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Problem 1

Problem 1

a. $f(x) < M \cdot g(x)$

a. show $\text{Var}_g(w^*(x)) < M-1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}_g(w^*(x)) &= E_g(w^*(x)^2) - E_g(w^*(x))^2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)^2}{g(x)^2} \cdot g(x) dx - \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \cdot g(x) dx \right)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)^2}{g(x)} dx - 1$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \cdot f(x) dx - 1$$

Since $f(x) < M \cdot g(x)$, we know that

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \cdot f(x) dx &< \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \cdot (M \cdot g(x)) dx \\ &< M \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = M\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\text{Var}_g(w^*(x)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \cdot f(x) dx - 1 < M - 1$$

$$b. \quad E_g(w^*(x) \cdot h(x)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) \cdot \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \cdot g(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$E_f(h(x)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$E_g(w^*(x)^2 \cdot h(x)^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x)^2 \cdot \frac{f(x)^2}{g(x)^2} \cdot g(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x)^2 \cdot f(x) \cdot \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx$$

$$E_f(h(x)^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x)^2 \cdot f(x) dx$$

We can see that $E_g(w^*(x) \cdot h(x))^2 = E_f(h(x))^2$.

We can see that the $E_g(w^*(x) \cdot h(x)^2)$ and $E_f(h(x)^2)$ differs by only a $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ under the integral. Since

We established that $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} < M$ where $M \in \mathbb{R}$, the

integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x)^2 \cdot f(x) \cdot \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx < M \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x)^2 \cdot f(x) dx$

which is finite is $E_f(h(x)^2)$ is finite. Thus,

$\text{Var}_g(w^*(x) \cdot h(x))$ is finite if $\text{Var}_f(h(x))$ is finite

Problem 2

```
set.seed(11123)
instrumental = as.data.frame(rnorm(1000, mean = 1, sd = sqrt(2)))
colnames(instrumental) = "x_i"
instrumental = instrumental %>%
  mutate(w_star = dnorm(x_i, mean=0, sd = 1)/dnorm(x_i, mean=1, sd=sqrt(2)))%>%
  mutate(w_star_weighted = w_star/sum(w_star)) %>%
  mutate(h_x_weighted_standardized = x_i*w_star_weighted) %>%
  mutate(h_x_weighted_unstandardized = x_i*w_star)
```

Above we are just setting up the dataframe. Although the problem didn't ask for it, I wanted to look at the standardized weights as well.

```
sum(instrumental$h_x_weighted_standardized)
## [1] 9.936083e-05
mean(instrumental$h_x_weighted_unstandardized)
## [1] 9.812329e-05
```

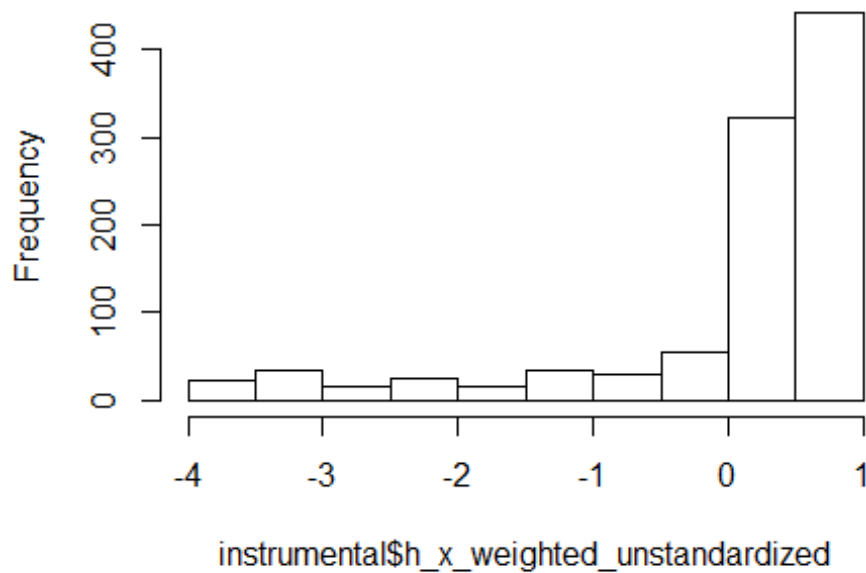
We can see that there is some difference between the sum of the standardized samples and the mean of the unstandardized ones, but they are pretty close. They are also very close to 0.

```
var(instrumental$h_x_weighted_unstandardized)/length(instrumental$h_x_weighted_unstandardized)
## [1] 0.001309743
```

I am calculating the variance according to the formula $1/n * \text{var}(h(x)w(x))$. This is a lot less than the variance of $N(0,1)$, which is 1.

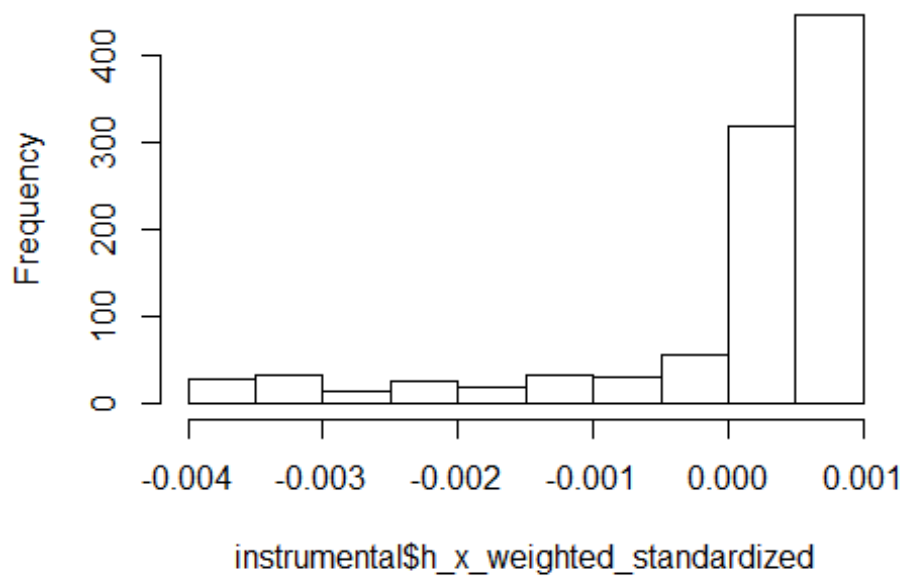
```
hist(instrumental$h_x_weighted_unstandardized)
```

histogram of instrumental\$h_x_weighted_unstandardized

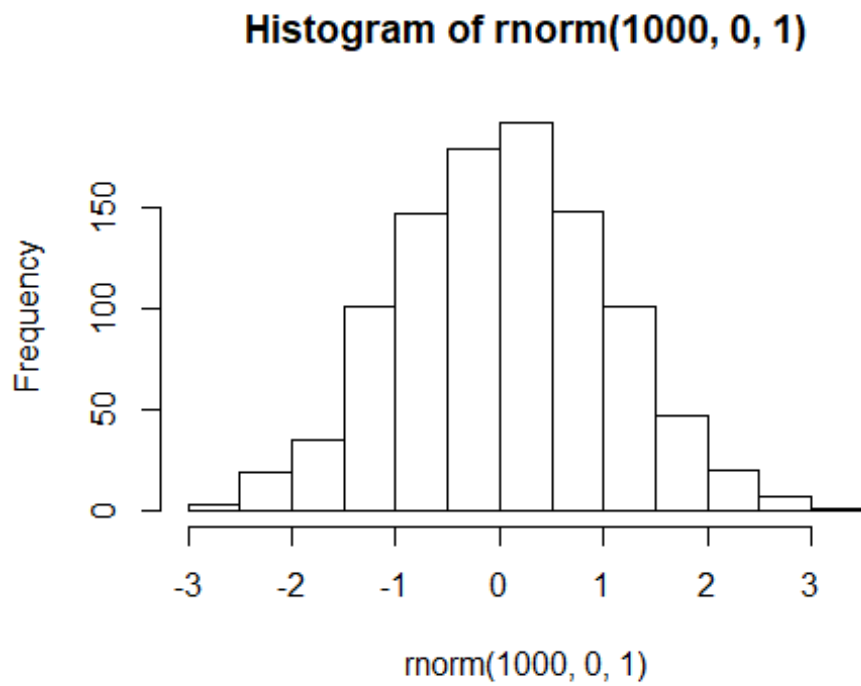


```
hist(instrumental$h_x_weighted_standardized)
```

Histogram of instrumental\$h_x_weighted_standardized



```
hist(rnorm(1000,0,1))
```



We can see that the standardized and unstandardized histograms look similar. However, they do not look at all like the histogram of the $N(0,1)$ distribution.

Problem 3

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Transition Probability Matrix

- a. If $i=1$ is "positive", $i=2$ is "negative", and $i=3$ is "It could be worse", then the transition probability matrix is

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & .5 & .5 \\ .25 & .5 & .25 \\ .25 & .25 & .5 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \pi_1 = 0 \cdot \pi_1 + .25 \pi_2 + .25 \pi_3 \\ \pi_2 = .5 \pi_1 + .5 \pi_2 + .25 \pi_3 \\ \pi_3 = .5 \pi_1 + .25 \pi_2 + .5 \pi_3 \end{cases} \quad \pi P = \pi$$

$$\pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1 \quad \pi e = 1$$

$$.25 \pi_2 + .25 \pi_3 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1.25 \pi_2 + 1.25 \pi_3 = 1$$

$$\pi_2 = \frac{4}{5} - \pi_3 \rightarrow \pi_1 = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{4}{5} - \pi_3 \right) + \frac{1}{4} \pi_3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{5} - \pi_3 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4} \pi_3$$

$$\frac{4}{10} - \frac{1}{10} = \frac{3}{4} \pi_3 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \pi_2 = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \rightarrow \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\pi = \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5} \right)$$

cont.

Since the stationary probability for non-negative (θ_1 and θ_2) are $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{5}$ respectively, we can expect that a non-negative opinion is held 60% of the time.

Problem 4

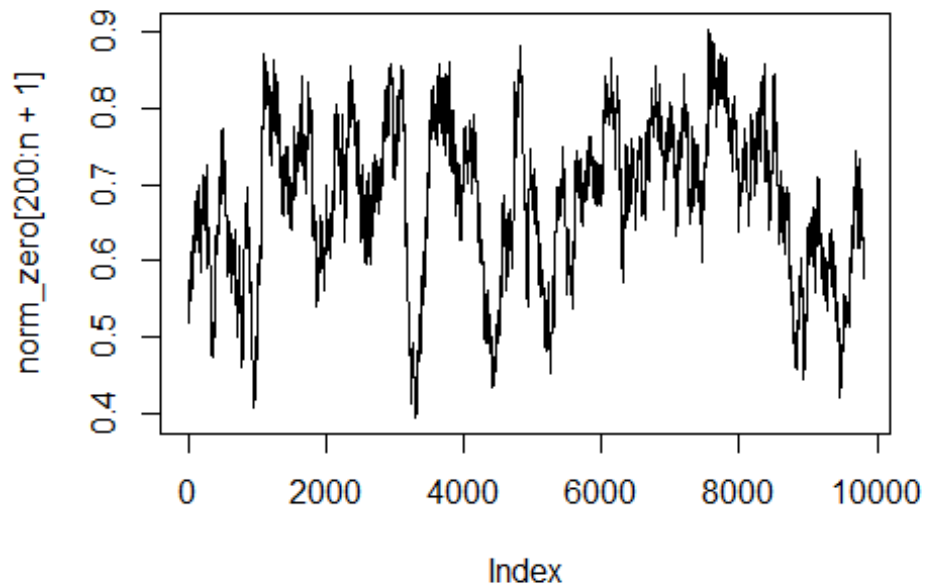
```
mixture.dat = read.table("/Users/Yichen/Documents/JHU/Computational Statistics/Data/mixture.dat", header=TRUE)
y = mixture.dat$y
n = 10000
```

Doing some setup. I read in the dataset that the book provided, since I was following along with the code that came with the book and that's what they did.

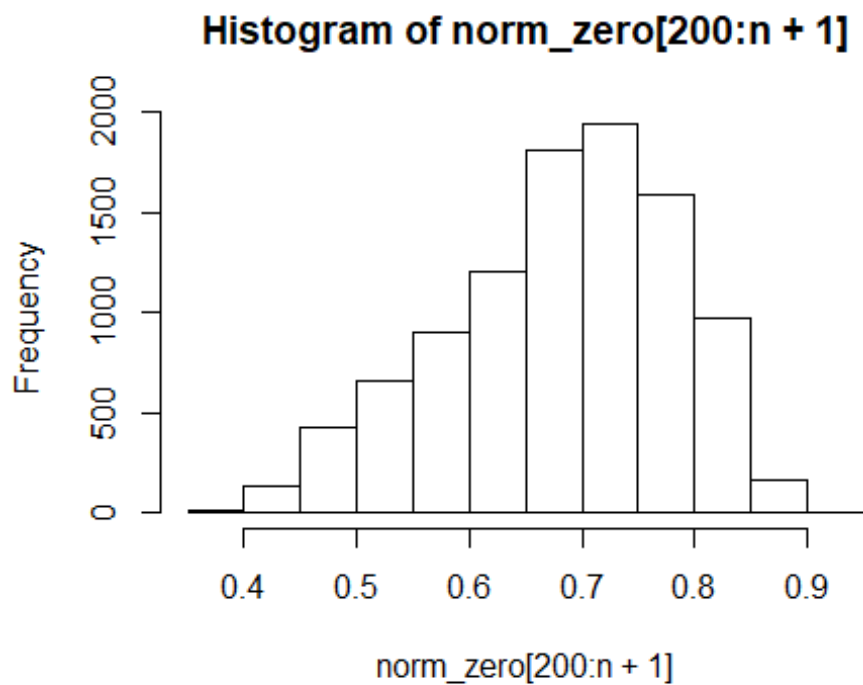
```
norm_zero = NULL
f = function(x){prod(x*dnorm(y,7,0.5) + (1-x)*dnorm(y,10,0.5))}
R = function(x_t,x_star){f(x_star)*g(x_t,x_t)/(f(x_t)*g(x_star,x_t))}
g = function(x,x_t){dnorm(x,x_t,.01)}

norm_zero[1] = 0
for(i in 1:n){
  x_t = norm_zero[i]
  x_star = rnorm(1,x_t,.01)
  r = R(x_t,x_star)
  if(r>=1){
    norm_zero[i+1] = x_star
  } else{
    u = runif(1,0,1)
    if(u<r){
      norm_zero[i+1] = x_star
    } else{
      norm_zero[i+1] = x_t
    }
  }
}
plot(norm_zero[200:n+1], type = "l")
title("Sample path for N(x_t,.01^2) Proposal Dist. with starting value 0")
```

sample path for $N(x_t, 0.01^2)$ Proposal Dist. with starting



```
hist(norm_zero[200:n+1])
```

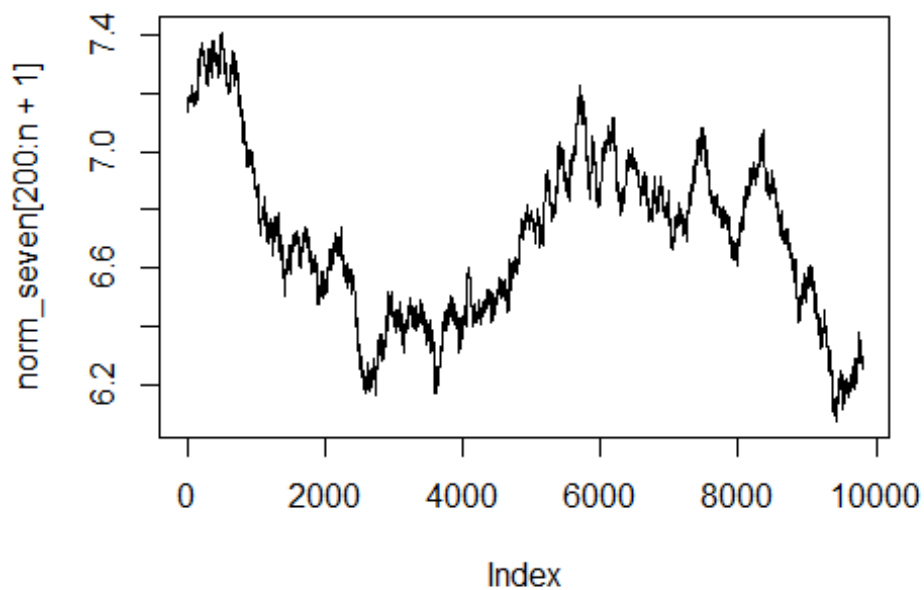



```

norm_seven = NULL
norm_seven[1] = 7
for(i in 1:n){
  x_t = norm_seven[i]
  x_star = rnorm(1,x_t,.01)
  r = R(x_t,x_star)
  if(r>=1){
    norm_seven[i+1] = x_star
  } else{
    u = runif(1,0,1)
    if(u<r){
      norm_seven[i+1] = x_star
    } else{
      norm_seven[i+1] = x_t
    }
  }
}
}
plot(norm_seven[200:n+1], type = "l")
title("Sample path for N(x_t,.01^2) Proposal Dist. with starting value 7")

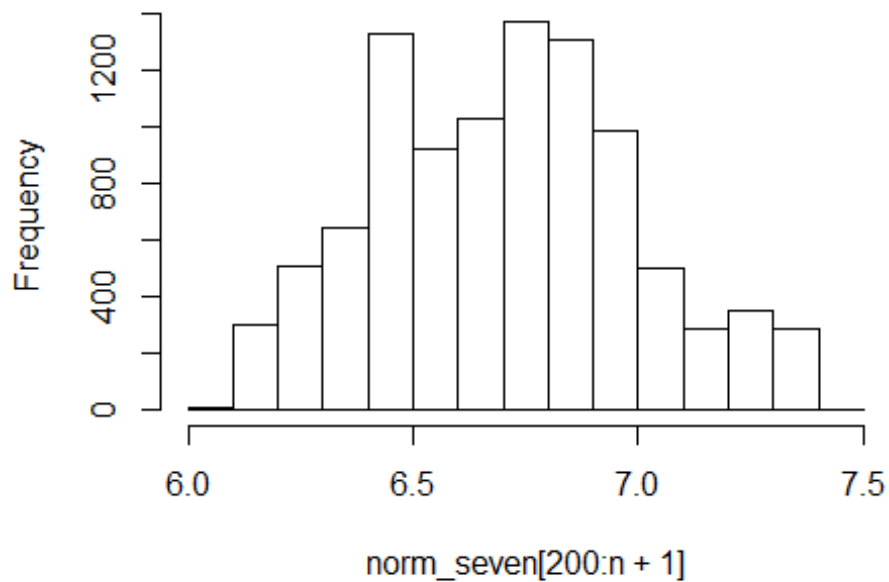
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Sample path for N(x_t,.01^2) Proposal Dist. with starting



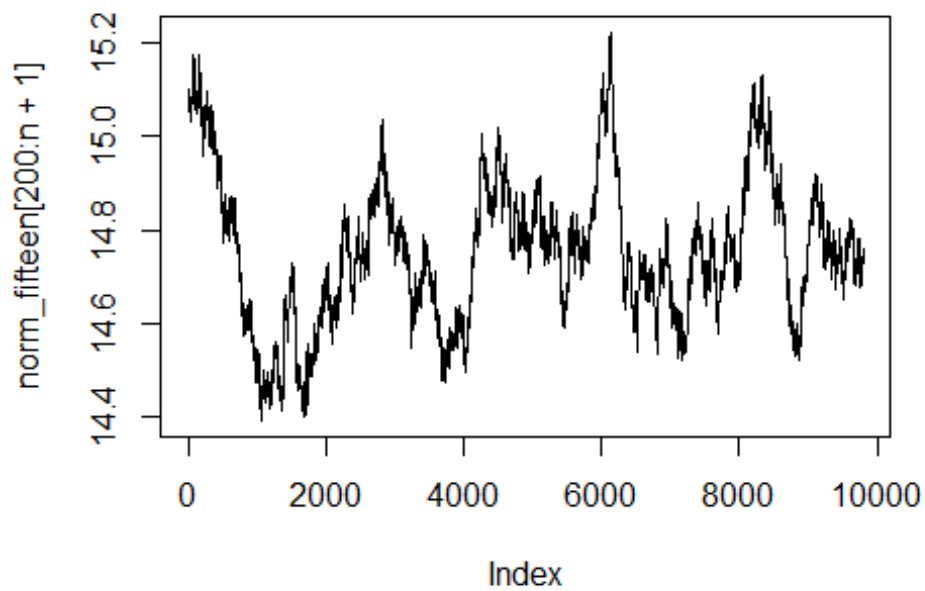
```
hist(norm_seven[200:n+1])
```

Histogram of norm_seven[200:n + 1]



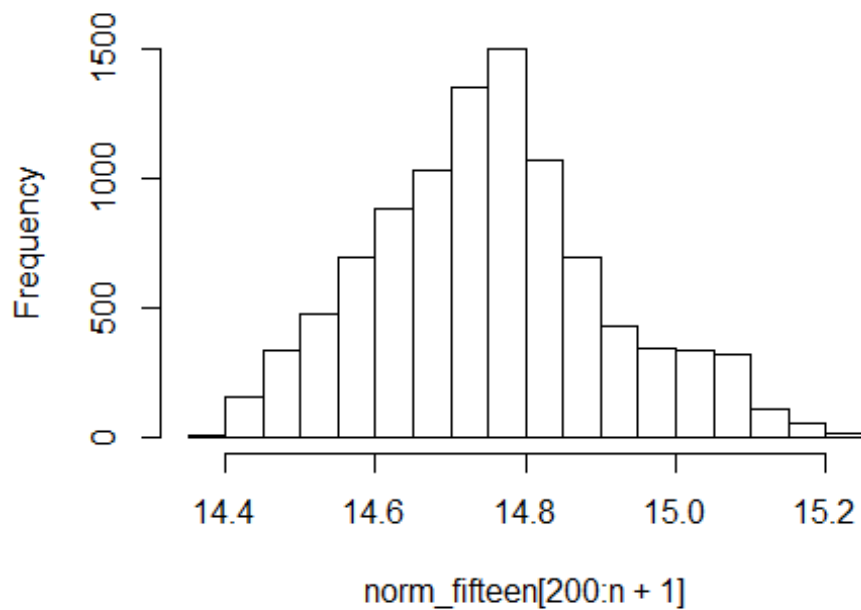
```
norm_fifteen = NULL
norm_fifteen[1] = 15
for(i in 1:n){
  x_t = norm_fifteen[i]
  x_star = rnorm(1,x_t,.01)
  r = R(x_t,x_star)
  if(r>=1){
    norm_fifteen[i+1] = x_star
  } else{
    u = runif(1,0,1)
    if(u<r){
      norm_fifteen[i+1] = x_star
    } else{
      norm_fifteen[i+1] = x_t
    }
  }
}
plot(norm_fifteen[200:n+1], type = "l")
title("Sample path for N(x_t,.01^2) Proposal Dist. with starting value 15")
```

iple path for $N(x_t, 0.01^2)$ Proposal Dist. with starting



```
hist(norm_fifteen[200:n+1])
```

Histogram of `norm_fifteen[200:n + 1]`

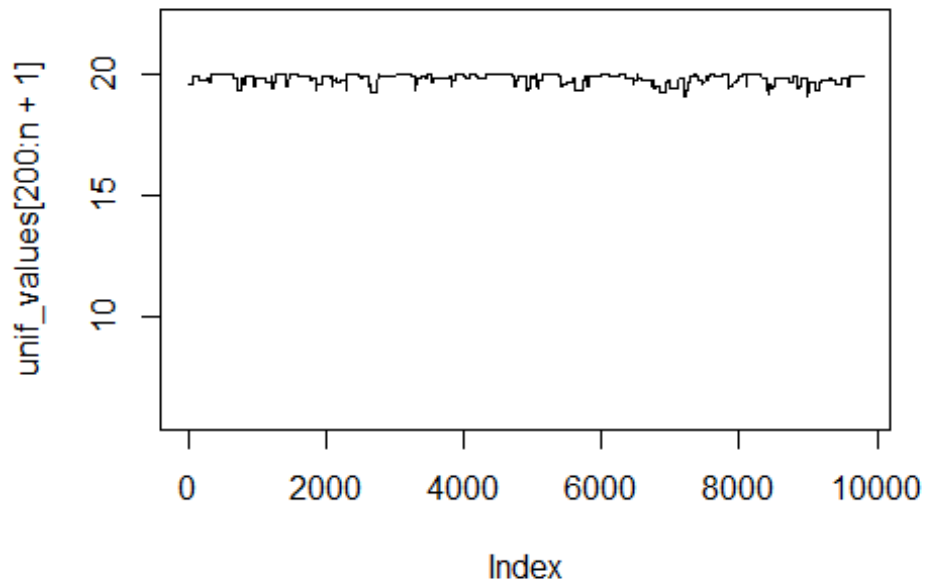


We can see from these graphs that the histogram that gives us the best bimodal distribution is when the starting value is 7. If only one of these were available, I would say that the distribution does not seem very stationary. However, with all three distributions, it seems that this is very sensitive to the starting value.

Problem 4 Part 2

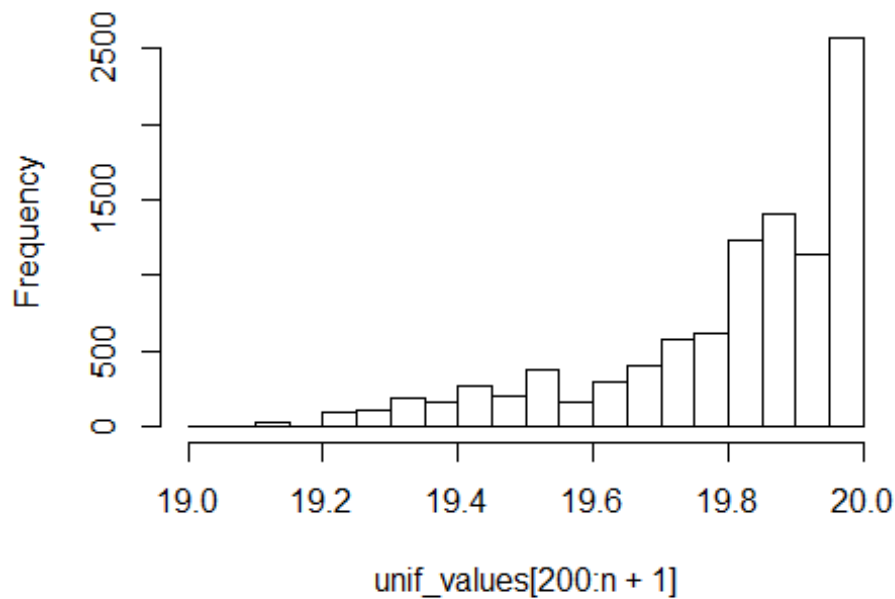
```
set.seed(11116)
unif_values = NULL
n=10000
f = function(x){prod(x*dnorm(y,7,0.5) + (1-x)*dnorm(y,10,0.5))}
R_unif = function(x_t,x_star){f(x_star)*g_unif(x_t)/(f(x_t)*g_unif(x_star))}
g_unif = function(x){dunif(x,0,20)}
unif_values[1] = 7
for(i in 1:n){
  x_t = unif_values[i]
  x_star = runif(1,0,20)
  r = R_unif(x_t,x_star)
  if(r>=1){
    unif_values[i+1] = x_star
  } else{
    u = runif(1,0,1)
    if(u<r){
      unif_values[i+1] = x_star
    } else{
      unif_values[i+1] = x_t
    }
  }
}
plot(unif_values[200:n+1],type="l", ylim = c(6,22))
title("Sample path for U(0,20) Proposal Dist. with starting value 7")
```

sample path for U(0,20) Proposal Dist. with starting va



```
hist(unif_values[200:n+1])
```

Histogram of unif_values[200:n + 1]



I couldn't really get a double hump, even after many tries. The sample walk also looks jagged, and not the up and down we see from the Uniform distribution.