# Bayesian Learning - Lab 03

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# 1 Normal Model, Mixture of Normal Model with Semi-Conjugate Prior

Exercise: The data rainfall.dat consist of daily records, from the beginning of 1948 to the end of 1983, of precipitation (rain or snow in units of 1 inch, and records of zero 100 precipitation are excluded) at Snoqualmie Falls, Washington. Analyze the data using the following two models.

- a) Assume the daily precipitation  $y_1,...,y_n$  are independent normally distributed,  $y_1,...,y_n|\mu,\sigma^2\sim\mathcal{N}(\mu,\sigma^2)$  where both  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  are unknown. Let  $\mu\sim\mathcal{N}(\mu_0,\tau_0^2)$  independently of  $\sigma^2\sim Inv-\chi^2(\nu_0,\sigma_0^2)$ 
  - Implement (code!) a Gibbs sampler that simulates from the joint posterior  $p(\mu, \sigma^2 | y_1, ..., y_n)$ . The full conditional posteriors are given on the slides from Lecture 7.
  - Analyze the daily precipitation using your Gibbs sampler in (a)-i. Evaluate the convergence of the Gibbs sampler by suitable graphical methods, for example by plotting the trajectories of the sampled Markov chains.
- b) Let us now instead assume that the daily precipitation  $y_1, ..., y_n$  follow an iid two-component **mixture** of normals model:

$$p(y_i|\mu, \sigma^2, \pi) = \pi \mathcal{N}(y_i|\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) + (1 - \pi)\mathcal{N}(y_i|\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

where

$$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2) \text{ and } \sigma^2 = (\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2)$$

Use the Gibbs sampling data augmentation algorithm in NormalMixtureGibbs.R (available under Lecture 7 on the course page) to analyze the daily precipitation data. Set the prior hyperparameters suitably. Evaluate the convergence of the sampler.

c) Plot the following densities in one figure:

- A histogram or kernel density estimate of the data.
- Normal density  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$  in (a)
- Mixture of normals density  $p(y_i|\mu,\sigma^2,\pi)$  in (b)

Use the posterior mean value for all the parameters.

#### 1.1 Normal Model

#### 1.1.1 Gibbs Sampler Implementation

First we load the data and set the parameters for our prior.

This is a custom function to sample from the inverse chi squared distribution.

```
crinvchisq = function(n, df, s_sq) {
  samples = rchisq(n, df)
  # These are draws from the inverse chi squared
  sigma_sq = (df - 1) * s_sq / samples
  return(sigma_sq)
}
```

This is the Gibbs Sampler, which takes the number of draws, a default  $\sigma$  (as both  $\sigma$  and  $\mu$  depend on each other we need to start somewhere) and some more parameters to calculate the posterior parameters.

```
gibbs_sample = function(nDraws, data, default_sigma, tau_sq_0, mu_0, nu_0, sigma_sq_0) {

# Posterior Parameters (Taken from lecture 2 slide 4)

n = length(data)

mu_n = mean(data) + mu_0

nu_n = nu_0 + n

default_sigma_sq = default_sigma^2

# To store all iterative results

values_df = data.frame(matrix(NA, nrow = nDraws, ncol = 2))

# To save current iterative results

values = list(mu = NaN, sigma_sq = default_sigma_sq)

# As mu depends on sigma and sigma depends on mu, we need one initial value to start.

# In this implementation the default value to start with is sigma_sq.
```

```
for (i in 1:nDraws) {
   tau_sq_n = 1 / ((n/values$sigma) + (1/tau_sq_0))
   values$mu = rnorm(1, mu_n, sqrt(tau_sq_n))
   values$sigma_sq = crinvchisq(1, nu_n, (nu_0*sigma_sq_0 + sum((data - values$mu)^2))/(n + nu_0))
   values_df[i,] = values
}

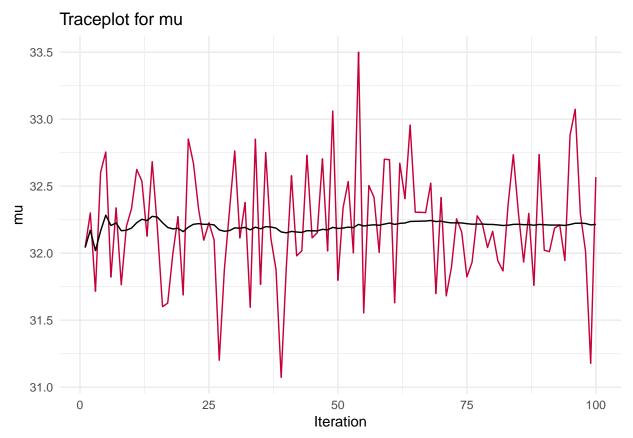
colnames(values_df) = c("mu", "sigma_sq")
   return(values_df)
}
```

Now we call our Gibbs Sampler and print the draws.

mu	sigma_sq
32.04189	1525.257
32.30037	1572.069
31.71617	1546.654
32.60437	1545.022
32.75504	1535.383
31.82172	1519.336

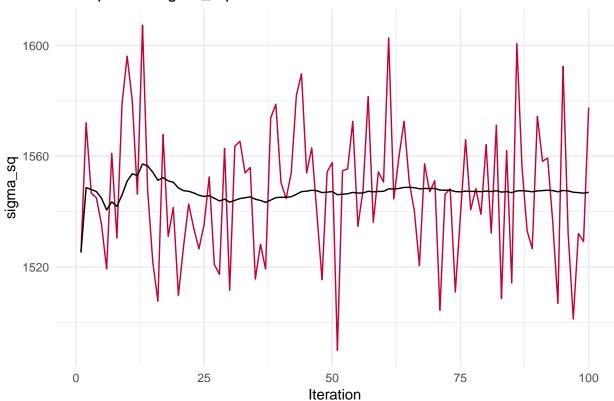
### 1.1.2 Analysing the Precipitation

This is the traceplot for  $\mu$  including the trailing mean. We can see that the mean converges.



The same for  $\sigma^2$ .



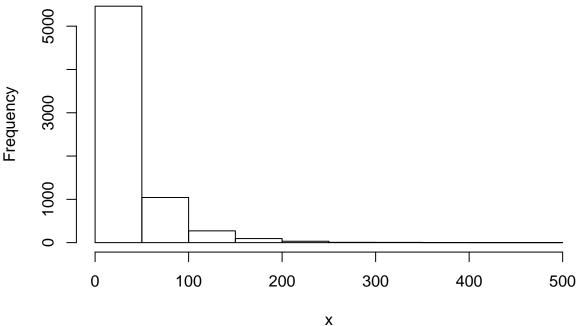


### 1.2 Mixture Normal Model

```
# Exercise 1.b)
\# This is the script provided in 'NormalMixtureGibbs.R' with minor ajustments.
# Estimating a simple mixture of normals
# Author: Mattias Villani, IDA, Linkoping University. http://mattiasvillani.com
#########
           BEGIN USER INPUT ###############
# Data options
x <- as.matrix(rainfall_data$V1)</pre>
# Model options
## COMMENT: As the given model has two guassians we set this to two.
nComp <- 2
           # Number of mixture components
# Prior options
alpha <- 10*rep(1,nComp) # Dirichlet(alpha)</pre>
muPrior <- rep(0,nComp) # Prior mean of mu</pre>
tau2Prior <- rep(10,nComp) # Prior std of mu
sigma2_0 <- rep(var(x),nComp) # s20 (best guess of sigma2)</pre>
nu0 <- rep(4,nComp) # degrees of freedom for prior on sigma2
```

```
# MCMC options
nIter <- 100 # Number of Gibbs sampling draws
# Plotting options
plotFit <- TRUE
lineColors <- c("blue", "green", "magenta", 'yellow')</pre>
# We removed the sleep time
sleepTime <- 0.1 # Adding sleep time between iterations for plotting
##### Defining a function that simulates from the
rScaledInvChi2 <- function(n, df, scale){
  return((df*scale)/rchisq(n,df=df))
###### Defining a function that simulates from a Dirichlet distribution
rDirichlet <- function(param){</pre>
  nCat <- length(param)</pre>
 piDraws <- matrix(NA,nCat,1)</pre>
 for (j in 1:nCat){
    piDraws[j] <- rgamma(1,param[j],1)</pre>
  piDraws = piDraws/sum(piDraws) # Diving every column of piDraws by the sum of the elements in that co
  return(piDraws)
# Simple function that converts between two different representations of the mixture allocation
S2alloc <- function(S){</pre>
  n <- dim(S)[1]
  alloc \leftarrow rep(0,n)
  for (i in 1:n){
    alloc[i] <- which(S[i,] == 1)</pre>
 return(alloc)
# Initial value for the MCMC
nObs <- length(x)
S \leftarrow t(rmultinom(nObs, size = 1, prob = rep(1/nComp,nComp))) # nObs-by-nComp matrix with component all
mu <- quantile(x, probs = seq(0,1,length = nComp))</pre>
sigma2 <- rep(var(x),nComp)</pre>
probObsInComp <- rep(NA, nComp)</pre>
# Setting up the plot
xGrid \leftarrow seq(min(x)-1*apply(x,2,sd),max(x)+1*apply(x,2,sd),length = 100)
xGridMin <- min(xGrid)
xGridMax <- max(xGrid)
mixDensMean <- rep(0,length(xGrid))</pre>
effIterCount <- 0
ylim \leftarrow c(0,2*max(hist(x)$density))
```

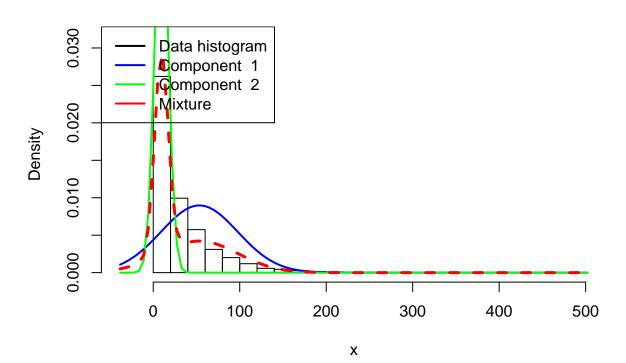
# Histogram of x



```
# Added for stroring the draws and print the plots
all_mu = matrix(rep(NaN, nIter*nComp), nrow = nIter)
all_sigma_sq = matrix(rep(NaN, nIter*nComp), nrow = nIter)
for (k in 1:nIter){
      #message(paste('Iteration number:',k))
      alloc <- S2alloc(S) # Just a function that converts between different representations of the group al
      nAlloc <- colSums(S)
      #print(nAlloc)
      # Update components probabilities
      pi <- rDirichlet(alpha + nAlloc)</pre>
      # Update mu's
      for (j in 1:nComp){
            precPrior <- 1/tau2Prior[j]</pre>
            precData <- nAlloc[j]/sigma2[j]</pre>
            precPost <- precPrior + precData</pre>
            wPrior <- precPrior/precPost</pre>
            muPost <- wPrior*muPrior + (1-wPrior)*mean(x[alloc == j])</pre>
            tau2Post <- 1/precPost
            mu[j] <- rnorm(1, mean = muPost, sd = sqrt(tau2Post))</pre>
      }
      # Update sigma2's
      for (j in 1:nComp){
             sigma2[j] \leftarrow rScaledInvChi2(1, df = nu0[j] + nAlloc[j], scale = (nu0[j]*sigma2_0[j] + sum((x[alloc = nu0[j] + nAlloc[j], scale = (nu0[j] + sigma2_0[j] + si
      }
            all_mu[k,] = mu
            all_sigma_sq[k,] = sigma2
```

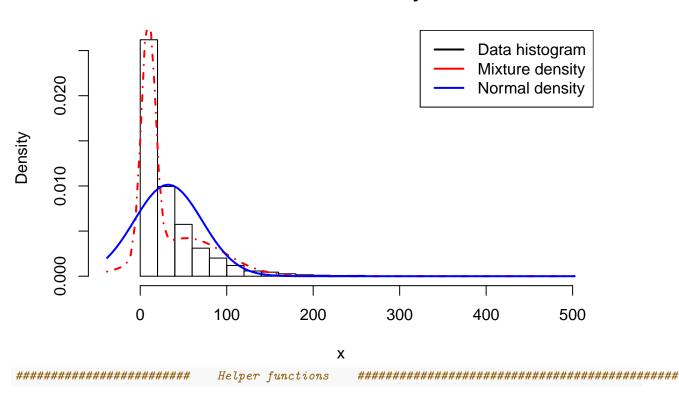
```
# Update allocation
  for (i in 1:n0bs){
    for (j in 1:nComp){
      prob0bsInComp[j] <- pi[j]*dnorm(x[i], mean = mu[j], sd = sqrt(sigma2[j]))</pre>
    S[i,] <- t(rmultinom(1, size = 1 , prob = probObsInComp/sum(probObsInComp)))
  # Printing the fitted density against data histogram
  if (plotFit && (k == nIter)){
    effIterCount <- effIterCount + 1</pre>
    hist(x, breaks = 20, freq = FALSE, xlim = c(xGridMin,xGridMax), main = paste("Iteration number",k),
    mixDens <- rep(0,length(xGrid))</pre>
    components <- c()
    for (j in 1:nComp){
      compDens <- dnorm(xGrid,mu[j],sd = sqrt(sigma2[j]))</pre>
      mixDens <- mixDens + pi[j]*compDens</pre>
      lines(xGrid, compDens, type = "l", lwd = 2, col = lineColors[j])
      components[j] <- paste("Component ",j)</pre>
    mixDensMean <- ((effIterCount-1)*mixDensMean + mixDens)/effIterCount
    lines(xGrid, mixDens, type = "1", lty = 2, lwd = 3, col = 'red')
    legend("topleft", box.lty = 1, legend = c("Data histogram",components, 'Mixture'),
           col = c("black",lineColors[1:nComp], 'red'), lwd = 2)
    #Sys.sleep(sleepTime)
  }
}
```

### **Iteration number 100**

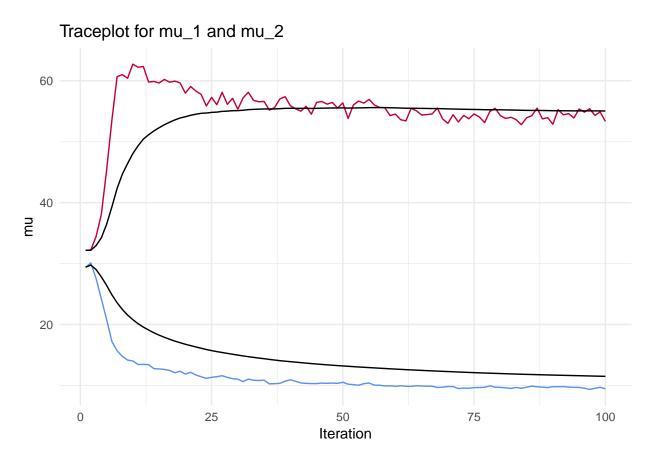


```
hist(x, breaks = 20, freq = FALSE, xlim = c(xGridMin,xGridMax), main = "Final fitted density")
lines(xGrid, mixDensMean, type = "l", lwd = 2, lty = 4, col = "red")
lines(xGrid, dnorm(xGrid, mean = mean(x), sd = apply(x,2,sd)), type = "l", lwd = 2, col = "blue")
legend("topright", box.lty = 1, legend = c("Data histogram", "Mixture density", "Normal density"), col=c(
```

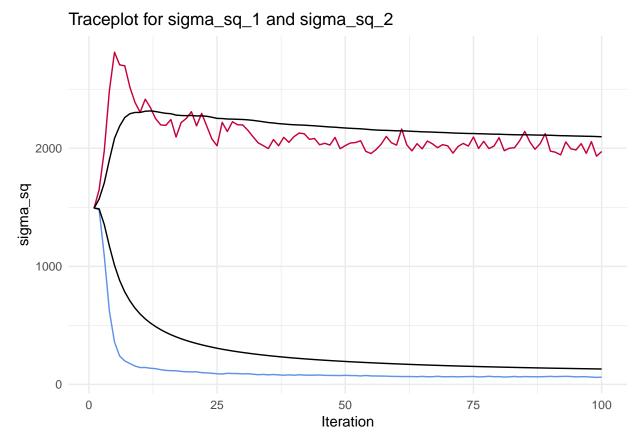
# **Final fitted density**



This is the traceplot for  $\mu$ .



This is the traceplot for  $\sigma$ .

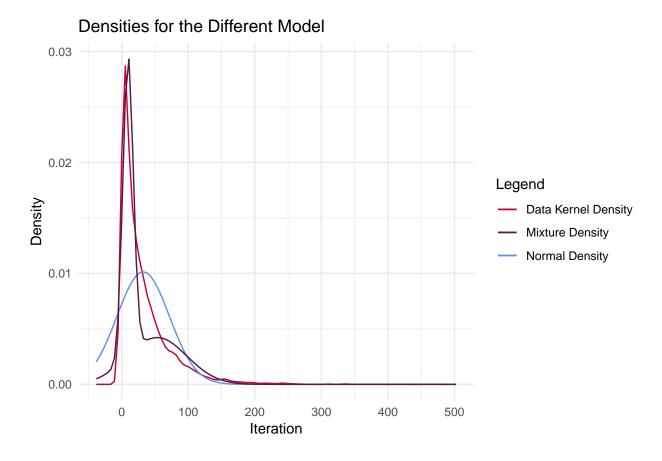


Parameters of the Prior: Without looking at the data we have no clear idea of the priors should look like. We can assume that probably the mean is greater than 0, but about the variance or  $\alpha$  we do not really have an idea. That's why we leave the parameters as they are. The default implementation actially takes the variance of the data for the prior, where we think that's not 100 percent appropriate but it depends on the problems one tackles in the real world of course. In addition it shouldn't matter that much because after the burn-in period the prior shouldn't matter any more to discover the posterior density function.

Convergence: As we can see from the different trace plots the parameters actually converge the same as in the previous exercise. More iterations will make the result more accurate but we set it to a low amount of iterations to have a better zoom on the start of the process to observe the burn-in period.

### 1.3 Graphical Comparison

The following plot shows the densities of teh data and the two models.



## 2 Metropolis Random Walk for Poisson Regression

Exercise: Consider the following Poisson regression model

$$y_i | \beta \sim \text{Poisson}\left[\exp(x_i^T \beta)\right], i = 1, ..., n$$

where  $y_i$  is the count for the ith observation in the sample and  $x_i$  is the p-dimensional vector with covariate observations for the ith observation. Use the data set eBayNumberOfBidderData.dat. This dataset contains observations from 1000 eBay auctions of coins. The response variable is nBids and records the number of bids in each auction. The remaining variables are features/covariates ( $\mathbf{x}$ ):

- Const (for the intercept)
- PowerSeller (is the seller selling large volumes on eBay?)
- **VerifyID** (is the seller verified by eBay?)
- **Sealed** (was the coin sold sealed in never opened envelope?)
- MinBlem (did the coin have a minor defect?)
- MajBlem (a major defect?)
- LargNeg (did the seller get a lot of negative feedback from customers?)
- LogBook (logarithm of the coins book value according to expert sellers. Stan- dardized)
- MinBidShare (a variable that measures ratio of the minimum selling price (starting price) to the book value. Standardized).
- a) Obtain the maximum likelihood estimator of  $\beta$  in the Poisson regression model for the eBay data [Hint: glm.R, don't forget that glm() adds its own intercept so don't input the covariate Const]. Which covariates are significant?

b) Let's now do a Bayesian analysis of the Poisson regression. Let the prior be  $\beta \sim \mathcal{N}[\mathbf{0}, 100 \cdot (X^T X)^{-1}]$  where **X** is the  $n \times p$  covariate matrix. This is a commonly used prior which is called Zellner's g-prior. Assume first that the posterior density is approximately multivariate normal:

$$\beta | y \sim \mathcal{N}[\tilde{\beta}, J_y^{-1}(\tilde{\beta})],$$

where  $\tilde{\beta}$  is the posterior mode and  $J_y(\tilde{\beta})$  is the negative Hessian at the posterior mode.  $\tilde{\beta}$  and  $J_y(\tilde{\beta})$  an be obtained by numerical optimization (optim.R) exactly like you already did for the logistic regression in Lab 2 (but with the log posterior function replaced by the corresponding one for the Poisson model, which you have to code up.).

c) Now, let's simulate from the actual posterior of  $\beta$  using the Metropolis algorithm and compare with the approximate results in b). Program a general function that uses the Metropolis algorithm to generate random draws from an arbitrary posterior density. In order to show that it is a general function for any model, I will denote the vector of model parameters by  $\theta$ . Let the proposal density be the multivariate normal density mentioned in Lecture 8 (random walk Metropolis):

$$\theta_n | \theta^{(i-1)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\theta^{(i-1)}, c \cdot \Sigma),$$

where  $\Sigma = J_y^{-1}(\tilde{\beta})$  obtained in b). The value c is a tuning parameter and should be an input to your Metropolis function. The user of your Metropolis function should be able to supply her own posterior density function, not necessarily for the Poisson regression, and still be able to use your Metropolis function. This is not so straightforward, unless you have come across function objects in R and the triple dot  $(\ldots)$  wildcard argument. I have posted a note (HowToCodeRWM.pdf) on the course web page that describes how to do thisin R.

Now, use your new Metropolis function to sample from the posterior of  $\beta$  in the Poisson regression for the eBay dataset. Assess MCMC convergence by graphical methods.

#### 2.1 Maximum Likelihood Estimator

First we load the data and have a look at it.

nBids	Const	PowerSeller	VerifyID	Sealed	Minblem	MajBlem	LargNeg	LogBook	MinBidShare
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.2237	-0.2088
6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.6073	-0.3478
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0332	0.4423
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.3755	0.1441
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.4347	-0.4104
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.9142	0.6318

Now we fit the glm model:

```
glm_model = glm(formula = nBids ~ ., data = ebay_data[,-2], family = poisson)
summary(glm_model)
```

```
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = nBids ~ ., family = poisson, data = ebay_data[,
##
       -2])
## Deviance Residuals:
                    Median
      Min
                10
                                   30
                                          Max
## -3.5800 -0.7222 -0.0441
                                        2.4605
                              0.5269
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                          0.03077
## (Intercept) 1.07244
                                   34.848 < 2e-16 ***
## PowerSeller -0.02054
                          0.03678 -0.558
                                            0.5765
## VerifyID
              -0.39452
                          0.09243 -4.268 1.97e-05 ***
## Sealed
                          0.05056
                                    8.778 < 2e-16 ***
               0.44384
## Minblem
              -0.05220
                          0.06020
                                   -0.867
                                            0.3859
## MajBlem
              -0.22087
                          0.09144 - 2.416
                                            0.0157 *
## LargNeg
               0.07067
                          0.05633
                                    1.255
                                            0.2096
## LogBook
                          0.02896 -4.166 3.09e-05 ***
              -0.12068
## MinBidShare -1.89410
                          0.07124 -26.588 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
       Null deviance: 2151.28 on 999 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 867.47 on 991 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 3610.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
glm_model$coefficients
## (Intercept) PowerSeller
                             VerifyID
                                            Sealed
                                                                   MajBlem
                                                      Minblem
   1.07244206 -0.02054076 -0.39451647
                                       0.44384257 -0.05219829 -0.22087119
##
       LargNeg
                  LogBook MinBidShare
   0.07067246 -0.12067761 -1.89409664
```

**ToDo:** Comment about the significance of the coefficients/covariates.

### 2.2 Bayesian Analysis of the Poisson Regression

```
# Defining the prior parameters
mu_prior = rep(0, ncol(ebay_data) - 1)
covariate_prior = 100 * solve(t(X) %*% X)
# An we need initial beta parameters
beta = rmvnorm(1, mu_prior, covariate_prior)
# Cost-Function
## We need cost function which will be optimized (e.g. the likelihood).
## The first parameters has to be the regression coefficient
## The function will calculate the log-likelihood and the log-prior for getting
## the posterior-log-likelihood which is to be optimized
## We use two sub-functions for the two logs
# https://nptel.ac.in/courses/111104074/Module14/Lecture41.pdf
log_likelihood = function(beta, X ,Y) {
 lambda = t(exp(X %*% beta)) # log-link function
 llik = t(Y) %*% log(t(lambda)) - sum(lambda) - sum(log(factorial(Y)))
 return(llik)
}
posterior_log_likelihood = function(beta, X, Y, sigma, mu) {
 return(dmvnorm(beta, mu, sigma, log = TRUE) + log_likelihood(beta, X, Y))
}
res = optim(beta, posterior_log_likelihood, method = "BFGS",
            control = list(fnscale = -1), hessian = TRUE,
            X = X, Y = Y, sigma = covariate_prior, mu = mu_prior)
# Now we use the results to extract the desired values and same them to
# variables with a speaking name
posterior_mode = as.vector(res$par)
names(posterior_mode) = feature_names
posterior_covariance = - solve(res$hessian)
posterior_sd = sqrt(diag(posterior_covariance))
names(posterior_sd) = feature_names
```

### 2.3 Simulate from the Actual Posterior Using the Metropolis Algorithm

```
RMWSampler = function(dposterior, n = 1, theta_0, c, Sigma, ...) {

# Variables
samples = data.frame()
Sigma = c * Sigma
i = 0

# Current and next step for random walk
theta_1 = theta_0
theta = theta_0

while (nrow(samples) < n) {
    # Get proposal
    theta_star = rmvnorm(n = 1, mean = theta_1, sigma = Sigma)</pre>
```

```
# Calculate the acceptance probability alpha
    #if (dposterior(theta_1, ...) <= 0) {</pre>
    # alpha = 0
    #}
    #else {
      #alpha = min(1, dposterior(theta_star, ...) / dposterior(theta_1, ...))
    alpha = min(1, exp(dposterior(theta_star, ...) - dposterior(theta_1, ...)))
    # Decide if to accept or reject the proposal
    u = runif(n = 1, min = 0, max = 1)
    if (u <= alpha) {</pre>
      # Accept
      theta_1 = theta
      theta = theta_star
      samples = rbind(samples, theta_star)
    else {
      # Reject
      theta = theta_1
    }
    i = i + 1
 return(list(samples = samples, rejection_rate = (1 - (n / i))))
}
dposterior = function(theta, mu_prior, sigma_prior, X, Y) {
  # Prior
  prior = dmvnorm(theta, mu_prior, sigma_prior, log = TRUE)
  # Likelihood
  likelihood = log_likelihood(t(theta), X, Y)
 return(prior * likelihood)
}
# Our parameters for the function
c = 1
n = 1000
theta = t(as.matrix(rep(0, 9)))
# Call the Random Metropolis Walk
ms_res = RMWSampler(dposterior = dposterior,
                    n = n,
                    theta_0 = theta,
                    c = c,
                    Sigma = posterior_covariance,
                    # Now ...
                    mu_prior = posterior_mode,
                    sigma_prior = covariate_prior,
```

```
Y = Y
plotdf = data.frame(1:n, ms_res$samples)
colnames(plotdf)[1] = "index"
df_1 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V1), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V1", y = "theta_1",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df 2 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V2), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V2", y = "theta 2",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df_3 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V3), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V3", y = "theta_3",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df 4 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom_line(aes(x = index, y = V4), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V4", y = "theta_4",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme minimal()
df_5 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom_line(aes(x = index, y = V5), color = "\#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V5", y = "theta_5",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df_6 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V6), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V6", y = "theta_6",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df_7 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V7), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V7", y = "theta_7",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df 8 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V8), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V8", y = "theta_8",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
  theme_minimal()
```

X = X

```
df_9 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V9), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V9", y = "theta_9",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
  theme_minimal()
grid.arrange(df_1, df_2, df_3, df_4, df_5, df_6, df_7, df_8, df_9, nrow = 3)
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values = apply(as.matrix(ms_res$samples), 1, FUN = function(x, cmu, csigma, cX, cY) {
  x = t(x)
  return(dposterior(x, cmu, csigma, cX, cY))
}, cmu=mu_prior, csigma = covariate_prior, cX = X, cY = Y)
```

### 3 Source Code

```
rainfall_data = read.table("data/rainfall.dat", header=FALSE)
# Prior Parameters (slides page 15)
# These are basically random, quessed or from the data
# mu
mu = 0
tau_sq_0 = 1
# sigma_sq
nu_0 = 1
sigma_sq_0 = 1 # sigma is 1/nu_0
crinvchisq = function(n, df, s_sq) {
  samples = rchisq(n, df)
  # These are draws from the inverse chi squared
 sigma_sq = (df - 1) * s_sq / samples
 return(sigma_sq)
}
gibbs_sample = function(nDraws, data, default_sigma, tau_sq_0, mu_0, nu_0, sigma_sq_0) {
  # Posterior Parameters (Taken from lecture 2 slide 4)
 n = length(data)
 mu_n = mean(data) + mu_0
 nu n = nu 0 + n
  default_sigma_sq = default_sigma^2
  # To store all iterative results
  values_df = data.frame(matrix(NA, nrow = nDraws, ncol = 2))
  # To save current iterative results
  values = list(mu = NaN, sigma_sq = default_sigma_sq)
  # As mu depends on sigma and sigma depends on mu, we need one initial value to start.
  # In this implementation the default value to start with is sigma_sq.
  for (i in 1:nDraws) {
   tau_sq_n = 1 / ((n/values\$sigma) + (1/tau_sq_0))
   values$mu = rnorm(1, mu_n, sqrt(tau_sq_n))
   values$sigma_sq = crinvchisq(1, nu_n, (nu_0*sigma_sq_0 + sum((data - values$mu)^2))/(n + nu_0))
   values_df[i,] = values
 colnames(values_df) = c("mu", "sigma_sq")
 return(values_df)
res = gibbs_sample(nDraws = 100,
                   data = rainfall_data$V1,
                   default_sigma = 40,
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tau_sq_0 = tau_sq_0,
               mu_0 = mu_0,
               nu_0 = nu_0,
               sigma_sq_0 = sigma_sq_0)
kable(head(res))
# Exercise 1.a ii)
plotdf = data.frame(1:nrow(res), res, cumsum(res$mu)/(1:nrow(res)),
                cumsum(res$sigma_sq)/(1:nrow(res)))
colnames(plotdf) = c("index", "mu", "sigma_sq", "mu_trailing_mean",
                 "sigma_sq_trailing_mean")
ggplot(plotdf) +
 geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = mu), color = "#C70039") +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = mu_trailing_mean), color = "#000000") +
 labs(title = "Traceplot for mu", y = "mu",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme minimal()
ggplot(plotdf) +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = sigma_sq), color = "#C70039") +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = sigma_sq_trailing_mean), color = "#000000") +
 labs(title = "Traceplot for sigma_sq", y = "sigma_sq",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
# Exercise 1.b)
# This is the script provided in 'NormalMixtureGibbs.R' with minor ajustments.
# Estimating a simple mixture of normals
# Author: Mattias Villani, IDA, Linkoping University. http://mattiasvillani.com
#########
           BEGIN USER INPUT ###############
# Data options
x <- as.matrix(rainfall_data$V1)</pre>
# Model options
## COMMENT: As the given model has two guassians we set this to two.
nComp <- 2 # Number of mixture components
# Prior options
alpha <- 10*rep(1,nComp) # Dirichlet(alpha)</pre>
muPrior <- rep(0,nComp) # Prior mean of mu
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tau2Prior <- rep(10,nComp) # Prior std of mu</pre>
sigma2_0 <- rep(var(x),nComp) # s20 (best quess of sigma2)
nu0 <- rep(4,nComp) # degrees of freedom for prior on sigma2
# MCMC options
nIter <- 100 # Number of Gibbs sampling draws
# Plotting options
plotFit <- TRUE</pre>
lineColors <- c("blue", "green", "magenta", 'yellow')</pre>
# We removed the sleep time
sleepTime <- 0.1 # Adding sleep time between iterations for plotting</pre>
###### Defining a function that simulates from the
rScaledInvChi2 <- function(n, df, scale){</pre>
  return((df*scale)/rchisq(n,df=df))
}
###### Defining a function that simulates from a Dirichlet distribution
rDirichlet <- function(param){</pre>
  nCat <- length(param)</pre>
  piDraws <- matrix(NA,nCat,1)</pre>
  for (j in 1:nCat){
    piDraws[j] <- rgamma(1,param[j],1)</pre>
  piDraws = piDraws/sum(piDraws) # Diving every column of piDraws by the sum of the elements in that co
  return(piDraws)
# Simple function that converts between two different representations of the mixture allocation
S2alloc <- function(S){</pre>
  n \leftarrow dim(S)[1]
  alloc \leftarrow rep(0,n)
  for (i in 1:n){
    alloc[i] <- which(S[i,] == 1)</pre>
 return(alloc)
# Initial value for the MCMC
nObs <- length(x)
S \leftarrow t(rmultinom(nObs, size = 1, prob = rep(1/nComp,nComp))) # nObs-by-nComp matrix with component all
mu <- quantile(x, probs = seq(0,1,length = nComp))</pre>
sigma2 <- rep(var(x),nComp)</pre>
probObsInComp <- rep(NA, nComp)</pre>
# Setting up the plot
xGrid \leftarrow seq(min(x)-1*apply(x,2,sd),max(x)+1*apply(x,2,sd),length = 100)
xGridMin <- min(xGrid)
xGridMax <- max(xGrid)
mixDensMean <- rep(0,length(xGrid))</pre>
effIterCount <- 0
```

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ylim \leftarrow c(0,2*max(hist(x)$density))
# Added for stroring the draws and print the plots
all_mu = matrix(rep(NaN, nIter*nComp), nrow = nIter)
all_sigma_sq = matrix(rep(NaN, nIter*nComp), nrow = nIter)
for (k in 1:nIter){
  #message(paste('Iteration number:',k))
  alloc <- S2alloc(S) # Just a function that converts between different representations of the group al
  nAlloc <- colSums(S)
  #print(nAlloc)
  # Update components probabilities
  pi <- rDirichlet(alpha + nAlloc)</pre>
  # Update mu's
  for (j in 1:nComp){
    precPrior <- 1/tau2Prior[j]</pre>
    precData <- nAlloc[j]/sigma2[j]</pre>
    precPost <- precPrior + precData</pre>
    wPrior <- precPrior/precPost</pre>
    muPost <- wPrior*muPrior + (1-wPrior)*mean(x[alloc == j])</pre>
    tau2Post <- 1/precPost
    mu[j] <- rnorm(1, mean = muPost, sd = sqrt(tau2Post))</pre>
  }
  # Update sigma2's
  for (j in 1:nComp){
    sigma2[j] <- rScaledInvChi2(1, df = nu0[j] + nAlloc[j], scale = (nu0[j]*sigma2_0[j] + sum((x[alloc
    all_mu[k,] = mu
    all_sigma_sq[k,] = sigma2
  # Update allocation
  for (i in 1:n0bs){
    for (j in 1:nComp){
      probObsInComp[j] <- pi[j]*dnorm(x[i], mean = mu[j], sd = sqrt(sigma2[j]))</pre>
    S[i,] \leftarrow t(rmultinom(1, size = 1, prob = prob0bsInComp/sum(prob0bsInComp)))
  # Printing the fitted density against data histogram
  if (plotFit && (k == nIter)){
    effIterCount <- effIterCount + 1</pre>
    hist(x, breaks = 20, freq = FALSE, xlim = c(xGridMin,xGridMax), main = paste("Iteration number",k),
    mixDens <- rep(0,length(xGrid))</pre>
    components <- c()
    for (j in 1:nComp){
      compDens <- dnorm(xGrid,mu[j],sd = sqrt(sigma2[j]))</pre>
      mixDens <- mixDens + pi[j]*compDens</pre>
      lines(xGrid, compDens, type = "1", lwd = 2, col = lineColors[j])
      components[j] <- paste("Component ",j)</pre>
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```
mixDensMean <- ((effIterCount-1)*mixDensMean + mixDens)/effIterCount
   lines(xGrid, mixDens, type = "1", lty = 2, lwd = 3, col = 'red')
   legend("topleft", box.lty = 1, legend = c("Data histogram",components, 'Mixture'),
          col = c("black",lineColors[1:nComp], 'red'), lwd = 2)
   #Sys.sleep(sleepTime)
 }
}
hist(x, breaks = 20, freq = FALSE, xlim = c(xGridMin,xGridMax), main = "Final fitted density")
lines(xGrid, mixDensMean, type = "1", lwd = 2, lty = 4, col = "red")
lines(xGrid, dnorm(xGrid, mean = mean(x), sd = apply(x,2,sd)), type = "1", lwd = 2, col = "blue")
legend("topright", box.lty = 1, legend = c("Data histogram", "Mixture density", "Normal density"), col=c(
############################
                         Helper functions
                                             # Exercise 1.c)
mu_plot_dataframe = data.frame(1:nIter, all_mu, cumsum(all_mu[,1])/(1:nrow(all_mu)),
                            cumsum(all_mu[,2])/(1:nrow(all_mu)))
colnames(mu_plot_dataframe) = c("index", "mu_1", "mu_2",
                             "mu_1_trailing_mean", "mu_2_trailing_mean")
ggplot(mu_plot_dataframe) +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = mu_1), color = "#C70039") +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = mu_1_trailing_mean), color = "#000000") +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = mu_2), color = "#6091EC") +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = mu_2_trailing_mean), color = "#000000") +
 labs(title = "Traceplot for mu_1 and mu_2", y = "mu",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
sigma_sq_plot_dataframe = data.frame(1:nIter, all_sigma_sq, cumsum(all_sigma_sq[,1])/(1:nrow(all_sigma_
                            cumsum(all_sigma_sq[,2])/(1:nrow(all_sigma_sq)))
colnames(sigma_sq_plot_dataframe) = c("index", "sigma_sq_1", "sigma_sq_2",
                             "sigma_sq_1_trailing_mean", "sigma_sq_2_trailing_mean")
ggplot(sigma_sq_plot_dataframe) +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = sigma_sq_1), color = "#C70039") +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = sigma_sq_1_trailing_mean), color = "#000000") +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = sigma_sq_2), color = "#6091EC") +
 geom_line(aes(x = index, y = sigma_sq_2_trailing_mean), color = "#000000") +
 labs(title = "Traceplot for sigma_sq_1 and sigma_sq_2", y = "sigma_sq",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
x = xGrid
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density_data = density(rainfall_data$V1, from = x[1], to = x[length(x)], n = length(x))$y
density_normal = dnorm(x, mean = mean(res$mu), sd = sqrt(mean(res$sigma sq)))
density_mixture = mixDensMean
density_comparison_df = data.frame(x,
                             density data,
                             density_normal,
                             density mixture)
ggplot(density_comparison_df) +
 geom_line(aes(x = x, y = density_data, colour = "Data Kernel Density")) +
 geom_line(aes(x = x, y = density_normal, colour = "Normal Density")) +
 geom_line(aes(x = x, y = density_mixture, colour = "Mixture Density")) +
 labs(title = "Densities for the Different Model", y = "Density",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 scale_color_manual("Legend", values = c("#C70039", "#581845", "#6091EC")) +
 theme_minimal()
# Exercise 2.a)
ebay_data = read.table("data/eBayNumberOfBidderData.dat", header=TRUE)
kable(head(ebay data))
glm_model = glm(formula = nBids ~ ., data = ebay_data[,-2], family = poisson)
summary(glm_model)
glm_model$coefficients
# Exercise 2.b)
# Parameters
Y = as.matrix(ebay_data[,1])
# We take all covariates
X = as.matrix(ebay_data[,-1])
# Feature names
feature_names = colnames(ebay_data[,2:ncol(ebay_data)])
colnames(X) = feature_names
# Defining the prior parameters
mu_prior = rep(0, ncol(ebay_data) - 1)
covariate_prior = 100 * solve(t(X) %*% X)
# An we need initial beta parameters
beta = rmvnorm(1, mu_prior, covariate_prior)
# Cost-Function
## We need cost function which will be optimized (e.g. the likelihood).
## The first parameters has to be the regression coefficient
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## The function will calculate the log-likelihood and the log-prior for getting
## the posterior-log-likelihood which is to be optimized
## We use two sub-functions for the two logs
# https://nptel.ac.in/courses/111104074/Module14/Lecture41.pdf
log_likelihood = function(beta, X ,Y) {
  lambda = t(exp(X %*% beta)) # log-link function
  llik = t(Y) %*% log(t(lambda)) - sum(lambda) - sum(log(factorial(Y)))
 return(llik)
}
posterior_log_likelihood = function(beta, X, Y, sigma, mu) {
  return(dmvnorm(beta, mu, sigma, log = TRUE) + log_likelihood(beta, X, Y))
}
res = optim(beta, posterior_log_likelihood, method = "BFGS",
            control = list(fnscale = -1), hessian = TRUE,
            X = X, Y = Y, sigma = covariate_prior, mu = mu_prior)
# Now we use the results to extract the desired values and same them to
# variables with a speaking name
posterior_mode = as.vector(res$par)
names(posterior_mode) = feature_names
posterior_covariance = - solve(res$hessian)
posterior_sd = sqrt(diag(posterior_covariance))
names(posterior_sd) = feature_names
RMWSampler = function(dposterior, n = 1, theta_0, c, Sigma, ...) {
  # Variables
  samples = data.frame()
  Sigma = c * Sigma
  i = 0
  # Current and next step for random walk
  theta_1 = theta_0
  theta = theta_0
  while (nrow(samples) < n) {</pre>
    # Get proposal
    theta_star = rmvnorm(n = 1, mean = theta_1, sigma = Sigma)
    # Calculate the acceptance probability alpha
    #if (dposterior(theta_1, ...) <= 0) {</pre>
    # alpha = 0
    #}
    #else {
      #alpha = min(1, dposterior(theta_star, ...) / dposterior(theta_1, ...))
    alpha = min(1, exp(dposterior(theta_star, ...) - dposterior(theta_1, ...)))
    # Decide if to accept or reject the proposal
```

```
u = runif(n = 1, min = 0, max = 1)
    if (u <= alpha) {</pre>
      # Accept
      theta_1 = theta
      theta = theta_star
      samples = rbind(samples, theta_star)
    else {
      # Reject
      theta = theta_1
    }
    i = i + 1
 return(list(samples = samples, rejection_rate = (1 - (n / i))))
dposterior = function(theta, mu_prior, sigma_prior, X, Y) {
  # Prior
  prior = dmvnorm(theta, mu_prior, sigma_prior, log = TRUE)
  # Likelihood
  likelihood = log_likelihood(t(theta), X, Y)
 return(prior * likelihood)
}
# Our parameters for the function
c = 1
n = 1000
theta = t(as.matrix(rep(0, 9)))
# Call the Random Metropolis Walk
ms_res = RMWSampler(dposterior = dposterior,
                    n = n,
                    theta_0 = theta,
                    c = c,
                    Sigma = posterior_covariance,
                    # Now ...
                    mu_prior = posterior_mode,
                    sigma_prior = covariate_prior,
                    X = X,
                    Y = Y
plotdf = data.frame(1:n, ms_res$samples)
colnames(plotdf)[1] = "index"
df_1 = ggplot(plotdf) +
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geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V1), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V1", y = "theta_1",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
  theme_minimal()
df_2 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V2), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V2", y = "theta 2",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
  theme minimal()
df_3 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V3), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V3", y = "theta_3",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df_4 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V4), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V4", y = "theta_4",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df_5 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V5), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V5", y = "theta_5",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df_6 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V6), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V6", y = "theta_6",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
  theme_minimal()
df_7 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom_line(aes(x = index, y = V7), color = "\#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V7", y = "theta_7",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
  theme minimal()
df_8 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V8), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V8", y = "theta_8",
 x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
 theme_minimal()
df_9 = ggplot(plotdf) +
  geom\_line(aes(x = index, y = V9), color = "#C70039") +
  labs(title = "Traceplot for V9", y = "theta_9",
  x = "Iteration", color = "Legend") +
  theme_minimal()
```

```
grid.arrange(df_1, df_2, df_3, df_4, df_5, df_6, df_7, df_8, df_9, nrow = 3)

values = apply(as.matrix(ms_res$samples), 1, FUN = function(x, cmu, csigma, cX, cY) {
    x = t(x)
    return(dposterior(x, cmu, csigma, cX, cY))
}, cmu=mu_prior, csigma = covariate_prior, cX = X, cY = Y)
```