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| PGAS-package | <i>Implementation of Particle Gibbs with Ancestor Sampling and the Particle Marginal Metropolis-Hastings algorithms</i> |
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Description

Implementation of Particle Gibbs with Ancestor Sampling ([1]) and the Particle Marginal Metropolis-Hastings ([2]) algorithms. See (<<http://www.it.uu.se/katalog/freli660/software>>) for implementation in 'MATLAB'.

Details

This package offers an inverse gamma prior based solution for the PGAS and PMMH algorithms. In future, more generalized priors are planned to be supported. We refer to [1] for theoretical details of PGAS, [2] for details on PMMH algorithm and [3] for implementation details of PGAS and PMMH in MATLAB.

References

- [1] Lindsten, Fredrik, Michael I. Jordan, and Thomas B. Schön. "Particle Gibbs with ancestor sampling." *The Journal of Machine Learning Research* 15.1 (2014): 2145-2184.
- [2] C. Andrieu, A. Doucet and R. Holenstein, "Particle Markov chain Monte Carlo methods" *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B*, 2010, 72, 269-342.
- [3] Lindsten, Fredrik, <http://www.it.uu.se/katalog/freli660/software>

conditionalParticleFilter

An implementation of conditional particle filter with ancestor sampling

Description

An implementation of conditional particle filter with ancestor sampling

Usage

```
conditionalParticleFilter(param, y, x0, X, N = 100, resamplingMethod = "multi")
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| param | state parameters |
| y | measurements |
| x0 | initial state |
| X | conditioned particles |
| N | number of particles |
| resamplingMethod | resampling methods: 'multi' multinomial and 'systematic' systematic resampling methods are currently supported. |

Value

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| particles | particles |
| logLikelihood | log likelihood |
| normalisedWeights | normalised weights |

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See Also[PGAS](#), [PMMH](#), [particleFilter](#)**Examples**

```

generateData <- function(param, x0, T)
{
  #Initialize the state parameters
  f <- param$f # state transition function
  g <- param$g # tranfer function
  Q <- param$Q # process noise variance
  R <- param$R # measurement noise variance

  x = rep(0, T)
  y = rep(0, T)
  x[1] = x0 # Initial state

  for(t in 1:T)
  {
    if(t < T)
    {
      x[t+1] = stateTransFunc(x[t],t) + sqrt(Q)*rnorm(1)
    }
    y[t] = transferFunc(x[t]) + sqrt(R)*rnorm(1)
  }
  return(list(x = x, y = y))
}

stateTransFunc = function(xt, t) 0.5*xt + 25*xt/(1+xt^2) + 8*cos(1.2*t)
transferFunc = function(x) x^2/20

# Set up some parameters
T = 100 # Length of data record

# Generate data
Q = 0.1 # True process noise variance
R = 1 # True measurement noise variance
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = generateData(param = param, x0 = 0, T = T)
x <- res$x
y <- res$y

cat("First plot true states and observed states ")
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#            name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = y,
#          name = 'Observed States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

```

```

cat("Running conditional particle filter ")
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = conditionalParticleFilter(param = param, y = y, x0 = 0, X = x, N = 100)
J <- which(runif(1) < cumsum(res$w[,T]))[1]
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#           name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines +markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = res$particles[J,],
#          name = 'CPF_AS Filtered States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

```

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| particleFilter | <i>An implementation of particle filter</i> |
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Description

An implementation of particle filter

Usage

```
particleFilter(param, y, x0, N = 100, resamplingMethod = "multi")
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| param | state parameters |
| y | measurements |
| x0 | initial state |
| N | number of particles |
| resamplingMethod | resampling methods: 'multi' multinomial and 'systematic' systematic resampling methods are currently supported. |

Value

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| particles | particles |
| logLikelihood | log likelihood |
| normalisedWeights | normalised weights |

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See Also

[PGAS](#), [particleFilter](#), [conditionalParticleFilter](#)

Examples

```

generateData <- function(param, x0, T)
{
  #Initialize the state parameters
  f <- param$f # state transition function
  g <- param$g # tranfer function
  Q <- param$Q # process noise variance
  R <- param$R # measurement noise variance

  x = rep(0, T)
  y = rep(0, T)
  x[1] = x0 # Initial state

  for(t in 1:T)
  {
    if(t < T)
    {
      x[t+1] = stateTransFunc(x[t],t) + sqrt(Q)*rnorm(1)
    }
    y[t] = transferFunc(x[t]) + sqrt(R)*rnorm(1)
  }
  return(list(x = x, y = y))
}

stateTransFunc = function(xt, t) 0.5*xt + 25*xt/(1+xt^2) + 8*cos(1.2*t)
transferFunc = function(x) x^2/20

# Set up some parameters
T = 100 # Length of data record

# Generate data
Q = 0.1 # True process noise variance
R = 1 # True measurement noise variance
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = generateData(param = param, x0 = 0, T = T)
x <- res$x
y <- res$y

#cat("First plot true states and observed states ")
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#            name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = y,
#          name = 'Observed States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

# Run the particle filter
cat("Running particle filter ")
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = particleFilter(param = param, y = y, x0 = 0, N = 100)
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#            name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#J <- which(runif(1) < cumsum(res$w[,T]))[1]
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = res$particles[J,],

```

```
#          name = 'Filtered States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
```

PGAS

An Implementation of Particle Gibbs with ancestor sampling

Description

An Implementation of Particle Gibbs with ancestor sampling using inverse gamma priors on noise variables.

Usage

```
PGAS(param, y, x0, prior, M = 1000, N = 100, resamplingMethod = "multi")
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| param | state parameters |
| y | measurements |
| x0 | initial state |
| prior | hyperparameters for the inverse gamma priors (uninformative) |
| M | number of MCMC runs |
| N | number of particles |
| resamplingMethod | resampling methods: 'multi' multinomial and 'systematic' systematic resampling methods are currently supported. |

Value

| | |
|---|--|
| q | sample path of the process noise Q |
| r | sample path of the measurement noise R |
| x | sample path of the states |

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References

[1] Lindsten, Fredrik, Michael I. Jordan, and Thomas B. Schön. "Particle Gibbs with ancestor sampling." *The Journal of Machine Learning Research* 15.1 (2014): 2145-2184.

See Also

[PMMH](#), [particleFilter](#), [conditionalParticleFilter](#)

Examples

```

generateData <- function(param, x0, T)
{
  #Initialize the state parameters
  f <- param$f # state transition function
  g <- param$g # transfer function
  Q <- param$Q # process noise variance
  R <- param$R # measurement noise variance

  x = rep(0, T)
  y = rep(0, T)
  x[1] = x0 # Initial state

  for(t in 1:T)
  {
    if(t < T)
    {
      x[t+1] = stateTransFunc(x[t],t) + sqrt(Q)*rnorm(1)
    }
    y[t] = transferFunc(x[t]) + sqrt(R)*rnorm(1)
  }
  return(list(x = x, y = y))
}

stateTransFunc = function(xt, t) 0.5*xt + 25*xt/(1+xt^2) + 8*cos(1.2*t)
transferFunc = function(x) x^2/20

# Set up some parameters
N1 = 5 # Number of particles used in PGAS
N2 = 500 # Number of particles used in PMMH
T = 100 # Length of data record
numMCMC = 3000 # Number of iterations in the MCMC samplers
burnin = 300 # Number of iterations to burn

# Generate data
Q = 0.1 # True process noise variance
R = 1 # True measurement noise variance
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = generateData(param = param, x0 = 0, T = T)
x <- res$x
y <- res$y

# Hyperparameters for the inverse gamma priors (uninformative)
prior = c(0.01, 0.01)

cat("First plot true states and observed states ")
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#            name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = y,
#          name = 'Observed States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

cat("Running PGAS : ")

```

```

param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = 1, R = 0.1)
res = PGAS(param, y, x0 = 0, prior = prior, M = numMCMC, N = N1)
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#           name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = res$x[N1,], name = 'PGAS States',
#          type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
# plot histograma of the process noise variance and the measurement variance
#hist(res$q[burnin:numMCMC], main = "Distribution of the process noise variance",
#freq = FALSE)
#hist(res$r[burnin:numMCMC], main = "Distribution of the measurement noise variance",
#freq = FALSE)

```

PMMH

An Implementation of the Particle Marginal Metropolis-Hastings algorithm.

Description

An Implementation of the Particle Marginal Metropolis-Hastings algorithm using inverse gamma priors on noise variables, and Gaussian random walk proposals.

Usage

```
PMMH(param, y, x0, prior, prop, M = 1000, N = 100, resamplingMethod = "multi")
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| param | state parameters |
| y | measurements |
| x0 | initial state |
| prior | hyperparameters for the inverse gamma priors (uninformative) |
| prop | proposal for PMMH (Gaussian random walk) |
| M | number of MCMC runs |
| N | number of particles |
| resamplingMethod | resampling methods: 'multi' multinomial and 'systematic' systematic resampling methods are currently supported. |

Value

| | |
|---|--|
| q | sample path of the process noise Q |
| r | sample path of the measurement noise R |
| x | sample path of the states |

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References

[1] C. Andrieu, A. Doucet and R. Holenstein, "Particle Markov chain Monte Carlo methods" Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B, 2010, 72, 269-342.

See Also

[PGAS](#), [particleFilter](#), [conditionalParticleFilter](#)

Examples

```
generateData <- function(param, x0, T)
{
  #Initialize the state parameters
  f <- param$f # state transition function
  g <- param$g # tranfer function
  Q <- param$Q # process noise variance
  R <- param$R # measurement noise variance

  x = rep(0, T)
  y = rep(0, T)
  x[1] = x0 # Initial state

  for(t in 1:T)
  {
    if(t < T)
    {
      x[t+1] = stateTransFunc(x[t],t) + sqrt(Q)*rnorm(1)
    }
    y[t] = transferFunc(x[t]) + sqrt(R)*rnorm(1)
  }
  return(list(x = x, y = y))
}

stateTransFunc = function(xt, t) 0.5*xt + 25*xt/(1+xt^2) + 8*cos(1.2*t)
transferFunc = function(x) x^2/20

# Set up some parameters
N1 = 5 # Number of particles used in PGAS
N2 = 500 # Number of particles used in PMMH
T = 100 # Length of data record
numMCMC = 3000 # Number of iterations in the MCMC samplers
burnin = 300 # Number of interations to burn

# Generate data
Q = 0.1 # True process noise variance
R = 1 # True measurement noise variance
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = Q, R = R)
res = generateData(param = param, x0 = 0, T = T)
```

```

x <- res$x
y <- res$y

# Hyperparameters for the inverse gamma priors (uninformative)
prior = c(0.01, 0.01)

cat("First plot true states and observed states ")
#p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#            name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = y,
#          name = 'Observed States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')

cat("Running PMMH : ")
# Proposal for PMMH (Gaussian random walk)
prop = c(.1, .1)
param <- list(f = stateTransFunc, g = transferFunc, Q = .1, R = 1)
res = PMMH(param, y, x0 = 0, prior, prop, N = N2, M = numMCMC)
# p <-plot_ly(x = c(1:T), y = x,
#            name = 'Real States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines +markers')
# add_lines(p, x = c(1:T), y = res$x[N2,],
#          name = 'PMMH States', type = 'scatter', mode = 'lines+markers')
#plot histograms of the process noise variance and the measurement variance
#hist(res$q[burnin:numMCMC], main = "Distribution of the process noise variance",
#freq = FALSE)
#hist(res$r[burnin:numMCMC], main = "Distribution of the measurement noise variance",
#freq = FALSE)

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