

# Jacobian Question

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## Example Question

Suppose that we have a parameter vector  $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $\theta \sim F$  for some distribution  $F$ . We also have a function  $h : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \Delta^m$  where  $\Delta^m = \{(t_1, \dots, t_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m : \sum_i t_i = 1 \text{ and } t_i > 0 \text{ for all } i\}$  is the  $m$  dimensional simplex. Let  $\phi = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_m) = h(\theta)$ . Then, suppose that we have an iid multinomial sample  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$  with  $X_i \sim \text{Multinomial}(\phi)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

The Bayesian posterior density  $p(\theta \mid X)$  is our target density. We want to estimate this density using importance sampling. We generate  $B$  realizations  $\theta^* \sim G$  with  $\theta^* \in \mathbb{R}^k$ . How do we calculate the correct importance weights?