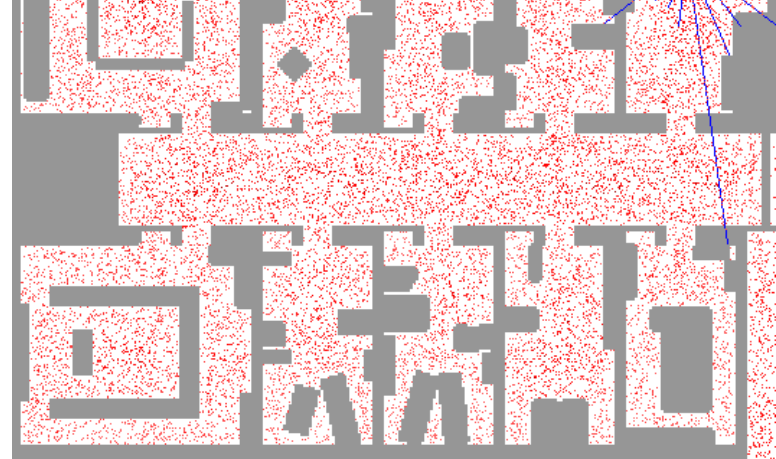


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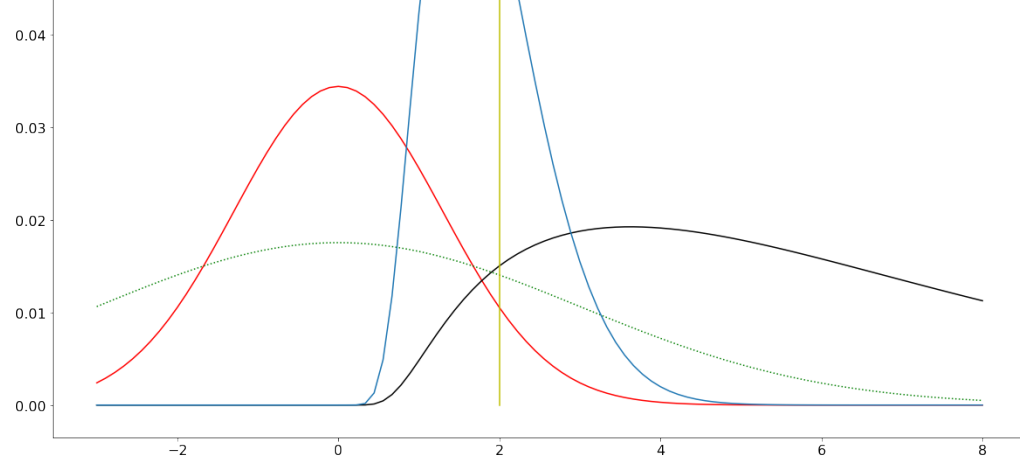
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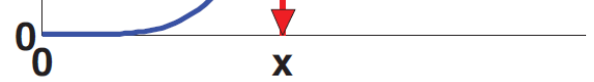


- What is the posterior? What is the predictive posterior?

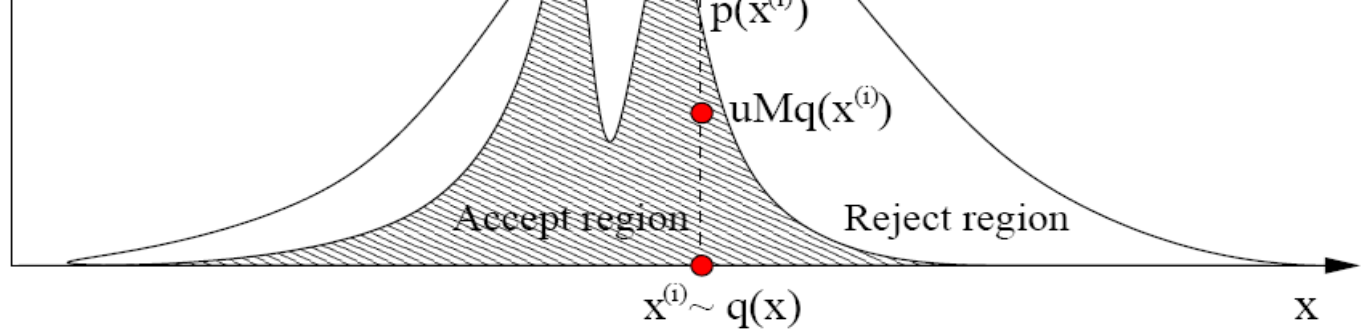


$$I_N(f) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x^{(i)}) \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} I(f) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} f(x) p(x) dx$$

- Solution: use a different distribution for sampling (proposal) and for evaluating (target)



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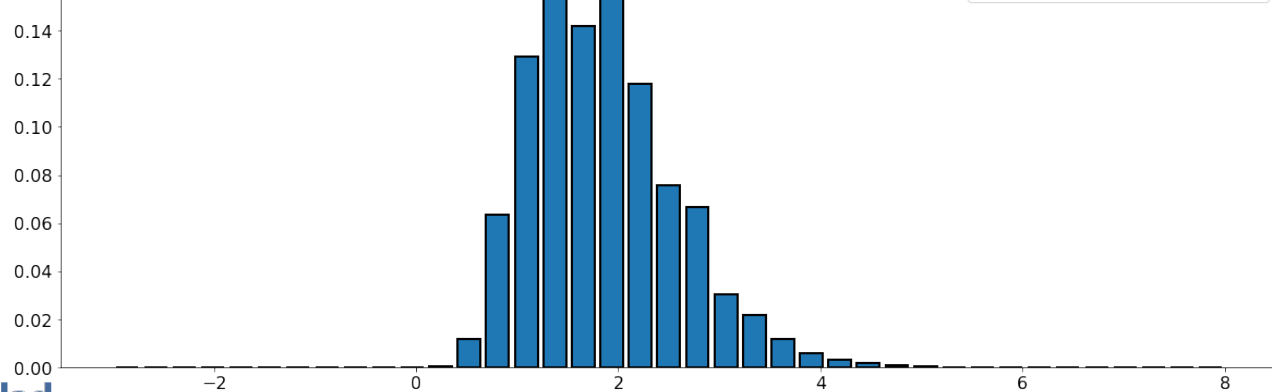


- Thus, the Monte Carlo estimate becomes

$$\hat{I}_N(f) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(x^{(i)})w(x^{(i)})$$

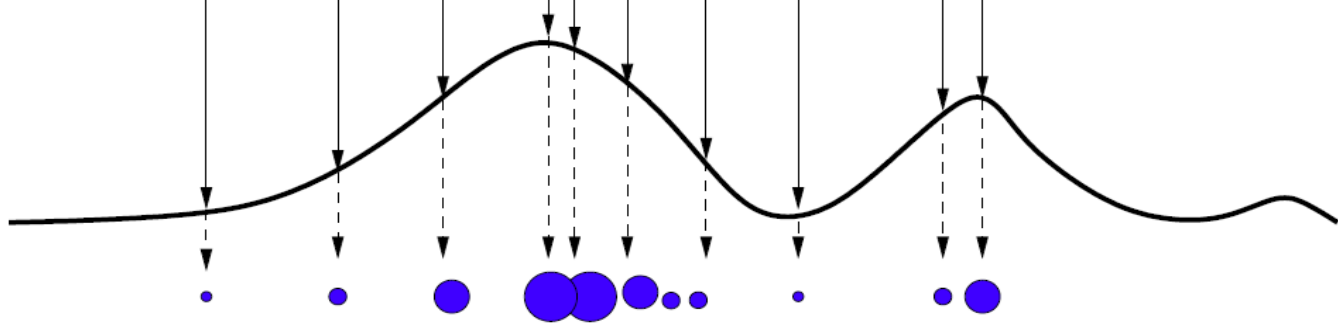


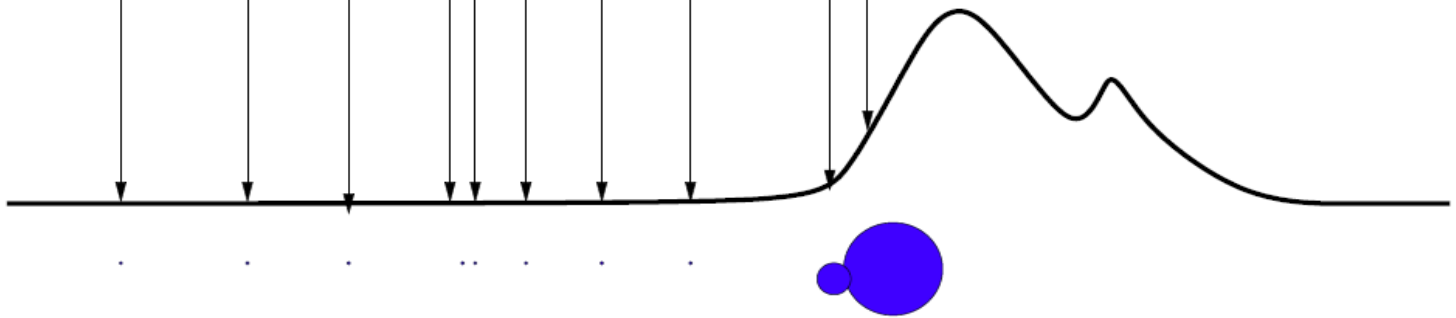
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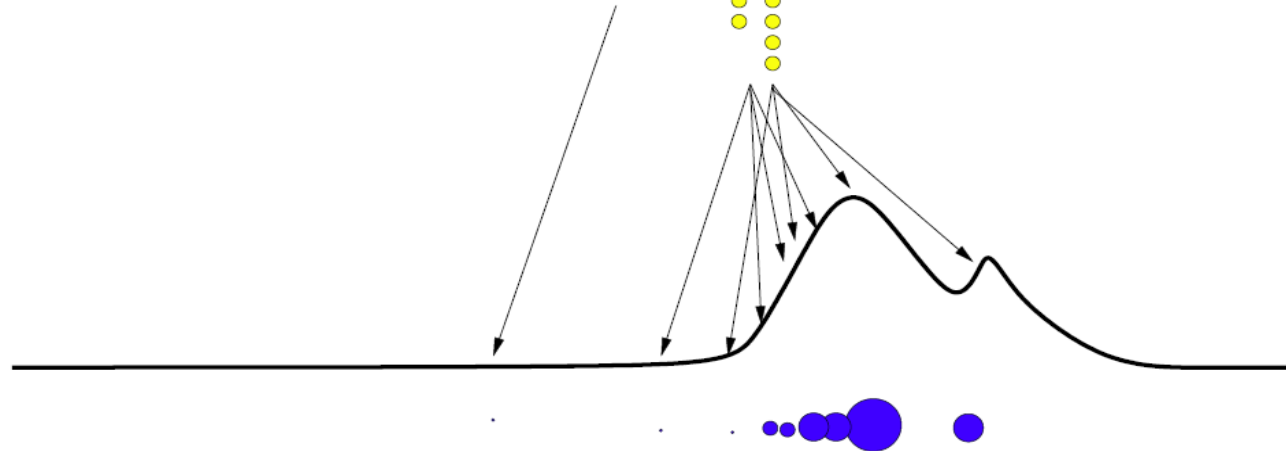


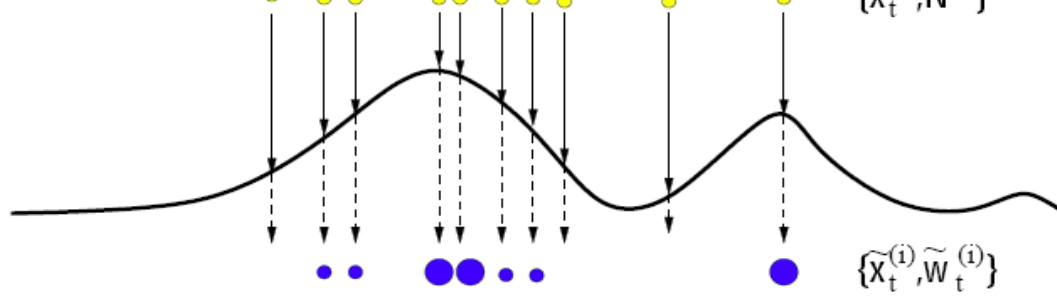
$$p(y_*|\mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}) \approx \frac{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N w(\theta^i) p(y_*|\mathbf{x}_*, \theta^i)}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N w(\theta^i)} = \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{w}^i p(y_*|\mathbf{x}_*, \theta^i)$$

$$\tilde{w}^i = \frac{w(\theta^i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N w(\theta^i)}$$







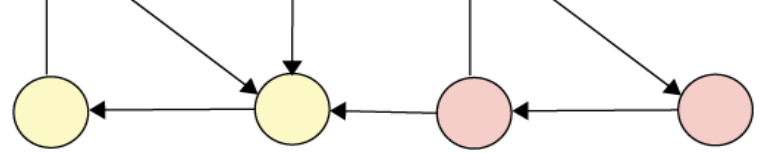


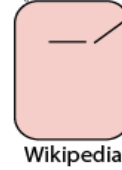
$$\nu T^t \rightarrow \pi \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

where π is the stationary distribution (unique).

$$p(x) = (0.2, 0.4, 0.4)$$

- **Aperiodicity.** No traps or end states.





- How do we guarantee stability?
 - Add some random jumps

$$T = L + E$$

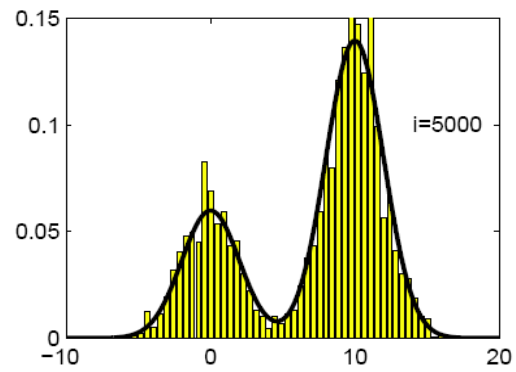
$i=1$

- For continuous spaces, the transition matrix becomes a kernel $p(y|x)$.

$$\int \pi(x)p(y|x)dx = \pi(y)$$

$$\int \pi(x_t) p(x_{t+1}|x_t) dx_t = \pi(x_{t+1})$$

- See algo Murphy2013 Sec 24.3.6



■ Sample $u \sim U(0,1)$

■ Set new sample
$$x^{t+1} = \begin{cases} x' & \text{if } u < r \\ x^t & \text{if } u \geq r \end{cases}$$

Jump to the same place

Jump rejected

- This has detailed balance and the stationary distribution is our target distribution (proof: Murphy2012 Sec 24.3.6)

