

1 a.) Let  $y_i \sim \text{Bern}(\theta)$

$$P(y_i | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^{100} \binom{100}{y_i} (\theta)^{y_i} (1-\theta)^{100-y_i}$$

$$= \theta^{\sum y_i} (1-\theta)^{100 - \sum y_i} \prod_{i=1}^{100} \binom{100}{y_i} \quad \text{by Factorization Theorem}$$

$$P(\theta | y) = \theta^T (1-\theta)^{100-T}$$

$\sum y_i$  is a sufficient statistic  
Let  $T = \sum y_i$

$$b.) P(\theta | T) \propto \theta^T (1-\theta)^{100-T} \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1}$$

$$\propto \theta^{T+a-1} (1-\theta)^{100-T+b-1}$$

$$P(\theta | T) \sim \text{Beta}(T+a, 100+b-T)$$

$$c.) \text{Unif}(0,1) \sim \text{Beta}(1,1) : a=b=1 ; \text{Beta}(T+1, 100+1-T)$$

$$E[\theta | T] = \frac{58}{58+42} = 0.581 \quad [0.47, 0.66]$$

$$d.) \text{Beta}(1,3) ; \text{Beta}(3,1)$$

$$E[\theta | T, a=1, b=3] = \frac{58}{58+42} = 0.581 \quad [0.48, 0.67]$$

$$E[\theta | T, a=3, b=1] = \frac{60}{60+40} = 0.577 \quad [0.46, 0.65]$$

] Notice that the expectation and the 95% quantile based credible interval has not changed drastically and are very similar to the prior

$$e.) E[\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}] = 0.281 \quad [-0.113, 0.681]$$

The Posterior curve is the updated belief after seeing more data.

one can see that the Posterior distribution has a extreme peak and narrow interval indicating high certainty. In contrast, the prior is quite flat and has a much wider range and is less certain.



$$\begin{aligned}
 2a.) \quad P(\theta | y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{10}) &= \prod_{i=1}^{10} \left( \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{y_i}}{y_i!} \right) P(\theta) \\
 &= \frac{e^{-10\theta} \theta^{\sum y_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^{10} y_i!} \cdot \frac{\beta^a \theta^{a-1} e^{-\beta\theta}}{\Gamma(a)} = \frac{\beta^a \theta^{T+a-1} \exp[-\beta\theta - 10\theta]}{\prod_{i=1}^{10} y_i! \Gamma(a)} \\
 &\propto \beta^a \theta^{T+a-1} \exp[-\theta(10+\beta)] \quad P(\theta | y_1, \dots, y_{10}) \sim \text{Gamma}(T+a, 10+\beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } A \sim \text{Gamma}(T_A + 120, 20) \quad B \sim \text{Gamma}(T_B + 12, 3)$$

Both distributions for  $\theta_A$  and  $\theta_B$  are extremely similar. The main difference is that the centrality of the two distributions are in different locations.

$$b.) \quad E[\theta_A | T_A, a, b] = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{117+120}{20} = 11.85 \quad [10.365, 13.402]$$

$$E[\theta_B | T_B, a, b] = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{125}{14} = 8.928 \quad [7.41, 10.56]$$

$$c.) \quad E\left[\frac{\theta_A}{\theta_B}\right] = 1.38 \quad [0.076, 1.66]$$

d.) observe that the expectation, as well as the credible intervals are lower than that of question b. Even the plot seems more certain when looking at the ratio of the two compared to  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  separately.

e.) The event that  $\theta_A > \theta_B$  is not that sensitive for  $n \in [1, 20]$  but as soon as we go  $n > 20$  the probability falls at a very high rate to near 0 once  $n \approx 25$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 3a.) \quad P(y|\theta) &= \theta^{15}(1-\theta)^{28} \\
 P(\theta|y) &\propto \theta^{15}(1-\theta)^{28} \left[ \frac{\omega \theta^{2-1}(1-\theta)^{8-1}}{\beta(2, 8)} + \frac{(1-\omega) \theta^{8-1}(1-\theta)^{2-1}}{\beta(8, 2)} \right] \\
 P(\theta|y) &\propto \omega \theta^{17-1}(1-\theta)^{36-1} + (1-\omega) \theta^{23-1}(1-\theta)^{30-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\theta|y) \propto \omega \text{Beta}(17, 36) + (1-\omega) \text{Beta}(23, 30) \quad \text{if we multiply by a constant } 7$$

$$P(\theta|y) \propto \omega \Gamma(7) \Gamma(36) \text{Beta}(17, 36) + (1-\omega) \Gamma(7) \Gamma(30) \text{Beta}(23, 30)$$

$$3. \text{b.}) \int_0^{\infty} p(\theta|y) = 1$$

$$C \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \omega \Gamma_1 \Gamma_3 \text{Beta}(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_3) + (1-\omega) \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3 \text{Beta}(\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3) \right] d\theta = 1$$

$$C = \left( \omega \Gamma_1 \Gamma_3 + (1-\omega) \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3 \right)^{-1} \text{ because } \int_0^{\infty} \text{Beta} = 1$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{\omega \Gamma_1 \Gamma_3 \text{Beta}(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_3) + (1-\omega) \text{Beta}(\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3) \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3}{\omega \Gamma_1 \Gamma_3 + (1-\omega) \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\omega \Gamma_1 \Gamma_3}{\omega \Gamma_1 \Gamma_3 + (1-\omega) \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3} \quad (1-\omega) = \frac{(1-\omega) \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3}{\omega \Gamma_1 \Gamma_3 + (1-\omega) \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3}$$

$$\omega \text{Beta}(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_3) + (1-\omega) \text{Beta}(\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4.) \quad P(X, B|Y) &= \frac{P(X, B, Y)}{P(Y)} \\ &= \frac{P(X|B, Y) P(B|Y)}{P(Y)} \\ &= \frac{P(X|B, Y) P(B|Y) P(Y)}{P(Y)} \\ &= P(X|B, Y) P(B|Y) \end{aligned}$$