma^2} = \\
& \frac{(\sigma^2)^{-n/2} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [\beta + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2]\right\} * (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha+1)}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [\beta + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2]\right\} * (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha+1)} d\sigma^2} = \\
& \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [\beta + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2]\right\} * (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha+1+n/2)}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [\beta + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2]\right\} * (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha+1+n/2)} d\sigma^2}
\end{aligned}$$

We recognize  $\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\beta + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right]\right\} * (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha+1+n/2)}$  as the kernel of the inverse gamma.  
 $\therefore \sigma^2 | \mu, \mathbf{y} \sim \text{inv-gamma}\left(\alpha + n/2, \frac{1}{2}\left[\beta + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right]\right)$

## Part B

```

y <-
read.table("~/Documents/Georgetown/Bayesian-Statistics-Mathematics-640/HW2/school.dat",
quote="\\"", comment.char="")[,1]
n = length(y)
T = 1e5
mu0 = 5
r20 = 0.5
alpha = 1
beta = 4
theta = matrix(NA, T, 2)
theta[1,] = c(30, 5)
for (i in 2:T) {
  theta[i,1] = rnorm(1,
                    (sum(y)/theta[i-1,2]+mu0/r20)/(n/theta[i-1,2]+1/r20),
                    (n/theta[i-1,2]+1/r20)^-0.5)
  phi = rgamma(1, alpha+n/2,
               rate = 1/2*(beta+sum((y-theta[i,1])^2)))
  theta[i,2] = 1/phi
}

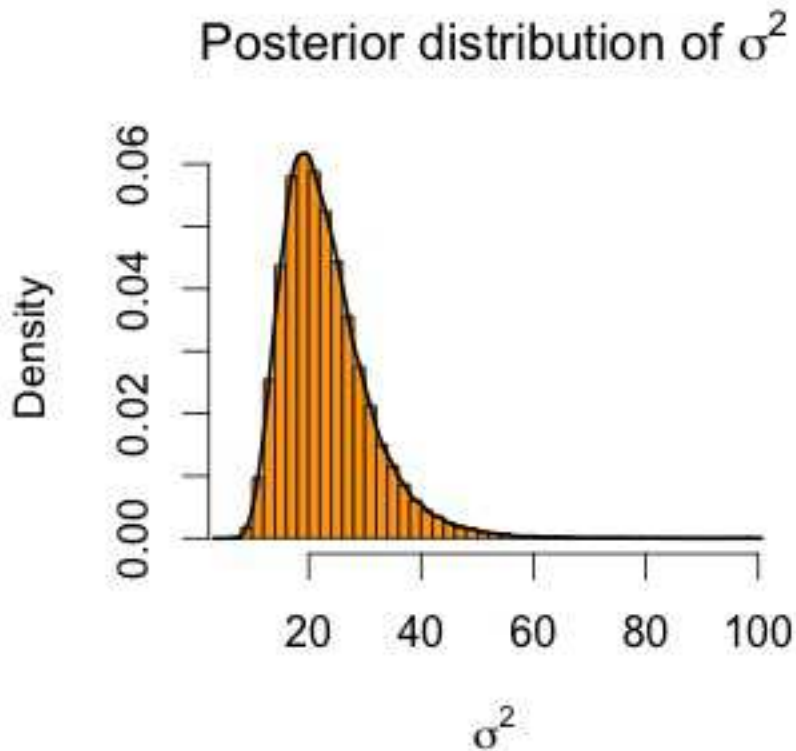
```

## Part C

```

nburn = 1e3
hist(theta[nburn:T,2], breaks=50,xlab=expression(sigma^2), prob=T,
     col="orange",
     main=expression(paste("Posterior distribution of ", sigma^2)))
lines(density(theta[,2]), lwd=2, col="black")

```



## Exercise 4

### Part A

$$r = \frac{p(\theta^*|y)}{p(\theta^{(t-1)}|y)} = \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta^*)^2}{2}\right\}}{\exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta^{(t-1)})^2}{2}\right\}} = \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta^*)^2 - (\theta^{(t-1)})^2}{2}\right\}$$

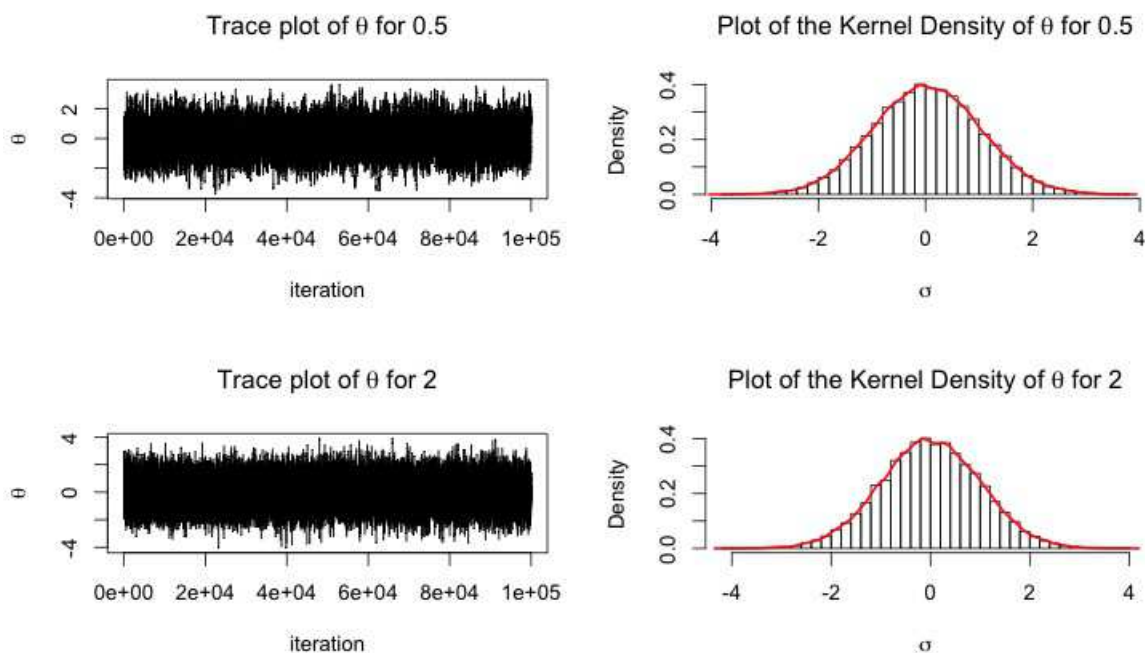
```
metro = function(sigma, theta0 = 0, T=1e5){
  theta = c(theta0)
  accept = c(0)
  print(sigma)
  for(t in 2:T){
    theta_star = rnorm(1, theta[t-1], sigma)
    r = exp(-(theta_star^2 - theta[t-1]^2)/2)
    u = runif(1)
    if(u < r){
      theta[t] = theta_star
      accept[t] = 1
    } else {
      theta[t] = theta[t-1]
      accept[t] = 0
    }
  }
  return(data.frame(theta, accept))
}
```

```
s1 = metro(0.5)
s2 = metro(2)
```

## Part B

```
plot(s1[,1], type="l", xlab="iteration", ylab=expression(theta),
     main=expression(paste("Trace plot of ",theta," for ",sigma=0.5)))
hist(s1[,1], breaks=50,xlab=expression(sigma), prob=T,
     main=expression(paste("Plot of the Kernel Density of ",theta," for ",sigma=0.5)))

plot(s2[,1], type="l", xlab="iteration", ylab=expression(theta),
     main=expression(paste("Trace plot of ",theta," for ",sigma=0.5)))
hist(s2[,1], breaks=50,xlab=expression(sigma), prob=T,
     main=expression(paste("Plot of the Kernel Density of ",theta," for ",sigma=0.5)))
```



## Part C

### Acceptance rate

```
mean(s1[-(1:nburn),2]==1)
# [1] 0.8435152
mean(s2[-(1:nburn),2]==1)
# [1] 0.499798
```

At  $\sigma = 0.5$ , the acceptance rate is 84.35% and at  $\sigma = 2$ , the acceptance rate is 49.98%.

### Autocorrelation

```
library(coda)
s1.mcmc = as.mcmc(s1[-(1:nburn),1])
s2.mcmc = as.mcmc(s2[-(1:nburn),1])
```

```
autocorr(s1.mcmc)
#           [,1]
# Lag 0  1.00000000
# Lag 1  0.91379243
# Lag 5  0.64000173
# Lag 10 0.41388263
# Lag 50 0.01565715
```

```
autocorr(s2.mcmc)
#           [,1]
# Lag 0  1.0000000000
# Lag 1  0.639223395
# Lag 5  0.111507977
# Lag 10 0.006725854
# Lag 50 0.001244550
```

### Effective Sample Size

```
effectiveSize(s1.mcmc)
# var1
# 4404.591
effectiveSize(s2.mcmc)
# var1
# 21589.28
```

The acceptance rate for  $\sigma = 0.5$  is 84.35% and at  $\sigma = 2$ , the acceptance rate is 49.98%. The higher acceptance rate isn't good because the MCMC chain is not moving around and exploring the state space. Given the high autocorrelation for  $\sigma = 0.5$ , there is a higher number of repeating pattern within the MCMC as opposed to  $\sigma = 2$ . Therefore, using  $\sigma = 2$  is a better option for the proposed function.