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Explanation

(1)

parameter θ follows a $B(2, 5)$ pdf

$$f(\theta) = \frac{\theta^{2-1} (1-\theta)^{5-1}}{B(2, 5)} = \frac{\theta (1-\theta)^4}{B(2, 5)} \rightarrow \text{prior}$$

Samples follow a binomial $(40, \theta)$ distribution

$X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_8)$:

$$f_X(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^8 \binom{40}{x_i} \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{40-x_i} = \left[\prod_{i=1}^8 \binom{40}{x_i} \right] \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{320 - \sum x_i}$$

$$\therefore f_X(\theta) = \left[\prod_{i=1}^8 \binom{40}{x_i} \right] \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{320 - \sum x_i} \rightarrow \text{likelihood}$$

The posterior is

$$f_{\theta|X} = \eta \text{ likelihood} \times \text{prior}$$

$$= \eta \left[\prod_{i=1}^8 \binom{40}{x_i} \right] \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{320 - \sum x_i} \frac{\theta (1-\theta)^4}{B(2, 5)}$$

$$= \eta \frac{\prod_{i=1}^8 \binom{40}{x_i} \theta^{1 + \sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{321 - \sum x_i}}{B(2, 5)}$$

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(2)

$$\eta = \int_0^1 \frac{\prod_{i=1}^8 \binom{40}{x_i}}{B(2,5)} \theta^{(1+\sum x_i)} (1-\theta)^{(324-\sum x_i)} d\theta$$

$$f_{\theta|x} = \frac{\theta^{(1+\sum x_i)} (1-\theta)^{(324-\sum x_i)}}{\int \theta^{(1+\sum x_i)} (1-\theta)^{(324-\sum x_i)} d\theta}$$

Now: let $\alpha-1 = 1+\sum x_i \Rightarrow \alpha = 2+\sum x_i$

$$\beta-1 = 324-\sum x_i \Rightarrow \beta = 325-\sum x_i$$

Now

$$\int_0^1 \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$$

by definition.

$$f_{\theta|x} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = E[\theta|x] = \int_0^1 \theta f_{\theta|x} d\theta$$

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$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{(\alpha+1)-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{2 + \sum x_i}{2 + \sum x_i + 325 - \sum x_i} = \frac{2 + \sum x_i}{327}$$

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