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**The McNamara algorithm:**

Initialize: First iteration and

$$\log(x^2) = \log(0.01)1$$

**Proposals:**



For iteration( $i$  in 2:  $N$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha^* \\ \beta^* \\ \sigma^* \\ \{\mathbf{X}\}_{unobs}^* \\ \{\mathbf{y}\}_{unobs}^* \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^{(i-1)} \\ \beta^{(i-1)} \\ \sigma^{(i-1)} \\ \{\mathbf{X}\}_{unobs}^{(i-1)} \\ \{\mathbf{y}\}_{unobs}^{(i-1)} \end{pmatrix}, diag(\textcolor{blue}{\gamma}^2) \right\}$$

**Accept/Reject**

v2

Update every 50 iterations:

$$\log(\gamma^2)_k < - \begin{cases} \log(\gamma^2)_k + \min\{0.01, i^{-1/2}\}, & \text{if } \textit{acceptRate}_k > 0.44 \\ \log(\gamma^2)_k - \min\{0.01, i^{-1/2}\}, & \text{if } \textit{acceptRate}_k \leq 0.44 \end{cases}$$





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Proposed variance for parameter



optimal acceptance rate

(Roberts & Rosenthal 2001, 2008)

## The MCMC algorithm:

Proposal variance

**Initialize:** First iteration and  $\log(\gamma^2) = \log(0.01)\mathbf{1}$

For iteration ( $i$  in  $2 : N$ )

**Proposals:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha^* \\ \beta^* \\ \sigma^* \\ \{\mathbf{x}\}_{unobs}^* \\ \{\mathbf{y}\}_{unobs}^* \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^{(i-1)} \\ \beta^{(i-1)} \\ \sigma^{(i-1)} \\ \{\mathbf{x}\}_{unobs}^{(i-1)} \\ \{\mathbf{y}\}_{unobs}^{(i-1)} \end{pmatrix}, \text{diag}(\gamma^2) \right\}$$

**Accept/Reject**

**Update  $\gamma^2$  every 50 iterations:**

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Proposal variance for parameter k

Optimal acceptance rate

# Results