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distribution of λ

Given Prior distribution: $P(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^3 e^{-\lambda}}{6}$

Posterior distribution: $P(\lambda|x)$

$$P(\lambda|x) = \frac{P(\lambda) \cdot P(x|\lambda)}{P(x)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda^3 e^{-\lambda}}{6} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda e^{-\lambda x_i} \right)}{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^3 e^{-\lambda}}{6} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda e^{-\lambda x_i} \right) d\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{3+n} e^{-\lambda(1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n)}}{\int_0^{\infty} \lambda^{3+n} e^{-\lambda(1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n)} d\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \Rightarrow \sum x_i = n\bar{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{\lambda^{3+n} e^{-\lambda(1+n\bar{x})}}{\int_0^{\infty} \lambda^{3+n} e^{-\lambda(1+n\bar{x})} d\lambda}$$

$$\text{let } \lambda(tn\bar{x}) = t$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\lambda}{(tn\bar{x})} = \frac{dt}{(tn\bar{x})} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\text{let } (tn\bar{x}) = x \quad | \quad (3+n) = \beta$$

(2) (3)

substituting (1), (2), & (3)

$$= \frac{\lambda^{\beta} e^{-\lambda x}}{\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{x}\right)^{\beta} e^{-t} \cdot \frac{dt}{x}} = \frac{x^{\beta+1} \lambda^{\beta} e^{-\lambda x}}{\int_0^{\infty} t^{\beta} e^{-t} dt}$$

$$= \frac{x^{\beta+1} \lambda^{\beta} e^{-\lambda x}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \quad \dots \quad \text{Posterior distribution}$$

ERP of λ

$$= E[P(\lambda|x)] = \int_0^{\infty} \lambda \cdot \frac{x^{\beta+1} \lambda^{\beta} e^{-\lambda x}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \cdot d\lambda$$

$$= \frac{x^{\beta+1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \lambda^{\beta+1} e^{-\lambda x} \cdot d\lambda$$

$$\text{let } \lambda x = t_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{t_0}{x} \Rightarrow d\lambda = \frac{1}{x} dt_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^{\beta+1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{t_0}{x}\right)^{\beta+1} \cdot e^{-t_0} \cdot \frac{dt_0}{x}$$

$$= \frac{x^{\beta+1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \cdot \frac{1}{x^{\beta+2}} \int_0^{\infty} t_0^{\beta+1} e^{-t_0} \cdot dt_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{x}$$

$$\boxed{EAP = \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{x}}$$