

Exercise 2 - Beta Binomial Poisson example.

$$y \sim \text{Binomial}(n, \theta)$$

$$n \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$$

$$\theta \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$$

$$p(y, n, \theta) = \frac{I(a+b)}{I(a)I(b)} \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \binom{n}{y} \theta^y (1-\theta)^{n-y}$$

$$y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$0 < \theta < 1$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{y} \theta^y (1-\theta)^{n-y}$$

Steps of Gibbs sampling algorithm.

Full conditional distributions

$$f(\theta | y, n) \propto \theta^{a+y-1} (1-\theta)^{b+n-y-1} \\ \propto \text{Beta}(a+y, b+n-y)$$

$$f(n | \theta, y) \propto \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \binom{n}{y} (1-\theta)^{n-y} \\ \propto \frac{[\lambda(1-\theta)]^{n-y}}{(n-y)!}$$

$$\propto \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{n!}{y_i! (n-y_i)!}}{\prod_{i=1}^n (n-y_i)!}$$

$$\propto \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{n!}{(n-y_i)!}}{\prod_{i=1}^n (n-y_i)!} [\lambda(1-\theta)]^{\sum_{i=1}^n (n-y_i)}$$

Let  $Z = n - y$ . So  $Z | \theta, y \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda(1-\theta))$ .

Iteration (t) of Gibbs sampler.

(1) Sample  $\theta^{(t)}$  from  $\text{Beta}(a+y, b+n^{(t-1)}-y)$ .

(2) Sample  $Z^{(t)}$  from  $Z \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda(1-\theta^{(t)}))$

Set  $n^{(t)} = y + Z^{(t)}$ .