

Computational Statistics

Lab 4

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pifunc <- function(x) {
  x^5 * exp(-x)
}

lognormalfuncs <- list(propsample=function(x) { rlnorm(1, meanlog=x, sdlog=1) },
  propdensity=function(x, y) { dlnorm(x, meanlog=y, sdlog=1) },
  targetdensity=pifunc)

chisquarefuncs <- list(propsample=function(x) { rchisq(1, df=floor(x + 1)) },
  propdensity=function(x, y) { dchisq(x, df=floor(y + 1)) },
  targetdensity=pifunc)

metropolis_hastings <- function(X0, iters, funcs) {
  x <- X0
  values <- rep(0, iters)

  alpha <- function(x, y) {
    numerator <- funcs$targetdensity(y) * funcs$propdensity(x, y)
    denominator <- funcs$targetdensity(x) * funcs$propdensity(y, x)
    numerator / denominator
  }

  for (i in 1:iters) {
    y <- funcs$propsample(x)
    u <- runif(1)

    if (u < alpha(x, y)) {
      x = y
    }

    values[i] <- x
  }

  values
}

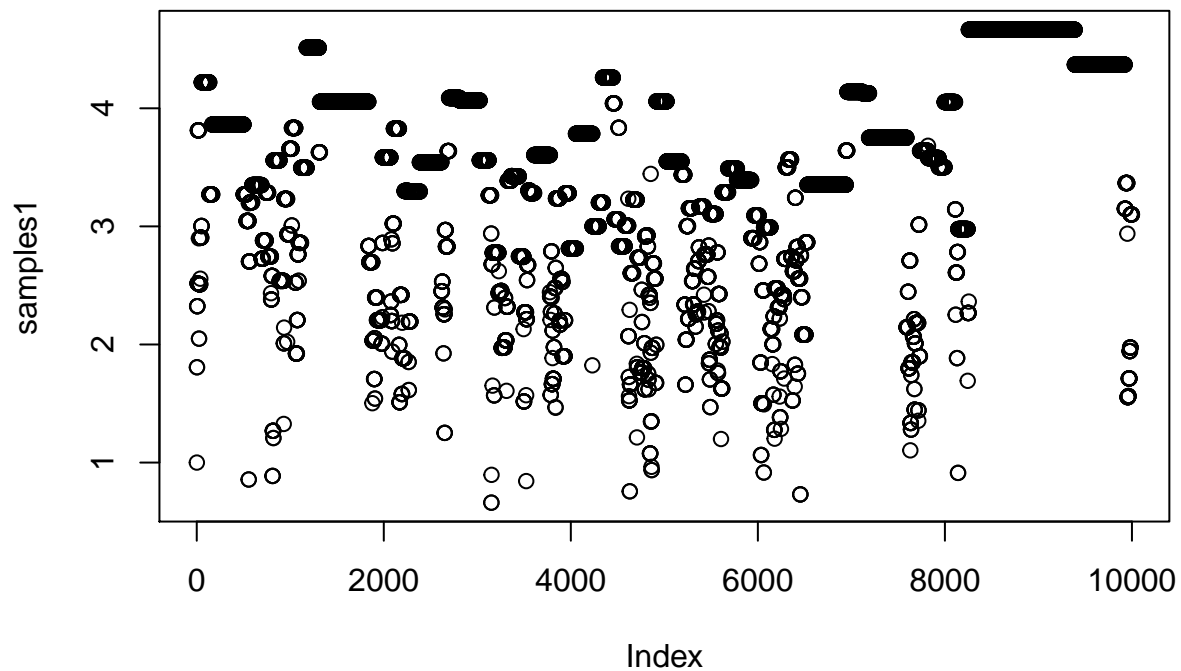
iters <- 10000
X0 <- 1

x <- 0:20
y <- sapply(x, function(x) pifunc(x))

set.seed(123456)
samples1 <- metropolis_hastings(X0=X0, iters=iters, funcs=lognormalfuncs)
mean(samples1)
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## [1] 3.503922
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plot(samples1)
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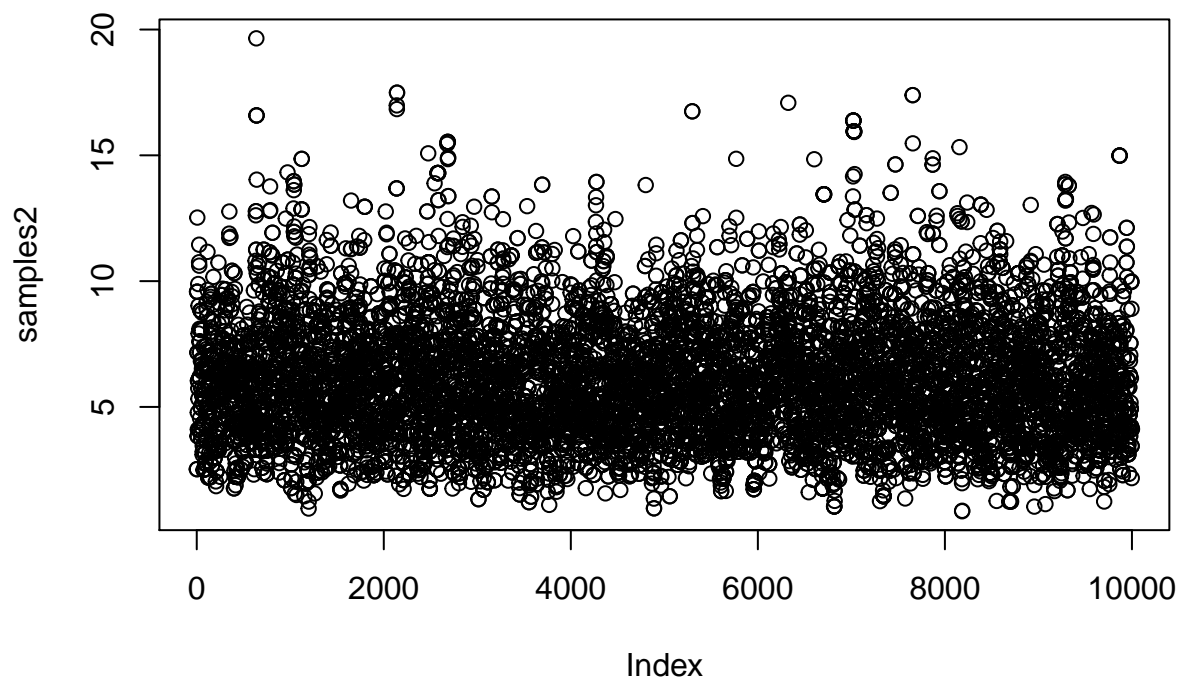
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set.seed(123456)
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samples2 <- metropolis_hastings(X0=X0, iters=iters, funcs=chisquarefuncs)
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mean(samples2)
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## [1] 6.015022
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plot(samples2)
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x <- 0:20
y <- sapply(x, function(x) pifunc(x))

oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(1, 3))

hist(y)
hist(samples1)
hist(samples2)
```

