

# HW3

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**Q1**

**a**

For  $p_{ij}^{(k+1)}$ , based on the lecture notes, we have the following:

$$Q(\Psi|\Psi^{(k)}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p(z_{ij}|y_i, \Psi^{(k)}) \cdot \ln p(z_{ij} = 1, y_i|\Psi^{(k)})$$

denote  $p_{ij} = p(z_{ij} = 1|y_i, \Psi)$ , then by Bayes Rule, we can compute

$$p_{ij}^{(k+1)} = \frac{p(z_{ij} = 1, y_i|\Psi^{(k)})}{p(y_i|\Psi^{(k)})} = \frac{p(z_{ij} = 1, y_i|\Psi^{(k)})}{\sum_{j=1}^m p(z_{ij} = 1, y_i|\Psi^{(k)})}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} p(z_{ij} = 1, y_i|\Psi^{(k)}) &= p(z_{ij} = 1|\Psi^{(k)}) \cdot p(y_i|z_{ij} = 1, \Psi^{(k)}) \\ &= \pi_j^{(k)} \cdot \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)}; 0, \sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$p_{ij}^{(k+1)} = \frac{\pi_j^{(k)} \cdot \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)}; 0, \sigma^2)}{\sum_{j=1}^m \pi_j^{(k)} \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)}; 0, \sigma^2)}$$

**b**

From a, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\Psi|\Psi^{(k)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \cdot \ln p(z_{ij} = 1, y_i|\Psi^{(k)}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \cdot \ln [\pi_j^{(k)} \cdot \phi(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)}; 0, \sigma^2)] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \ln \pi_j^{(k)} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \ln \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \sigma} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \left[ -\frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can set:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \ln \pi_j^{(k)} \\
I_2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \ln \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \sigma} \right) \\
I_3 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \left[ -\frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

As  $\sum_{j=1}^m \pi_j = 1$ , we can construct the Lagrangian Function:

$$L(\pi_1^{(k)}, \dots, \pi_m^{(k)}; \lambda) = Q(\boldsymbol{\Psi} | \boldsymbol{\Psi}^{(k)}) - \lambda \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \pi_j^{(k)} - 1 \right)$$

Set  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \pi_j^{(k)}} = 0$  with  $(j = 1, 2, \dots, m)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \frac{1}{\pi_j^{(k+1)}} - \lambda = 0 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m) \\
&\Rightarrow \pi_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)}}{\lambda} \\
&\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^m \pi_j = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)}}{\lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow \lambda = n
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $\pi_j^{(k+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)}}{n}$ , which is **(2.a)**

Recall the equation above, only  $I_3$  contains  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)}$ , so in order to maximize  $I_3$ , we can minimize  $I_3^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)})^2$ , and  $I_{3j}^* = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \cdot (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)})^2$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ )  
In order to minimize  $I_{3j}^{(*)}$ , we can solve:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial I_{3j}^{(*)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}_j} = 0 \\
&\iff 2 \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \mathbf{x}_i (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k+1)}) = 0 \\
&\iff \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \mathbf{x}_i y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k+1)} p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \\
&\iff \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k+1)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \right)^{-1} \cdot \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i p_{ij}^{(k+1)} y_i \right), \quad j = 1, \dots, m
\end{aligned}$$

which is **(2.b)**

Last, only  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  contain  $\sigma^2$ , and if we denote  $I_2^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \ln \sigma^2$ , also denote  $I_3^{**} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \left[ \frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k)})^2}{\sigma^2} \right]$ .

$$s_j = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \ln \sigma^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} \left[ \frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k+1)})^2}{\sigma^2} \right]$$

Thus we only need to find  $\sigma^2$  to minimize each  $s_j$  where  $s_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ). Now that  $\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k+1)}$  is equal to the weighted mean of  $y_i$ , to minimize  $s_j$ , also from the property of sample variance,  $\sigma^2$  must be the sample variance of the weighted sample  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ .

Therefore,

$$\sigma_j^{2(k+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k+1)})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)}}$$

According to the given condition,  $\sigma_1^{2(k+1)} = \sigma_2^{2(k+1)} = \dots = \sigma_m^{2(k+1)} \equiv \sigma^{2(k+1)}$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{2(k+1)} \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k+1)})^2 \\ \iff \sigma^{2(k+1)} \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} &= \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k+1)})^2 \\ \iff \sigma^{2(k+1)} &= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}^{(k+1)} (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_j^{(k+1)})^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Which is **(2.c)**

## Q2

**a**

Known  $g(x) \propto (2x^{\theta-1} + x^{\theta-1/2})e^{-x}$ ,  $x > 0$ .

And the constant C such that  $C \int_0^\infty (2x^{\theta-1} + x^{\theta-1/2})e^{-x} dx = 1$ .

We can solve C as:

$$2C \cdot \Gamma(\theta) + C \cdot \Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2}) = 1, \text{ and receive } C = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})} \cdot 2x^{\theta-1}e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})} \cdot x^{\theta-1/2}e^{-x} \\ &= \frac{2\Gamma(\theta)}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\theta)} x^{\theta-1}e^{-x} + \frac{\Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})} x^{\theta-1/2}e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

So,  $g$  is a mixture of  $\text{Gamma}(\theta, 1)$  and  $\text{Gamma}(\theta + \frac{1}{2}, 1)$  with the weights  $\frac{2\Gamma(\theta)}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})}$  and  $\frac{\Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})}{2\Gamma(\theta) + \Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2})}$ .

**b**

**pseudo code**

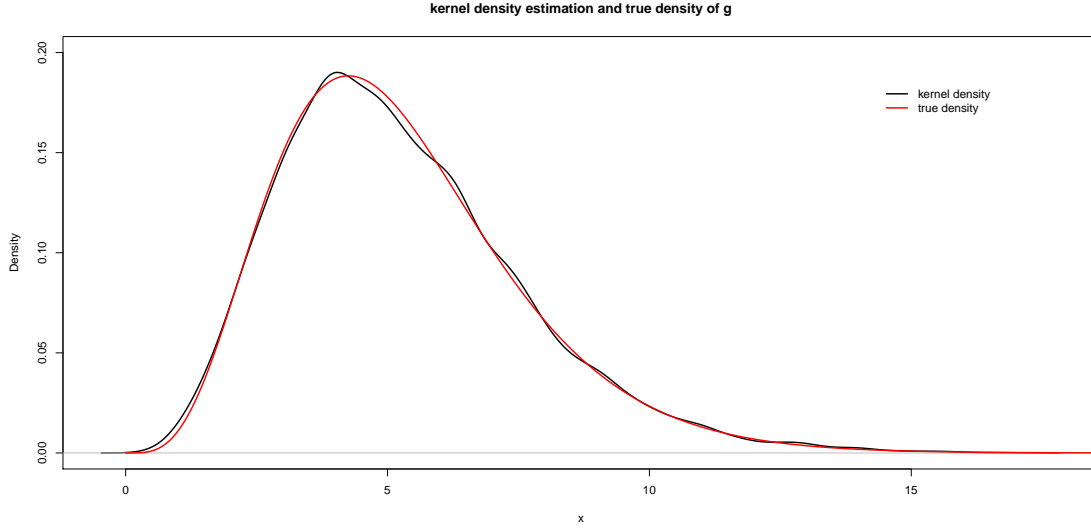
Input  $\theta$ ,  $n$ ,  
let  $c1 \leftarrow \frac{2\Gamma(\theta)}{2\Gamma(\theta)+\Gamma(\theta+\frac{1}{2})}$ ;  
 $x \leftarrow x \sim Unif(0, 1)$ ;  
for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ ,  
if  $x_i < c1$ , then  
 $x_i \leftarrow Gamma(\theta, 1)$ ;  
if  $x_i \geq c1$ , then  
 $x_i \leftarrow Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2}, 1)$ ;  
Output  $x$ .

The R function is shown below:

```
code2b <- function(theta,n){
  c1 <- (2*gamma(theta))/(2*gamma(theta)+gamma(theta+1/2))
  x <- runif(n,0,1)
  for (i in 1:n){
    if (x[i]<c1){
      x[i] <- rgamma(1, shape = theta, scale = 1)
    }
    else{
      x[i] <- rgamma(1, shape = theta+0.5, scale = 1)
    }
  }
  x
}
gt <- function(x,theta=5){
  1/(2*gamma(theta)+gamma(theta+0.5))*(2*x^(theta-1)+x^(theta-0.5))*exp(-x)
}
```

Suppose  $\theta = 5$  and  $n = 10000$ , we can plot the kernel density estimates and true density below:

```
plot(density(code2b(5,10000)), ylim = c(0, 0.2), xlab = c("x"),
     main = c("kernel density estimation and true density of g"),lty = 1,lwd = 2)
curve(gt(x,5), from = 0, to = 20, n = 10000, add = T, col="red",lty = 1,lwd = 2)
legend("topright", inset=.1,
     legend = c("kernel density","true density"),
     bty = "n", lty = 1, lwd = 2, col = c("black", "red"))
```



**c**

Known that  $\sqrt{(4+x)}x^{\theta-1}e^{-x} \leq (2+\sqrt{x})x^{\theta-1}e^{-x} = (2x^{\theta-1} + x^{\theta-1/2})e^{-x}$ .

Using rejection sampling to sample from  $f$  using  $g$  as the instrumental distribution.

We can design a **pseudo-code** as following:

```

Input  $\theta, n$ ;
let  $c1 \leftarrow \frac{2\Gamma(\theta)}{2\Gamma(\theta)+\Gamma(\theta+\frac{1}{2})}$ ;
 $y$  as an empty set;
for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ ,
  while  $process = TRUE$ ,
     $x \leftarrow Unif(0, 1)$ ;
    if  $x < c1$ , then
       $x \leftarrow Gamma(\theta, 1)$ ;
    if  $x \geq c1$ , then
       $x \leftarrow Gamma(\theta + \frac{1}{2}, 1)$ ;
     $test \leftarrow Unif(0, 1) \cdot (2x^{\theta-1} + x^{\theta-1/2})e^{-x}$ ;
    if  $test \leq \sqrt{(4+x)}x^{\theta-1}e^{-x}$ ,
       $y_i \leftarrow x$ 
   $process = FALSE$ ;
Output  $y$ .

```

The R function is shown below:

```

code2c <- function(theta,n){
  c1 <- (2*gamma(theta))/(2*gamma(theta)+gamma(theta+1/2))
  y <- rep(0,n)
  for (i in 1:n){
    process <- TRUE
    while(process){
      x <- runif(1,0,1)
      if (x<c1){

```

```

    x <- rgamma(1, shape = theta, scale = 1)
  }
  else{
    x <- rgamma(1, shape = theta+0.5, scale = 1)
  }
  test <- runif(1,0,1) * (2*x^(theta-1)+x^(theta-1/2))*exp(-x)
  if (test<=(sqrt(4+x)*x^(theta-1)*exp(-x))){
    y[i] <- x
    process <- FALSE
  }
}
}
y
}

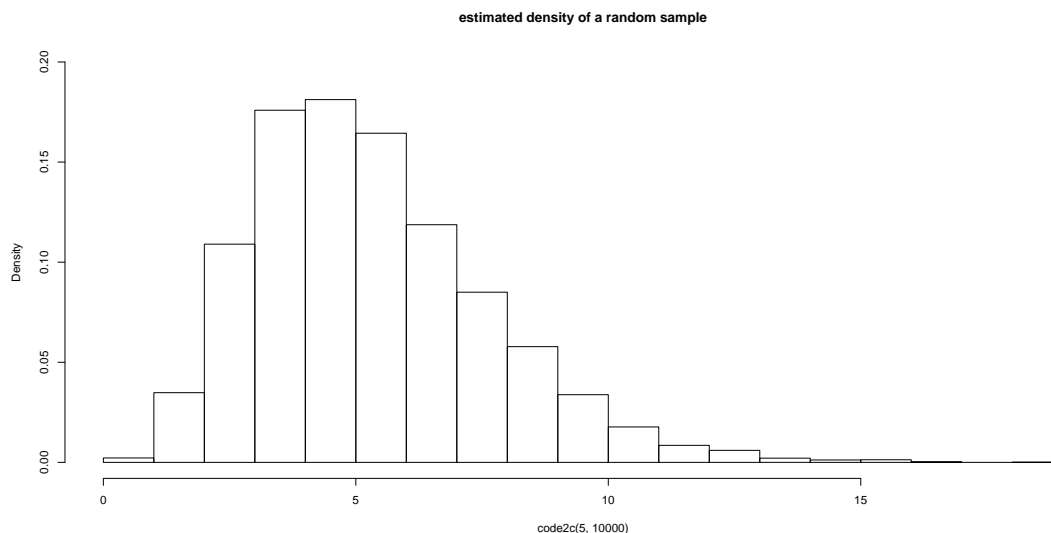
```

Suppose  $\theta = 5$  and  $n = 10000$ , we can plot estimated density of a random sample below:

```

hist(code2c(5,10000), prob=TRUE, ylim = c(0, 0.2),
     main = c("estimated density of a random sample"))

```



### Q3

a

Known that  $f(x) \propto \frac{x^{\theta-1}}{1+x^2} + \sqrt{2+x^2}(1-x)^{\beta-1}$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ .

Therefore  $\frac{x^{\theta-1}}{1+x^2} + \sqrt{2+x^2}(1-x)^{\beta-1} \leq x^{\theta-1} + \sqrt{3}(1-x)^{\beta-1}$ ,

Set  $g(x) \propto x^{\theta-1} + \sqrt{3}(1-x)^{\beta-1}$  and  $g(x) = Cg^*(x) = x^{\theta-1} + \sqrt{3}(1-x)^{\beta-1}$ ,

Thus  $C \int_0^1 g^*(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}}$ ,

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
g(x) &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}} (x^{\theta-1} + \sqrt{3}(1-x)^{\beta-1}) \\
&= \frac{B(\theta, 1)}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}} \frac{x^{\theta-1}}{B(\theta, 1)} + \frac{B(1, \beta)}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}} \sqrt{3} \frac{(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(1, \beta)} \\
&= \frac{1/\theta}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}} \frac{x^{\theta-1}}{B(\theta, 1)} + \frac{1/\beta}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}} \sqrt{3} \frac{(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(1, \beta)}
\end{aligned}$$

So, it is a mixture of  $\text{Beta}(\theta, 1)$  and  $\text{Beta}(1, \beta)$  with the weights  $\frac{1/\theta}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}}$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{3}/\beta}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}}$ .

We can design a **pseudo-code** as following:

```

Input  $\theta, \beta, n$ ;
let  $c1 \leftarrow \frac{1/\theta}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}}$ ;
 $y$  as an empty set;
for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ ,
  while  $process = TRUE$ ,
     $x \leftarrow Unif(0, 1)$ ;
    if  $x < c1$ , then
       $x \leftarrow Beta(\theta, 1)$ ;
    if  $x \geq c1$ , then
       $x \leftarrow Beta(1, \beta)$ ;
     $test \leftarrow Unif(0, 1) \cdot (2x^{\theta-1} + x^{\theta-1/2})e^{-x}$ ;
    if  $test \leq (x^{\theta-1} + \sqrt{3} * (1-x)^{\beta-1})$ ,
       $y_i \leftarrow x$ 
     $process = FALSE$ ;
Output  $y$ .

```

The R function is shown below:

```

code3a <- function(theta,beta,n){
  c1 <- 1/theta/(1/theta+sqrt(3)/beta)
  y <- rep(0,n)
  for (i in 1:n){
    process <- TRUE
    while(process){
      x <- runif(1,0,1)
      if (x<c1){
        x <- rbeta(1,theta,1)
      }
      else{
        x <- rbeta(1,1,beta)
      }
      test <- runif(1,0,1) * (x^(theta-1)+sqrt(3)*(1-x)^(beta-1))
      if (test<=(x^(theta-1)/(1+x^2)+sqrt(2+x^2)*(1-x)^(beta-1))){
        y[i] <- x
        process <- FALSE
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```

    }
  }
  y
}

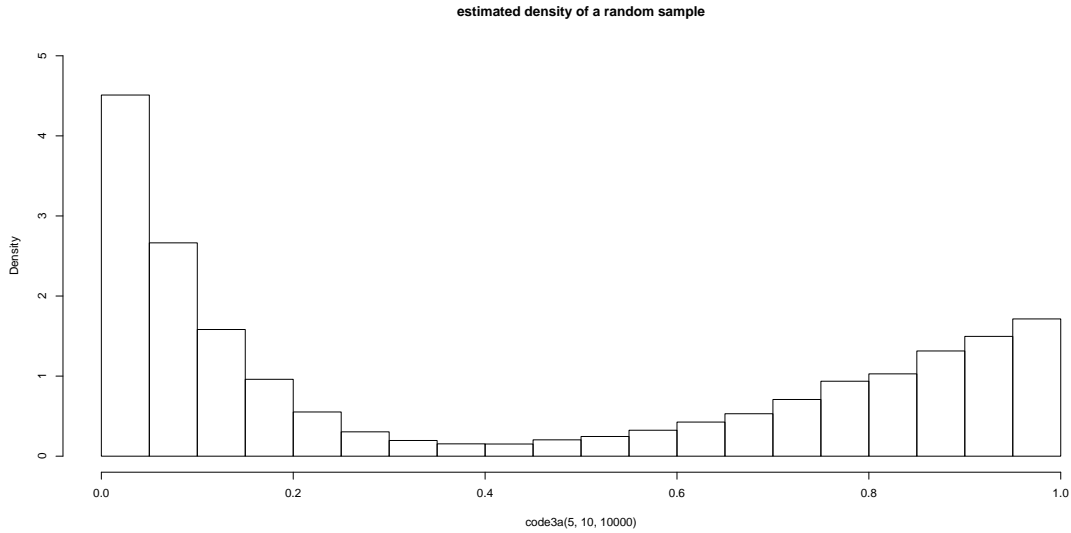
```

Suppose  $\theta = 5$ ,  $\beta = 10$  and  $n = 10000$ , we can graph the estimated density of a random sample below:

```

hist(code3a(5,10,10000),xlim = range(0:1), ylim = range(0:5),prob=TRUE,
     main = c("estimated density of a random sample"))

```



**b**

Define  $g_1(x) = x^{\theta-1}$ ,  $g_2(x) = \sqrt{3}(1-x)^{1-\beta}$ ,  
 $p_1 \int_0^1 g_1(x)dx = 1$  and  $p_2 \int_0^1 g_2(x)dx = 1 \Rightarrow p_1 = \theta, p_2 = \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\int_0^1 g_1(x)dx = \frac{1}{p_1}$ ,  $\int_0^1 g_2(x)dx = \frac{1}{p_2}$

$c_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{p_1}}{\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2}} = \frac{p_2}{p_1 + p_2} = \frac{1/\theta}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}}$

And  $c_2 = \frac{\frac{1}{p_2}}{\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2}} = \frac{p_1}{p_1 + p_2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}/\beta}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}}$

We can design a **pseudo-code** as following:

```

Input  $\theta, \beta, n$ ;
let  $c1 \leftarrow \frac{1/\theta}{\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\beta}}$ ;
 $y$  as an empty set;
for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ ,
  while process = TRUE,
     $x \leftarrow Unif(0, 1)$ ;
    if  $x < c1$ , then
       $x \leftarrow Beta(\theta, 1)$ ,
    test  $\leftarrow Unif(0, 1) \cdot x^{\theta-1}$ ;

```



```

if test  $\leq x^{\theta-1}/(1+x^2)$ ,
 $y_i \leftarrow x$ 
process = FALSE;
if  $x \geq c1$ , then
 $x \leftarrow \text{Beta}(1, \beta)$ ;
test  $\leftarrow \text{Unif}(0, 1) \cdot \sqrt{3} * (1-x)^{\beta-1}$ ;
if test  $\leq \sqrt{2+x^2} * (1-x)^{\beta-1}$ ,
 $y_i \leftarrow x$ 
process = FALSE;
Output y.

```

The R function is shown below:

```

code3b <- function(theta,beta,n){
  c1 <- 1/theta/(1/theta+sqrt(3)/beta)
  y <- rep(0,n)
  for (i in 1:n){
    process <- TRUE
    while(process){
      x <- runif(1,0,1)
      if (x<c1){
        x <- rbeta(1,theta,1)
        test <- runif(1,0,1)*(x^(theta-1))
        if (test<=(x^(theta-1)/(1+x^2))){
          y[i] <- x
          process <- FALSE
        }
      }
      else{
        x <- rbeta(1,1,beta)
        test <- runif(1,0,1)*(sqrt(3)*(1-x)^(beta-1))
        if (test<=(sqrt(2+x^2)*(1-x)^(beta-1))){
          y[i] <- x
          process <- FALSE
        }
      }
    }
  }
  y
}

```

Suppose  $\theta = 5$ ,  $\beta = 10$  and  $n = 10000$ , we can graph the estimated density of a random sample below:

```

hist(code3b(5,10,10000),xlim = range(0:1), ylim = range(0:5),prob=TRUE,
      main = c("estimated density of a random sample"))

```

