

# STA414 assignment 3

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1.

Code:

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import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import norm
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from numpy import sin, sqrt, exp, pi

def d0(x):
    return (1 - (sin(5 * x)) ** 2 / (25 * (sin(x) ** 2))) / sqrt(32 * pi) * exp(-x ** 2 / 32)

def d1(x):
    return (sin(5 * x)) ** 2 / (25 * (sin(x) ** 2)) / sqrt(32 * pi) * exp(-x ** 2 / 32)

def d2(x):
    return (sin(5 * x)) ** 2 / (25 * (sin(x) ** 2))

def q1a():
    x = np.linspace(-20, 20, 10000)
    y = (1 - sin(5 * x) ** 2 / (25 * sin(x) ** 2)) / sqrt(32 * pi) * exp(-x ** 2 / 32)
    fig = plt.figure()
    plt.scatter(x, y, s=1)
    plt.show()
    estimation = np.sum(y)
    return estimation * 40 / 10000

def q1b():
    accept = []
    count = 0
    total = 0
    while count <= 10000:
        s = np.random.uniform(0, 1)
        t = np.random.uniform(-20, 20)
        y = (sin(5*t)**2) / (25 * sin(t) ** 2) / sqrt(32 * pi) * exp(-t**2/32)
        if s <= y:
            accept.append(t)
            count += 1
        total += 1
    plt.hist(accept, 100)
    plt.show()
    return count / total

def q1c():
    w = np.random.normal(0, scale=4, size=1000)
    denom = 0
    for i in range(1000):
        x = w[i]
        y1 = d0(x)
        denom += y1 / norm.pdf(x, 0, scale=4)
    result = 0
    for i in range(1000):
        x = w[i]
        result += (1-d2(x))*d0(x) / norm.pdf(x, 0, scale=4) / denom
    return result

def density(theta):
    px = norm.pdf(1.7, loc=theta, scale=4)
    pg = (np.sin(5 * (1.7 - theta)) ** 2) / (25 * sin(1.7 - theta) ** 2)
    return px*pg/((10*pi)*(1+(theta/10)**2))

def q1d():
    theta = np.linspace(-20, 20, 10000)
    d = density(theta)
    plt.plot(theta, d)
    plt.show()
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def metropolis(x, iter):
    lst = []
    for i in range(iter):
        u = np.random.normal(x, scale=4)
        accept = min(1, density(u)/density(x))
        r = np.random.uniform(0, 1)
        if r <= accept:
            x = u
        lst.append(x)
    return lst

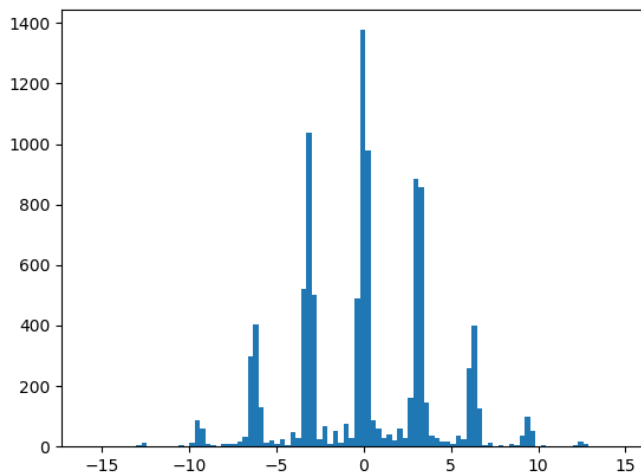
def q1e():
    lst = metropolis(0, 10000)
    plt.hist(lst, 100)
    plt.show()

def q1f():
    lst = metropolis(0, 10000)
    count = 0
    for i in lst:
        if -3 < i < 3:
            count += 1
    print(count / 10000)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print(q1a())
    print(q1b())
    print(q1c())
    q1d()
    q1e()
    q1f()
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a. 0.799919471407323

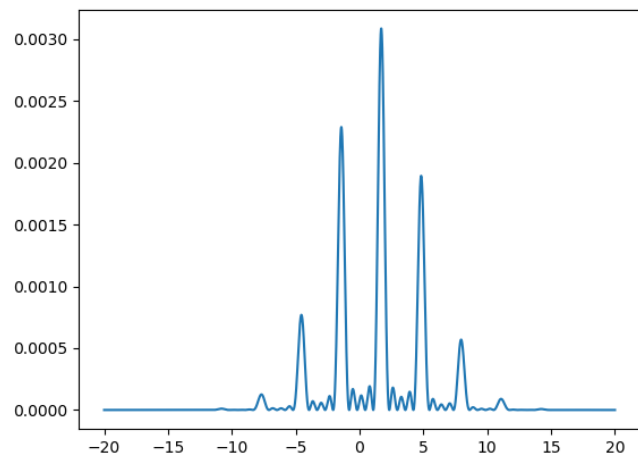
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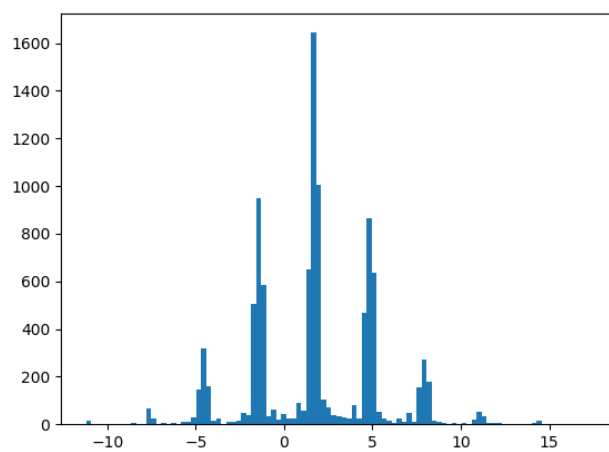
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c. 0.9253319948922147

d.



e.



f.

0.6212

2.

a.

First apply the log derivation, then exchange the order of differentiation and integration.

$$\begin{aligned} E_{p(x;\theta)}[\nabla_{\theta} \log p(x; \theta)] &= E_{p(x;\theta)} \left[ \frac{\nabla_{\theta} p(x;\theta)}{p(x;\theta)} \right] \\ &= \int p(x; \theta) \frac{\nabla_{\theta} p(x;\theta)}{p(x;\theta)} dx \\ &= \nabla_{\theta} \int p(x; \theta) dx = \nabla_{\theta} 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned} E_{p(b|\theta)} \left[ f(b) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(b|\theta) \right] &= \int p(b|\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(b|\theta) f(b) db \\ &= \int \frac{p(b|\theta)}{p(b|\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} p(b|\theta) f(b) db \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int p(b|\theta) f(b) db \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} E_{p(b|\theta)}[f(b)] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the reinforce is unbiased.

c.

$$\begin{aligned} E_{p(b|\theta)} \left[ [f(b) - c] \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(b|\theta) \right] &= E_{p(b|\theta)} \left[ f(b) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(b|\theta) - c \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(b|\theta) \right] \\ &= E_{p(b|\theta)} \left[ f(b) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(b|\theta) \right] - c E_{p(b|\theta)} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(b|\theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} E_{p(b|\theta)}[f(b)] - 0 \quad \text{from part a and part b} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} E_{p(b|\theta)}[f(b)] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the reinforce with a fixed baseline is unbiased.

d.

Let  $c(b) = f(b)$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{p(b|\theta)} \left[ [f(b) - c(b)] \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(b|\theta) \right] &= E_{p(b|\theta)} \left[ 0 * \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(b|\theta) \right] \\ &= 0 \neq \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} E_{p(b|\theta)}[f(b)] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the reinforce is biased.

3.

a.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{L}_{MC}) &= \text{Var}\left(\sum_{d=1}^D x_d\right) \\ \text{since } x_i &\sim \text{iid } N(\theta_i, 1) \\ \text{Var}\left(\sum_{d=1}^D x_d\right) &= \sum_{d=1}^D \text{Var}(x_d) = \sum_{d=1}^D 1 = D \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned} x_d &\sim p(x_d|\theta_d) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_d - \theta_d)^2}{2}\right) \\ \log p(x_d|\theta_d) &= -\frac{(x_d - \theta_d)^2}{2} - \log(2\pi) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi} \log p(x_d|\theta_d) &= (x_d - \theta_d) \\ f(x) - c(\theta) &= \sum_{d=1}^D (x_d - \theta_d) \\ \hat{g}_i^{SF}(f) &= \sum_{d=1}^D (x_d - \theta_d)(x_i - \theta_i) \quad \text{where } i \in \{1, \dots, D\} \\ x_d - \theta_d &= \varepsilon_d \quad \text{since } x_d \sim N(\theta_d, 1), \quad \varepsilon_d \sim N(0, 1) \\ \hat{g}_i^{SF}(f) &= \varepsilon_d \varepsilon_i \\ \hat{g}^{SF} &= (\hat{g}_1^{SF}(f), \hat{g}_2^{SF}(f), \dots, \hat{g}_D^{SF}(f)) \end{aligned}$$

c.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}\left(\hat{g}_1^{SF}(f)\right) &= \text{Var}\left(\varepsilon_1 \sum_{d=1}^D \varepsilon_d\right) = \text{Var}\left(\varepsilon_1 * \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_1 \sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right) = \text{Var}\left(\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_1 \sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right) \\ &= E\left(\left(\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_1 \sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right)^2\right) - E\left(\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_1 \sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right)^2 \\ E\left(\left(\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_1 \sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right)^2\right) &= E\left(\varepsilon_1^4 + 2\varepsilon_1^3 \sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d + \varepsilon_1^2 \left(\sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right)^2\right) \\ &= E(\varepsilon_1^4) + 2E\left(\varepsilon_1^3 \sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right) + E\left(\varepsilon_1^2 \left(\sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right)^2\right) \\ \# \text{ since } \varepsilon_d &\sim \text{iid } N(0,1), E(\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j) = E(\varepsilon_i)E(\varepsilon_j) \text{ for all } i \neq j, \\ &= E(\varepsilon_1^4) + 2E(\varepsilon_1^3)E\left(\sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right) + E(\varepsilon_1^2) + E\left(\left(\sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right)^2\right) \\ \# \text{ based on hint, } E[\varepsilon_i^4] &= 3, E[\varepsilon_i^3] = 0, E[\varepsilon_i^2] = \text{Var}(\varepsilon_i) + E(\varepsilon_i)^2 = 1, E(\varepsilon_i) = 0 \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, D\} \\ &= 3 + 2 * 0 * 0 + 1 * \sum_{d=2}^D E(\varepsilon_d^2) \\ &= 2 + D \\ E\left(\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_1 \sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right)^2 &= \left(E(\varepsilon_1^2) + E(\varepsilon_1)E\left(\sum_{d=2}^D \varepsilon_d\right)\right)^2 = (1 + 0)^2 = 1 \\ \text{Var}\left(\hat{g}_1^{SF}(f)\right) &= 2 + D - 1 = 1 + D \end{aligned}$$

d.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g}^{REPARAM}(f) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ f &= \sum_{d=1}^D x_d \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} &= 1 \\ x_i &= \theta_i + \varepsilon_i \\ \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial \theta_i} &= 1 \\ \hat{g}_i^{REPARAM}(f) &= 1 * 1 = 1 \\ \hat{g}^{REPARAM} &= (1, \dots, 1), \text{ size } (1 \times D) \\ \text{Var}(\hat{g}_i^{REPARAM}) &= \text{Var}(1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$