Homework 5 (Due on Nov 7)

October 30, 2014

Problem I

Write down the steps for a Gibbs sampler for signal estimation using Horseshoe prior in following linear model. Let $Y_{n\times 1}$ and $X_{n\times p}$ be the response vector and the covariate matrix respectively.

$$Y \mid \beta \sim N(X\beta, I_n)$$

$$\beta_j \mid \lambda_j, \tau \sim N(0, \lambda_j^2 \tau^2),$$

$$\lambda_j \sim Ca^+$$

$$\tau \sim Ca^+$$

where Ca⁺ is a half-Cauchy distribution on the positive real line with density $2/(\pi(1 + x^2)), x > 0$.