

TDDE07: Bayesian Learning

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1] Binomial distribution

$$x|N, \theta \sim \text{Bin}(N, \theta), N=50$$

a) Prior: $\theta \sim U(0,1)$

Posterior distribution:

$$p(\theta|x, N) \propto p(x|\theta, N) \cdot p(\theta|N) = \binom{N}{x} \theta^x \cdot (1-\theta)^{N-x} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\theta} \propto \binom{N}{x} \theta^{x+1} (1-\theta)^{N-x-1}$$

We can recognise α as $x+1$ and β as $N-x+1=51-x$ for the Beta distribution. $p(\theta|x, N) \sim \text{Beta}(x+1, 51-x)$

2] d)

1] Laplace Approximation: Taylor approximation of the

log-likelihood using parameters obtained by optimization. After parameters are obtained, one can make approximated draws from the posterior

Simulation: i) Make a draw of β (5 of them) from our prior. ii) Use these β in the likelihood to get an estimated value for \tilde{y} .

(2) 3] $p(\beta | y_i) \propto p(y_i | \beta) \cdot p(\beta)$

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4] 20 fish: 16 female & 4 male $x=1$: female

a) Prior: $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(2,2)$, $x_i \sim \text{Bern}(\theta)$

Predictive distribution:

$\sim \text{B}(\alpha+s, \beta+f)$

$$p(x_{n+1} | x_{1:n}) = \int p(x_{n+1} | \theta, x_{1:n}) \cdot p(\theta | x_{1:n}) d\theta =$$

$$= \int p(x_{n+1} | \theta) \cdot p(\theta) d\theta \quad \text{due to no time series}$$

$$= \int \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(2+16+2+4)}{\Gamma(2+16) \cdot \Gamma(2+4)} \cdot \theta^{2+16-1} (1-\theta)^{2+4-1} d\theta =$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(24)}{\Gamma(18) \cdot \Gamma(6)} \int \theta^{x+17} (1-\theta)^{6-x} d\theta =$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(24)}{\Gamma(18) \Gamma(6)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(x+18) \Gamma(7-x)}{\Gamma(x+18+7-x)} \int \frac{\Gamma(x+18) \Gamma(7-x)}{\Gamma(x+18) \Gamma(7-x)} \theta^{x+17} (1-\theta)^{6-x} d\theta =$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(24) \cdot \Gamma(x+18) \cdot \Gamma(7-x)}{\Gamma(18) \Gamma(6) \cdot \Gamma(25)} = \frac{\Gamma(x+18) \Gamma(7-x)}{\Gamma(18) \Gamma(6) \cdot 24} =$$

$$= \left| x=1, \text{female} \right| = \frac{18 \cdot \Gamma(18)}{\Gamma(18) \cdot \Gamma(6) \cdot 24} = \frac{18}{24} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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4b) Predictive distribution of the length

$$y_i \sim N(\mu_{ML}, \sigma_{ML}^2 = 2)$$

$p(\text{Normal model, uniform prior: } \theta \sim \text{NG})$

$$p(\tilde{y} | y_{1:n}) = \int p(\tilde{y} | \theta) \cdot p(\theta | y_{1:n}) d\theta$$

\downarrow $\sim N(\bar{y}, \frac{\sigma_{ML}^2}{n})$
 \downarrow $\sim N(\mu_{ML}, \sigma_{ML}^2)$

Since likelihood & posterior are independent:

$$E(\tilde{y} | y_{1:n}) = \bar{y}, \quad V(\tilde{y} | y_{1:n}) = \left(\sigma_{ML}^2 + \frac{\sigma_{ML}^2}{n} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence: } p(\tilde{y} | y_{1:n}) \sim N\left(\bar{y}, \sigma_{ML}^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\right) = N\left(12, 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{25}\right)\right) = N\left(12, \left(\frac{21}{10}\right)^2\right)$$

4c)

$$p(\tilde{x}) = \frac{p(l, u | \text{Fem}) \cdot p(\text{Fem})}{p(l, u)} \propto p(l | \text{Fem}) \cdot p(u | \text{Fem}) \cdot p(\text{Fem})$$

\downarrow (from b) $\quad \downarrow$ (from a)
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$$\propto p(l | \text{Fem}) \cdot p(u | \text{Fem}) \cdot p(\text{Fem})$$