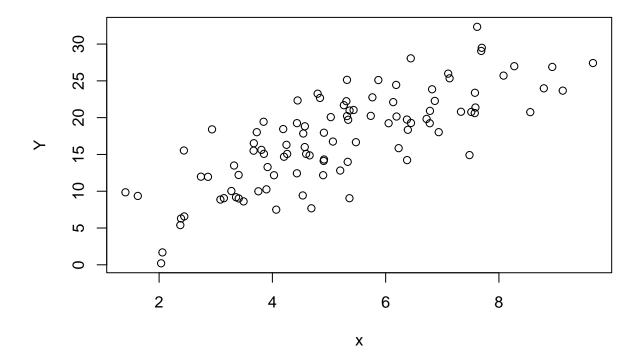
```
#clear global environment
rm(list=ls())
```

```
#install.packages("doParallel", "foreach")
#install.packages("coda")
```

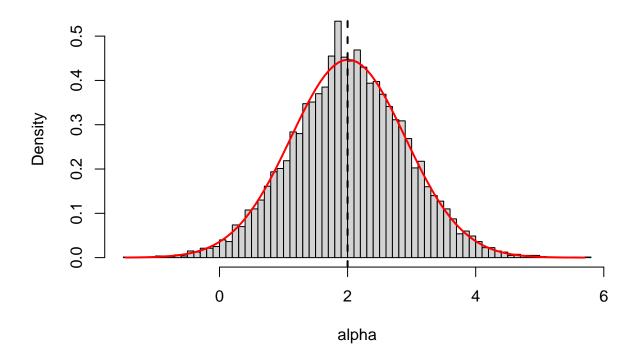


```
# Simulate data
x <- rnorm(n, mean = 5, sd = 2) # Predictor variable
alpha true <- 2
                                  # True intercept
beta true <- 3
                                  # True slope
sigma <- 4
                                  # Known standard deviation
y <- alpha_true + beta_true * x + rnorm(n, sd = sigma) # Response variable
# Initialize storage for samples - only need space for post-burnin samples
alpha samples <- numeric(iter)</pre>
beta_samples <- numeric(iter)</pre>
# Initial values for alpha and beta
# Starting closer to true values can reduce burnin needed
a0 <- rnorm(1, mean = mean(y) - mean(x), sd = 1)
b0 <- rnorm(1, mean = cov(x,y)/var(x), sd = 1)
# Gibbs sampling - use separate counter for storing samples
sample_idx <- 0</pre>
# Run the sampler for burnin + iter iterations
for (i in 1:(burnin + iter)) {
  # Update alpha
  alpha_posterior_var <- 1 / (1 / alpha_prior_sd^2 + n / sigma^2)</pre>
  alpha_posterior_mean <- alpha_posterior_var * (</pre>
    alpha_prior_mean / alpha_prior_sd^2 + sum(y - b0 * x) / sigma^2
  a0 <- rnorm(1, mean = alpha_posterior_mean, sd = sqrt(alpha_posterior_var))
  # Update beta
  beta_posterior_var <- 1 / (1 / beta_prior_sd^2 + sum(x^2) / sigma^2)</pre>
  beta_posterior_mean <- beta_posterior_var * (</pre>
    beta_prior_mean / beta_prior_sd^2 + sum((y - a0) * x) / sigma^2
  b0 <- rnorm(1, mean = beta_posterior_mean, sd = sqrt(beta_posterior_var))
  # Store samples only after burnin
  if (i > burnin) {
    sample idx <- sample idx + 1</pre>
    alpha samples[sample idx] <- a0</pre>
    beta_samples[sample_idx] <- b0</pre>
  }
}
# Summarize posterior samples
alpha_mean <- mean(alpha_samples)</pre>
beta_mean <- mean(beta_samples)</pre>
# Add true values to the output for comparison
return(list(alpha_samples = alpha_samples,
            beta_samples = beta_samples,
            alpha_mean = alpha_mean,
            beta_mean = beta_mean,
            alpha_true = alpha_true,
```

```
beta_true = beta_true,
             data = list(x = x, y = y, sigma = sigma)))
eps<-0.01
#relatively un-informative prior
well.spec<-bayes.SLR.gibbs(alpha_prior_mean = 0, alpha_prior_sd = sqrt(1.8),
                               beta_prior_mean = 0, beta_prior_sd = sqrt(1.8), iter=8000)
#miss-specified prior
miss.spec<-bayes.SLR.gibbs(alpha_prior_mean = 0, alpha_prior_sd = sqrt(eps),
                               beta_prior_mean = 0, beta_prior_sd = sqrt(eps), iter=8000)
well.spec$alpha_mean
## [1] 2.028763
well.spec$beta_mean
## [1] 2.900992
miss.spec$alpha_mean
## [1] 0.377963
miss.spec$beta_mean
## [1] 2.088636
#function to calculate parameters for analytical posterior distribution
# inputs are prior mean and prior covariance matrix
posterior.params <- function(pri.mu,pri.sigma, seed=4, n=100){</pre>
 set.seed(seed)
x \leftarrow rnorm(n, mean = 5, sd = 2)
 alpha_true <- 2
                                  # True intercept
 beta_true <- 3
                                # True slope
 sigma <- 4
Y <- alpha_true + beta_true * x+rnorm(n, sd = sigma)
X<-matrix(c(rep(1,n),x), nrow=n,ncol=2)</pre>
z<-(1/sigma^2)*t(X)%*%X+solve(pri.sigma)</pre>
list(theta_mu=theta_mu, theta_var_mat=solve(z))
}
#create very small variance
well.spec.post.mu<-posterior.params(pri.mu = c(0,0), pri.sigma = 1.8*diag(2))$theta_mu
well.spec.post.varmat<-posterior.params(pri.mu = c(0,0), pri.sigma = 1.8*diag(2))$theta_var_mat
well.spec.post.mu
           [,1]
##
## [1,] 2.008330
## [2,] 2.905397
```

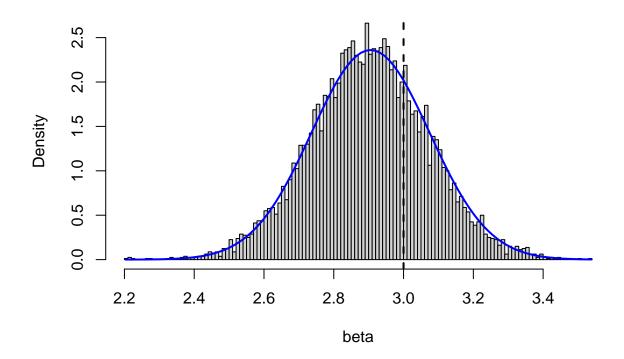
```
well.spec.post.varmat
##
             [,1]
                        [,2]
## [1,] 0.7970637 -0.13631948
## [2,] -0.1363195 0.02858374
miss.spec.post.varmat<-posterior.params(pri.mu = c(0,0), pri.sigma = eps*diag(2))$theta_var_mat
miss.spec.post.mu
           [,1]
##
## [1,] 0.377910
## [2,] 2.089379
miss.spec.post.varmat
##
               [,1]
                           [,2]
## [1,] 0.009745859 -0.001093695
## [2,] -0.001093695 0.003580325
#Well Specified case
# Plot the posterior distributions
hist(well.spec$alpha_samples, breaks=100, main = "Posterior of alpha", xlab = "alpha", freq = F)
# Create a sequence of x values for the normal distribution curve
a_x_values <- seq(min(well.spec$alpha_samples), max(well.spec$alpha_samples), length = 100)
# Calculate the marginal density for those x values
alpha_normal_density <- dnorm(a_x_values, mean = well.spec.post.mu[1], sd = sqrt(well.spec.post.varmat[
# Add the normal distribution density curve to the histogram
lines(a_x_values, alpha_normal_density, col = "red", lwd = 2)
# Add a vertical line for the true alpha value
abline(v = 2, col = "black", lwd = 2, lty = 2) # True alpha value
```

### Posterior of alpha



```
# Plot the posterior distributions
hist(well.spec$beta_samples, breaks=100, main = "Posterior of beta", xlab = "beta", freq = F)
# Create a sequence of x values for the normal distribution curve
b_x_values <- seq(min(well.spec$beta_samples), max(well.spec$beta_samples), length = 100)
# Calculate marginal density for those x values
beta_normal_density <- dnorm(b_x_values, mean = well.spec.post.mu[2], sd = sqrt(well.spec.post.varmat[2])
# Add the normal distribution density curve to the histogram
lines(b_x_values, beta_normal_density, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
abline(v = 3, col = "black", lwd = 2, lty = 2) # True beta value</pre>
```

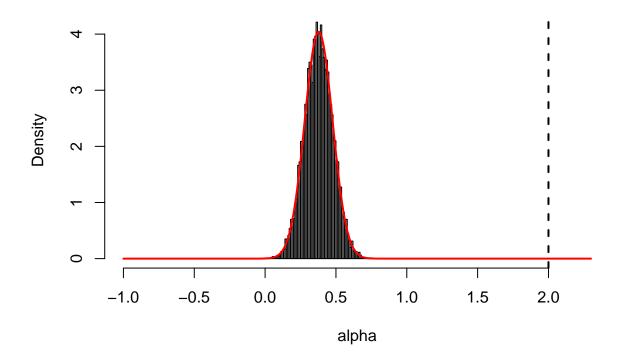
#### Posterior of beta



```
#Miss Specified case
# Plot the posterior distributions
hist(miss.spec$alpha_samples, breaks=100, main = "Posterior of alpha(miss-specified)", xlab = "alpha", #
Create a sequence of x values for the normal distribution curve
a_x_values <- seq(-1, 2.3, length = 1000)

# Calculate the marginal density for those x values
alpha_normal_density <- dnorm(a_x_values, mean = miss.spec.post.mu[1], sd = sqrt(miss.spec.post.varmat[
# Add the normal distribution density curve to the histogram
lines(a_x_values, alpha_normal_density, col = "red", lwd = 2)
# Add a vertical line for the true alpha value
abline(v = 2, col = "black", lwd = 2, lty = 2) # True alpha value</pre>
```

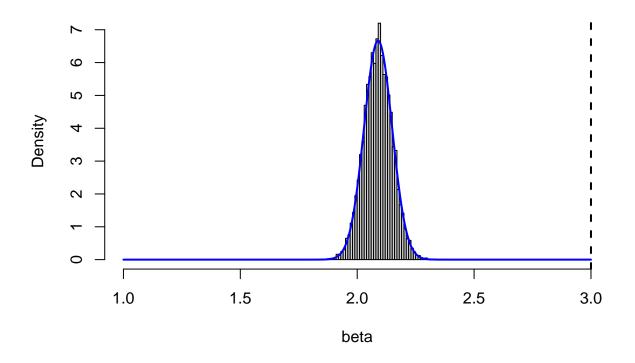
## Posterior of alpha(miss-specified)



```
# Plot the posterior distributions
hist(miss.spec$beta_samples, breaks=50, main = "Posterior of beta(miss-specified)", xlab = "beta", freq
# Create a sequence of x values for the normal distribution curve
b_x_values <- seq(1, 3, length = 1000)

# Calculate marginal density for those x values
beta_normal_density <- dnorm(b_x_values, mean = miss.spec.post.mu[2], sd = sqrt(miss.spec.post.varmat[2])
# Add the normal distribution density curve to the histogram
lines(b_x_values, beta_normal_density, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
# Add a vertical line for the true beta value
abline(v = 3, col = "black", lwd = 2, lty = 2) # True beta value</pre>
```

#### Posterior of beta(miss-specified)



```
#put parameters into single vector
well.theta<-matrix(c(well.spec$alpha_samples,well.spec$beta_samples), nrow=2, byrow = T)
miss.theta<-matrix(c(miss.spec$alpha_samples,miss.spec$beta_samples), nrow=2, byrow = T)</pre>
```

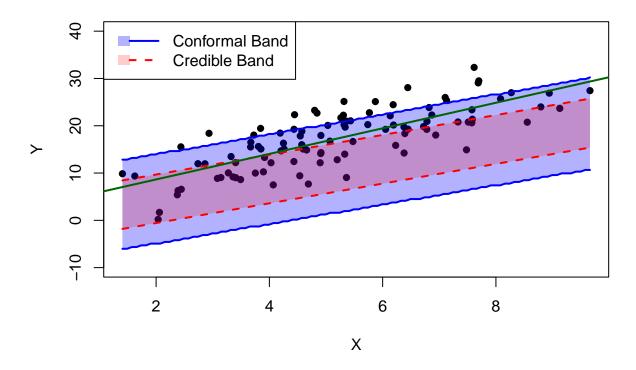
```
#computes posterior predictive via MCMC, AOI importance sampling
posterior_predictive.v2 <- function(Y, X, y, x_new, theta, sigma) {</pre>
  # Compute weights(log scale)
  log_w <- apply(theta, 2, function(th) dnorm(y, mean = x_new %*% th, sd = sigma, log=TRUE))</pre>
  max_log_w <- max(log_w)</pre>
  log_sum_exp <- max_log_w + log(sum(exp(log_w - max_log_w)))</pre>
  normalized_weights <- exp(log_w - log_sum_exp)</pre>
  # Get dimensions
  n_eval <- length(Y)</pre>
  n_samples <- ncol(theta)</pre>
  # Calculate all means for all evaluation points and samples
  all_means <- X %*% theta
  # Create an array that repeats Y for each sample
  \# Create a n_eval \times n_samples matrix where each row is filled with one Y value
  Y_mat <- matrix(Y, nrow=n_eval, ncol=n_samples)</pre>
  # Calculate all densities at once
  all_densities <- dnorm(Y_mat, mean=all_means, sd=sigma)
```

```
# Apply weights and sum rows
 result <- rowSums(all_densities * matrix(normalized_weights,</pre>
                                             nrow=n eval,
                                             ncol=n_samples,
                                             byrow=TRUE))
 return(result)
}
library(foreach)
library(doParallel)
## Loading required package: iterators
## Loading required package: parallel
#Function to compute upper and lower bounds of conformal interval
#uses parallel computation to loop over new x values
conformal_bounds_single_parallel <- function(Y, X, conf_x_new_mat, y_grid, theta, sigma, alpha) {</pre>
  num_cores <- detectCores() - 1 # Use all but one core</pre>
  cl <- makeCluster(num_cores)</pre>
 registerDoParallel(cl)
  # Export required functions and variables
  clusterExport(cl, varlist = c("posterior_predictive.v2", "Y", "X", "y_grid", "theta", "sigma", "alpha
  conf_range <- foreach(i = 1:nrow(conf_x_new_mat), .combine = rbind, .packages = c("foreach")) %dopar%</pre>
    x_new_i <- conf_x_new_mat[i, , drop = FALSE] # Extract the current `x_new`</pre>
    # Compute conformal prediction set directly within the same loop
    accepted_y <- foreach(1 = 1:length(y_grid), .combine = c) %do% {</pre>
      # Compute conformity scores on dataset
      sig_1_to_n <- posterior_predictive.v2(Y = Y, X = X, y = y_grid[1], x_new = x_new_i, theta = theta
      # Conformity score on test point
      sig_n_plus_one \leftarrow posterior_predictive.v2(Y = y_grid[1], X = x_new_i, y = y_grid[1], x_new = x_new_i
      # Adjusted quantile calculation
      n <- length(Y)
      pi <- (length(which(sig_1_to_n <= sig_n_plus_one)) + 1) / (n + 1)</pre>
      # Only return y_grid[l] if it meets the condition
      if (pi > alpha) {
        y_grid[l]
      } else {
        NULL
    }
    # Compute lower and upper bounds
    bounds <- range(accepted_y)</pre>
    return(bounds)
```

```
stopCluster(cl)
    return(conf_range) # Matrix where each row is [lower, upper] for an `x_new`
#miss-spec
library("doParallel")
library("foreach")
#create a y grid to loop over
#ny is grid fineness for y
ny < -150
nx<- 100
y_grid \leftarrow seq(-10,44, length.out = ny)
x_grid <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = nx )</pre>
\#turn \ x\mbox{-}grid \ into \ design \ matrix
x_new_mat<-matrix(c(rep(1,nx),x_grid ), nrow=nx)</pre>
#this involves (nx)x8000x(100+ny)=200,000,000 likelihood evals
miss_conf_range <- conformal_bounds_single_parallel(Y, X, conf_x_new_mat=x_new_mat, y_grid, theta=miss.
#well-spec
library("doParallel")
library("foreach")
#create a y grid to loop over
#ny is grid fineness for y
ny <-150
nx<- 100
y_{grid} \leftarrow seq(0,40, length.out = ny)
x_grid <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = nx )</pre>
\#turn \ x-grid \ into \ design \ matrix
x_new_mat<-matrix(c(rep(1,nx),x_grid ), nrow=nx)</pre>
#this involves (nx)x8000x(100+ny)=200,000,000 likelihood evals
well_conf_range <- conformal_bounds_single_parallel(Y, X, conf_x_new_mat=x_new_mat, y_grid, theta=well.
alpha < -0.2
# Create a fine grid of x values to approximate the credible bands
cred_x_grid <- seq(min(x), max(x), length.out = 100)</pre>
#create design matrix for x_new
cred_x_new_mat<-matrix(c(rep(1,100),cred_x_grid), nrow=100)</pre>
#Use quantiles to get credible intervals, using analytically derived density of the posterior predictiv
credible_lower <- function(x_new,mu,varmat) {</pre>
qnorm(alpha / 2, mean = x_new%*%mu, sd = sqrt(sigma^2+x_new%*%varmat%*%t(x_new)))
credible_upper <- function(x_new,mu,varmat) {</pre>
qnorm(1 - alpha / 2, mean = x_new%*%mu, sd = sqrt(sigma^2+x_new%*%varmat%*%t(x_new)))
}
# Calculate the credible interval bounds over the grid(drop preserves dimension of extracted vector)
m.cred.lower <- sapply(1:nrow(cred_x_new_mat), function(i) credible_lower(cred_x_new_mat[i, , drop=F], redible_lower(cred_x_new_mat[i, , drop=F]);</pre>
miss.spec.post.varmat))
m.cred.upper <- sapply(1:nrow(cred_x_new_mat), function(i) credible_upper(cred_x_new_mat[i, , drop=F], name is a continuous formula for the continuous for the continuous formula for the continuous for the continuous formula for the continuous for the continuous formula for the continuous for the continuous for the continuous for the continuous formula for the continuous for th
```

```
miss.spec.post.varmat))
w.cred.lower <- sapply(1:nrow(cred_x_new_mat), function(i) credible_lower(cred_x_new_mat[i, , drop=F],</pre>
well.spec.post.varmat))
w.cred.upper <- sapply(1:nrow(cred_x_new_mat), function(i) credible_upper(cred_x_new_mat[i, , drop=F]),</pre>
well.spec.post.varmat))
#debugging
#credible_lower(cred_x_new_mat[100, , drop=F], miss.spec.post.mu,
#miss.spec.post.varmat)
# Extract lower and upper bounds
m.lower <- miss_conf_range[, 1]</pre>
m.upper <- miss_conf_range[, 2]</pre>
# Plot observed data
plot(X[, 2], Y, pch = 16, col = "black", xlab = "X", ylab = "Y",
     main = "Effect of Prior Misspecification", ylim = c(-10,40))
# Fill the confidence region (blue)
polygon(c(x_grid, rev(x_grid)), c(m.lower, rev(m.upper)), col = rgb(0, 0, 1, 0.3), border = NA)
# Fill the region between red dotted lines
polygon(c(cred_x_grid, rev(cred_x_grid)), c(m.cred.lower, rev(m.cred.upper)),
        col = rgb(1, 0, 0, 0.2), border = NA)
# Plot smooth upper and lower bounds
lines(x_grid, m.lower, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
lines(x_grid, m.upper, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
lines(cred_x_grid, m.cred.lower, col = "red", lwd = 2, lty = 2) # Lower bound line
lines(cred_x_grid, m.cred.upper, col = "red", lwd = 2, lty = 2) # Upper bound line
# Add the least squares line
lm_fit \leftarrow lm(Y \sim X[, 2])
abline(lm_fit, col = "darkgreen", lwd = 2)
# Simplified legend with just the two bands
legend("topleft",
       legend = c("Conformal Band", "Credible Band"),
       1ty = c(1, 2),
      1wd = c(2, 2),
       col = c("blue", "red"),
      fill = c(rgb(0, 0, 1, 0.3), rgb(1, 0, 0, 0.2)),
       border = NA,
       bg = "white")
```

#### **Effect of Prior Misspecification**



#### well\_conf\_range

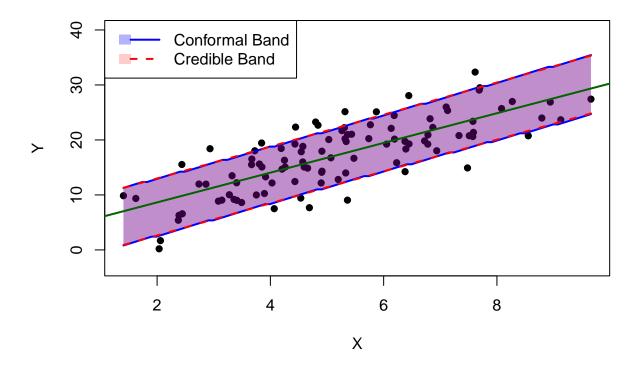
```
##
                    [,1]
                              [,2]
## result.1
               0.8053691 11.27517
## result.2
               1.0738255 11.54362
## result.3
               1.3422819 11.81208
## result.4
               1.6107383 12.08054
## result.5
               1.8791946 12.34899
## result.6
               2.1476510 12.34899
## result.7
               2.4161074 12.61745
## result.8
               2.4161074 12.88591
## result.9
               2.6845638 13.15436
               2.9530201 13.42282
## result.10
## result.11
               3.2214765 13.69128
## result.12
               3.4899329 13.95973
               3.7583893 14.22819
## result.13
## result.14
               4.0268456 14.22819
## result.15
               4.2953020 14.49664
## result.16
               4.5637584 14.76510
## result.17
               4.8322148 15.03356
## result.18
               5.1006711 15.30201
## result.19
               5.3691275 15.57047
## result.20
               5.3691275 15.83893
## result.21
               5.6375839 16.10738
## result.22
               5.9060403 16.37584
## result.23
               6.1744966 16.37584
```

```
## result.24
              6.4429530 16.64430
## result.25
             6.7114094 16.91275
              6.9798658 17.18121
## result.26
## result.27
              7.2483221 17.44966
## result.28
              7.5167785 17.71812
## result.29
             7.7852349 17.98658
## result.30
             8.0536913 18.25503
## result.31 8.3221477 18.52349
## result.32 8.3221477 18.79195
## result.33 8.5906040 18.79195
## result.34 8.8590604 19.06040
## result.35 9.1275168 19.32886
## result.36
             9.3959732 19.59732
## result.37
             9.6644295 19.86577
## result.38 9.9328859 20.13423
## result.39 10.2013423 20.40268
## result.40 10.4697987 20.67114
## result.41 10.7382550 20.93960
## result.42 11.0067114 21.20805
## result.43 11.0067114 21.20805
## result.44 11.2751678 21.47651
## result.45 11.5436242 21.74497
## result.46 11.8120805 22.01342
## result.47 12.0805369 22.28188
## result.48 12.3489933 22.55034
## result.49 12.6174497 22.81879
## result.50 12.8859060 23.08725
## result.51 13.1543624 23.35570
## result.52 13.4228188 23.62416
## result.53 13.4228188 23.89262
## result.54 13.6912752 23.89262
## result.55 13.9597315 24.16107
## result.56 14.2281879 24.42953
## result.57 14.4966443 24.69799
## result.58 14.7651007 24.96644
## result.59 15.0335570 25.23490
## result.60 15.3020134 25.50336
## result.61 15.5704698 25.77181
## result.62 15.5704698 26.04027
## result.63 15.8389262 26.30872
## result.64 16.1073826 26.57718
## result.65 16.3758389 26.57718
## result.66 16.6442953 26.84564
## result.67 16.9127517 27.11409
## result.68 17.1812081 27.38255
## result.69 17.4496644 27.65101
## result.70 17.7181208 27.91946
## result.71 17.7181208 28.18792
## result.72 17.9865772 28.45638
## result.73 18.2550336 28.72483
## result.74 18.5234899 28.99329
## result.75 18.7919463 29.26174
## result.76 19.0604027 29.53020
## result.77 19.3288591 29.79866
```

```
## result.78 19.5973154 29.79866
## result.79 19.5973154 30.06711
## result.80 19.8657718 30.33557
## result.81 20.1342282 30.60403
## result.82 20.4026846 30.87248
## result.83 20.6711409 31.14094
## result.84 20.9395973 31.40940
## result.85 21.2080537 31.67785
## result.86 21.2080537 31.94631
## result.87 21.4765101 32.21477
## result.88 21.7449664 32.48322
## result.89 22.0134228 32.75168
## result.90 22.2818792 33.02013
## result.91 22.5503356 33.28859
## result.92 22.8187919 33.28859
## result.93 22.8187919 33.55705
## result.94 23.0872483 33.82550
## result.95 23.3557047 34.09396
## result.96 23.6241611 34.36242
## result.97 23.8926174 34.63087
## result.98 24.1610738 34.89933
## result.99 24.4295302 35.16779
## result.100 24.6979866 35.43624
# Extract lower and upper bounds
w.lower <- well conf range[, 1]</pre>
w.upper <- well_conf_range[, 2]</pre>
# Plot observed data
plot(X[, 2], Y, pch = 16, col = "black", xlab = "X", ylab = "Y",
     main = "Well Specified Case", ylim = c(-3,40))
# Fill the confidence region (blue)
polygon(c(x_grid, rev(x_grid)), c(w.lower, rev(w.upper)), col = rgb(0, 0, 1, 0.3), border = NA)
# Fill the region between red dotted lines
polygon(c(cred x grid, rev(cred x grid)), c(w.cred.lower, rev(w.cred.upper)),
        col = rgb(1, 0, 0, 0.2), border = NA)
# Plot smooth upper and lower bounds
lines(x grid, w.lower, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
lines(x_grid, w.upper, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
lines(cred_x_grid, w.cred.lower, col = "red", lwd = 2, lty = 2) # Lower bound line
lines(cred_x_grid, w.cred.upper, col = "red", lwd = 2, lty = 2) # Upper bound line
# Add the least squares line
lm fit \leftarrow lm(Y \sim X[, 2])
abline(lm_fit, col = "darkgreen", lwd = 2)
# Simplified legend with just the two bands
legend("topleft",
      legend = c("Conformal Band", "Credible Band"),
      1ty = c(1, 2),
      1wd = c(2, 2),
```

```
col = c("blue", "red"),
fill = c(rgb(0, 0, 1, 0.3), rgb(1, 0, 0, 0.2)),
border = NA,
bg = "white")
```

#### **Well Specified Case**



```
# Function to calculate ESS (Effective Sample Size) from MCMC chains
compute_min_ess <- function(theta) {
    # theta should be a matrix with parameters in rows and samples in columns

if (requireNamespace("coda", quietly = TRUE)) {
    library(coda)
    # Convert to mcmc object (coda expects samples in rows, parameters in columns)
    theta_mcmc <- as.mcmc(t(theta))
    # Calculate ESS for each parameter
    ess_values <- effectiveSize(theta_mcmc)
    # Return the minimum ESS
    return(min(ess_values))
} compute_min_ess(miss.theta)</pre>
```

## [1] 7520.873

```
compute_min_ess(well.theta)
```

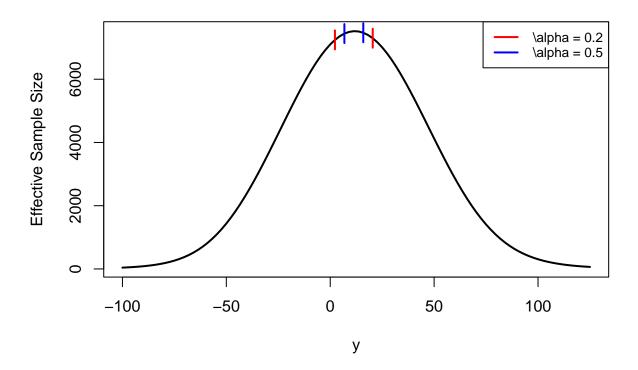
## [1] 822.414

```
# Function to compute and plot ESS with conformal bounds
#usual inputs, select up to 4 alpha values
#mcmc ess is for scaling plot by min(ESS)/T
#linelen is a plotting parameter to select length to wich conformla bound will be extended vertically
plot_ess_with_bounds <- function(Y, X, y_grid, x_new, theta, sigma,
                                 mcmc_ess = NULL,
                                 alpha_values = c(0.1, 0.2),
                                 title, linelen) {
  require(doParallel)
  require(foreach)
  n_grid <- length(y_grid)</pre>
  ess_values <- numeric(n_grid)</pre>
  n_samples <- ncol(theta)</pre>
  # Compute ESS for each value of y in the grid
  for (i in 1:n_grid) {
    y <- y_grid[i]
    # Compute weights (still using log scale for numerical stability)
    log_w <- apply(theta, 2, function(th) dnorm(y, mean = x_new %*% th, sd = sigma, log=TRUE))
    max_log_w <- max(log_w)</pre>
    log_sum_exp <- max_log_w + log(sum(exp(log_w - max_log_w)))</pre>
    normalized_weights <- exp(log_w - log_sum_exp)</pre>
    # Calculate ESS using formula 1/sum(w_i^2) for normalized weights
    ess_values[i] <- 1 / sum(normalized_weights^2)</pre>
  }
  # Scale ESS values
  if (!is.null(mcmc_ess)) {
    ess_values <- ess_values * (mcmc_ess / n_samples)
  # Create plot
  plot(y_grid, ess_values, type="1", lwd=2,
       xlab="y", ylab="Effective Sample Size",
       main=title)
    # Format x_new for conformal_bounds_single_parallel
    conf_x_new_mat <- x_new</pre>
    # Define colors for different alpha values
    alpha_colors <- c("red", "blue", "green", "purple", "orange")[1:length(alpha_values)]
    # Compute and plot bounds for each alpha
    for (i in 1:length(alpha_values)) {
      alpha <- alpha_values[i]</pre>
      # Compute conformal bounds
      conf_bounds <- conformal_bounds_single_parallel(</pre>
       Y = Y, X = X,
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conf_x_new_mat = conf_x_new_mat,
        y_grid = y_grid,
        theta = theta,
        sigma = sigma,
        alpha = alpha
      # Extract lower and upper bounds
      lower_bound <- conf_bounds[1]</pre>
      upper_bound <- conf_bounds[2]</pre>
 # Find y-positions for segments near the ESS curve
    # Find the closest y_grid points to our bounds
    lower_idx <- which.min(abs(y_grid - lower_bound))</pre>
    upper_idx <- which.min(abs(y_grid - upper_bound))</pre>
    # Get the ESS values at these points
    lower_ess <- ess_values[lower_idx]</pre>
    upper_ess <- ess_values[upper_idx]</pre>
    # Add localized vertical line segments near the ESS curve
    segments(
      x0 = lower_bound, y0 = lower_ess-linelen,
     x1 = lower_bound, y1 = lower_ess+linelen, # Extend slightly above the curve
      col = alpha_colors[i], lwd = 2
    )
    segments(
     x0 = upper_bound, y0 = upper_ess-linelen,
     x1 = upper_bound, y1 = upper_ess+linelen, # Extend slightly above the curve
      col = alpha_colors[i], lwd = 2
  }
  # Add legend
  legend("topright",
         legend = paste(" \\alpha =", alpha_values),
         col = alpha_colors,
         lty = 1,
         lwd = 2,
         cex = 0.8)
}
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#y_grid <- seq(-6, 6, length.out=100)
plot_ess_with_bounds(Y, X,y_grid=seq(-100, 125, length.out=100), x_new=x_new_mat[50, , drop=F], theta=</pre>
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# ESS for c=0.01



plot\_ess\_with\_bounds(Y,X, y\_grid=seq(-100, 125, length.out=100), x\_new=x\_new\_mat[50, , drop=F], theta=

ESS for c=1.8

