

Assignment 6

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Theoretical Exercises

1.

$$\begin{aligned}y_i &\sim \mathcal{N}\left(\mu, \frac{4\sigma^2}{\alpha_i}\right) \\ \sigma^2 &\sim IG(a, b) \\ \alpha_i &\stackrel{iid}{\sim} IG(1, 1/2) \\ \pi(\mu) &\propto 1\end{aligned}$$

$$P(\mu, \sigma^2, \alpha|Y) \propto \prod \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \frac{4\sigma^2}{\alpha_i}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2 \frac{4\sigma^2}{\alpha_i}}\right) \right] (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha+1)} \exp\left(-\frac{b}{\sigma^2}\right) \prod \alpha_i^{-(1+1)} \exp\left(-\frac{1/2}{\alpha_i}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(\mu|Y, \sigma^2, \alpha) &\propto \prod \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \frac{4\sigma^2}{\alpha_i}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2 \frac{4\sigma^2}{\alpha_i}}\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{(4\sigma^2/\alpha_i)}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(4\sigma^2)} \sum \alpha_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + \alpha_i n (\bar{y} - \mu)^2\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(4\sigma^2)} \sum \alpha_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(4\sigma^2)} n (\bar{y} - \mu)^2 \sum \alpha_i\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2 \left(\frac{4\sigma^2}{\sum \alpha_i}\right)} (\mu - \bar{y})^2\right) \\ \mu &\sim \mathcal{N}\left(\bar{y}, \frac{4\sigma^2}{n \sum \alpha_i}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\alpha_i|Y, \sigma^2, \mu, \alpha'_j s) &\propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \frac{4\sigma^2}{\alpha_i}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2 \frac{4\sigma^2}{\alpha_i}}\right) \alpha_i^{-(1+1)} \exp\left(-\frac{1/2}{\alpha_i}\right) \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1/4\sigma^2}{2\pi \alpha_i^3}} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2 \frac{4\sigma^2}{\alpha_i}} + \frac{1/2}{\alpha_i}\right)\right) \\
&\propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi \alpha_i^3}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\alpha_i^2 (y_i - \mu)^2 + 4\sigma^2}{\alpha_i (4\sigma^2)}\right) \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi \alpha_i^3}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{4\sigma^2} \alpha_i^2 - \frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \alpha_i + 1 + \frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \alpha_i}{\alpha_i}\right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi \alpha_i^3}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{4\sigma^2} (\alpha_i - \frac{2\sigma}{y_i - \mu})^2}{\alpha_i} + \frac{\frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \alpha_i}{\alpha_i}\right)\right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi \alpha_i^3}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\alpha_i - \frac{2\sigma}{y_i - \mu})^2}{\alpha_i \frac{4\sigma^2}{(y_i - \mu)^2}} - \frac{y_i - \mu}{2\sigma}\right] \\
&\propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi \alpha_i^3}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\alpha_i - \frac{2\sigma}{y_i - \mu})^2}{\alpha_i \frac{4\sigma^2}{(y_i - \mu)^2}}\right] \\
\alpha_i &\sim \text{InverseGaussian}\left(\mu = \frac{2\sigma}{y_i - \mu}, \lambda = 1\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\sigma^2|Y, \mu, \alpha) &\propto \left(\prod \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(4\sigma^2/\alpha_i)}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2(4\sigma^2/\alpha_i)}\right)\right) (\sigma^2)^{-(a+1)} \exp\left(-\frac{b}{\sigma^2}\right) \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} (\sigma^2)^{-(a+1)} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(4\sigma^2)} \sum \alpha_i (y_i - \mu)^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{b}{\sigma^2}\right) \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-(a+n/2+1)} \exp\left(-\frac{1/8 \sum \alpha_i (y_i - \mu)^2 + b}{\sigma^2}\right) \\
\sigma^2 &\sim IG\left(a + n/2, b + \frac{1}{8} \sum \alpha_i (y_i - \mu)^2\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Pseudo Code Gibbs Sampler:

- Initialize vectors for **mu**, **sigma2**, and all the **alpha_i** (or perhaps a matrix **alpha**)
- Create initial values for each parameter

for b in 2:B :

Sample **mu[b]** from `rnorm(mean(Y), 4*sigma2[b-1] / n * sum(alpha_i[b-1]))`

Sample **sigma[b]** from `rinvgamma(a + n/2, b + 1/8 sum(alpha_i(y_i - mu[b-1])^2))`

Sample each **alpha_i[b]** from the inverse Gaussian distribution, with parameters $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu = 2\sigma[b - 1]/(y_i - \mu[b - 1])$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\
 p &\sim \text{beta}(\alpha, \beta) \\
 \alpha &\sim \text{Gamma}(a_1, b_1) \\
 \beta &\sim \text{Gamma}(a_2, b_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(p, \alpha, \beta | X) &= \mathcal{L}(x) P(p | \alpha, \beta) P(\alpha, \beta) \\
 &\propto \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \frac{p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \alpha^{a_1-1} \exp(-b_1 \alpha) \beta^{a_2-1} \exp(-b_2 \beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(p | x, \alpha, \beta) &\propto p^{x+\alpha-1} (1-p)^{n+\beta-x-1} \\
 &\sim \text{beta}(x + \alpha, n + \beta - x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\alpha | \beta, x, p) &\propto p^{\alpha-1} \alpha^{a_1-1} \exp(-b_1 \alpha) / B(\alpha, \beta) \\
 &\propto \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} p^{\alpha-1} \alpha^{a_1-1} \exp(-b_1 \alpha) \\
 P(\beta | \alpha, x, p) &\propto (1-p)^{\beta-1} \beta^{a_2-1} \exp(-b_2 \beta) / B(\alpha, \beta) \\
 &\propto \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\beta)} (1-p)^{\beta-1} \beta^{a_2-1} \exp(-b_2 \beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

For α and β , we may want to use the Gamma distribution as our proposal distribution, as there is still the kernel for a gamma distribution from our prior

Computing Exercises

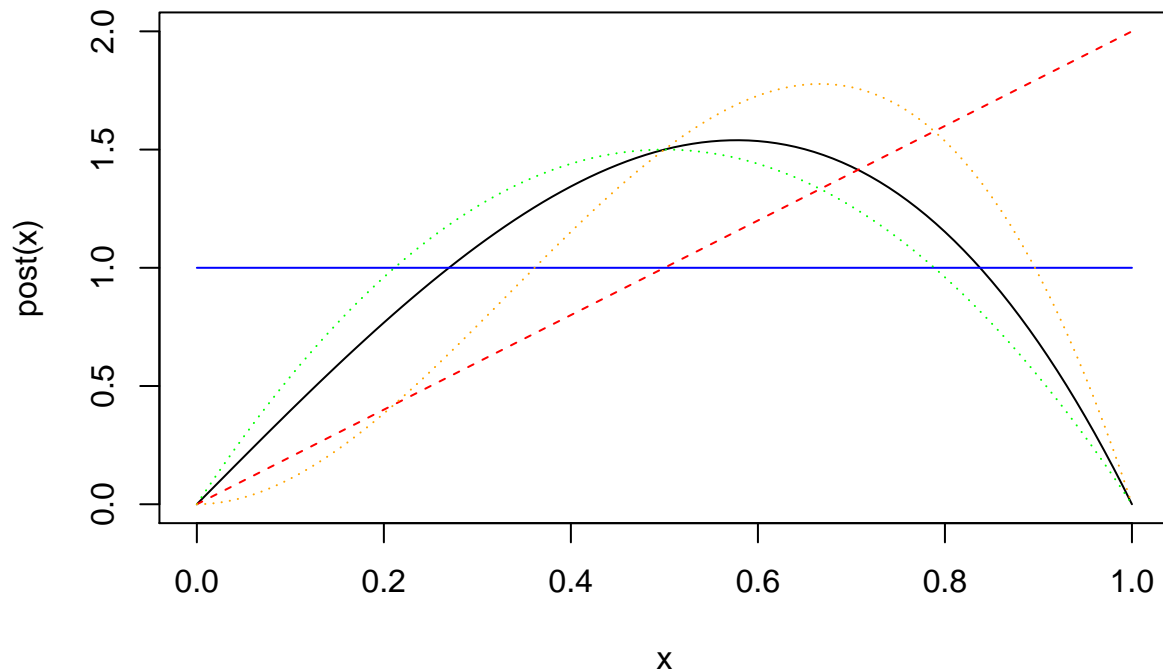
$$p(\theta) = ab\theta^{a-1}(1-\theta)^{b-1}$$

```

post <- function(theta, a = 2, b = 2){
  a * b * theta^(a-1) * (1 - theta^a)^(b-1)
}

curve(post, from = 0, to = 1, ylim = c(0, 2))
curve(dbeta(x, 1, 1), from = 0, to = 1, add = TRUE, col= 'blue')
curve(dbeta(x, 2, 1), from = 0, to = 1, add = TRUE, col= 'red', lty = 2)
curve(dbeta(x, 2, 2), from = 0, to = 1, add = TRUE, col= 'green', lty = 3)
curve(dbeta(x, 3, 2), from = 0, to = 1, add = TRUE, col= 'orange', lty = 3)

```



```
MH_algo <- function(B, alpha, beta){
  set.seed(1218)
  vec      <- vector("numeric", B)
  vec[1]   <- 0.5
  x <- 0.5
  ar       <- vector("numeric", B)
  for (i in 2:B) {
    can     <- rbeta(1, alpha, beta)
    r       <- (post(can)/dbeta(can, alpha, beta)) / (post(x)/dbeta(x, alpha, beta))
    u       <- runif(1)
    if (u < min(r,1)){
      x     <- can
      ar[i] <- 1
    }
    vec[i]  <- x
  }

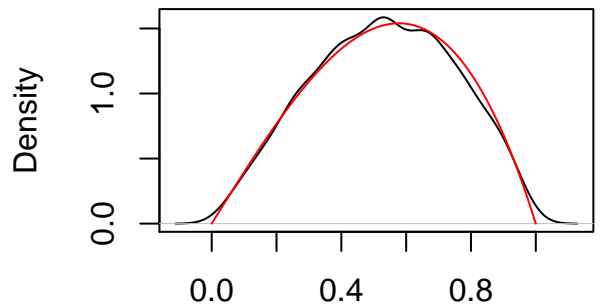
  vkeep    <- vec[-(1:(B/2))]
  arkeep   <- ar[-(1:(B/2))]

  print(glue::glue("Acceptance Ratio: {mean(arkeep)}"))
  plot(density(vkeep))
  curve(post, from = 0, to = 1, add = TRUE, col = "red")
  acf(vkeep)
  return(vkeep)
}
```

```
beta_1_1 <- MH_algo(2000, 1, 1)
```

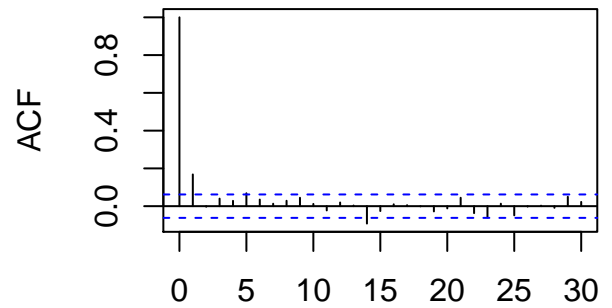
```
## Acceptance Ratio: 0.736
```

density.default(x = vkeep)



N = 1000 Bandwidth = 0.04941

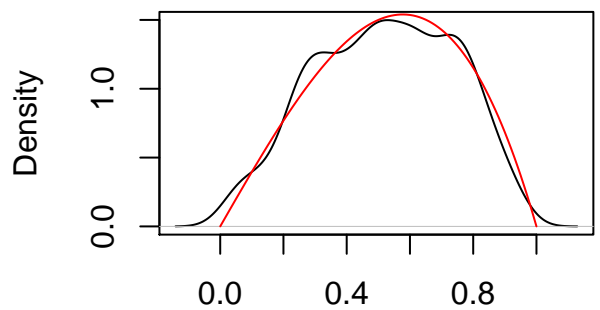
Series vkeep



```
beta_2_1 <- MH_algo(2000, 2, 1)
```

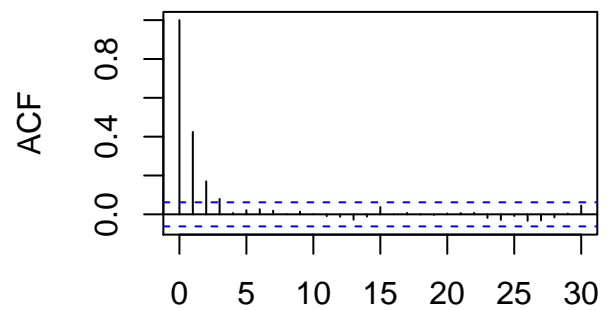
```
## Acceptance Ratio: 0.672
```

density.default(x = vkeep)



N = 1000 Bandwidth = 0.05021

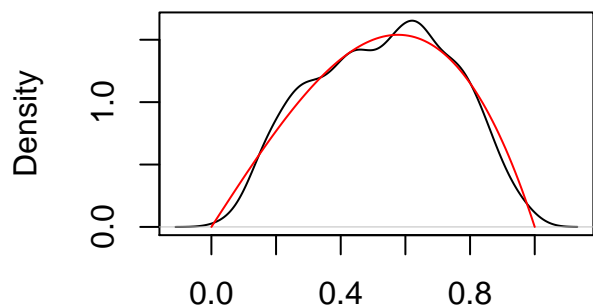
Series vkeep



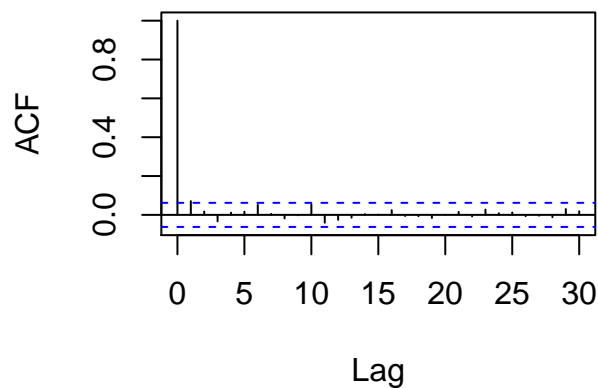
```
beta_2_2 <- MH_algo(2000, 2, 2)
```

```
## Acceptance Ratio: 0.913
```

density.default(x = vkeep)



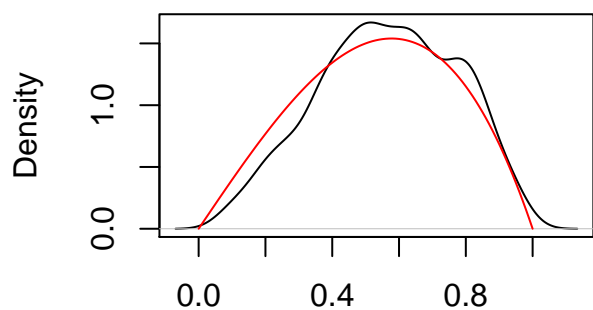
Series vkeep



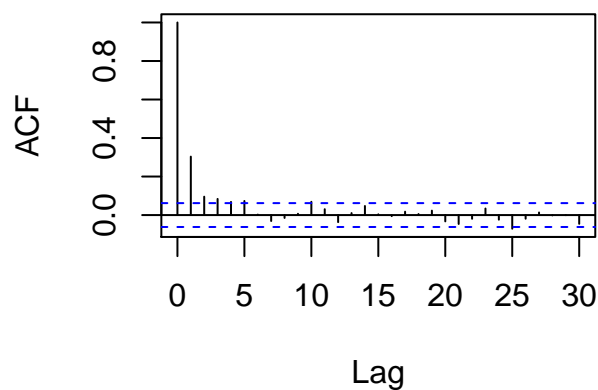
```
beta_3_2 <- MH_algo(2000, 3, 2)
```

```
## Acceptance Ratio: 0.869
```

density.default(x = vkeep)



Series vkeep



The $Beta(1,1)$ seems most ideal, as it has very little auto-correlation, the sampled density closely approximates the underlying distribution, and the acceptance rate is a good 73.6%, compared to as much as 91.3% for the $Beta(2,2)$ proposal density

With no thinning, the auto-correlation plots are mostly good. There is some slight auto-correlation between the sample immediately following, but by the third it disappears. We may want to thin and take every other sample due to this.

Analysis Exercises

1

We find that the model predicts the underlying distribution pretty accurately, though perhaps slightly shifted to the right. It is tough to say whether we have a slight shift in our sample distributions or whether it's due to the kernel estimation with the drop-off after 0. We also see that we have convergence with the Geweke Diagnostics values around 0.55 and 0.05

```
set.seed(1789)
n <- 100
x <- rbinom(n, 1, 0.27)
X <- sum(x)

a1 <- b1 <- a2 <- b2 <- 1

B <- 2*10000
p <- vector("numeric", B)
alpha <- vector("numeric", B)
alpha[1] <- a <- 1

arAlpha <- vector("numeric", B)

beta <- vector("numeric", B)
beta[1] <- b <- 1

arBeta <- vector("numeric", B)

p[1] <- mean(x)

n <- length(x)

p_alpha <- function(.alpha, .beta, .p, .a1 = 1, .b1 = 1){
  (gamma(.alpha + .beta) / gamma(.alpha)) * (.p)^(.alpha - 1) * .alpha ^(.a1 - 1) * exp(-.b1*.alpha)
}

p_beta <- function(.beta, .alpha, .p, .a2 = 1, .b2 = 1){
  (gamma(.alpha + .beta) / gamma(.beta)) * (1 - .p)^(.beta - 1) * .beta ^(.a2 - 1) * exp(-.b2*.beta)
}

for(b in 2:B){

  ### sample P ###
  p[b] <- rbeta(1, shape1 = X + alpha[b-1], shape2 = n + beta[b-1] - X)

  ### sample alpha, beta ###
  alphastar <- rgamma(1, a1, b1)
  betastar <- rgamma(1, a2, b2)

  r1 <- (p_alpha(alphastar, .beta = beta[b-1], .p = p[b-1]) / (dgamma(alphastar, a1, b1))) /
    (p_alpha(alpha[b-1], .beta = beta[b-1], .p = p[b-1]) / dgamma(alpha[b-1], a1, b1))

  r2 <- (p_beta(betastar, .alpha = alpha[b-1], .p = p[b-1]) / dgamma(betastar, a2, b2)) /
    (p_beta(beta[b-1], .alpha = alpha[b-1], .p = p[b-1]) / dgamma(beta[b-1], a1, b1))
}
```

```

U      <- runif(1)
if(U < min(r1,1)){
  a      <- alphastar
  arAlpha[b] <- 1
}
alpha[b] <- a

if(U < min(r2,1)){
  bb      <- betastar
  arBeta[b] <- 1
}
beta[b] <- bb
}

mean(arAlpha)

```

```
## [1] 0.73475
```

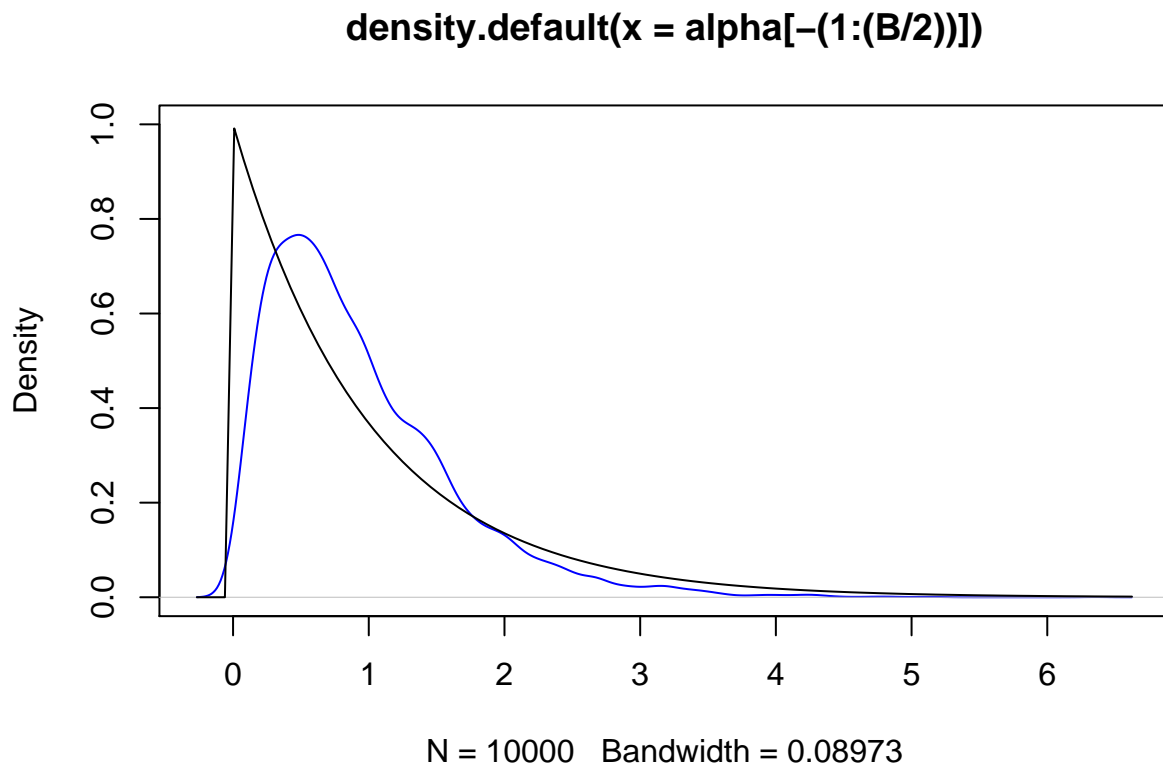
```
mean(arBeta)
```

```
## [1] 0.70135
```

```

plot(density(alpha[-(1:(B/2))]), col = "blue", ylim = c(0,1))
curve(dgamma(x, 1, 1), add = T)

```

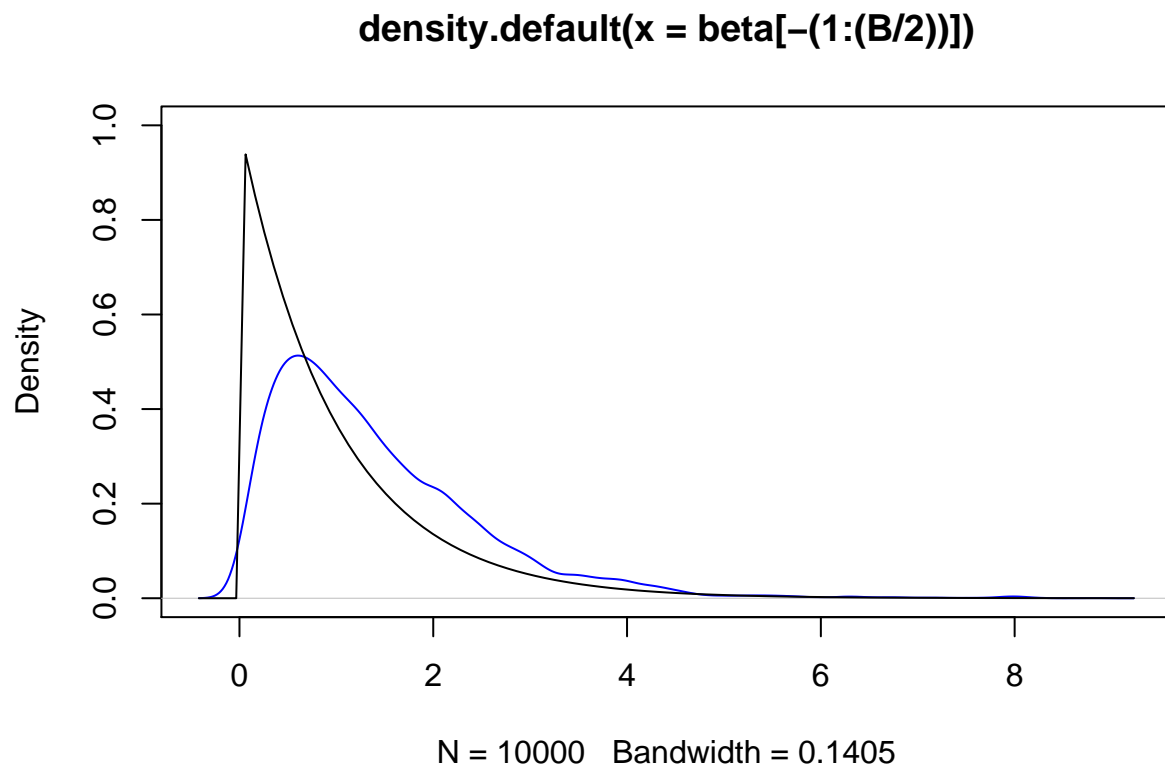



```
plot(density(beta[-(1:(B/2))]), col = "blue", ylim = c(0,1))
curve(dgamma(x, 1, 1), add = T)

mean(p)
```

```
## [1] 0.272917
```

```
coda::geweke.diag(beta[-(1:(B/2))])
```



```
##
## Fraction in 1st window = 0.1
## Fraction in 2nd window = 0.5
##
## var1
## 0.5512
```

```
coda::geweke.diag(alpha[-(1:(B/2))])
```

```
##
## Fraction in 1st window = 0.1
## Fraction in 2nd window = 0.5
##
## var1
## 0.05443
```

$$P(\lambda, \mu | s_i) \propto \lambda^{-1} \prod \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi s_i^3} \right)^{1/2} \exp \left[-\frac{\lambda(s_i - \mu)^2}{2\mu^2 s_i} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\lambda | \mu, s_i) &\propto \lambda^{-1} \lambda^{n/2} \exp \left[-\sum \frac{\lambda(s_i - \mu)^2}{2\mu^2 s_i} \right] \\ &= \lambda^{n/2-1} \exp \left[-\lambda \sum \frac{(s_i - \mu)^2}{2\mu^2 s_i} \right] \\ \lambda &\sim \text{Gamma} \left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{(s_i - \mu)^2}{2\mu^2 s_i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\mu | \lambda, s_i) \propto \exp \left(-\lambda \sum \frac{(s_i - \mu)^2}{2\mu^2 s_i} \right)$$

```

S <- read.table("coupsd.txt")[,1]

B <- 20000

lambda <- vector("numeric", B)
lambda[1] <- 1 / sd(S)

mu <- vector("numeric", B)
m <- mean(S)
mu[1] <- m

ar <- vector("numeric", B)

P_mu <- function(.mu, .lambda){
  -.lambda/(2 * .mu^2) * sum( (S - .mu)^2 / S )
}

set.seed(1980)
for (b in 2:B) {

  lambda[b] <- rgamma(1,
                     shape = length(S)/2,
                     rate = sum( (S - mu[b-1])^2 / (2 * mu[b-1]^2 * S))
                     )

  mu_star <- rnorm(1, mean(S), 0.185)

  U <- runif(1)

  r <- P_mu(.mu = mu_star, .lambda = lambda[b-1]) / P_mu(.mu = mu[b-1], .lambda = lambda[b-1])

  if(U < r){
    m <- mu_star
    ar[b] <- 1
  }

  mu[b] <- m

```

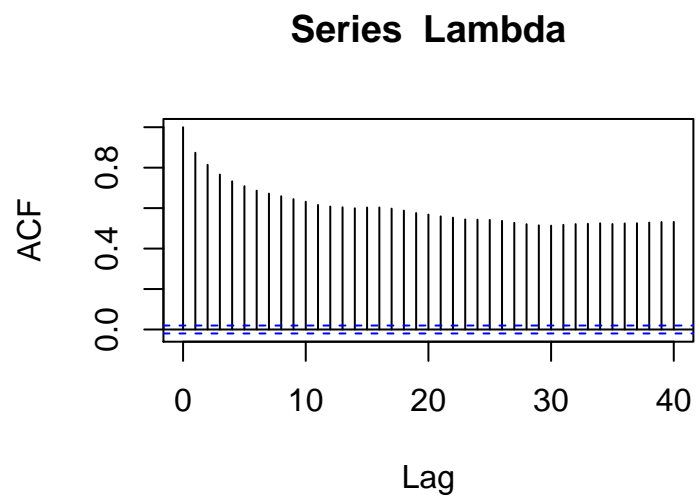
```
}
```

```
mean(ar[B/2:B])
```

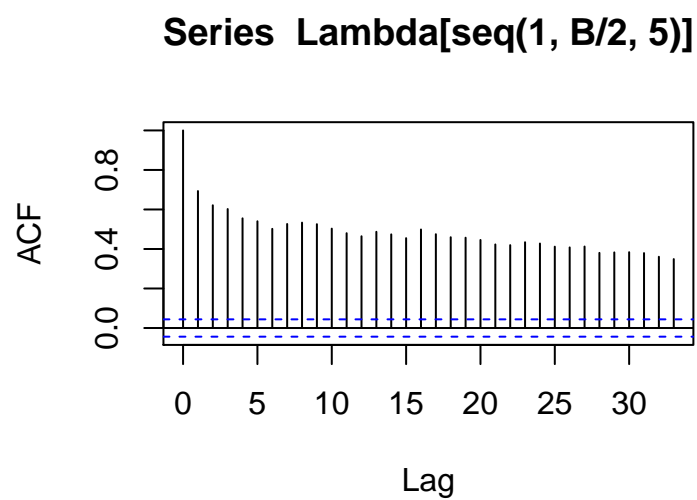
```
## [1] 0.4479224
```

```
Lambda <- lambda[(B/2+1):B]
```

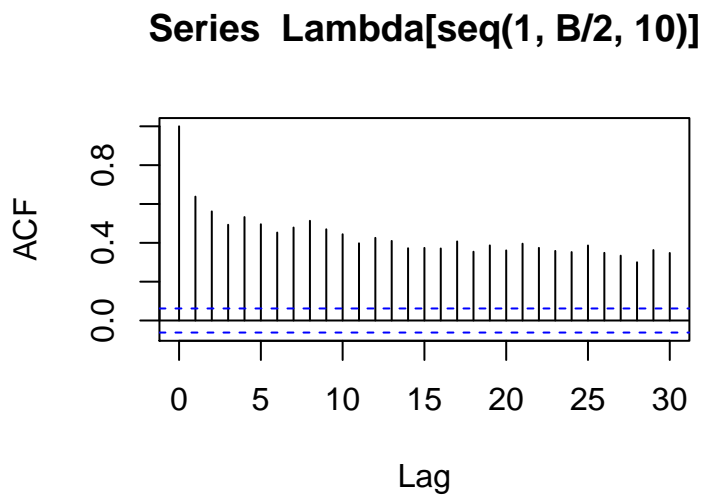
```
acf(Lambda)
```



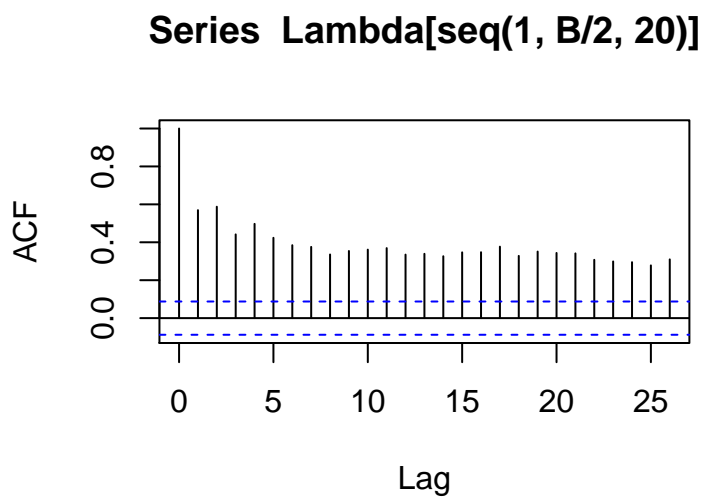
```
acf(Lambda[seq(1,B/2, 5)])
```



```
acf(Lambda[seq(1,B/2, 10)])
```

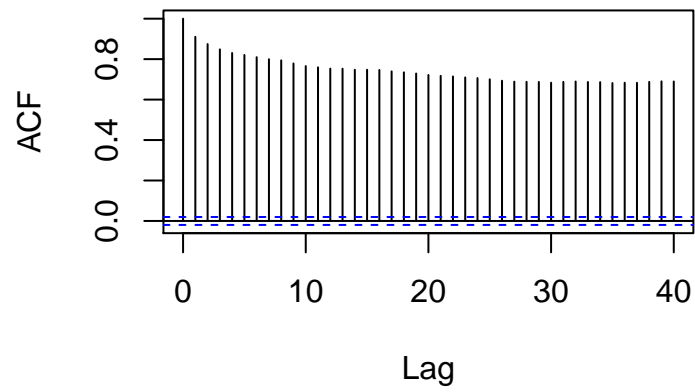


```
acf(Lambda[seq(1,B/2, 20)])
```



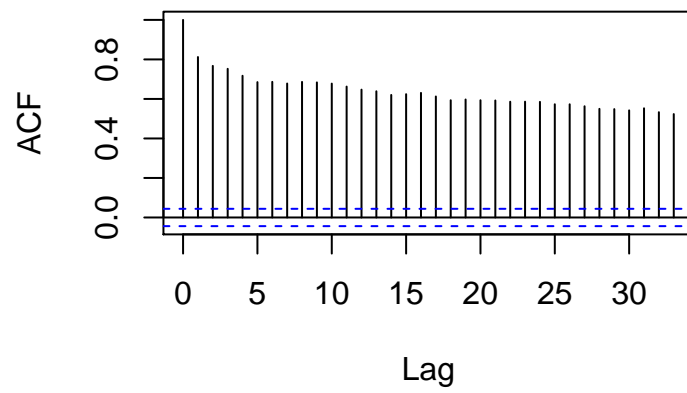
```
Mu <- mu[(B/2+1):B]  
acf(Mu)
```

Series Mu



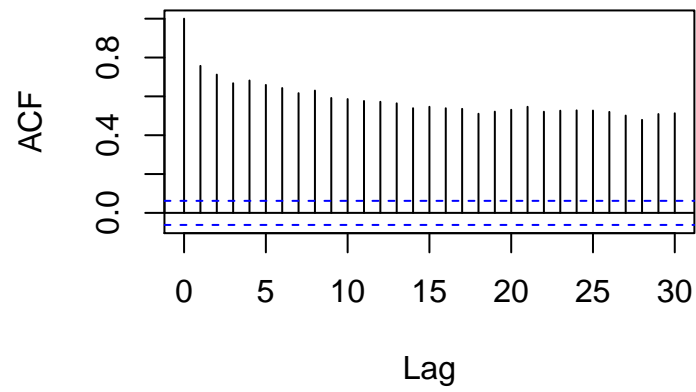
```
acf(Mu[seq(1,B/2, 5)])
```

Series Mu[seq(1, B/2, 5)]



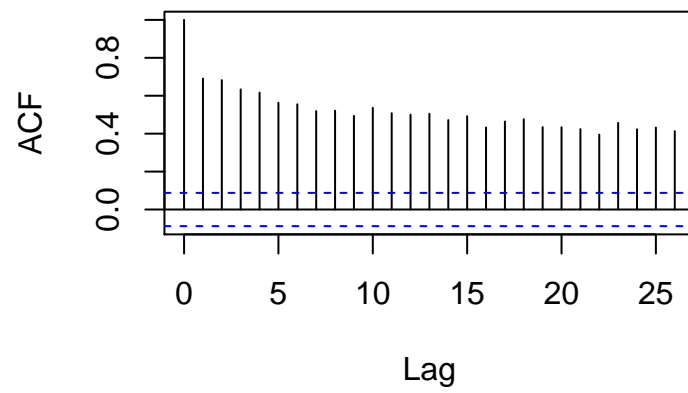
```
acf(Mu[seq(1,B/2, 10)])
```

Series Mu[seq(1, B/2, 10)]

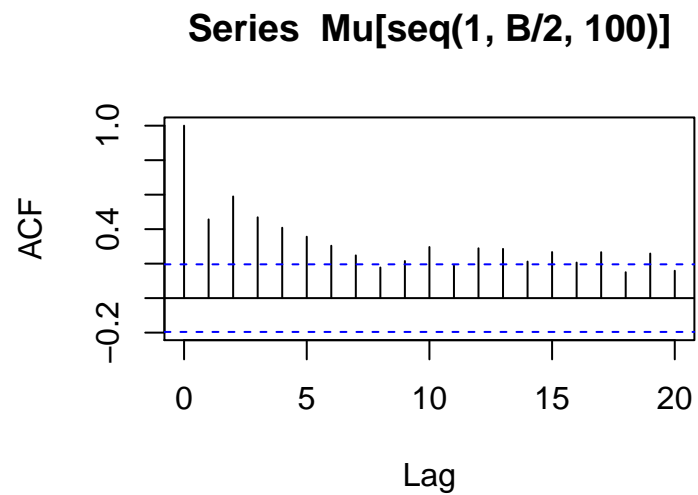


```
acf(Mu[seq(1,B/2, 20)])
```

Series Mu[seq(1, B/2, 20)]



```
acf(Mu[seq(1,B/2, 100)])
```



We find that the autocorrelation decreases each time we thin, but even at taking one out of every 20 samples there is still a high degree of autocorrelation between samples. If we increase the thinning up to 100, then most of the autocorrelation for **Lambda** disappears, and while better it still exists for **Mu**. When thinning by 100, we are then down to just 100 samples