

# STAT 5361 - HW 7

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## Problem 5.3.1

### Part (i)

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= C \left[ \int_0^\infty 2x^{\theta-1}e^{-x}dx + \int_0^\infty x^{\theta-1/2}e^{-x}dx \right] \\ &= C [2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + 1/2)] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can re-arrange terms to find that

$$C = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + 1/2)}$$

Furthermore, let us denote

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(x) &= x^{\theta-1}e^{-x}, \quad I(x > 0) \\ h_2(x) &= x^{\theta-1/2}e^{-x}, \quad I(x > 0) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, these two functions correspond the kernel of two gamma densities, namely  $\text{Gamma}(\theta, 1)$  and  $\text{Gamma}(\theta + 1/2, 1)$ . Therefore, we derive our full pdf for  $g(x)$  as

$$g(x) = \left( \frac{2\Gamma(\theta)x^{\theta-1}e^{-x}}{\Gamma(\theta)(2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + 1/2))} + \frac{\Gamma(\theta + 1/2)x^{\theta-1/2}e^{-x}}{\Gamma(\theta + 1/2)(2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + 1/2))} \right)$$

Thus, we conclude that  $g(x)$  is a mixture of gammas with the following mixing proportions

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1 &= \frac{2\Gamma(\theta)}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + 1/2)} \\ \pi_2 &= \frac{\Gamma(\theta + 1/2)}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + 1/2)} \\ \text{Subject to } \pi_1 + \pi_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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## Part (ii)

The following pseudo-code details how to draw from our gamma mixture in part(i).

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**Algorithm 1:** Gamma Mixture Simulation

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**Input:**  $n$  = sample size,  $\theta$  = user defined scale parameter

**Result:**  $n$  Simulated Observations from density  $g(x)$

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1 Allocate empty vector  $X \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times 1}$ 
2 for  $i$  in  $1 : n$  do
3   Draw  $U \sim Bernoulli\left(p = \frac{2\Gamma(\theta)}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + 1/2)}\right)$ 
4   if  $U = 1$  then
5     |  $X[i] \sim Gamma(\theta, 1)$ 
6   else
7     |  $X[i] \sim Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2}, 1)$ 
8   end
9 end
```

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### Implementation

```
my_gamma_mix_sim <- function(size, theta){

  X <- rep(NA, size)

  p <- 2*gamma(theta)/(2*gamma(theta) + gamma(theta+0.5))

  for(i in 1:size){

    U <- rbinom(1, 1, p)

    if(U == 1){

      X[i] <- rgamma(1, shape = theta, rate=1)

    }else{

      X[i] <- rgamma(1, shape = theta+1/2, rate=1)

    }

  }

  return(X)

}
```

### Results

The snippet of code below simulates a  $n = 10,000$  draws from the gamma mixture density  $g(x|\theta)$  where  $\theta = 3.25$

```

set.seed(1022)
theta <- 3.25
my_simulated_gammamix <- my_gamma_mix_sim(size = 10000,theta=theta)

```

### Part (iii) - Rejection Sampling

The following algorithm presents a rejection sampling scheme to draw samples from target density

$$f(x) \propto \sqrt{4+x}x^{\theta-1}e^{-x}, I(x > 0)$$

using the following instrumental density

$$g(x) = \left( \frac{2\Gamma(\theta)x^{\theta-1}e^{-x}}{\Gamma(\theta)(2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + 1/2))} + \frac{\Gamma(\theta + 1/2)x^{\theta-1/2}e^{-x}}{\Gamma(\theta + 1/2)(2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + 1/2))} \right)$$

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#### Algorithm 2: Rejection Sampler

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**Input:**  $n$  = sample size,  $\theta$  = user defined scale parameter,  $\alpha \geq 0$  = user defined constant  
**Result:** simulated sample  $n$  of size observations from target density  $f(x)$

```

1 Allocate empty vector  $X \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times 1}$ 
2 while  $\dim(X) < n$  do
3   | Draw  $Y' \sim g(x)$  Draw  $U \sim Uniform(0, 1)$ 
4   | if  $U < \frac{f(Y')}{\alpha(Y')}$  then
5     |   |  $X[i] = Y'$ 
6   | else
7     |   | Reject  $Y'$  and repeat lines (3) and (4)
8   | end
9 end

```

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### Implementation and Results

We implement the rejection sampler

```

gy <- function(y,theta){(2*y^(theta-1) + y^(theta-1/2))*exp(-y)}

fy <- function(y,theta){sqrt(4+y)*y^(theta-1)*exp(-y)}

rejection_sampler <- function(n,theta,alpha){

  X <- rep(NA,n)

  p <- 2*gamma(theta)/(2*gamma(theta) + gamma(theta+0.5))

  accepted_ct <- 0

  rejected_ct <- 0

  i <- 1

  while(accepted_ct < n){

    y <- my_gamma_mix_sim(size=1,theta=theta)

```

```

gy <- gy(y=y,theta=theta)

fy_set <- fy(y=y,theta=theta)

U <- runif(1,0,1)

if(U < fy_set/(alpha*gy)){
    X[i] <- y
    i <- i + 1
    accepted_ct <- accepted_ct + 1
} else{
    rejected_ct <- rejected_ct + 1
}

}
return(list('Sample'=X,'RejectCt'=rejected_ct))
}

```

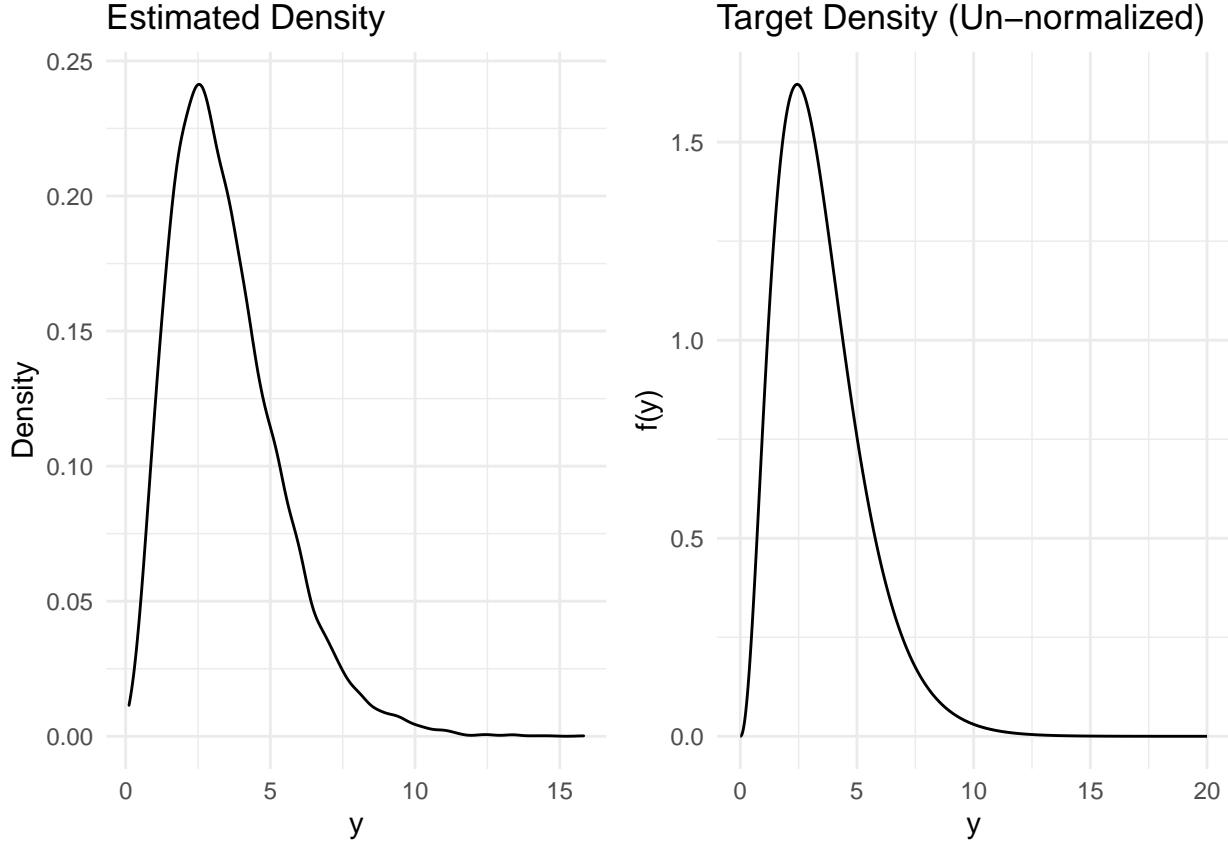
## Results

We run our rejection sampler with  $\alpha = 3, \theta = 3.25$  and draw  $n = 10,000$  samples from the target density  $f(x)$ . The plots below are a side-by-side comparison of the estimated kernel density and the un-normalized target density. Clearly, the estimated density and true target density are quite similar.

```

n <- 10000
rejection <- rejection_sampler(n=n,theta = theta,alpha=3)
fy_density <- fy(y=seq(0,20,length.out = 10000),theta=theta)

```



## Problem 6.3.1

### Setup

Let us denote  $\theta = (\lambda, \mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2)$ . Suppose then that we have  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x|\theta)$  where  $f(x|\theta)$  is the gaussian mixture model

$$f(x|\theta) = \lambda\phi(\cdot|\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) + (1 - \lambda)\phi(\cdot|\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

Furthermore, let us denote the priors for the components of  $\theta$  are as follows

- $\pi(\lambda) \sim U(0, 1)$ 
  - If we let  $p_1$  and  $(1 - \lambda) = p_2$  then we have  $\pi(\mathbf{p}) \sim Dirichlet(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$
- $\pi(\mu_1), \pi(\mu_2) \sim N(0, 10^2)$
- $\pi(\sigma_1^2), \pi(\sigma_2^2) \sim InvGamma(a = 0.5, b = 10)$  - (Inverse Gamma with parameters  $a = 0.5, b = 10$ )

### Conditionals

Following the notation of [cite here](#) we first define the following

$$n_j = S_j^{(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^n I(z_j^{(t)} = j)x_i$$

$$S_j^v = \sum_{i=1}^n I(z_i^{(t)} = j)(x_i - \mu_j)^2, j = 1, 2$$

Then it can be shown that we have the following posterior densities

- $(\mu_j | \sigma_j^2, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \sim N \left( \frac{\lambda_j \tau_j + S_j^x}{\tau_j + n_j}, \frac{\sigma_j^2}{\tau_j + n_j} \right)$ 
  - $\lambda_j = 0, j = 1, 2$  - since our prior mean  $\mu_j = 0$  for  $j = 1, 2$
  - $\tau_j = 10^{-2}, j = 1, 2$  which is the precision for our priors for  $\mu_1, \mu_2$
- $(\sigma_j^2 | \mu_j, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \sim InvGamma \left( \alpha_j + \frac{n_j + 1}{2}, \beta_j + \frac{\tau_j}{2} (\mu_j - \lambda_j)^2 + \frac{S_j^v}{2} \right)$ 
  - $\alpha_j = a = 0.5$  and  $\beta_j = b = 10$  - the prior shape and scale parameters

## Gibbs Sampler

In the same spirit as [cite here](#) we have

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### Algorithm 3: Gibbs Sampler

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1 Initialize paramters  $\theta^0, \mathbf{p}^0$ 
2 for  $t = 1, \dots$  do
3   Draw latent assignment variable  $z_i^{(t)}$  for  $j = 1, 2$  where  $P(Z_i^{(t)} = j) \propto \frac{p_j^{(t-1)}}{\sigma_j^{2(t-1)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(x_i - \mu_j^{(t-1)})^2}{2\sigma_j^{2(t-1)}} \right\}$ 
4   Calculate  $n_j^{(t)}$  for  $j = 1, 2$ 
5   Draw  $\mathbf{p}^{(t)} \sim Dirichlet(\gamma_1 + n_1, \gamma_2 + n_2)$  -  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  are known hyperparameters
6   Draw  $\mu_j^{(t)} \sim N \left( \frac{\lambda_j \tau_j + S_j^{x(t)}}{\tau_j + n_j}, \frac{\sigma_j^{2(t-1)}}{\tau_j + n_j} \right)$ 
7 end
8
9 Calculate  $S_j^{v(t)} = \sum_{i=1}^n I(z_i^{(t)} = j)(x_i - \mu_j)^2$  for  $j = 1, 2$ 
10 Draw  $\sigma_j^{2(t)} \sim InvGamma \left( a + \frac{n_j + 1}{2}, b + \frac{\tau_j}{2} (S_j^{v(t)}) \right)$  for  $j = 1, 2$ 

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```

normalize <- function(x){return(x/sum(x))}

sample_z <- function(x, pi, mu, sigma_sq){

  dmat <- outer(mu, x, "-") # k by n matrix, d_kj = (mu_k - x_j)

  dmat[,1] <- sqrt(sigma_sq[1])

  dmat[,2] <- sqrt(sigma_sq[2])

  p.z.given.x <- as.vector(pi) * dnorm(dmat, 0, 1)

  p.z.given.x <- apply(p.z.given.x, 2, normalize) # normalize columns

  z <- rep(0, length(x))

  for(i in 1:length(z)){

    z[i] <- sample(1:length(pi), size=1, prob=p.z.given.x[,i], replace=TRUE)

  }

  return(z)
}

```

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sample_pi <- function(z,k){

  counts <- colSums(outer(z,1:k,FUN=="=="))

  pi <- gtools::rdirichlet(1,counts+1)

  return(pi)
}

sample_mu <- function(x, z, k, prior,sigma_sq){

  df <- data.frame(x=x,z=z)

  mu <- rep(0,k)

  for(i in 1:k){

    sample.size <- sum(z==i)

    sample.mean <- ifelse(sample.size==0,0,mean(x[z==i]))

    post.prec <- sample.size+prior$prec

    post.mean <- (prior$mean * prior$prec + sample.mean * sample.size)/post.prec

    mu[i] <- rnorm(1,post.mean,sqrt(sigma_sq[i]/post.prec))

  }

  return(mu)
}

sample_sigmasq <- function(mu,x,z,k,prior){

  smat <- outer(mu,x,"-") # k by n matrix, d_kj =(mu_k - x_j)

  smat <- smat^2 # Compute Sj^v at iteration t

  df <- data.frame(smat=smat,z=z)

  sigma_sq <- rep(NA,k)

  for(i in 1:k){

    sample_size <- sum(z==i)

    sj <- ifelse(sample_size==0,0,sum((smat[z==i]-mu[i])^2))

    shape_param <- prior$shape + (sample_size+1)/2

    scale_param <- prior$scale + (0.5)*prior$prec*(mu[i]-prior$mean)^2 + 0.5*sj
  }
}

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sigma_sq[i] <- 1/(rgamma(1,shape=shape_param,scale=scale_param))

}

return(sigma_sq)

}

gibbs <- function(x,k,niter =1000,prior_list = list(mean=0,prec=0.5,shape=0.5,scale=10)){

pi <- rep(1/k,k) # initialize

mu <- rnorm(k,0,10)

sigma_sq <- 1/rgamma(k,shape=0.5,scale=10)

z <- sample_z(x,pi,mu,sigma_sq)

res <- list(mu=matrix(nrow=niter, ncol=k), pi = matrix(nrow=niter,ncol=k),
            z = matrix(nrow=niter, ncol=length(x)),sigma_sq = matrix(nrow=niter, ncol=length(x)))

res$mu[1,] <- mu

res$pi[1,] <- pi

res$z[1,] <- z

res$sigma_sq[1,] <- sigma_sq

for(i in 2:niter){

  pi <- sample_pi(z,k)

  mu <- sample_mu(x,z,k,prior=prior_list,sigma_sq = sigma_sq)

  sigma_sq <- sample_sigmasq(mu,x,z,k,prior=prior_list)

  z <- sample_z(x,pi,mu,sigma_sq = sigma_sq)

  res$mu[i,] <- mu

  res$pi[i,] <- pi

  res$sigma_sq[i,] <- sigma_sq

  res$z[i,] <- z

}

return(res)
}

set.seed(1024)

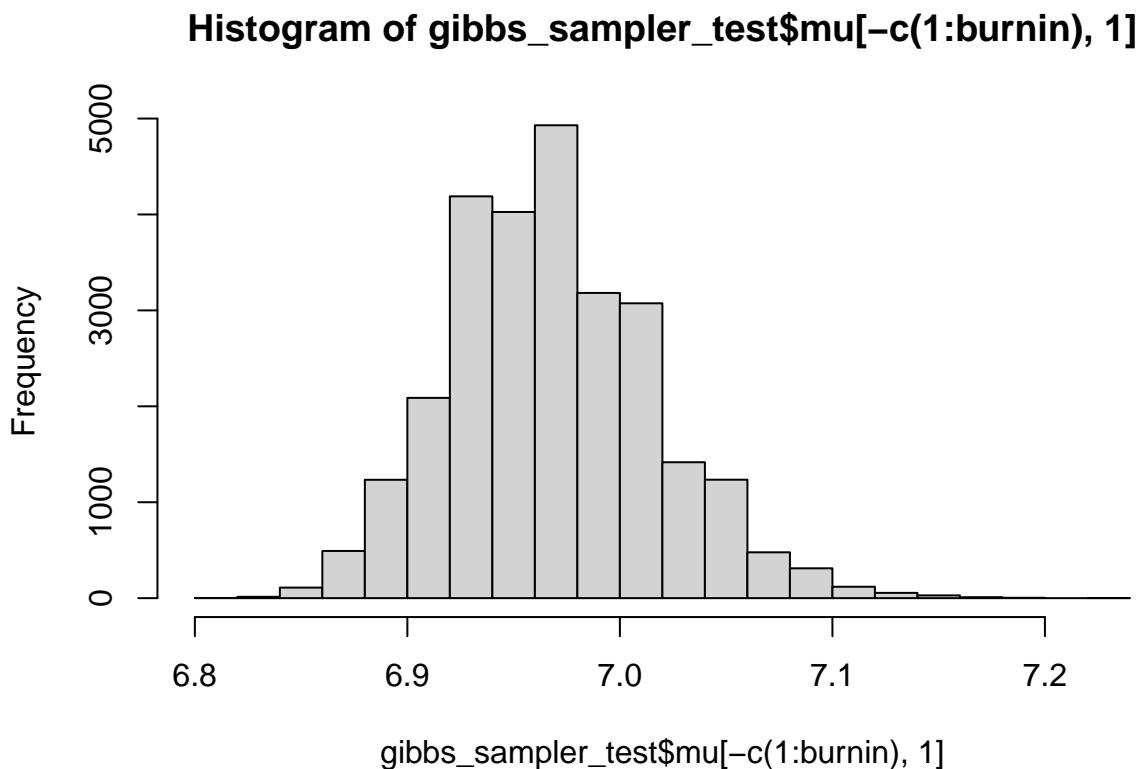
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niter_set <- 30000
k_set <- 2
gibbs_sampler_test <- gibbs(x=x,k=k_set,niter=niter_set)
burnin <- ceiling(niter_set/10)

hist(gibbs_sampler_test$mu[-c(1:burnin),1])

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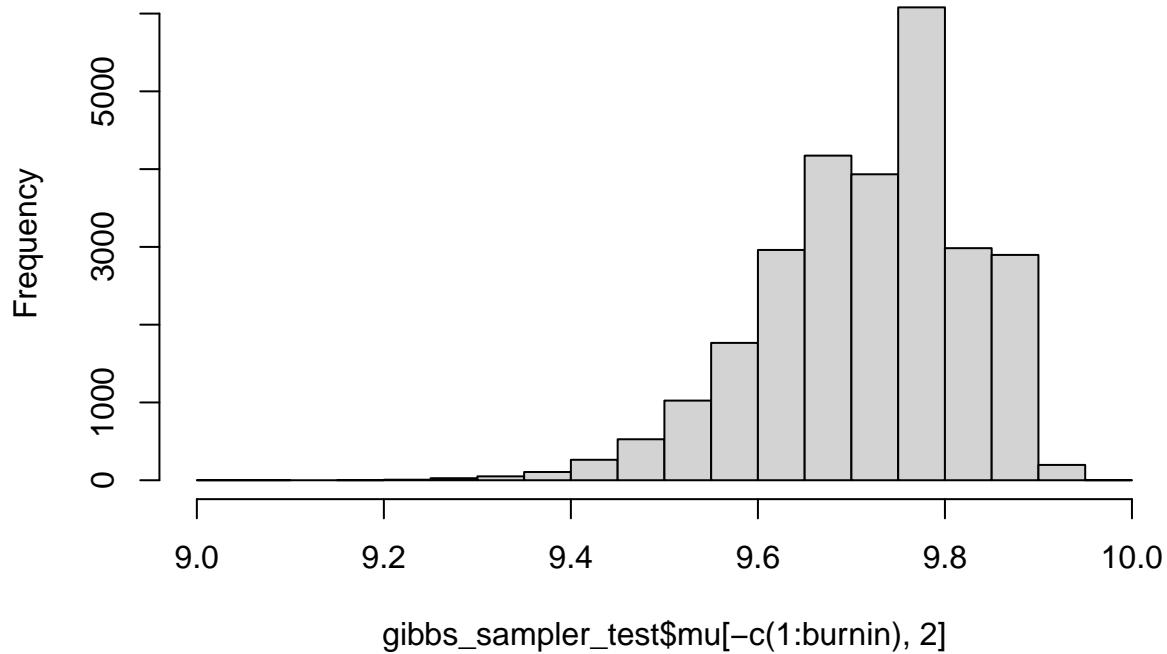


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hist(gibbs_sampler_test$mu[-c(1:burnin), 2])

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### Histogram of gibbs\_sampler\_test\$mu[-c(1:burnin), 2]



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hist(gibbs_sampler_test$sigma_sq[-c(1:burnin), 1])
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**Histogram of gibbs\_sampler\_test\$sigma\_sq[-c(1:burnin), 1]**

