

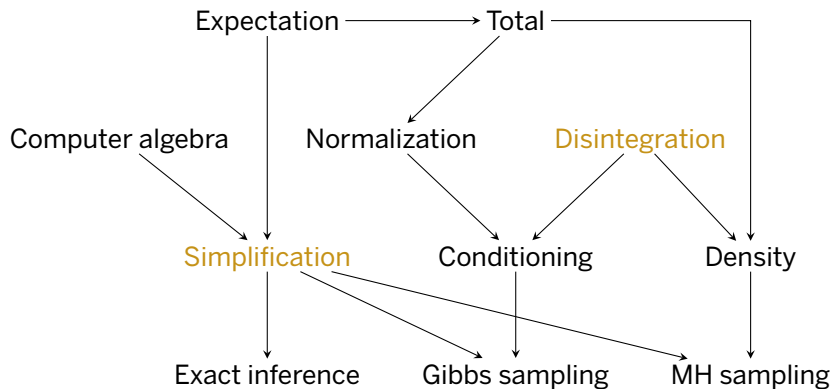
Symbolic Bayesian inference by lazy partial evaluation

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Program transformations galore



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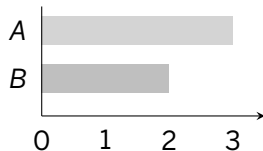

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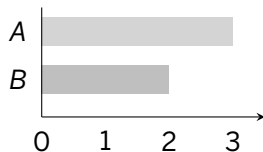
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    else  $\{A \mapsto 1/6\}$   
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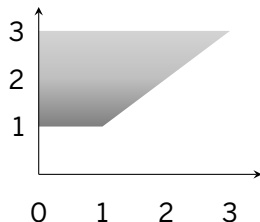
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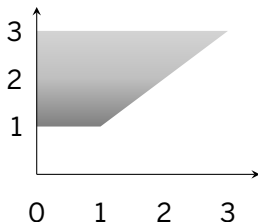
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    else {}}
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Useful but unspecified and thus unautomated before

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2. For $i = 0$ to $N - 1$
 - Sample $x_1^{(i+1)} \sim p(x_1 | x_2^{(i)}, x_3^{(i)}, \dots, x_n^{(i)})$.
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Figure 12. Gibbs sampler.

Borel paradox

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Answer: In principle, yes.

But first of all it was not Grigori Grigorievich Grigoriev, but Vassili Vassilievich Vassiliev.

Second, it was not at the All-Union Championship in Moscow, but at a Collective Farm Sports Festival in Smolensk.

Third, it was not a car, but a bicycle.

And fourth he didn't win it, but rather it was stolen from him.

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[perform (**return** (s', d')) $[d' \leftarrow \text{uniform } 1\ 3$; $s' \leftarrow \text{uniform } 0\ d']$
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do $\{d_1 \leftarrow \text{uniform } 0\ 1;$
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 $s \leftarrow \text{return } d_1^{d_2};$
 return $(s, (d_1, d_2))\}$

- ▶ Observe symptoms with hidden causes
 - ▶ Infer probabilities by **program transformations**
 - ▶ Specify **disintegration** by measure semantics
 - ▶ Automate disintegration by **lazy partial evaluation**
 - ▶ Future work: arrays (symbolically evaluated)
 - beyond **lebesgue**
 - prove correctness
 - computer algebra
- please help!