Assignment 4

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Problem sets.

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List of optimization functions.

- Romberg_Integration: Compute the Triangular Array of estimates in Romberg Integration method.
- Importance_Sampling: Estimation using Importance Sampling method with or without standardized weights.
- Rejection_Sampling: Rejection Sampling strategy with or without squeezing function.
- SIS_1: Generate 1 sample using Sequence Importance Sampling.
- SIS_mn: Generate m samples and n resamples using Sequence Importance Sampling.

Load the R packages.

library(ggplot2)

1. Briefly summarize Romberg Integration.

When [a, b] is partitioned into n subintervals of equal length h = (b-a)/n, then the trapezoidal rule estimate is:

$$\int_a^b f(x)\mathrm{d}x \approx \frac{h}{2}f(a) + h\sum_{i=1}^{n-1}f(a+ih) + \frac{h}{2}f(b) = \widehat{T}(n)$$

Triangular Array of m = 6, in which $\widehat{T}_{i,0} = \widehat{T}(2^i)$.

2. Apply Romberg Integration method to this problem.

X and Y:

$$X \sim Unif[1,a], Y = \frac{a-1}{X}$$

Pdf of X:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{a - 1}$$

Expectation of Y:

$$E(Y) = \int_1^a \frac{a-1}{x} f(x) dx = \int_1^a \frac{1}{x} dx$$

So the problem of calculating E(Y) is transformed to computing the integral of $\frac{1}{x}$ on [1,a].

Define the function $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

$$g \leftarrow function(x)\{1 / x\}$$

Define the function of computing the Triangular Array of estimates.

- m: Size of triangular array.
- 1: lower bound of x.
- \mathbf{u} : upper bound of x.

```
Romberg_Integration <- function(m, 1, u){
  ###INITIAL VALUES###
 T_hat \leftarrow matrix(NA, nrow = m + 1, ncol = m + 1)
  width <- u - 1
  ###MAIN###
 T_{hat}[1, 1] \leftarrow width * (g(1) + g(u)) / 2
  for (i in 1:m){ ##i is the first subscript of T_hat
    h <- width / (2 ^ i)
    T_hat[i + 1, 1] \leftarrow h * (g(1) + g(u)) / 2 + h * sum(g(seq(1 + h, u - h, h)))
    for (j in 1:i){ ##j is the second subscript of T_hat
      T_{hat}[i + 1, j + 1] \leftarrow (4 \hat{j} * T_{hat}[i + 1, j] - T_{hat}[i, j]) / (4 \hat{j} - 1)
 }
  ###OUTPUT###
 row.names(T_hat) = colnames(T_hat) = 0:m
 return(T_hat)
}
```

Compute the Triangular Array (taking a = 10 as an example).

```
Romberg_Integration(6, 1, 10); print(paste0('ln(10) = ', log(10)))
print(paste0('ERROR = ', Romberg_Integration(6, 1, 10)[7, 7] - log(10)))
### 0 1 2 3 4 5 6
```

```
## 0 4.950000
                                                                   NA
                    NA
                              NA
                                       NA
                                                NA
                                                         NA
## 1 3.293182 2.740909
                                                NA
                                                         NA
                                                                   NA
                              NA
                                       NA
## 2 2.629221 2.407901 2.385700
                                       NA
                                                NA
                                                         NA
                                                                   NA
## 3 2.397737 2.320576 2.314754 2.313628
                                                NA
                                                         NA
                                                                   NA
## 4 2.327952 2.304690 2.303631 2.303455 2.303415
                                                         NA
                                                                   NA
## 5 2.309061 2.302764 2.302635 2.302619 2.302616 2.302615
                                                                   NA
## 6 2.304213 2.302598 2.302586 2.302586 2.302586 2.302586 2.302586
## [1] "ln(10) = 2.30258509299405"
## [1] "ERROR = 4.65695659812582e-07"
```

So it turns out that E(Y) = loga. $\widehat{T}_{6,6} - log(10) \approx 4.657e^{-7}$, while the theoretical error should be around $O(2^{-72})$, namely $O(1e^{-22})$. This difference may be attributed to the loss of precision in the floating-point arithmetic.

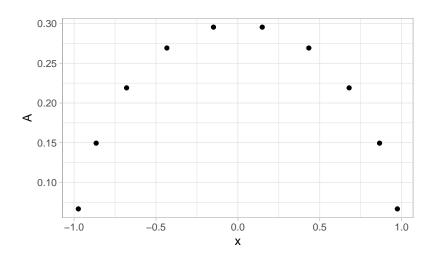
5.5

Import the nodes and weights for Gauss–Legendre quadrature on the range [-1,1].

(a)

Plot the weights versus the nodes.

ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x, A), size = 1.5) + theme_light()



(b)

Compute the exact area under the curve $f(x) = x^2$ between -1 and 1.

$$\int_{-1}^{1} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \Big|_{-1}^{1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Define the function $f(x) = x^2$.

```
f \leftarrow function(x)\{x ^2\}
```

Use Gauss-Legendre Quadrature method to compute the area under the curve $f(x) = x^2$ between -1 and 1.

```
## [,1]
```

[1,] 0.6666667

The difference between the approximation and the exact integration is:

```
## [,1]
```

[1,] 6.735012e-08

The precision is very high, which means Gaussian-Legendre Quadrature is very suitable for approximation of integration of polynomials if good nodes and corresponding weights are chosen.

6.3

(a)

Density of X:

$$f(x) \propto \exp\{-\frac{\left|x\right|^3}{3}\}$$

Expectation of X^2 :

$$\begin{split} \sigma^2 &= E(X^2) \propto \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 exp\{-\frac{\left|x\right|^3}{3}\} \mathrm{d}x \\ &\propto \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 exp\{-\frac{\left|x\right|^3}{3}\} exp\{\frac{x^2}{2}\} exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\} \mathrm{d}x \\ &\propto \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(x) w^*(x) g(x) \mathrm{d}x \end{split}$$

In which $h(x)=x^2, w^*(x)=exp\{-\frac{|x|^3}{3}\} / exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\}, g(x)=exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\}.$

Given i.i.d. samples $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$ drawn from g(x), the estimator of Importance Sampling with standardized weights is:

$$\begin{split} \hat{\sigma}_{IS}^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n h(X_i) w(X_i) \\ w(X_i) &= w^*(X_i) / \sum_{i=1}^n w^*(X_j) \end{split}$$

Define the function of Importance Sampling method.

- n: Number of samples chosen.
- standard: Whether the weights should be standardized.

```
Importance_Sampling <- function(n, standard = TRUE){

###INITIAL VALUES###

X <- rnorm(n)

###MAIN###

w_star <- exp(- abs(X) ^ 3 / 3) / exp(- X ^ 2 / 2)

if (standard == TRUE){w <- w_star / sum(w_star); mu_is <- sum(X ^ 2 * w)}

else {mu_is <- mean(X ^ 2 * w_star)}

###OUTPUT###</pre>
```

```
return(mu_is)
}
```

Estimate σ^2 using Importance Sampling with standardized weights.

```
set.seed(5201314)
print(paste0('n = 100: ', Importance_Sampling(100)))
print(paste0('n = 1000: ', Importance_Sampling(1000)))
print(paste0('n = 10000: ', Importance_Sampling(10000)))
print(paste0('n = 100000: ', Importance_Sampling(100000)))

## [1] "n = 100: 0.765857116781197"
## [1] "n = 1000: 0.769879757895878"
## [1] "n = 10000: 0.787895300883557"
## [1] "n = 100000: 0.770514796228669"
```

(b)

Envelope:

$$\begin{split} e(x) &= exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\}/exp\{-\frac{1}{6}\} \\ &= (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\})\Big/(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}exp\{-\frac{1}{6}\}) = \frac{g(x)}{\alpha} \end{split}$$

In which $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\}, \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} exp\{-\frac{1}{6}\}.$

Squeezing function:

$$s(x) = exp\{-\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{1}{12}\}$$

Define the function of Rejection Sampling method.

- n: Target number of samples.
- squeezed: Whether the squeezing function should be introduced.

```
Rejection_Sampling <- function(n, squeezed = TRUE){

###INITIAL VALUES###
keep <- 0; total <- 0; x <- rep(NA, n)

###FUNCTIONS###
f <- function(x){exp(- abs(x) ^ 3 / 3)}
e <- function(x){exp(- x ^ 2 / 2 - 1 / 6)}
s <- function(x){exp(- x ^ 4 / 4 - 1 / 12)}</pre>
```

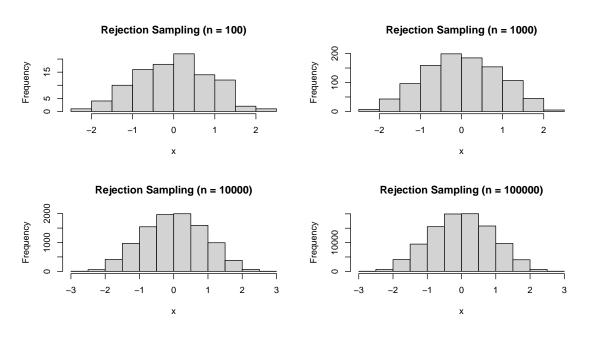
```
###MAIN###
 while (keep < n){
    total <- total + 1
    y <- rnorm(1) ##sample Y ~ g
    u <- runif(1) ##sample U ~ Unif(0,1)</pre>
    if (squeezed == TRUE & u <= s(y) / e(y)){ ##squeezed rejection</pre>
      keep \leftarrow keep + 1
      x[keep] \leftarrow y
      next
    }
    if (u \le f(y) / e(y)){
      keep <- keep + 1
      x[keep] \leftarrow y
    }
 }
  ###OUTPUT###
 print(pasteO('Total Samples: ', total, '; Kept Samples: ', n,
                '; Acceptance Rate: ', round(n / total * 100, 2), '%'))
 return(x)
}
```

Define the function of plotting the distribution and estimating σ^2 using these random samples.

```
show_dist <- function(x){
  hist(x, main = paste0('Rejection Sampling (n = ', length(x), ')'))
  print(paste0('n = ', length(x), ': ', mean(x ^ 2)))
}</pre>
```

Generate random samples with Rejection Sampling method and estimate σ^2 .

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
set.seed(5201314)
show_dist(Rejection_Sampling(100))
show_dist(Rejection_Sampling(1000))
show_dist(Rejection_Sampling(10000))
show_dist(Rejection_Sampling(100000))
```



```
## [1] "Total Samples: 105; Kept Samples: 100; Acceptance Rate: 95.24%"
## [1] "n = 100: 0.78762759601256"
## [1] "Total Samples: 1042; Kept Samples: 1000; Acceptance Rate: 95.97%"
## [1] "n = 1000: 0.831436051368924"
## [1] "Total Samples: 10423; Kept Samples: 10000; Acceptance Rate: 95.94%"
## [1] "n = 10000: 0.798942145857464"
## [1] "Total Samples: 104209; Kept Samples: 1e+05; Acceptance Rate: 95.96%"
## [1] "n = 100000: 0.800199394593475"
```

The acceptance rate of Squeezed Rejection Sampling is about 95.96%, indicating that the envelope is very suitable and thus sampling is very efficient.

Now compare the time spent of Rejection Sampling with and without squeezing function.

```
set.seed(5201314)
start <- Sys.time(); s = capture.output(Rejection_Sampling(1000000, FALSE))
diff <- Sys.time() - start
print(pasteO('Without Squeezing Function: ', round(diff, 2), 's'))
start <- Sys.time(); s = capture.output(Rejection_Sampling(1000000, TRUE))
diff <- Sys.time() - start
print(pasteO('With Squeezing Function: ', round(diff, 2), 's'))</pre>
```

```
## [1] "Without Squeezing Function: 5.17s"
## [1] "With Squeezing Function: 4.04s"
```

It turns out that Squeezed Rejection Sampling is more computationally efficient.

Let
$$h_3(U_1, \dots, U_m) = h_2(1 - U_1, \dots, 1 - U_m)$$
.

Since both h_1 and h_2 is monotone in each argument, without loss of generality we can suppose that h_1 is increasing function and h_3 is decreasing function of U_1, \dots, U_m .

1. Univariate situation:

$$\begin{split} \left[h_{1}\left(X \right) - h_{1}\left(Y \right) \right] \left[h_{3}\left(X \right) - h_{3}\left(Y \right) \right] &\leq 0 \\ E\left[h_{1}\left(X \right) \cdot h_{3}\left(X \right) \right] + E\left[h_{1}\left(Y \right) \cdot h_{3}\left(Y \right) \right] - E\left[h_{1}\left(X \right) \cdot h_{3}\left(Y \right) \right] - E\left[h_{1}\left(Y \right) \cdot h_{3}\left(X \right) \right] &\leq 0 \\ 2E\left[h_{1}\left(X \right) \cdot h_{3}\left(X \right) \right] - 2E\left[h_{1}\left(X \right) \right] \cdot E\left[h_{3}\left(X \right) \right] &= 2Cov\left[h_{1}\left(X \right) , h_{3}\left(Y \right) \right] &\leq 0 \end{split}$$

2. Suppose the above conclusion holds for all t < m, then we have:

$$\begin{split} &Cov\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right),h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\leq0\\ &E\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]-E\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]E\left[h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\leq0\\ &\Rightarrow0\geq E\left\{E\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\right\}-E\left\{E\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]E\left[h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\right\}\\ &=E\left\{E\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\right\}-E\left\{g_{1}\left(U_{m}\right)g_{3}\left(U_{m}\right)\right\}\\ &=E\left\{E\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\right\}-E\left\{g_{1}\left(U_{m}\right)\right\}E\left\{g_{3}\left(U_{m}\right)\right\}-Cov\left\{g_{1}\left(U_{m}\right),g_{3}\left(U_{m}\right)\right\}\\ &\geq E\left\{h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\right\}-E\left\{g_{1}\left(U_{m}\right)\right\}E\left\{g_{3}\left(U_{m}\right)\right\}\\ &=E\left\{h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\right\}-E\left\{E\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\right\}E\left\{E\left[h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\right\}\\ &=E\left\{h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\right\}-E\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\right\}E\left\{E\left[h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid U_{m}\right]\right\}\\ &=E\left\{h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\right\}-E\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\mid E\left[h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\right]\\ &=Cov\left[h_{1}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right),h_{3}\left(U_{1},\ldots,U_{t}\right)\right]\end{split}$$

Therefore, $Cov\{h_1(U_1,\ldots,U_m),h_2(1-U_1,\ldots,1-U_m)\} \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{proved}.$

(b)

Pairs of random variables independently generated: $(X_1,Y_1),...(X_n,Y_n)$

Control Variate for $\hat{\mu}_1$ with mean zero:

$$\begin{split} \hat{\mu}_{MC} &= \hat{\mu}_{1}\left(X\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{1}\left(X_{i}\right), \quad \hat{\mu}_{2}\left(Y\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{2}\left(Y_{i}\right) \\ Z &= \mu_{2}\left(Y\right) - \mu_{1}\left(X\right) \\ E\left(Z\right) &= E\left\{\mu_{2}\left(Y\right) - \mu_{1}\left(X\right)\right\} = E\left\{\mu_{2}\left(Y\right)\right\} - E\left\{\mu_{1}\left(X\right)\right\} = \mu - \mu = 0 \\ \hat{Z} &= \hat{\mu}_{2}\left(Y\right) - \hat{\mu}_{1}\left(X\right) \end{split}$$

Control Variate estimator:

$$\hat{\mu}_{CV} = \hat{\mu}_{1}\left(X\right) + \lambda\hat{Z} = (1-\lambda)\hat{\mu}_{1}\left(X\right) + \lambda\hat{\mu}_{2}\left(Y\right)$$

Derive the optimal λ . Notice that $\hat{\mu}_2\left(Y\right)$ is constructed from $Y_1,...,Y_n$ chosen to be antithetic to $X_1,...,X_n$, which means the variance of $\hat{\mu}_2\left(Y\right)$ is equivalent to $\hat{\mu}_1\left(X\right)$. Let $Var\left\{\hat{\mu}_1\left(X\right)\right\} = Var\left\{\hat{\mu}_2\left(Y\right)\right\} = \sigma^2$ and let the correlation coefficient be $\rho < 0$.

$$\begin{split} E\left\{\hat{\mu}_{CV}\right\} &= \mu, \quad \text{for a given } \lambda \\ Var\left\{\hat{\mu}_{CV}\right\} &= (1-\lambda)^2\sigma^2 + \lambda^2\sigma^2 + 2\lambda(1-\lambda)\rho\sigma^2 \\ &= \sigma^2(1+\lambda^2-2\lambda+\lambda^2+2\rho\lambda-2\rho\lambda^2) \\ &= \sigma^2\{(2-2\rho)\lambda^2 - (2-2\rho)\lambda+1\} \\ &= \sigma^2\{(2-2\rho)(\lambda-\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{1+\rho}{2}\} \\ &\geq \frac{1+\rho}{2}\sigma^2 \end{split}$$

Consequently, the variance of μ_{CV} reaches minimum when $\lambda=0.5.$

6.9

(a)

Probability distribution for the bug's path through time t:

$$f_t(x_{1:t}) = f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2 \mid x_1) \dots f_t(x_t \mid x_{1:t-1})$$

Bridging distribution:

$$\begin{split} f_t\left(x_{1:t}\right) &\propto exp\{-(|v_t| + |w_t|) - R_t(x_t)/2\} \\ f_t\left(x_t|x_{1:t-1}\right) &= f_t\left(x_{1:t}\right)/f_{t-1}\left(x_{1:t-1}\right) \\ &= exp\{-(|v_t| + |w_t|) - R_t(x_t)/2 + (|v_{t-1}| + |w_{t-1}|) + R_{t-1}(x_{t-1})/2\} \end{split}$$

Sampling distribution:

$$g_t\left(x_t|x_{1:t-1}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Importance weights at step t:

$$\begin{split} w_t\left(x_{1:t}\right) = & \frac{f_1\left(x_1\right) f_2\left(x_2 \mid x_{1:1}\right) f_3\left(x_3 \mid x_{1:2}\right) \cdots f_t\left(x_t \mid x_{1:t-1}\right)}{g_1\left(x_1\right) g_2\left(x_2 \mid x_{1:1}\right) g_3\left(x_3 \mid x_{1:2}\right) \cdots g_t\left(x_t \mid x_{1:t-1}\right)} \\ = & w_{t-1}\left(x_{1:t-1}\right) \frac{f_t\left(x_t \mid x_{1:t-1}\right)}{g_t\left(x_t \mid x_{1:t-1}\right)} \\ = & w_{t-1}\left(x_{1:t-1}\right) u_t \end{split}$$

Define the function of Sequence Importance Sampling method (One Sample).

• t: Time t in a sequence.

```
next_step <- function(oldx){ ##generate sample from g</pre>
    idx \leftarrow sample(1:4, 1); newx \leftarrow oldx
    if (idx == 1){newx[1] \leftarrow oldx[1] + 1}
    else if (idx == 2){newx[2] \leftarrow oldx[2] - 1}
    else if (idx == 3){newx[1] \leftarrow oldx[1] - 1}
    else if (idx == 4){newx[2] \leftarrow oldx[2] + 1}
    return(newx)
  }
  update_freq <- function(newx){ ##update the frequency list of coordinates</pre>
    name <- paste0('(', newx[1], ',', newx[2], ')')</pre>
    if (name %in% names(freq_list)){freq_list[name] <- freq_list[name] + 1}</pre>
    else {freq_list[name] <- 1}</pre>
    return(freq_list)
  }
  generate_u <- function(oldx, newx){ ##compute the incremental weight</pre>
    4 * f_c(oldx, newx)
  }
  ###MAIN###
  x[2, ] \leftarrow next_step(x[1, ])
  freq_list <- update_freq(x[2, ])</pre>
  w \leftarrow 4 * f_c(x[1, ], x[2, ])
  for (i in 1:(t - 1)){
    x[i + 2, ] \leftarrow next_step(x[i + 1, ])
    freq_list <- update_freq(x[i + 2, ])</pre>
    u <- generate_u(x[i + 1, ], x[i + 2, ])
    w <- w * u
  }
  ###OUTPUT###
  structure(list(x = x, freq = freq_list, weight = w))
}
```

Define the function of Sequence Importance Sampling method (including resample).

- t: Time t in a sequence.
- m: Sample size.
- n: Resample size. Notice that $n/m \le 1/10$ is required for distributional convergence.

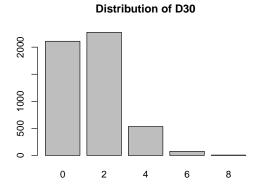
```
SIS_mn <- function(t, m, n){
  ###INITIAL VALUES###
  D_list <- c(); M_list <- c(); w_list <- c()</pre>
  ###MAIN###
  for (i in 1:m){
    result <- SIS_1(t)
    D_list <- c(D_list, sum(abs(result$x[t + 1, ])))</pre>
    M_list <- c(M_list, max(result$freq))</pre>
    w_list <- c(w_list, result$weight)</pre>
  }
  w_list_std <- w_list / sum(w_list)</pre>
  D_list_res <- sample(D_list, n, replace = TRUE, prob = w_list_std)</pre>
  M_list_res <- sample(M_list, n, replace = TRUE, prob = w_list_std)</pre>
  ###OUTPUT###
  structure(list(D = D_list, D_res = D_list_res, M = M_list,
                  M_res = M_list_res, w = w_list, w_std = w_list_std))
}
```

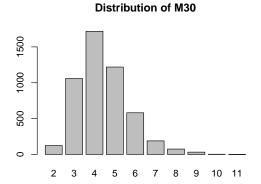
Generate samples using Sequence Importance Sampling method.

```
set.seed(1314); result <- SIS_mn(30, 100000, 5000)
```

Simulate the distribution of $D_{30}(x_{30})$ and $M_{30}(x_{1:30})$.

```
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
barplot(table(result$D_res), main = 'Distribution of D30')
barplot(table(result$M_res), main = 'Distribution of M30')
```





Estimate the mean of $D_{30}(x_{30})$ and $M_{30}(x_{1:30})$. $w_t^{(i)}$ is the standardized weight.

$$\hat{\mu}_{t} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} w_{t}^{(i)} h\left(x_{1:t}^{(i)}\right)$$

```
D_mean <- sum(result$D * result$w_std)
M_mean <- sum(result$M * result$w_std)
print(paste0('Mean of D30: ', D_mean))
print(paste0('Mean of M30: ', M_mean))</pre>
```

[1] "Mean of D30: 1.45312853099466" ## [1] "Mean of M30: 4.449601128715"

Estimate the standard deviation of $D_{30}(x_{30})$ and $M_{30}(x_{1:30})$.

$$\hat{\sigma}_{t} = \left[\frac{1}{1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(w_{t}^{(i)}\right)^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{t}^{(i)} \left[h\left(x_{1:t}^{(i)}\right) - \hat{\mu}_{t}\right]^{2}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

[1] "Standard deviation of D30: 1.46246421541149"
[1] "Standard deviation of M30: 1.26961147184237"