

80 Let's start with a ~~basis~~ 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.

$$\text{80 } \frac{d {}^{100}C_{60} p^{60} (1-p)^{40}}{dp} = 60 p^{59} (1-p)^{40} - 40 p^{60} (1-p)^{39} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Now for bayesian we assume prior, a prior is just a distribution function, we assume from which our parameter that I need to estimate coming from. for the above example let

prior of p be $\text{Uniform}(0,1)$ {we know $0 \leq p \leq 1$ }

$$\text{let } \pi(p) = 1 \quad | \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$$

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

$$\text{also } f(x|p)\pi(p) = \pi(p|x)f(x)$$

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

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

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

let $x_{ik} \sim \exp(\lambda)$ find MLE of λ and posterior distribution, take prior = $\lambda \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, b)$

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

then MLE of x_i is

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

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

$$\log(L(x_1, \dots)) = -\frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)^2}{2} - \frac{n \log 2\pi}{2}$$

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

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

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

Q Let $x_{18} \sim N(\mu, 1)$, then taking prior of $\mu \sim N(0, 1)$
 find want to find posterior distribution of μ

$$f(x_{18} | \mu) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \mu) = \frac{e^{-\sum (x_i - \mu)^2 / 2}}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n}$$

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

$$\pi(\mu | x_{18}) = \frac{\pi(\mu) f(x_{18} | \mu)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \pi(\mu) f(x_{18} | \mu) d\mu}$$

$$\pi(\mu) f(x_{18} | \mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(\sum x_i^2 + n\mu^2 - (\sum x_i)2\mu + \mu^2)}{2}}$$

~~$$\pi(\mu) f(x_{18} | \mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(\mu^2 - 2(\sum x_i)\mu + (\sum x_i)^2 / (n+1)^2) / (n+1) + g(x_i)}{2}}$$~~

[Here $g(x_{18})$ is a function of
 x_{18} only]

then $\pi(\mu) f(x_{18} | \mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(\mu - \frac{\sum x_i}{n+1})^2}{2(n+1)} + g(x_i)}$

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

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

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 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 λ

② $y_i = a + b t_i + \epsilon_i \quad | i \leq i \leq n$

and $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, find MLE of σ^2

If you have data of y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n

③ 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 λ be gamma (a, b), find posterior of λ .

④ Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \text{Uni}(0, \theta)$, if prior on θ is $\text{Unif}(0, 1)$, find the posterior distribution of θ