

Gamma Random Variable simulation

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setwd(getwd())
library(MASS)
data(quine)
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z = sum(quine$Days)
(MLE = z/(219+z))
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## [1] 0.916476
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(Postest = (z+0.5)/(z+220))
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## [1] 0.9163172
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# Based off a recent mathematical paper that I've forgotten the name of.
# I did not come up with this on my own - just implemented the pseudocode.
# Can probably find if required.
gamma.sim <- function() {

  a <- 1.2;
  d <- a - (1/3);
  c <- 1/(sqrt(9*d))

  h <- function(x) d*((1+c*x)^3)
  g <- function(x) d*log((1+c*x)^3) - d*((1+c*x)^3) + d
  h_star <- function(x) exp(-(x^2)/2)
  f_star <- function(x) exp(g(x))

  # if Y < f_star(X)/h_star(X) it means we have successfully sampled an X from the
# h(x)^a-1 * e^-h(x) * h'(x) distribution
# we want Y = h(X)/3 however, so return that.

  while (TRUE) {
    X <- rnorm(1)
    Y <- runif(1)

    if ((X > (-1/c)) && (h_star(X)*Y) < f_star(X)) {
      return (h(X)/3)
    }
  }
}

set.seed(1999)
n <- 1000
p <- rep(0, n)

for (i in 1:n) {
  p[i] <- gamma.sim()
}
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plot(qgamma(1:1000/1001, 1.2, 3), sort(p))  
abline(0, 1, col="red")
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