

6.1

- a) θ_A and θ_B are not independent under this prior distribution because $\theta_A = \theta, \theta_B = \theta\gamma$ both depend on θ
- b) $\theta, \gamma = \theta_b/\theta_a, Y_a = (y_1 \dots y_n), Y_b = (y_1 \dots y_m)$

$$p(y_a, y_b | \theta, \gamma) \propto e^{-n\theta - m\theta\gamma} \theta^{n\bar{y}} (\theta\gamma)^{m\bar{z}}$$

$$p(\theta, \gamma) = \theta^{a-1} e^{-b\theta} \gamma^{c-1} e^{-d\gamma}$$

Full Conditional:

$$p(\theta | \gamma, y_a, y_b) \propto \theta^{n\bar{y}} e^{-n\theta} e^{-m\theta\gamma} (\theta\gamma)^{m\bar{z}} \theta^{a-1} e^{-b\theta}$$

$$= e^{-\theta(n+m\gamma+b)} \theta^{n\bar{y}+a-1} \gamma^{m\bar{z}}$$

$$= \theta^{n\bar{y}+m\bar{z}+a-1} e^{-\theta(n+m\gamma+b)}$$

$$\propto \text{gamma}(n\bar{y} + m\bar{z} + a, n + m\gamma + b)$$

Using estimates from the data:

$$\propto \text{gamma}(359 + a, 385.59 + b)$$

c)

Full Conditional:

$$p(\gamma | \theta, y_a, y_b) \propto p(\theta, \gamma | y_a, y_b)$$

$$\propto e^{-n\theta - m\theta\gamma} (\theta\gamma)^{m\bar{z}} \gamma^{c-1} e^{-d\gamma}$$

$$\propto e^{-n\theta} e^{-m\theta\gamma} e^{-d\gamma} \theta^{m\bar{z}} \gamma^{m\bar{z}} \gamma^{c-1}$$

$$\propto \gamma^{m\bar{z}+c-1} e^{-\gamma(m\theta+d)}$$

$$\propto \text{gamma}(m\bar{z} + c, m\theta + d)$$

Using estimates from the data:

$$\propto \text{gamma}(305 + c, 202.96 + d)$$

d)

As the values of the prior for gamma get larger, the expectation of the difference between the two parameters increases

	Sim	Param	Mu.Diff
1	1 a=2, b=1, c=d=8		0.1817122
2	2 a=2, b=1, c=d=16		-0.1036834
3	3 a=2, b=1, c=d=32		-0.4976019
4	4 a=2, b=1, c=d=64		-0.9638915
5	5 a=2, b=1, c=d=128		-1.5307103

7.1

a)

$|\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2}$ is improper and does not depend on θ .

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 pj(\theta, \Sigma | y_1 \dots y_n) &\propto |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} |\Sigma|^{-n/2} \exp[-1/2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta)] |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} \\
 &\propto |\Sigma|^{-(n+p+2)/2} \exp[-1/2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta)] |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 pj(\theta | \Sigma, y_1 \dots y_n) &\propto |\Sigma|^{-(n+p+2)/2} \exp[-.5 \text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)(y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1}]] |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} \\
 &\propto |\Sigma|^{-(n+p+2)/2} \exp[-.5 \text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})(y_i - \bar{y})^T \Sigma^{-1}]] |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} \\
 &\propto |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \exp[-.5 (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta)] \\
 &\propto N(\bar{y}, \Sigma/n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 pj(\Sigma | y_1 \dots y_n) &\propto |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} \exp[-1/2 \text{tr}[S_0 \Sigma^{-1}]] \\
 &\propto |\Sigma|^{(-v_0+p+1)/2} \exp[-1/2 (\text{tr}(S_0 \Sigma^{-1}))] \\
 &\propto \text{InverseWishart}(n-1, (nS^2)^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

7.2

a)

$$p(y|\theta, \psi) = (2\pi)^{-p/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \exp[-1/2(y - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1}(y - \theta)]$$

$$lp(y|\theta, \psi) = \frac{-np}{2} \log[2\pi] + \frac{n}{2} \log[|\psi|] - \frac{1}{2}(y - \theta)^T \psi (y - \theta)$$

The likelihood is proportional to:

$$\sqrt{|\psi|} \exp[-1/2n \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \psi (y_i - \theta)] = \sqrt{|\psi|} \exp[-1/2tr[s^2\psi + (\theta - \bar{y})^2]]$$

$$p_u(\psi) = \text{InverseWishart}(1, 1/\psi)$$

$$p_u(\theta, \psi|y) = \text{MVN}(\bar{y}, 1/\psi)$$

b)

Yes because it is constructed from the product of the prior of Σ , the prior of $\theta|\Sigma$, and the likelihood.

$$p_u(\theta|\Sigma)p_u(\Sigma)p_u(y|\theta, \Sigma) = |\Sigma|^{-(v_0+p+2)/2} \exp[-1/2tr[(S_o\psi)]] \exp[-\rho_o/2(\theta - \mu_o)^T \psi (\theta - \mu_o)]$$

$$\sqrt{|\psi|} \exp[-1/2n \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \psi (y_i - \theta)]$$

$$\propto \text{MVN}(\mu, \psi)$$