Slice Sampling Unimodal

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1 Unimodal Slice Sampling Example

1.0.1 Import Libraries

```
In [698]: import numpy as np
          import math
          from scipy.stats import norm as norm
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          %matplotlib inline
```

1.0.2 Generate Unimodal Gaussian

```
In [699]: x_low = -5
          x_high = 5
          x_step = 0.1

          X = np.arange(x_low, x_high, x_step)
          Y = norm.pdf(X)

          plt.plot(X, Y)
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
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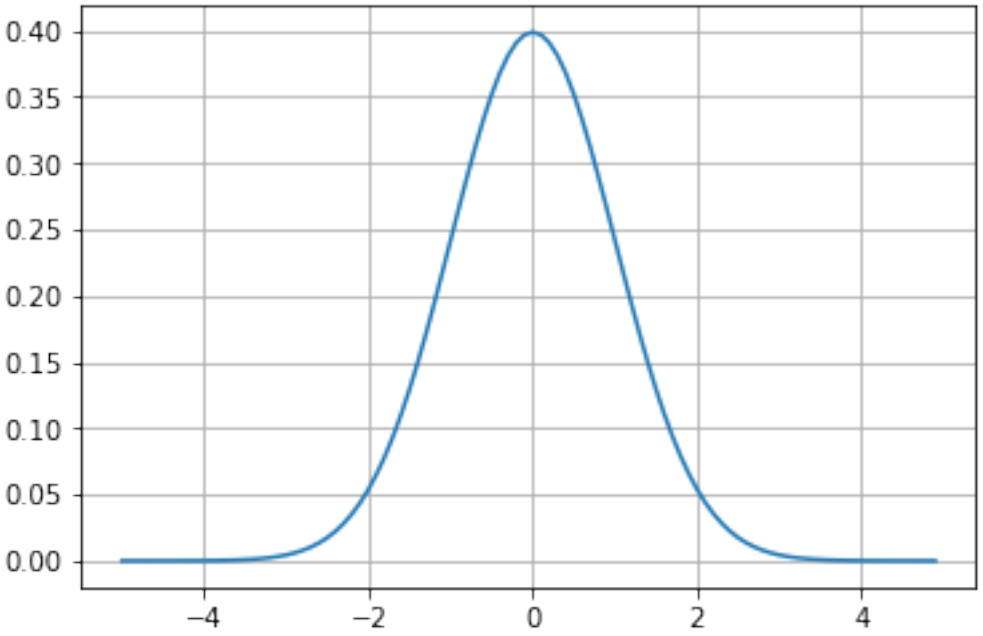

1.0.3 Define function for initial sample for x0

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In [701]: low = X[0]
          high = X[-1]

          def sample_x(low=low, high=high):
              x0 = np.random.uniform(low=low, high=high)
              return x0

          x0 = sample_x(low, high)

          print(x0)
```

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-1.0704774496931986
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1.0.4 Define function for calculating f(x0)

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In [702]: def f_x(x):
              ind = np.argmin(np.abs(X - x))
              f_x0 = Y[ind]
              return f_x0

          f_x0 = f_x(x0)

          plt.plot(X, Y)
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plt.plot([x0], [f_x0], 'ro')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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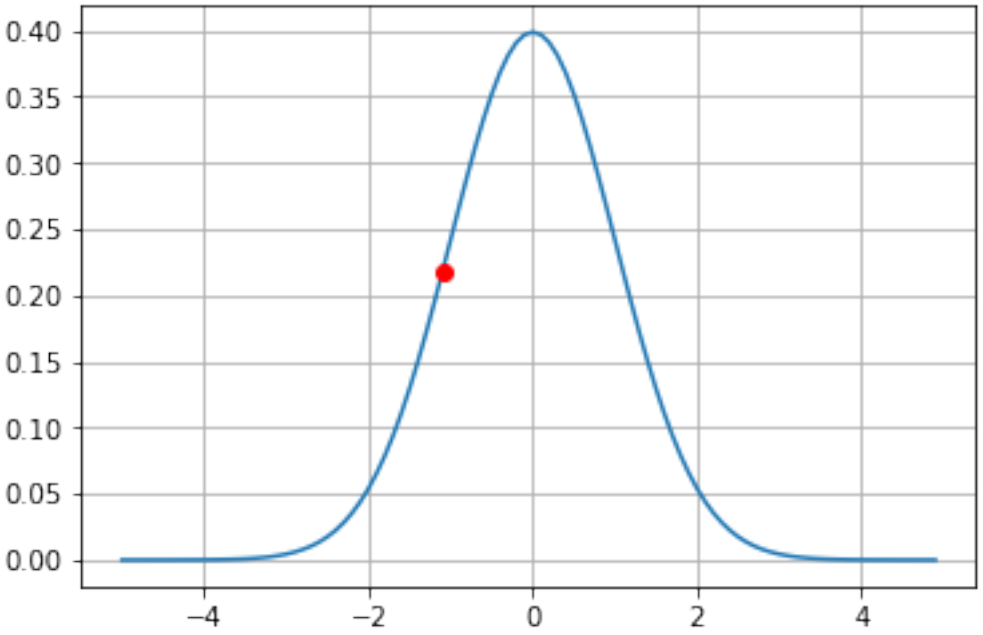

1.0.5 Define function for sampling in the interval (0, f(x_0)), calculate y

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In [703]: def sample_y(x0, f_x0):
              y = np.random.uniform(low=0, high=f_x0)
              return y

          y = sample_y(x0, f_x0)

          plt.plot(X, Y)
          plt.plot([x0], [f_x0], 'ro')
          plt.plot([x0], [y], 'g^')
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
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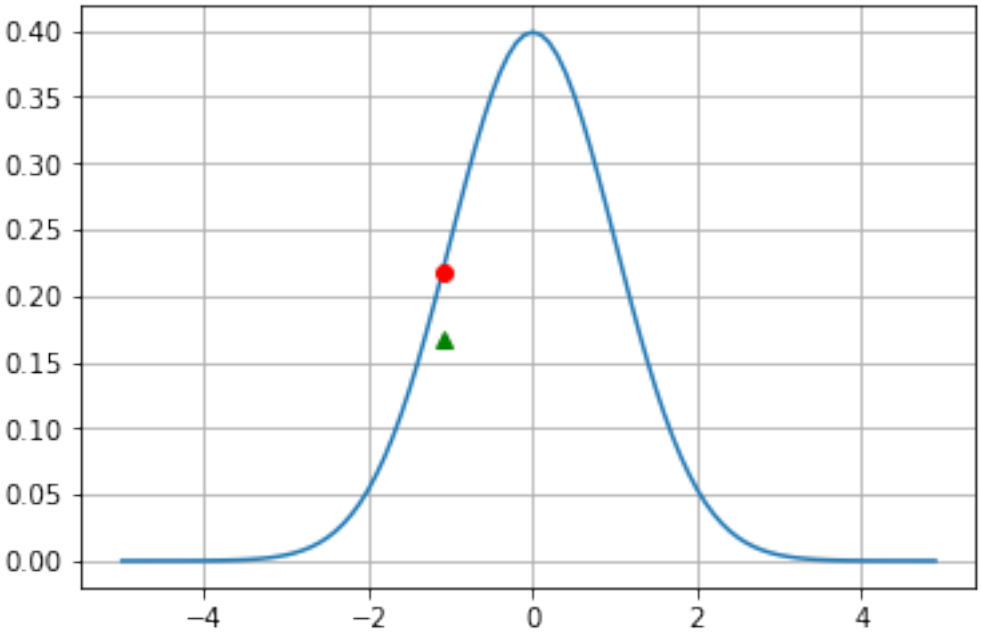

1.0.6 Define horizontal slice using y

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In [704]: def slice_y(y):
              _x = np.linspace(-5, 5, 50)
              horizontal_line = np.array([y for i in range(len(_x))])
              return _x, horizontal_line

          line = slice_y(y)

          plt.plot(X, Y)
          plt.plot(line[0], line[1], 'r--')
          plt.plot([x0], [f_x0], 'ro')
          plt.plot([x0], [y], 'g^')
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
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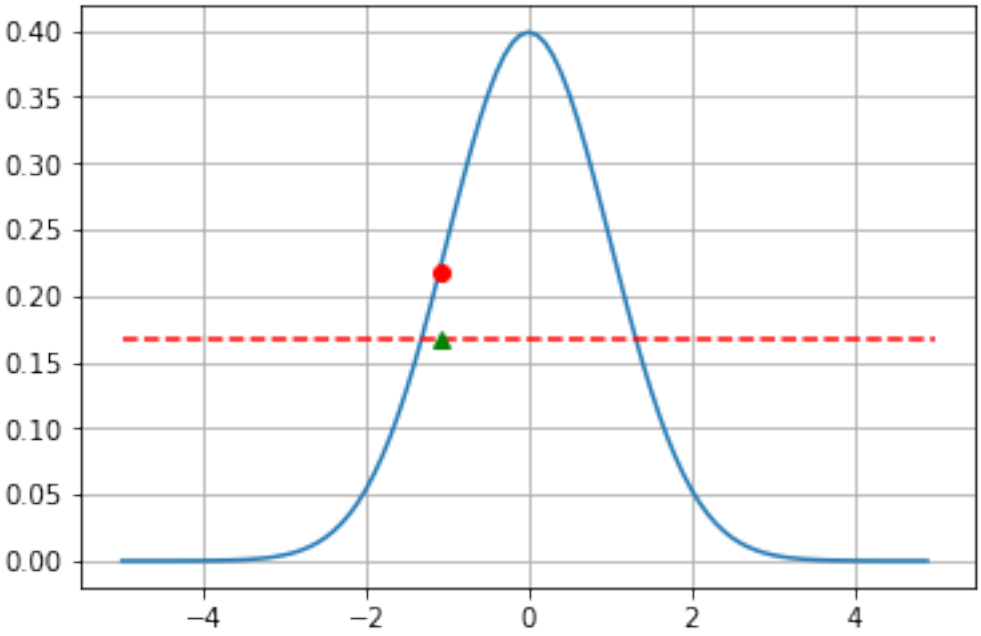

1.0.7 Define function for estimating the sampling interval using doubling update

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In [705]: def doubling_update(x0, f_x0, y, w=0.01, p=100):
              u = np.random.uniform()
              l = x0 - w*u
              r = l + w
              k = p
              left = []
              right = []

              while k > 0 and (y < f_x(l) or y < f_x(r)):
                  v = np.random.uniform()
                  if v < .5:
                      l = l - (r-l)
                      left.append(l)
                  else:
                      r = r + (r-l)
                      right.append(r)
                  k = k-1
              patches = np.concatenate((left,right), axis=None)
              return l, r, patches

          double = doubling_update(x0, f_x0, y)

          ascisse = np.array([y for i in range(len(double[2]))])
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plt.plot(double[2],np.array([y for i in range(len(double[2]))]) , 'bs')
plt.plot(X, Y)
plt.plot(line[0], line[1], 'r--')
plt.plot([x0], [f_x0], 'ro')
plt.plot([x0], [y], 'g^')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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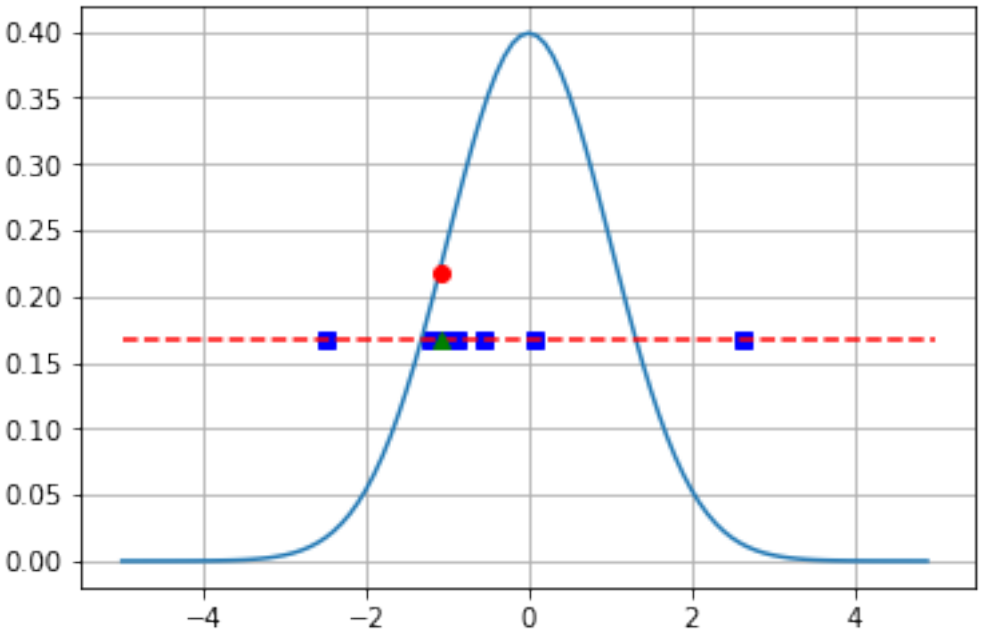

1.0.8 Define updating rule for sampling x_n from new interval

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In [706]: def new_x_double(y, l, r):
              new_x0 = sample_x(l, r)
              while y > f_x(new_x0):
                  new_x0 = sample_x(l, r)
              return new_x0

          new_double = new_x_double(y, double[0], double[1])

          ascisse = np.array([y for i in range(len(double[2]))])
          plt.plot(double[2], ascisse, 'bs')
          plt.plot(X, Y)
          plt.plot(line[0], line[1], 'r--')
          plt.plot([x0], [f_x0], 'ro')
          plt.plot([x0], [y], 'g^')
          plt.plot([new_double], [y], 'yo')
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plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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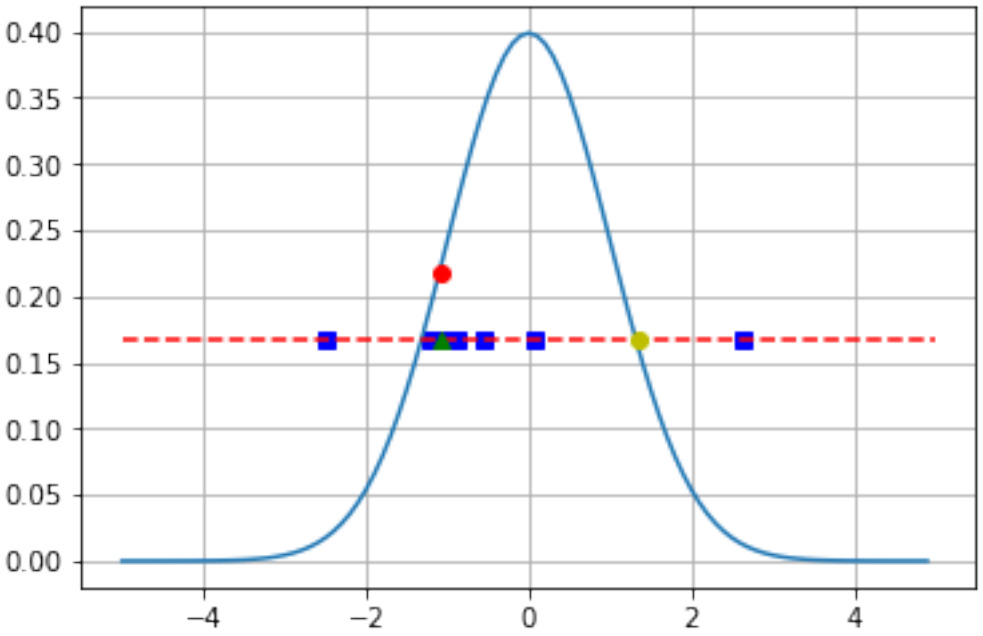

1.0.9 Sample and plot results

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In [721]: samples_double = []
          iterations_d = []
          kl_values_d = []
          i = 0
          l = double[0]
          r = double[1]

          while i <10000:
              new_x = new_x_double(y, l, r)
              new_fx = f_x(new_x)
              new_sampled_y = sample_y(new_x, new_fx)
              new_double = doubling_update(new_x, new_fx, new_sampled_y)
              samples_double.append(round(new_x,2))
              y = new_sampled_y
              l = new_double[0]
              r = new_double[1]
              if i%100==0:
                  (mu_d, sigma_d) = norm.fit(samples_double)
                  kl_values_d.append(np.log(sigma_d/1)+((1+(0-mu_d)**2)/2*sigma_d**2)-.5)
                  iterations_d.append(i)
              i = i+1
```

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num_bins = 100
n_d, bins_d, patches_d = plt.hist(samples_double, num_bins, facecolor='blue', alpha=
plt.plot(X, Y)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

plt.title(r'KL Values vs Number of Samples')
plt.plot(iterations_d, kl_values_d)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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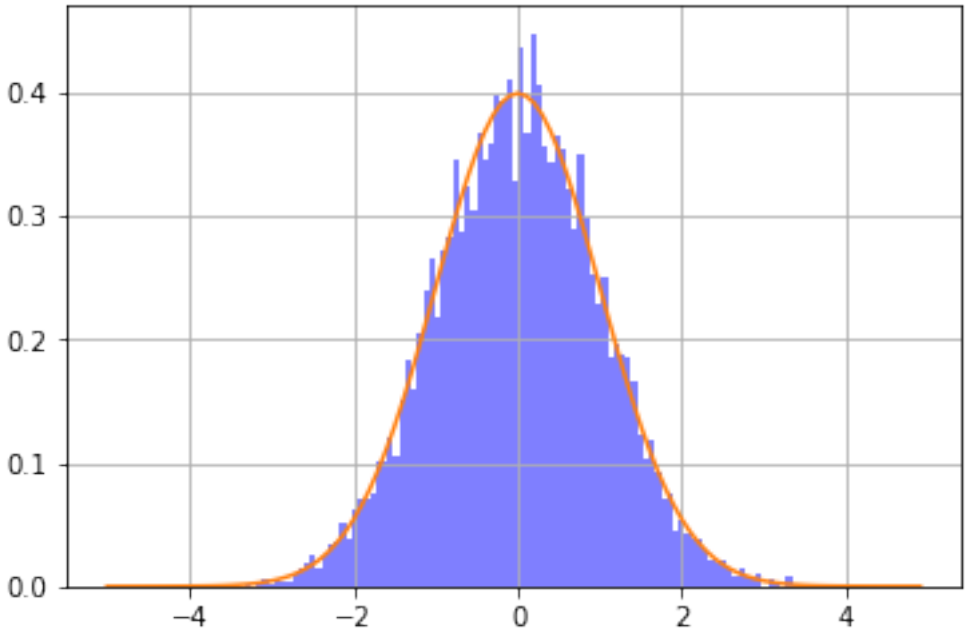

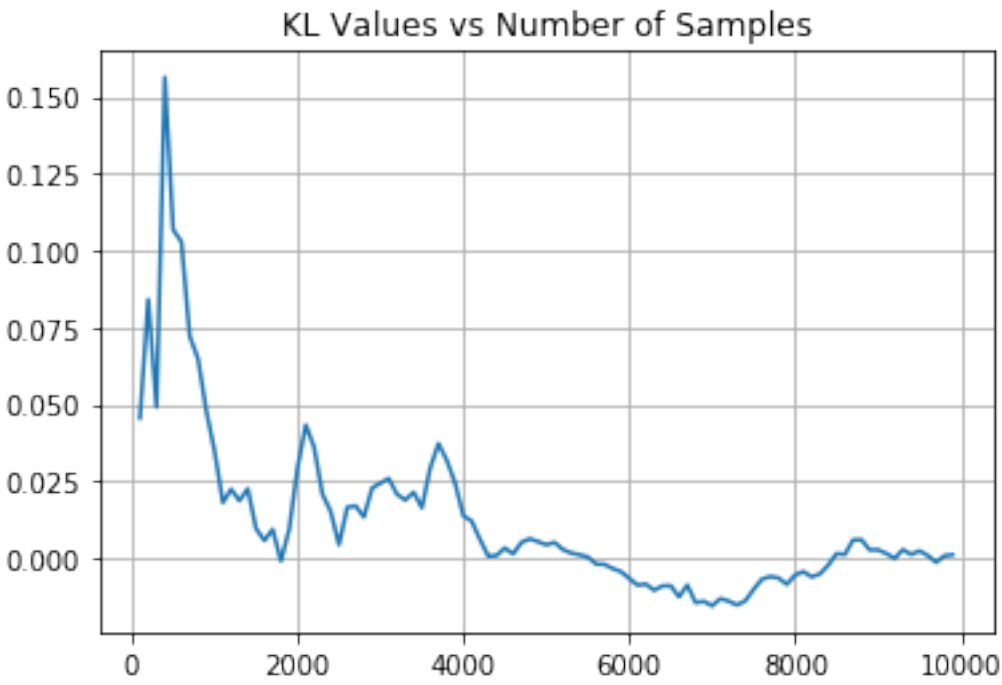

1.0.10 Define Stepout Update function

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In [645]: def stepout_update(x0, f_x0, y, w=1, m=40):
              u = np.random.uniform()
              l = x0 - w*u
              r = l + w
              v = np.random.uniform()
              j = math.floor(m*v)
              k = (m-1) - j
              patches = []

              while j>0 and y<f_x(l):
                  l -= w
                  j -= 1
                  patches.append(l)
              while k>0 and y<f_x(r):
                  r += w
                  k -= 1
                  patches.append(r)

              return l, r, patches


          stepout = stepout_update(x0, f_x0, y)
```

```
line = slice_y(y)
plt.plot(line[0], line[1], 'r--')
plt.plot(stepout[2], np.array([y for i in range(len(stepout[2]))]), 'bs')
plt.plot(X, Y)
plt.plot([x0], [f_x0], 'ro')
plt.plot([x0], [y], 'g^')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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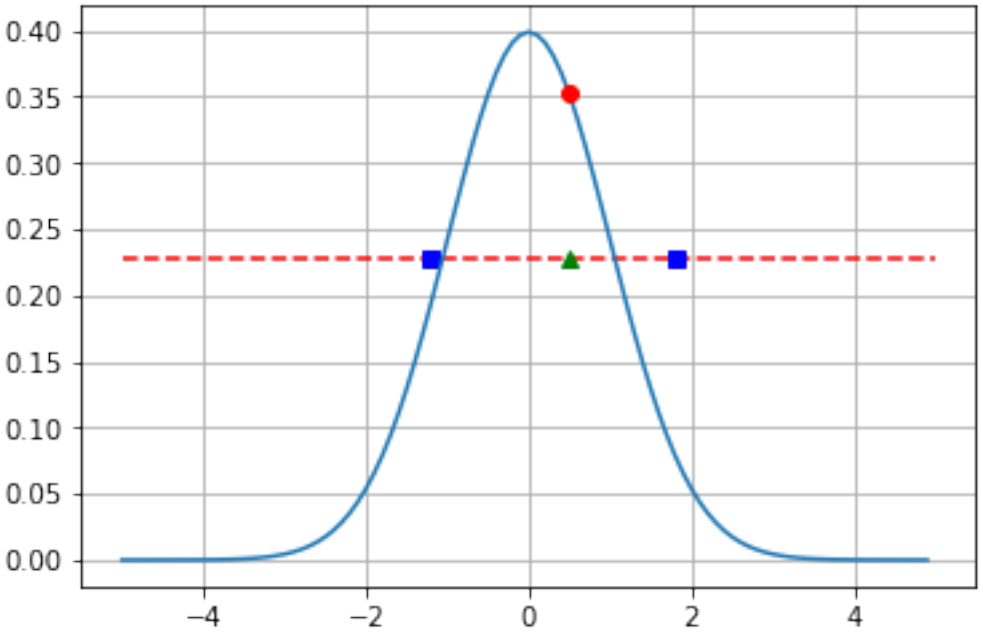

1.0.11 Define updating rule for sampling x_n from new interval

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In [646]: def update_x_stepout(y, l, r):
              new_x = sample_x(l, r)
              while y > f_x(new_x):
                  new_x = sample_x(l, r)
              return new_x

          new_x_stepout = update_x_stepout(y, stepout[0], stepout[1])
          print(new_x_stepout)

          plt.plot(stepout[2], np.array([y for i in range(len(stepout[2]))]), 'bs')
          plt.plot(X, Y)
          plt.plot(line[0], line[1], 'r--')
          plt.plot([x0], [f_x0], 'ro')
          plt.plot([x0], [y], 'g^')
          plt.plot([new_x_stepout], [y], 'yo')
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            plt.grid(True)
            plt.show()
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0.23614233002285268
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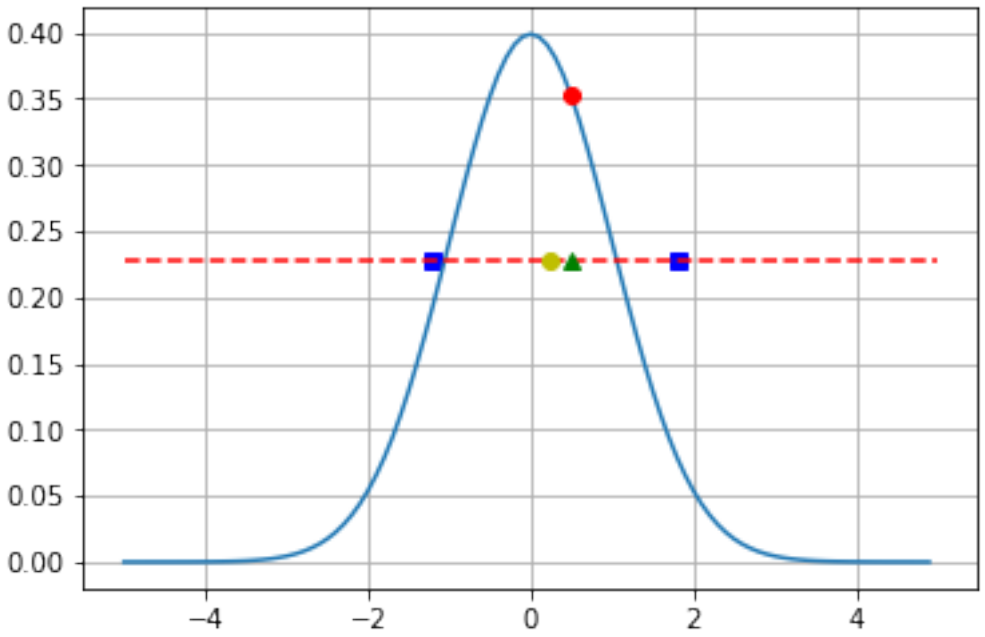

1.0.12 Sample and plot results and calculate KL Divergence

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In [694]: samples_stepout = []
          iterations_s = []
          kl_values_s = []
          i = 0
          l = stepout[0]
          r = stepout[1]

          while i <10000:
              new_x = update_x_stepout(y, l, r)
              new_fx = f_x(new_x)
              new_sampled_y = sample_y(new_x, new_fx)
              new_stepout = stepout_update(new_x, new_fx, new_sampled_y)
              samples_stepout.append(round(new_x,2))
              y = new_sampled_y
              l = new_stepout[0]
              r = new_stepout[1]
              if i%100==0:
                  (mu_s, sigma_s) = norm.fit(samples_stepout)
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            kl_values_s.append(np.log(sigma_s/1)+((1+(0-mu_s)**2)/2*sigma_s**2)-.5)
            iterations_s.append(i)
        i = i+1

plt.title(r'Sampling Results')
plt.plot(X, Y)
num_bins = 100
n_s, bins_s, patches_s = plt.hist(samples_stepout, num_bins, facecolor='blue', alpha=
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

plt.title(r'KL Values vs Number of Samples')
plt.plot(iterations_s, kl_values_s)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

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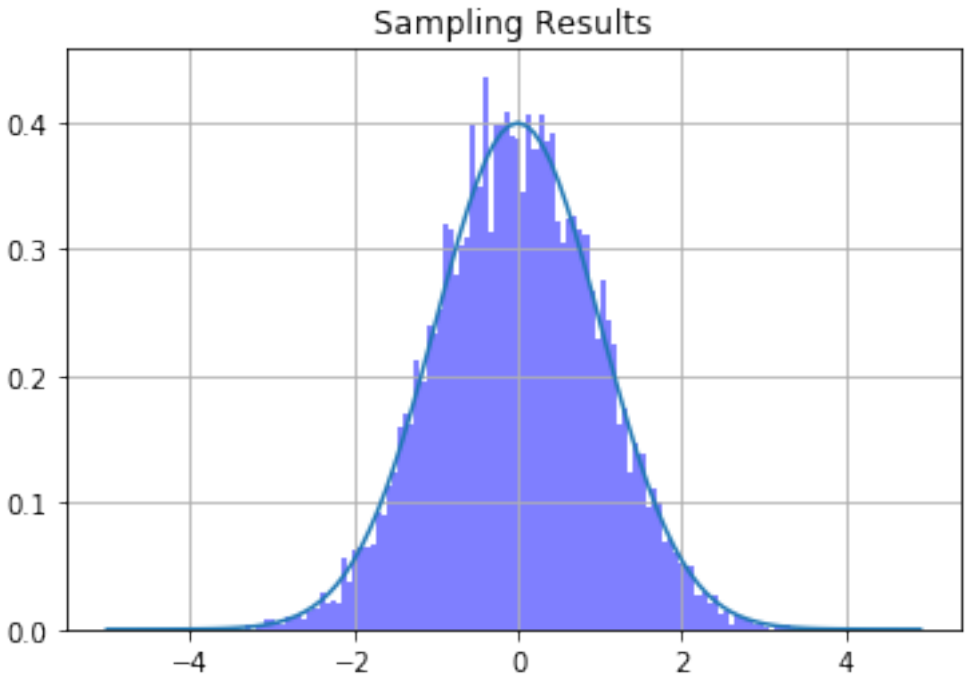

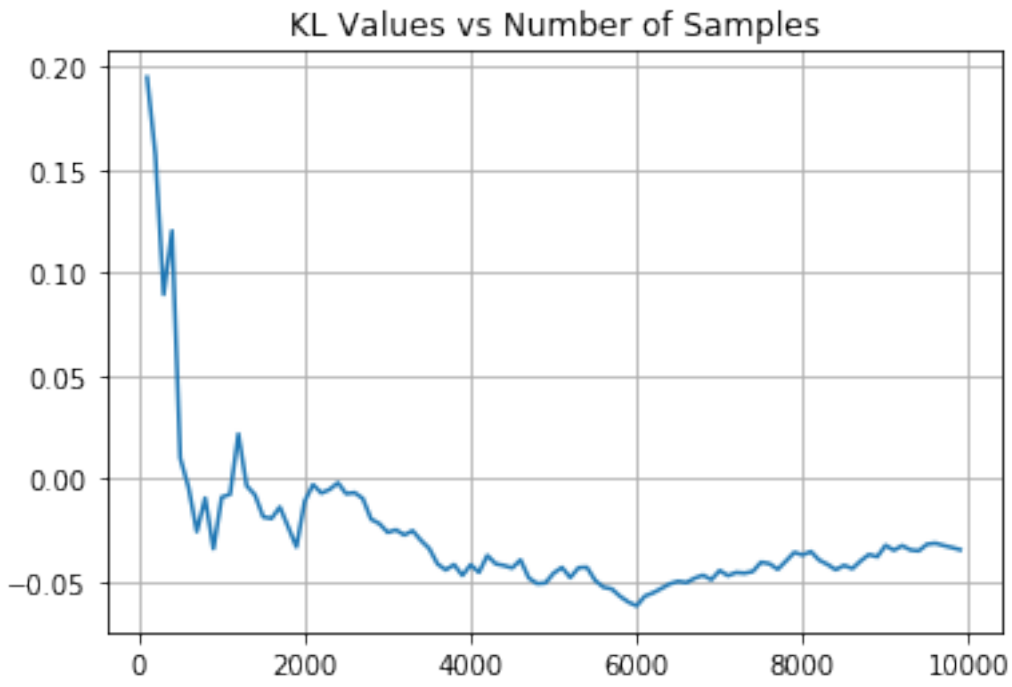

1.0.13 Fit approximate Gaussians to Sample Distributions

In [684]:
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import matplotlib.mlab as mlab

(mu_d, sigma_d) = norm.fit(samples_double)
y_d = mlab.normpdf(bins_d, mu_d, sigma_d)
l_d = plt.plot(bins_d, y_d, 'r--', linewidth=2)

plt.title(r'Fitted Model for Doubling Update: $\mu=%.3f,\ \sigma=%.3f$' %(mu_d, sigma
n_d, bins_d, patches_d = plt.hist(samples_double, num_bins, facecolor='blue', alpha=
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

(mu_s, sigma_s) = norm.fit(samples_stepout)
l_s = plt.plot(bins_s, y_s, 'g--', linewidth=2)
y_s = mlab.normpdf(bins_s, mu_s, sigma_s)
plt.title(r'Fitted Model for Stepout Update: $\mu=%.3f,\ \sigma=%.3f$' %(mu_s, sigma_
n_s, bins_s, patches_s = plt.hist(samples_stepout, num_bins, facecolor='blue', alpha=
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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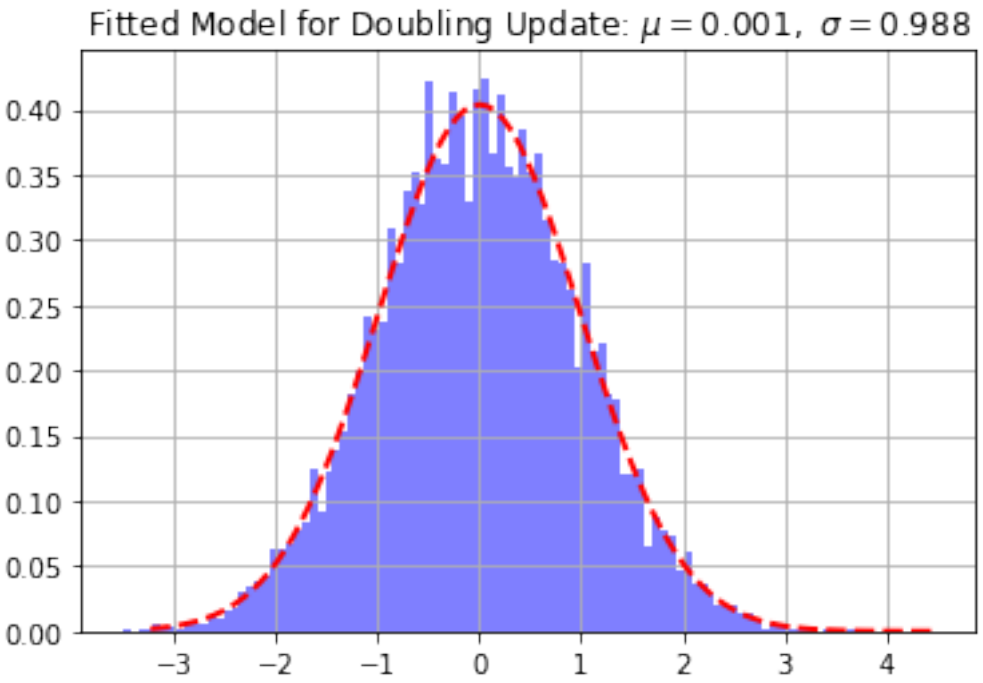
Fitted Model for Doubling Update: $\mu = 0.001,\ \sigma = 0.988$
0.40
0.35
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−1
0
1
2
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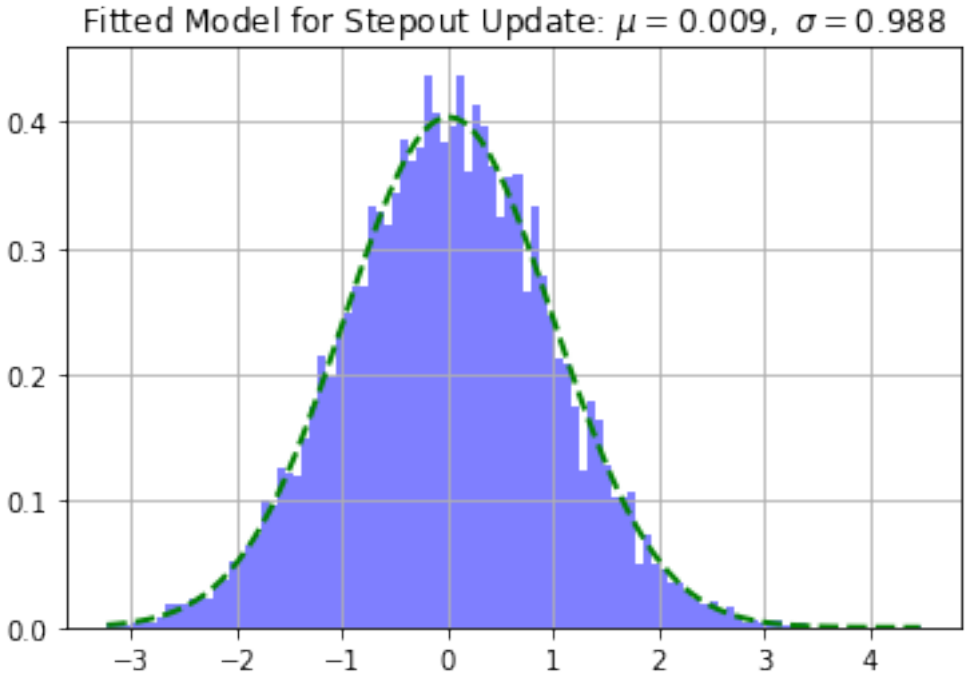
Fitted Model for Stepout Update: $\mu = 0.009,\ \sigma = 0.988$
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0.0
−3
−2
−1
0
1
2
3
4