

## Lecture 2: Probabilistic computations.

The 2D pdf studied in slice, Gibbs & Hamiltonian sampling.

$$f(x, y) \propto x^2 \exp(-xy^2 - y^2 + 2y - 4x)$$

$$0 < x < +\infty \\ -\infty < y < +\infty$$

marginals:

$$f(x) \propto x^2 e^{-4x} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-y^2(x+1) + 2y} dy$$

$$f(x) \propto x^2 e^{-4x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} e^{\frac{1}{x+1}}$$

$$\text{using } \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-ax^2 + bx + c} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} e^{\frac{b^2}{4a} + c}$$

$$f(y) \propto e^{-y^2 + 2y} \int_0^{+\infty} x^2 e^{-xy^2 - 4x} dx$$

2 integration by parts:  $\int_0^{+\infty} x^2 e^{-xy^2 - 4x} dx = \left[ \frac{-x^2 e^{-xy^2 - 4x}}{y^2 + 4} \right]_0^{+\infty} + \int_0^{+\infty} 2x \frac{e^{-xy^2 - 4x}}{y^2 + 4} dx$

$$= \left[ \frac{-2x e^{-xy^2 - 4x}}{(y^2 + 4)^2} \right]_0^{+\infty} + 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-xy^2 - 4x}}{(y^2 + 4)^2} dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{-2 e^{-xy^2 - 4x}}{(y^2 + 4)^3} \right]_0^{+\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(y^2 + 4)^3}$$

(alternatively, one could have used "integration by differentiation")

$$f(y) \propto \frac{e^{-y^2 + 2y}}{(y^2 + 4)^3}$$

conditionals. (Gibbs sampling).

$$f(y|x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f(x)} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} \exp(-xy^2 - y^2 + 2y - 4x + 4x - \frac{1}{x+1})$$

$$\propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} \exp(-y^2(x+1) + 2y - \frac{1}{x+1})$$

$$y^2(x+1) + 2y - \frac{1}{x+1} = \left( y - \frac{1}{x+1} \right)^2 \underbrace{(x+1)}_{(2\sigma^2)^{-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y|x) = G\left(\mu = \frac{1}{1+x}, \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2(1+x)}\right)$$

Gaussian distribution  $G$ :  $f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(t-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$ .  $\mu$ : mean  
 $\sigma$ : standard deviation

$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(y)} \propto \frac{x^2}{(y^2+4)^3} \exp(-xy^2 - y^2 + 2y - 4x + y^2 - 2y)$$

$$\propto x^2 (y^2+4)^3 \exp(-x(y^2+4))$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x|y) = \Gamma(k=3, \theta=y^2+4)$$

Gamma distribution  $\Gamma$ :  $f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(k)\theta^k} t^{k-1} e^{-\frac{t}{\theta}}$   $t \geq 0$   
 $k > 0$ : shape  
 $\theta > 0$ : scale

gradients (for Hamiltonian sampling).

$$\psi(x,y) \equiv -\ln f(x,y) \quad \text{"potential energy"}$$

$$\psi(x,y) = -2 \ln x + xy^2 + y^2 - 2y + 4x$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}(x,y) = -\frac{2}{x} + y^2 + 4$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}(x,y) = 2xy + 2y - 2$$