

1 MLE for the Bernoulli/ binomial model

$$X_i \sim Ber(\theta) \quad (1)$$

$$p(D|\theta) = \theta^{N_1} (1 - \theta)^{N_0} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(p(D|\theta)) &= \ln(\theta^{N_1} (1 - \theta)^{N_0}) \\ &= \ln(\theta^{N_1}) + \ln(1 - \theta)^{N_0} \\ &= N_1 \ln \theta + N_0 \ln(1 - \theta) \\ \frac{d}{d\theta} \ln p(D|\theta) &= \frac{N_1}{\theta} - \frac{N_0}{1 - \theta} \end{aligned}$$

The log-likelihood will take a maximum when the derivative equals 0.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{N_1}{\theta} - \frac{N - N_1}{1 - \theta} \\ 0 &= N_1(1 - \theta) - \theta(N - N_1) \\ 0 &= N_1 - \theta N_1 - \theta N + \theta N_1 \\ 0 &= N_1 - \theta(N_1 + N - N_1) \\ 0 &= N_1 - \theta N \\ \hat{\theta} &= \frac{N_1}{N} \end{aligned}$$

2 Marginal likelihood for Beta-Bernoulli model

$$p(X_{1:N}) = p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_{1:2})...p(x_N|x_{N-1}) \quad (3)$$

$$p(X = k|D_{1:N}) = \frac{N_k + \alpha_k}{\sum_i N_i + \alpha_i} \quad (4)$$

$$(\alpha - 1)! = \Gamma(\alpha) \quad (5)$$

Given $D = H, T, T, H, H \triangleq 1, 0, 0, 1, 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(X = 1|\alpha) &= \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} \\
p(X = 0|\alpha, D_1) &= \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha + 1} \\
p(X = 0|\alpha, D_{1:2}) &= \frac{\alpha_0 + 1}{\alpha + 2} \\
p(X = 1|\alpha, D_{1:3}) &= \frac{\alpha_0 + 1}{\alpha + 3} \\
p(X = 1|\alpha, D_{1:4}) &= \frac{\alpha_0 + 2}{\alpha + 4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(D) &= p(D_{1:5}) \\
&= p(D_1) \cdot p(D_2|D_1) \cdot p(D_3|D_{1:2}) \cdot p(D_4|D_{1:3}) \cdot p(D_5|D_{1:4}) \quad \text{by (3)} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha + 1} \cdot \frac{\alpha_0 + 1}{\alpha + 2} \cdot \frac{\alpha_1 + 1}{\alpha + 3} \cdot \frac{\alpha_1 + 2}{\alpha + 4} \quad \text{by (4)} \\
&= \frac{[\alpha_1(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_1 + 2)] [\alpha_0(\alpha_0 + 1)]}{\alpha(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)(\alpha + 4)} \\
&= \frac{[(\alpha_1) \dots (\alpha_1 + N_1 - 1)] [(\alpha_0) \dots (\alpha_0 + N_0 - 1)]}{(\alpha) \dots (\alpha + N - 1)} \\
&= \frac{(\alpha_1 + N_1 - 1)!}{(\alpha_1 - 1)!} \cdot \frac{(\alpha_0 + N_0 - 1)!}{(\alpha_0 - 1)!} \cdot \frac{(\alpha - 1)!}{(\alpha + N - 1)!} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + N_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0 + N_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha + N)} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + N_1) \Gamma(\alpha_0 + N_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_0)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + N)}
\end{aligned}$$

3 Posterior predictive for a Beta-Binomial model

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x|n, D) &= Bb(x|\alpha'_0, \alpha'_1, n) \\
&= \frac{B(x + \alpha'_1, n - x + \alpha'_0)}{B(\alpha'_1, \alpha'_0)} \binom{n}{x}
\end{aligned}$$

Given $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
Bb(1|\alpha_0, \alpha_1, 1) &= \frac{B(1 + \alpha_1, \alpha_0)}{B(\alpha_1, \alpha_0)} \binom{1}{1} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + 1)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_1\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha}
\end{aligned}$$

3.1 Beta updating from censored likelihood

Let n represent the number of coin tosses. Let X represent the number of heads. Given $n = 5$ and $X < 3$, we need to compute the posterior $p(\theta|X < 3)$ under a $B(1, 1)$ prior up to normalization constants.

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\theta) &= \frac{p(\theta)p(D|\theta)}{p(D)} \\
&= \frac{p(\theta) \cdot p(X < 3|\theta)}{p(X < 3)} \\
p(\theta) &\propto p(\theta) \cdot p(X < 3) \\
&\propto B(1, 1) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^2 P(k|\theta, n) \\
&\left(\propto \sum_{k=0}^2 \binom{n}{k} \theta^k (1 - \theta)^{n-k} \right)
\end{aligned}$$