

$$f_{X|\theta}(x|\theta) = \theta(1-\theta)^x \quad \{x \in \mathbb{N}\} \quad \zeta_{1,0}(\theta)$$

$$\pi(\theta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} \quad \{0 < \theta < 1\} \quad \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$f(x) = \int_0^1 f_{X|\theta}(x|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta(1-\theta)^x \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{\alpha} (1-\theta)^{x+\beta-1} d\theta$$

We want to use;

$$B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{(\alpha+1)-1} (1-\theta)^{(x+\beta)-1} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(x+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1+x+\beta)} \quad (\text{as shown})$$

This distribution is known as a "Geometric-Beta" distribution. While well known for some applications it is not as straightforward as the other examples I gave.

Instead just calculate  $m$  like so:

$$E[X] = E[E[X|\theta]]$$

$$= E\left[\frac{1-\theta}{\theta}\right]$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1-\theta}{\theta} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \cdot \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \underbrace{\int_0^1 \theta^{\alpha-1-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta+1-1} d\theta}_{\text{Beta}(\alpha-1, \beta+1)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha-1+\beta+1)}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}}_{=\frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}{\Gamma(\alpha-1+1)}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\beta)}}_{=\beta} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}}_{=1}$$

$$= \alpha - 1$$

$$= \frac{\beta}{\alpha - 1} \quad \text{as desired}$$

Th. posterior;

$$\pi(\theta | \vec{X}) \propto \left( \prod_{i=1}^T f(x_i; \theta) \right) \pi(\theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^T \theta (1-\theta)^{x_i} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{\alpha+T-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta+\sum x_i-1}$$

$$\propto \theta^{\alpha+T-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta+\sum x_i-1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Proportional to  $\hookrightarrow$  Beta dist.  $\square$

$$\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha + T \quad \tilde{\beta} = \beta + \sum x_i$$

Th. rest is trivial