

Explanation of algorithm for sampling from  $s_k(x) = u_k(x) / \int_D u_k(x') dx' = c u_k(x)$ . First we need to find the normalizing constant  $c := 1 / \int_D u_k(x') dx'$ :

$$\int_D u_k(x') dx' = \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} I_j,$$

where

$$I_j := \int_{z_{j-1}}^{z_j} \exp(h(x_j) + (x' - x_j)h'(x_j)) dx'.$$

Notice that the explicit form of  $I_j$  depends on whether  $h'(x_j) = 0$  or not. Therefore we have,

$$I_j = \begin{cases} (z_j - z_{j-1}) \exp(h(x_j)) & \text{if } h'(x_j) = 0, \\ \frac{\exp u_k(z_j) - \exp u_k(z_{j-1})}{h'(x_j)} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Next, in order to use the inverse CDF method for sampling, we must find the CDF for  $s_k(x)$ ,  $S_k(x) = c \int_{z_0}^x u_k(x') dx'$ :

$$S_k(x) = c \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} I_j + \int_{z_{t-1}}^x \exp(h(x_t) + (x' - x_t)h'(x_t)) dx' \right),$$

where  $t$  is the index of which interval of  $z$ 's that  $x$  lies in. Formally, it is  $t(x) = \{1 \leq i \leq k+1 : x \in (z_{i-1}, z_i)\}$ . For convenience, let

$$\text{partialSums}[\mathbf{t-1}] := \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} I_j$$

and notice that our normalizing constant can be expressed as  $c = 1/\text{partialSums}[\mathbf{k}]$ . Moreover, let us define

$$J_{t-1}(x) := \int_{z_{t-1}}^x \exp(h(x_t) + (x' - x_t)h'(x_t)) dx'.$$

Then we have,

$$S_k(x) = c (\text{partialSums}[\mathbf{t-1}] + J_{t-1}(x)),$$

where

$$J_{t-1}(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(h(x_t))(x - z_{t-1}) & \text{if } h'(x_t) = 0, \\ \frac{\exp u_k(x) - \exp u_k(z_{t-1})}{h'(x_t)} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Now, we can determine the inverse transform  $S_k^{-1}(U)$ , where  $U \sim \text{Uniform}[0,1]$ . Because  $t$  is actually a function of  $x$ , it too must be inverted. Intuitively, we want to pick the biggest  $t$  such that  $S_k(z_{t-1}) < U$ . Formally,

$t(U) = \{1 \leq i \leq k+1 : U \in (c \times \text{partialSums}[\mathbf{i} - 1], c \times \text{partialSums}[\mathbf{i}])\}$ .  
Solving for the inverse, we have:

$$S_k^{-1}(U) = \begin{cases} \frac{\frac{U}{c} - \text{partialSums}[\mathbf{t}-1]}{\exp(h(x_t))} + z_{t-1} & \text{if } h'(x_t) = 0, \\ \frac{\log(h'(x_t)(\frac{U}{c} - \text{partialSums}[\mathbf{t}-1]) + \exp u_k(z_{t-1})) - h(x_t)}{h'(x_t)} + x_t & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$