

Homework 3

2. Given probability densities $f(x)$ and $g(x)$

- a) Find normalizing constant C , and show $g(x)$ is a mixture of two gamma functions and determine weights

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Set theta =1 to find constant C
fun <- function(x) {(x^.5)*exp(-x) + 2*exp(-x)} # distribute exp(-x) to separate functions
integrate(fun, lower = 0, upper = Inf)
#receive 2.886227
C      <- 1 / 2.886227          #normalizing constant
```

As $g(x)$ can be separated into $\exp(-x) * (2 * x^{(\theta-1)})$ and

$$x^{(\theta - .5)} * e^{(-x)}$$

we can clearly see g is a composition of gamma functions where

$$r = 1$$

and

$$a = \theta$$

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fun.1      <- function(x) {2*exp(-x)}
Fun.1      <- integrate(fun.1, lower = 0, upper = Inf)
fun.2      <- function(x) {x^(.5)*exp(-x)}
Fun.2      <- integrate(fun.2, lower = 0, upper = Inf)

weightfun.1 <- print((Fun.1$value)*C)          #weighted component 1
weightfun.2 <- print((Fun.2$value)*C)          #weighted component 2
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b)

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probdenG <- function(x, theta) {
  (2 * x ^ (theta-1) + x ^ (theta - .5)) * exp(-x)
}
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2) a) As

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

we find normalizing constant C such that

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

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

Therefore we can change $g(x)$ to

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

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \Gamma(\theta, 1)$$

weighted by

$$2 * \Gamma(\theta) / (2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + .5))$$

and

$$\Gamma(.5 * \theta, 1)$$

weighted by and

$$\Gamma(\theta + .5) / (2 * \Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + .5))$$

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b) “ fun.g <- function(theta) { n <- 10000 weight <- 2*gamma(theta) / (2*gamma(theta)+gamma(theta+1/2))
  iter <- 0 niter <- c() rand <- runif(n) for (i in 1:n) { if (rand[i] < weight) { x <- rgamma91, theta, 1)
  iter <- iter + 1 niter <- c(niter, x) } } return(niter) }
graph.g <- fun.g(1) hist(graph.g) “
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