

Q1 Simplified Loglikelihood

```
diff <- rep(0,10)
n <- 100
y <- runif(n,0,1)
logy <- log(y)
for (i in 1:10) {
  alpha <- runif(1,0,1)
  beta <- runif(1,0,1)
  lambda <- runif(1,0,1)
  eta <- beta^lambda
  r1 <- sum(dgamma(y,alpha,beta,lambda,log=TRUE))
  r2 <- ggamma.loglik(alpha,eta,lambda,logy)
  diff[i] <- r1-r2
}

diff

## [1] 111.0751 111.0751 111.0751 111.0751 111.0751 111.0751 111.0751 111.0751
## [8] 111.0751 111.0751 111.0751
```

As we can see, for fixed \mathbf{Y} , no matter what the values of alpha, beta, and lambda are, the difference between the simplified likelihood $l(\alpha, \eta, \lambda \mid \mathbf{Y}) = n \cdot [\log \lambda - \log \Gamma(\alpha \lambda^{-1}) + \alpha \lambda^{-1} \log \eta] + \alpha S - \eta T_\lambda$ and the unsimplified version $l(\alpha, \eta, \lambda \mid \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(Y_i \mid \alpha, \eta, \lambda)$ is a constant.

Q2 Conditional Distribution is a Gamma Distribution

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\alpha, \eta, \lambda \mid \mathbf{Y}) &= \exp\{l(\alpha, \eta, \lambda \mid \mathbf{Y})\} \\ &= \exp\{\log \lambda^n - \log \Gamma(\alpha \lambda^{-1})^n + \log \eta^{n \alpha \lambda^{-1}} + \alpha S - \eta T_\lambda\} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^n}{\Gamma(\alpha \lambda^{-1})^n} \cdot \eta^{n \alpha \lambda^{-1}} \cdot \exp\{\alpha S\} \cdot \exp\{-\eta T_\lambda\}\end{aligned}$$

then,

$$\mathcal{L}(\alpha, \eta, \lambda \mid \mathbf{Y}) \cdot g(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^n}{\Gamma(\alpha \lambda^{-1})^n} \cdot \eta^{n \alpha \lambda^{-1}} \cdot \exp\{\alpha S\} \cdot \exp\{-\eta T_\lambda\} \cdot g(\alpha, \lambda)$$

Throwing out everything that doesn't depend on η , we get

$$\eta^{n \alpha \lambda^{-1}} \cdot \exp\{-\eta T_\lambda\} = \eta^{\hat{\kappa}-1} \cdot \exp\{-\hat{\gamma} \eta\}$$

Therefore, $\hat{\kappa} = n \alpha \lambda^{-1} + 1$ and $\hat{\gamma} = T_\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^\lambda$

Q3 Marginal Posterior Distribution

The function `ggamma.logmarg` should return

$$\begin{aligned}
& \log \frac{\mathcal{L}(\alpha, \eta, \lambda \mid \mathbf{Y})}{\text{dgamma}(\mathbf{x} = \eta, \text{shape} = \hat{\kappa}, \text{rate} = \hat{\gamma})} \\
&= l(\alpha, \eta, \lambda \mid \mathbf{Y}) - \log(\text{dgamma}(\mathbf{x} = \eta, \text{shape} = \hat{\kappa}, \text{rate} = \hat{\gamma})) \\
&= n \cdot [\log \lambda - \log \Gamma(\alpha \lambda^{-1}) + \alpha \lambda^{-1} \log \eta] + \alpha S - \eta T_\lambda - \log\left(\frac{\hat{\gamma}^{\hat{\kappa}}}{\Gamma(\hat{\kappa})} \cdot \eta^{\hat{\kappa}-1} \exp\{\eta \hat{\gamma}\}\right) \\
&= n \log(\lambda) - n \log \Gamma(\alpha \lambda^{-1}) + n \alpha \lambda^{-1} \log \eta + \alpha S - \eta T_\lambda - [\log(\hat{\gamma}^{\hat{\kappa}}) - \log \Gamma(\hat{\kappa}) + \log(\eta^{\hat{\kappa}-1}) - \eta \hat{\gamma}] \\
&= n \log(\lambda) - n \log \Gamma(\alpha \lambda^{-1}) + n \alpha \lambda^{-1} \log \eta + \alpha S - \eta T_\lambda - \hat{\kappa} \log(\hat{\gamma}) + \log \Gamma(\hat{\kappa}) - (\hat{\kappa} - 1) \log \eta + \eta \hat{\gamma} \\
&\quad (\text{Since } \hat{\kappa} = n \alpha \lambda^{-1} + 1 \text{ and } \hat{\gamma} = T_\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^\lambda) \\
&= n \log(\lambda) - n \log \Gamma(\alpha \lambda^{-1}) + \alpha S - \hat{\kappa} \log(\hat{\gamma}) + \log \Gamma(\hat{\kappa})
\end{aligned}$$

```

ratio <- rep(0,10)
n <- 100
y <- runif(n,0,1)
logy <- log(y)

for (i in 1:10) {
  alpha <- runif(1,0,1)
  beta <- runif(1,0,1)
  lambda <- runif(1,0,1)
  eta <- beta^lambda
  khat <- n*alpha/lambda+1
  ghat <- sum(exp(lambda*logy))

  loglik <- ggamma.loglik(alpha,eta,lambda,logy)
  logmarg <- ggamma.logmarg(alpha,lambda,logy,khat,ghat)
  logcond <- dgamma(eta,shape=khat,rate=ghat,log = TRUE)

  ratio[i] <- loglik - (logmarg + logcond)
}

ratio

## [1] 0.000000e+00 5.684342e-14 -5.684342e-14 -5.684342e-14 1.136868e-13
## [6] 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 -4.547474e-13 2.842171e-14 -2.842171e-13

```

As showed above, for fixed \mathbf{Y} , no matter what the values of α , β , and λ are, the difference between the simplified likelihood $l(\alpha, \eta, \lambda \mid \mathbf{Y}) = n \cdot [\log \lambda - \log \Gamma(\alpha \lambda^{-1}) + \alpha \lambda^{-1} \log \eta] + \alpha S - \eta T_\lambda$ and the sum of marginal distribution and conditional distribution is “almost” 0, so we can say that it is a constant.

Q4 Collapsed Metropolis-Within-Gibbs MCMC Sampler for Posterior Distribution

- (1) Using MWG to generate (α, λ) targeting the marginal distribution $p(\alpha, \lambda \mid Y)$
- (2) Conditional draw η from $\text{Gamma}(\hat{\kappa}, \hat{\gamma})$

Q5 Numerical Verification of MCMC Algorithm

1 Simulate Y

```
set.seed(2018)
n <- 500
alpha <- 2.3
beta <- 1.7
lambda <- 0.26
y <- rggamma(n, alpha, beta, lambda)
```

2 Compute Marginal Distributions from ggamma.logmarg

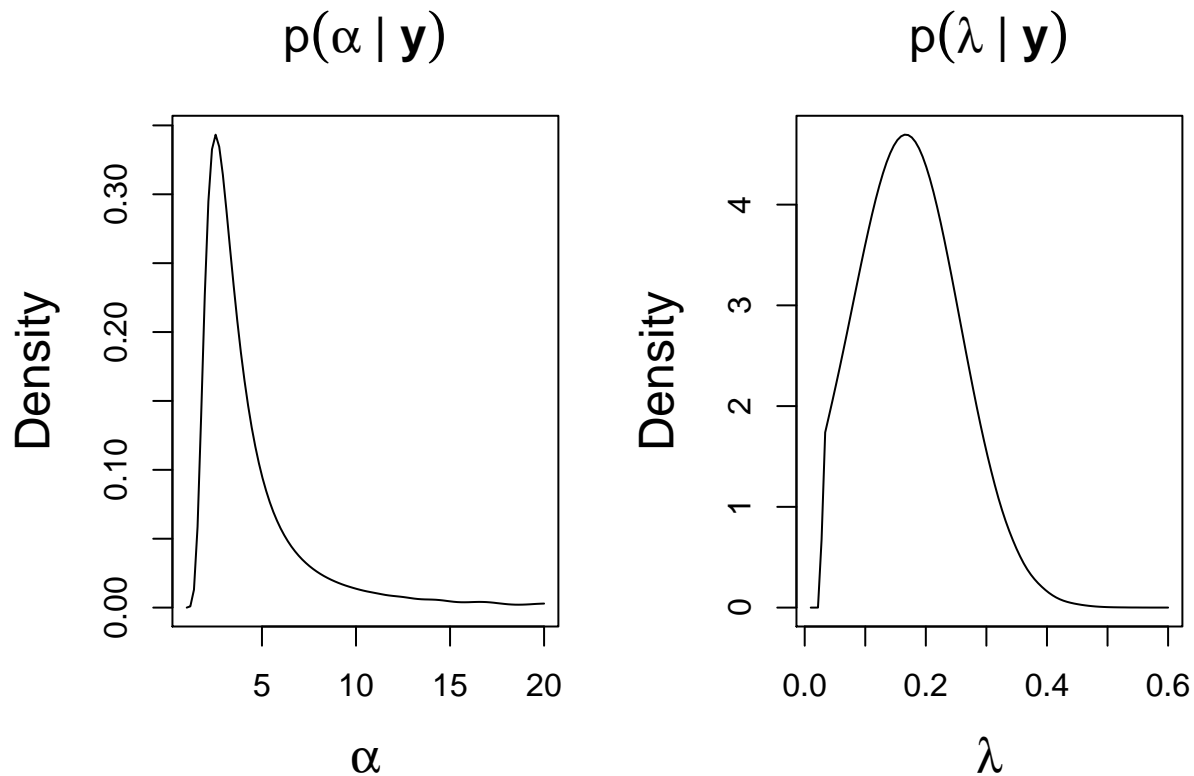
```
npts <- 100
aseq <- seq(1, 20, len = npts)
lseq <- seq(0.010, 0.6, len = npts)
alseq <- as.matrix(expand.grid(aseq, lseq))
logy <- log(y)

# compute joint probability
lpmat <- apply(alseq, 1, function(theta) {
  khat <- n*theta[1]/theta[2]+1
  ghat <- sum(exp(theta[2]*logy))
  ggamma.logmarg(theta[1], theta[2], logy, khat, ghat) + logprior(theta[1], theta[2])
})
lpmat <- matrix(lpmat, npts, npts)

# compute marginal probability
aldens <- exp(lpmat-max(lpmat))
adens <- rowSums(aldens)
da <- aseq[2]-aseq[1]
adens <- adhes/sum(adens)/da # normalize

ldens <- colSums(aldens)
dl <- lseq[2]-lseq[1]
ldens <- ldens/sum(ldens)/dl

# plot marginal distributions
cex <- 1.5
clrs <- c("black", "blue", "red")
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(x = 0, type = "n", xlim = range(aseq), ylim=range(adens),
     cex.lab = cex, cex.main = cex,
     xlab = expression(alpha), ylab = "Density",
     main = expression(p(alpha*" | ".*bold(y))))
lines(aseq, adhes, col = clrs[1])
plot(x = 0, type = "n", xlim = range(lseq), ylim = range(ldens),
     cex.lab = cex, cex.main = cex,
     xlab = expression(lambda), ylab = "Density",
     main = expression(p(lambda*" | ".*bold(y))))
lines(lseq, ldens, col = clrs[1])
```



3 Manually Tune the MWG Jump Sizes to Get 45% Acceptance Rate

```
set.seed(2018)
alpha0 <- rlnorm(1,0,2)
lambda0 <- rlnorm(1,0,2)
M <- 500
ggamma.post(nsamples = M, y = y, alpha0 = alpha0, lambda0 = lambda0,
            mwg.sd = c(0.505,0.025), acc.out = TRUE)$accept
```

MH Acceptance Rate:

gamma: 46%

lambda: 47%

eta: 68%

```
##      alpha      lambda      eta
## 0.4563636 0.4727273 0.6818182
```

After a few try on $M = 500$, choose $\text{mwg.sd} = (0.505, 0.025)$ as the jump size.

4 MCMC Sampling for $M = 200000$ Iterations

```
set.seed(2018)
alpha0 <- rlnorm(1,0,2)
lambda0 <- rlnorm(1,0,2)
M <- 200000
```

```
result <- ggamma.post(nsamples = M, y = y, alpha0 = alpha0, lambda0 = lambda0,
  mwg.sd = c(0.505,0.025), acc.out = TRUE)
```

```
## MH Acceptance Rate:
```

```
## gamma: 47%
```

```
## lambda: 45%
```

```
## eta: 68%
```

```
result$accept
```

```
##      alpha      lambda      eta
```

```
## 0.4706119 0.4497512 0.6825622
```

5 Plot the Histograms of MCMC vs. Marginal Distributions

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
hist(result$Theta[,1],breaks=100, freq=FALSE,
  xlab = expression(alpha),
  main = expression(p(alpha*" | "*bold(y))))
lines(aseq, adens, col = clr[2])
hist(result$Theta[,2],breaks=100, freq=FALSE,
  xlab = expression(lambda),
  main = expression(p(lambda*" | "*bold(y))))
lines(lseq, ldens, col = clr[2])
```

$p(\alpha | y)$

$p(\lambda | y)$

