

Quiz - 3 Solution

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x^2 - 2\rho xy + y^2)}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\}$$

In order to use Gibbs sampling, values of x and y , we need to determine the full conditional distributions for both x and y i.e. $f(x|y)$ and $f(y|x)$

Given that ρ is a constant value ($\rho = 0.5$)

$$\# f_{y|x}(y|x=x) = \frac{f_{xy}(x, y)}{f_x(x)}$$

$f_x(x)$ here can be computed by marginalizing over y , which we obtain as.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\right\}$$

$$\text{Now, } f(y|x) = \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}\right) \exp\left\{-\frac{(x^2 - 2\rho xy + y^2)}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\}}{\exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\right\}}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(y-\rho x)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right\}$$

Similarly we can obtain $f(x|y)$ as well.

We can summarize above two functions as.

$$Y|X \sim N(\rho x, 1-\rho^2) \equiv \text{normal}(\rho x, \sqrt{1-\rho^2})$$

$$X|Y \sim N(\rho y, 1-\rho^2) \equiv \text{normal}(\rho y, \sqrt{1-\rho^2})$$

Functions that sample from normal distributions with given μ, σ^2 .

(For algorithm)

Now as per Gibbs sampling criteria we will alternatively sample from one function or assign value to one variable in 1 step.

Algorithm.

Initialize :

$x = \text{zeros}(1000, 1)$

$y = \text{zeros}(1000, 1)$

$x[1] = \text{rnd}(1)$

Assign a random value.

for (j in 2 : 1000)

{ # sampling from $y|x$

$y[j] = \text{normal}(0.5 * x[j-1], \text{sqrt}(1-(0.5)^2))$

sampling from ~~y|x~~ x|y

$$x[j] = \text{normal}(0.5 * y[j], \text{sqrt}(1 - 0.5 * 0.5))$$

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