

$$g(x) = cf(x) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{normalizing constant } c = \int_D g(x) dx} \rightarrow D \text{ is domain of } f$$

ARS relies on the assumption of log-concavity of  $f$

$$h(x) = \ln[g(x)]$$

↳ evaluate  $h$  and  $h'$  in  $k$  abscissae in  $D: x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_k$   
 $T_k = \{x_i : i=1, \dots, k\}$

Piece-wise linear

Upper Hull  $U_k(x) \leftarrow \text{Tangents to } h(x) \text{ on } T_k$

$$z_j = \frac{h(\dots)}{\dots} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} z_0 & \text{lower bound of } D \\ z_1 & \text{upper} \end{matrix}$$

For  $x \in [z_{j-1}, z_j]$  &  $j=1, \dots, k$

$$U_k(x) = h(x_j) + (x - x_j) h'(x_j)$$

$$\text{Define } S_k(x) = \exp U_k(x) / \int_D \exp U_k(x') dx'$$

$$\text{Piecewise Linear Lower Hull } l_k = \frac{(x_{j+1} - x) h(x_j) + (x - x_j) h(x_{j+1})}{x_{j+1} - x_j}$$

Rejection Envelope  $\exp[U_k(x)]$   
 Squeezing Function  $\exp[l_k(x)]$   $\rightarrow$  Piecewise exp function



## Initialization

→ initialize abscissae in  $T_k$

→ Calculate  $U_k(x)$ ,  $S_k(x)$ ,  $l_k(x)$

## Sampling

sample  $x^*$  from  $S_k(x)$

"  $w$  from  $\text{Unif}(0,1)$

Perform the squeezing Test

## Updating

If  $h(x^*)$  and  $h'(x^*)$  have been evaluated in Sampling  
include  $x^*$  in  $T_k$  to form  $T_{k+1}$

Construct  $U_{k+1}$ ,  $S_{k+1}$ ,  $l_{k+1}$

→ In general, 2 starting abscissae ( $k=2$ ) to be necessary  
and sufficient for computational efficiency