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i) MH algorithm:

$$\text{- Target distribution: } \pi(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Consider Normal distribution as the proposal distribution centered at  $x_i$  &  $\text{sd}=1$

$$q(x_{i+1}|x_i) \sim \mathcal{N}(x_i, 1)$$

- Initial  $x_0 = 0$  (any value)  
 $\&$  maintain all sampled values in a list  
 $\text{values} = [\ ]$

- Iterate for  $i$  in range(1, n): ( $n \rightarrow$  large say 50K)

$$\cdot \text{proposed-}x \sim \mathcal{N}(x_{i-1}, 1)$$

. compute ratio A:

$$A = \frac{\text{target\_dist}(\text{proposed\_}x)}{\text{target\_dist}^*(x_{i-1})}$$

Here, target\\_dist\* := standard double exponential func

. if  $u < A$ :  $[u \sim \text{Uniform}(0,1)]$   
 $\text{values.append(proposed\_}x)$  [accept the move with prob.  $\min(1, A)$ ]

. else:

$\text{values.append}(x_{i-1})$  [{"reject" move, & stay where we are}]

- Acceptance probability is  $\min(1, A)$

$$\text{where } A = \frac{\text{target\_dist}^*(\text{proposed\_}x)}{\text{target\_dist}^*(x_{i-1})}$$

2.  $\pi(x) = 1/6 \quad \forall x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Transition probabilities:

$$q(\hat{x}=2 | x=1) = 1, q(\hat{x}=5 | x=6) = 1$$

$$q(\hat{x}=1 | x=2) = 0.5, q(\hat{x}=3 | x=2) = 0.5$$

$$q(\hat{x}=2 | x=3) = 0.5, q(\hat{x}=4 | x=3) = 0.5$$

$$q(\hat{x}=3 | x=4) = 0.5, q(\hat{x}=5 | x=4) = 0.5$$

$$q(\hat{x}=4 | x=5) = 0.5, q(\hat{x}=6 | x=5) = 0.5$$

MH algo:

1) Initialize  $x_0$ . (say  $x_0 = 2$ )

2) Iterate for  $i$  in range(1, n)

. sample

$$x_{\text{new}} \sim q(\cdot | x_{\text{current}})$$

. compute ratio:

$$A = \frac{\pi(x_{\text{new}}) * q(x_{\text{current}} | x_{\text{new}})}{\pi(x_{\text{current}}) * q(x_{\text{new}} | x_{\text{current}})}$$

$$\therefore \pi(x) \text{ for } x = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\} \approx 1/6$$

if  $u < A$ :  $u \sim \text{Uniform}(0,1)$   
accept  $x_{\text{new}}$  with acceptance probability  $\min\{1, A\}$

else: reject  $x_{\text{new}}$

$$3. f_i(x|\theta) = \begin{cases} e^{i\theta - x} & x > i\theta \\ 0 & x \leq i\theta \end{cases}$$

$$x_i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$h = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i|\theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n e^{(i\theta - x_i)} \cdot I_{(i\theta, \infty)}(x_i) \cdot I(x_i \in \mathbb{N}^*)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n e^{(i\theta - x_i)} \cdot I(i\theta \leq x_i < \infty) \cdot I(x_i \in \mathbb{N}^*)$$

$$= \underbrace{e^{\sum_{i=1}^n (i\theta - x_i)}}_{g(\tau(x)|\theta)} \cdot \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^n I(i\theta \leq x_i < \infty)}_{h(x)}$$

Here,  $I(i\theta \leq x_i < \infty) = \begin{cases} 1 & , x_i > i\theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\therefore$  By Neymann Factorization, we can see that  $T = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} (x_i | i)$

is a sufficient statistic for  $\theta$

$$4. f(x|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}$$

$$L(f(x|\alpha, \beta)) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot x_i^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x_i}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right]^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x_i}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right]^n \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1} \right) \cdot e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$\text{Let } h(x) = 1, \theta = \{\alpha, \beta\}$$

Then, using the Neymann Factorization Theorem, joint sufficient statistic for  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is

$$= \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1} \right) \cdot e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$5. x_1, x_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\theta, 1)$$

$$P\{x_1, x_2\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(x_1-\theta)^2\right] \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(x_2-\theta)^2\right]$$

To check if  $T = x_1 + 2x_2$

$$P\{x_1=0, x_2=1 | x_1+2x_2=2\} = \frac{P\{x_1=0, x_2=1\}}{P\{x_1+2x_2=2\}}$$

$$= \frac{P\{x_1=0, x_2=1\}}{P\{x_1=0, x_2=1\} + P\{x_1=2, x_2=0\}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta^2}{2} - \frac{(1-\theta^2-2\theta)^2}{2}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left\{-\frac{\theta^2}{2} - \frac{(1-\theta^2-2\theta)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left\{-\frac{(4+\theta^2-4\theta)^2}{2}\right\}\right\}$$

$$= \exp\{\theta^2 + 2\theta + 4\}$$

The final expression is not independent of  $\theta$ .

$\therefore T = x_1 + 2x_2$  is not sufficient for  $\theta$ .

Also,

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x_i-\theta)^2\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-\theta)^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1-\theta)^2}{2} - \frac{(x_2-\theta)^2}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1^2+x_2^2)-2\theta^2+2\theta(x_1+x_2)}{2}\right]$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{x_1^2+x_2^2}{2}\right)}_{h(x)} \cdot \underbrace{\exp(-\theta^2) \cdot \exp(\theta(x_1+x_2))}_{g(T(x)|\theta)}$$

Using Neymann Factorization theorem, we can see that  $T = x_1 + x_2$  is a sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ .

$$1(ii) f_x(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^x}{2} & , x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} & , x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{e^x}{2} = y \Rightarrow x = \log 2y$$

$$1 - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} = y \Rightarrow 2(1-y) = e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\log(2(1-y))$$

$$\Rightarrow F_X^{-1}(u) = \begin{cases} \log(2u) & , u < 1/2 \\ -\log(2(1-u)) & , u \geq 1/2 \end{cases}$$