

# hw10

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In [60]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib
import seaborn as sns
matplotlib.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [15, 8]
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/home/cfizette/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/importlib/_bootstrap.py:219: RuntimeWarning: numpy.dtype
return f(*args, **kwargs)
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## 1 6b

### 1.0.1 Posterior distribution

$$\pi(\theta|x) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2}(\theta - \bar{X}_n)^2\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^2 + 1}$$

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In [10]: samp = [-1.249, 3.134, 0.825, 0.036, 0.814, -0.105]
n = len(samp)
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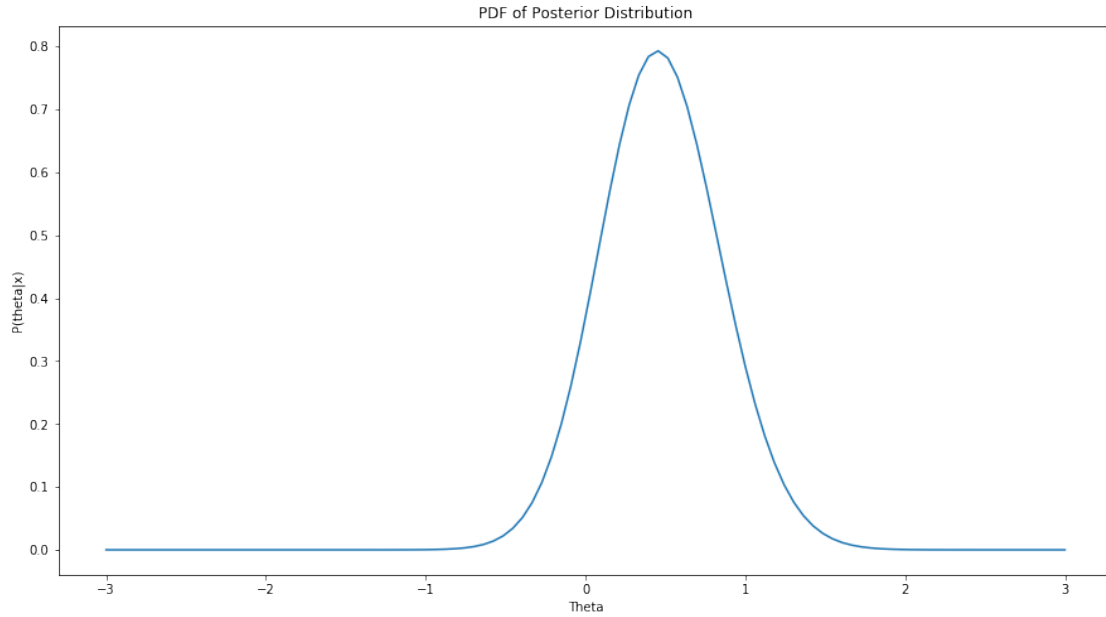
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In [6]: x_bar = np.mean(samp)
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In [25]: thetas = np.linspace(-3,3,100)
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In [26]: pdf = np.exp(-(n/2)*(thetas - x_bar)**2)*(1/(np.power(thetas,2) + 1))
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In [27]: plt.plot(thetas, pdf)
plt.title('PDF of Posterior Distribution')
plt.xlabel('Theta')
plt.ylabel('P(theta|x)')
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Out[27]: Text(0,0.5,'P(theta|x)')
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In [32]: def f(x):
          return np.exp(-(n/2)*(x - x_bar)**2)*(1/(np.power(x,2) + 1))

In [33]: def q(x, mu):
          return np.exp(-3*(x-mu)**2)

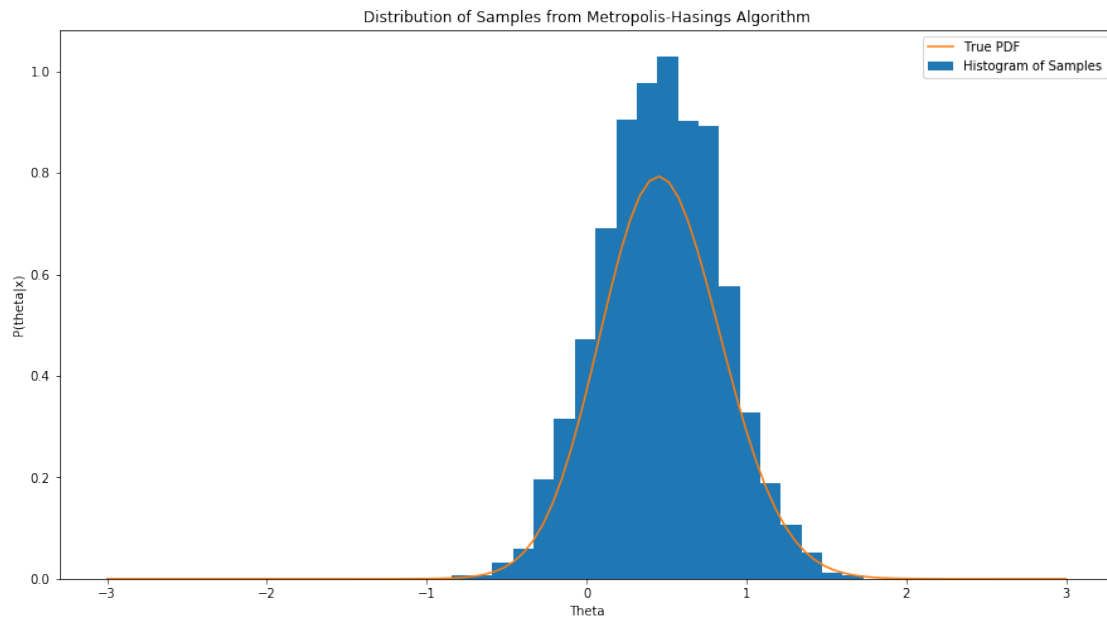
In [36]: def rho(x,y):
          ratio = (f(y)*q(x,y))/(f(x)*q(y,x))
          return min(ratio, 1)

In [62]: sigma=1/6

In [63]: X = [0]
          for i in range(6000):
              y = np.random.normal(X[i], sigma)
              rho_ = rho(X[i],y)
              X_new = float(np.random.choice([y,X[i]],1, p=[rho_, 1-rho_]))
              X.append(X_new)
          X = np.array(X[1000:])

In [76]: plt.hist(X, normed=True, bins=20, label='Histogram of Samples')
          plt.plot(thetas, pdf, label='True PDF')
          plt.title('Distribution of Samples from Metropolis-Hasings Algorithm')
          plt.xlabel('Theta')
          plt.ylabel('P(theta|x)')
          plt.legend(loc='best')

Out[76]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f86ad890be0>
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In [73]: e_x = np.mean(X)
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In [85]: p_0_1 = len(X[(0 < X) & (X < 1)]) / len(X)
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In [87]: print("E(theta|x) = {}".format(e_x))
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E(theta|x) = 0.46470057589611125
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In [89]: print("P(0 < theta < 1 | x) = {}".format(p_0_1))
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P(0 < theta < 1 | x) = 0.8112377524495101
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In [91]: np.mean(samp)
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Out[91]: 0.5758333333333333
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We see that the bayesian expected value of theta is less than the frequentist expectation. This is due to us using a non-uniform prior distribution for theta.