

So Let's start with a ~~basics~~ basic statistical problem

We have coin in which probability of head is  $p$ , we want to estimate  $p$

To do so, we flip the coin 100 times and get 60 Heads, 40 tails, then likelihood function of the following outcome is

$$f(H=60, T=40 | p) = {}^{100}C_{60} p^{60} (1-p)^{40}$$

In MLE we try to maximise likelihood func.

$$\text{So } \frac{d({}^{100}C_{60} p^{60} (1-p)^{40})}{dp} = 60 p^{59} (1-p)^{40} - 40 p^{60} (1-p)^{39} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Now for bayesian we assume prior, a prior is just a distribution function, we assume from which our parameter that I need to ~~est~~ estimate coming from. for the above example let prior of  $p$  be  $\text{Uniform}(0,1)$  {we know  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ }



let so  $\pi(p) = 1 \quad | \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$

now we want to find  $\pi(p|x)$   $\{X \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} H=60 \\ T=40 \end{matrix}\}$

also  $f(x|p)\pi(p) = \pi(p|x)f(x)$

$$\pi(p|x) = \frac{f(x|p)\pi(p)}{\int f(x|p)\pi(p)dp} = \frac{{}^{100}C_{60} p^{60} (1-p)^{40}}{{}^{100}C_{60} \int_0^1 p^{60} (1-p)^{40} dp}$$

$$\pi(p|x) = \text{Beta}(61, 41)$$

so  $p \sim \text{Beta}(61, 41)$

let  $X_{1:n} \sim \exp(\lambda)$  find MLE of  $\lambda$  and posterior distribution, take prior  $= \lambda \sim \text{gamma}(a, b)$



Q Let  $x_i \sim N(\mu, 1)$  and we know  ~~$\mu \in \mathbb{R}$~~   $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}$

then MLE of  $\mu$  is:

$$f(x_i | \mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{Likelihood function} = L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \mu) = \frac{e^{-\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{2}}}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}$$

$$\log(L(x_{1:n})) = -\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \mu} = -\sum (x_i - \mu) = 0$$

$$\left[ \mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right] \quad \text{now if } \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \notin \mathbb{Z}, \text{ then } \mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

otherwise  $\mu =$  integer closest to  $\frac{\sum x_i}{n}$



Q let  $X_{i|s} \sim N(\mu, 1)$ , ~~then~~ taking prior of  $\mu \sim N(0, 1)$   
 find want to find posterior distribution of  $\mu$

$$f(X_{i|s} | \mu) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \mu) = \frac{e^{-\sum (x_i - \mu)^2 / 2}}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n}$$

$$\pi(\mu) = \frac{e^{-\frac{\mu^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\pi(\mu | X_{i|s}) = \frac{\pi(\mu) f(X_{i|s} | \mu)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \pi(\mu) f(X_{i|s} | \mu) d\mu}$$

$$\pi(\mu) f(x_{i|s} | \mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(\sum x_i^2 + n\mu^2 - (\sum x_i)2\mu + \mu^2)}{2}}$$

$$\pi(\mu) f(x_{i|s} | \mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(\mu^2 - \frac{2(\sum x_i)\mu}{(n+1)} + \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{(n+1)^2})(n+1) + g(x_i)}}{2}$$

[ Here  $g(x_{i|s})$  is a function of  $x_{i|s}$  only ]

$$\text{then } \pi(\mu) f(x_i | \mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(\mu - \frac{\sum x_i}{n+1})^2}{2(\frac{1}{n+1})}} + g(x_i)$$



$$\pi(\mu | x_i) = \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(\mu - \frac{\sum x_i}{n+1})^2}{2(1/n+1)}}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(\mu - \frac{\sum x_i}{n+1})^2}{2(1/n+1)}} d\mu} e^{-\frac{(\mu - \frac{\sum x_i}{n+1})^2}{2(1/n+1)}} e^{g(x_i)}$$

$$\pi(\mu | x_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)} e^{-\frac{(\mu - \frac{\sum x_i}{n+1})^2}{2/n+1}}$$

So posterior of  $\mu \sim N\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n+1}\right)$

and MLE of  $\mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

So as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   $N\left(\frac{(\sum x_i)}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$



## Questions

$$(1) (x_i, y_i) \sim f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 3\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda x - 2\lambda y} & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 3\lambda^2 e^{\lambda y - 2\lambda x} & 0 < y < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

find MLE of  $\lambda$

$$(2) y_i = a + b i + \epsilon_i \quad | \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

and  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ , find MLE of  $\sigma^2$   
if you have data of  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$

$$(3) \text{ Let } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim f(x|\lambda, \alpha) = \alpha \lambda x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x^\alpha}$$

let prior of  $\lambda$  be gamma( $a, b$ ), find posterior of  $\lambda$ .

$$(4) \text{ Let } x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \text{Uni}(0, \theta), \text{ if prior on } \theta$$

$\theta$  is  $\text{Unif}(0, 1)$ , find the posterior distribution of  $\theta$