Bayesian Analysis of Categorical Data - A Revisit

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Web Appendix for Technical Report

A comprehensive study of two-dimensional categorical data from a Bayesian perspective has been attempted in this study. Two categorical variables with levels I and J are considered with the assumption that the underlying model follows multinomial distribution. The entire study embraces the essential components of Bayesian approach; prior construction, computations, and appropriate inferences using posterior distributions of the parameters. Conjugate prior distribution with symmetric and asymmetric hyper parameters are considered. Point and Interval estimation along with different types of probability computation from posterior distribution have been done using closed form integration, Monte-Carlo integration and MCMC methods. A Data on voters' preference for the 2016 presidential election has been collected from GSS. Bayesian computation has been done using above techniques. The codes and outputs are displayed below.

The Packages Required

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
library(MCMCpack)
library(pracma)
require(R2WinBUGS)
require(coda)
```

Data Model

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
x=c(5203,
            3966,
                            3862,1685,3288) #Given Multinomial data
                    5610,
k=length(x)
n_r=100000
                ##NO OF RUNS FOR SIMULATION OF POSTERIOR
                ##POSTERIOR BASED ON UNIFORM PRIOR ON DIRIC PARAMETERS
po_un=x+1
                ##POSTERIOR BASED ON JEFFREYS PRIOR ON DIRIC PARAMETERS
po_jf=x+0.5
ac=runif(k,0,1) #ARBITRARY CHOICE ON DIRICHLET PARAMETERS
po ac=x+ac ##POSTERIOR BASED ON ARBITRARY CHOICE ON DIRICHLET PARAMETERS
dr1=rdirichlet(n_r,po_un) #POSTERIOR SIMULATION BASED ON UNIFORM PRIOR
a1=0
11=0
u1=0
dif1=0
for(j in 1:k)
{
  a1[j]=round(mean(dr1[,j]),4)
                                    #POINT ESTIMATE
  11[j]=round(quantile(dr1[,j],0.025),4) #INTERVAL ESTIMATES
  u1[j]=round(quantile(dr1[,j],0.975),4)
  dif1[j]=u1[j]-l1[j]
                                         #LENGTH OF INTERVAL
```

```
#POSTERIOR SIMULATION BASED ON JEFFREYS PRIOR
dr2=rdirichlet(n_r,po_jf)
a2=0
12=0
u2 = 0
dif2=0
for(j in 1:k)
  a2[j]=round(mean(dr2[,j]),4)
                                               #POINT ESTIMATE
  12[j]=round(quantile(dr2[,j],0.025),4)
                                              #INTERVAL ESTIMATES
  u2[j]=round(quantile(dr2[,j],0.975),4)
  dif2[j]=u2[j]-12[j]
                                                  #LENGTH OF INTERVAL
dr3=rdirichlet(n_r,po_ac)
                                         #POSTERIOR SIMULATION BASED ON JEFFREYS PRIOR
a3=0
13=0
u3=0
dif3=0
for(j in 1:k)
                                           #POINT ESTIMATE
  a3[j]=round(mean(dr3[,j]),4)
  13[j]=round(quantile(dr3[,j],0.025),4) #INTERVAL ESTIMATES
  u3[j]=round(quantile(dr3[,j],0.975),4)
  dif3[j]=u3[j]-13[j]
                                               #LENGTH OF INTERVAL
```

Monte-Carlo Simulation

[3,] 0.2376 0.2376 0.2376 ## [4,] 0.1636 0.1636 0.1636 ## [5,] 0.0714 0.0714 0.0714 ## [6,] 0.1392 0.1393 0.1393

Point and Interval Estimation Using Monte-Carlo Simulation

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
#RESULTS
ans_PE=cbind(a1,a2,a3)
colnames(ans_PE)=c("Unif","Jeff","ArCh")
ans_CI=cbind(cbind(l1,u1),cbind(l2,u2),cbind(l3,u3))
colnames(ans_CI)=c("Un_LL","Un_UL","Je_LL","Je_UL","Ac_LL","Ac_UL")
ans_PR=cbind(prod(dif1),prod(dif2),prod(dif3))
colnames(ans_PR)=c("Unif","Jeff","ArCh")
ans_PE
##
                Jeff
          Unif
                       ArCh
## [1,] 0.2203 0.2203 0.2203
## [2,] 0.1680 0.1679 0.1679
```

```
ans_CI
         Un_LL Un_UL Je_LL Je_UL Ac_LL Ac_UL
## [1,] 0.2150 0.2256 0.2151 0.2257 0.2150 0.2256
## [2,] 0.1632 0.1728 0.1632 0.1728 0.1632 0.1727
## [3,] 0.2321 0.2430 0.2321 0.2430 0.2322 0.2430
## [4,] 0.1589 0.1683 0.1588 0.1683 0.1588 0.1683
## [5,] 0.0681 0.0747 0.0681 0.0746 0.0681 0.0747
## [6,] 0.1349 0.1437 0.1349 0.1437 0.1349 0.1437
ans_PR
##
                Unif
                             Jeff
## [1,] 6.055612e-13 6.027306e-13 6.000721e-13
Probability From Posterior Distribution
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
#This section illustrates how probabilities can be computed from the posterior simulation
#1a. p(theta1>theta2) based on three priors
length(which(dr1[,1]>dr1[,2]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which(dr2[,1]>dr2[,2]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which(dr3[,1]>dr3[,2]))/n_r
## [1] 1
#1b. p(theta4>theta5) based on three priors
length(which(dr1[,4]>dr1[,5]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which(dr2[,4]>dr2[,5]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which(dr3[,4]>dr3[,5]))/n_r
## [1] 1
#1c. p(theta1>theta4) based on three priors
length(which(dr1[,1]>dr1[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which(dr2[,1]>dr2[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which(dr3[,1]>dr3[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 1
#1d. p(theta2>theta5) based on three priors
length(which(dr1[,2]>dr1[,5]))/n_r
```

```
## [1] 1
length(which(dr2[,2]>dr2[,5]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which(dr3[,2]>dr3[,5]))/n_r
## [1] 1
#1e. p(theta3>theta6) based on three priors
length(which(dr1[,3]>dr1[,6]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which(dr2[,3]>dr2[,6]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which(dr3[,3]>dr3[,6]))/n_r
## [1] 1
#2a. p(theta2+theta3>theta1) based on three priors
length(which((dr1[,2]+dr1[,3])>dr1[,1]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which((dr2[,2]+dr2[,3])>dr2[,1]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which((dr3[,2]+dr3[,3])>dr2[,1]))/n_r
## [1] 1
#2b. p(theta5+theta6>theta4) based on three priors
length(which((dr1[,5]+dr1[,6])>dr1[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which((dr2[,5]+dr2[,6])>dr2[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 1
length(which((dr3[,5]+dr3[,6])>dr2[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 1
\#3a. p(theta2+theta3>0.40/theta1>0.23) based on three priors
length(which((dr1[,2]+dr1[,3]>0.40) & dr1[,1]>0.23))/length(which(dr1[,1]>0.23))
## [1] 0.4814815
length(which((dr2[,2]+dr2[,3]>0.40)\&dr2[,1]>0.23))/length(which(dr2[,1]>0.23))
## [1] 0.4347826
length(which((dr3[,2]+dr3[,3]>0.40)\&dr3[,1]>0.23))/length(which(dr3[,1]>0.23))
## [1] 0.6153846
```

```
#3b. p(theta5+theta6>0.21|theta4>0.16) based on three priors
length(which((dr1[,5]+dr1[,6]>0.21)&dr1[,4]>0.16))/length(which(dr1[,4]>0.16))
## [1] 0.5799843
length(which((dr2[,5]+dr2[,6]>0.21)&dr2[,4]>0.16))/length(which((dr2[,4]>0.16))
## [1] 0.5789615
length(which((dr3[,5]+dr3[,6]>0.21)&dr3[,4]>0.16))/length(which((dr3[,4]>0.16))
## [1] 0.5780647
#4. p(0.16<theta1<0.32,0.16<theta4<0.32)
length(which(dr1[,1]<0.32&dr1[,1]>0.16&dr1[,4]<0.32&dr1[,4]>0.16))/n_r
## [1] 0.93087
length(which(dr2[,1]<0.32&dr2[,1]>0.16&dr2[,4]<0.32&dr2[,4]>0.16))/n_r
## [1] 0.93077
length(which(dr3[,1]<0.32&dr3[,1]>0.16&dr3[,4]<0.32&dr3[,4]>0.16))/n_r
## [1] 0.93083
#5. p(0.16<theta1<0.32|0.16<theta4<0.32)
length(which(dr1[,1]>0.16 \& dr1[,4]>0.16 \& dr1[,4
## [1] 1
length(which(dr2[,1]>0.16&dr2[,1]<0.32&dr2[,4]>0.16&dr2[,4]<0.32))/length(which(dr2[,4]>0.16&dr2[,4]<0...
## [1] 1
length(which(dr3[,1]>0.16&dr3[,1]<0.32&dr3[,4]>0.16&dr3[,4]<0.32))/length(which(dr3[,4]>0.16&dr3[,4]<0...
## [1] 1
#6.p(theta2>0.16, theta3>0.2|theta1>0.2)
length(which(dr1[,2]>0.16&dr1[,3]>0.2&dr1[,1]>0.2))/length(which(dr1[,1]>0.2))
## [1] 0.99942
length(which(dr2[,2]>0.16&dr2[,3]>0.2&dr2[,1]>0.2))/length(which(dr2[,1]>0.2))
## [1] 0.99946
length(which(dr3[,2]>0.16&dr3[,3]>0.2&dr3[,1]>0.2))/length(which(dr3[,1]>0.2))
## [1] 0.99954
#7a. p(theta2+theta3/5>theta1) based on three priors
length(which((dr1[,2]+dr1[,3]/5)>dr1[,1]))/n_r
## [1] 0.11993
length(which((dr2[,2]+dr2[,3]/5)>dr2[,1]))/n_r
## [1] 0.11781
length(which((dr3[,2]+dr3[,3]/5)>dr2[,1]))/n_r
## [1] 0.08626
```

```
#7b. p(theta2+theta3/4>theta1) based on three priors
length(which((dr1[,2]+dr1[,3]/4)>dr1[,1]))/n_r
## [1] 0.95589
length(which((dr2[,2]+dr2[,3]/4)>dr2[,1]))/n_r
## [1] 0.95455
length(which((dr3[,2]+dr3[,3]/4)>dr2[,1]))/n_r
## [1] 0.97492
#7c. p(theta5+theta6/1.428>theta4) based on three priors
length(which((dr1[,5]+dr1[,6]/1.428)>dr1[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 0.93178
length(which((dr2[,5]+dr2[,6]/1.428)>dr2[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 0.93102
length(which((dr3[,5]+dr3[,6]/1.428)>dr2[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 0.9502
#7d. p(theta5+theta6/1.66>theta4) based on three priors
length(which((dr1[,5]+dr1[,6]/1.66)>dr1[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 0.00834
length(which((dr2[,5]+dr2[,6]/1.66)>dr2[,4]))/n_r
## [1] 0.0082
length(which((dr3[,5]+dr3[,6]/1.66)>dr2[,4]))/n r
## [1] 0.00386
```

MCMC Method

Data Model

```
#alpha[i,j] ~ dunif(0,1)
    p[i,j] <- delta[i,j] / (sum(delta[i,]))
    delta[i,j] ~ dgamma(alpha[i,j], 1)
}
}</pre>
```

WinBUGS File

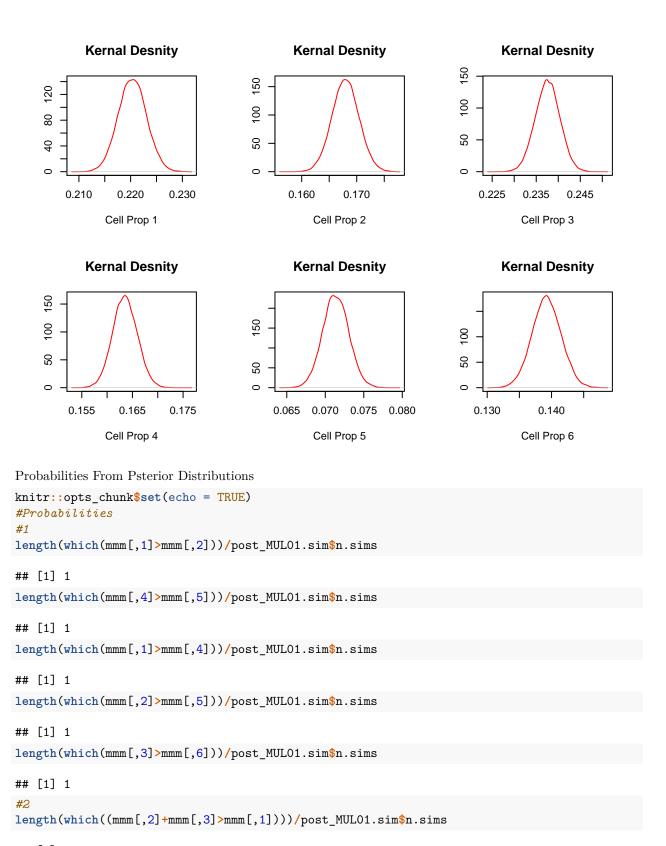
```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
#Writing BUGS File
MULT 1<- file.path(tempdir(), "MUL01.bug")</pre>
write.model(MUL01, MULT_1)
#file.show(MULT 1) #optional
#Data part - make sure your BUGS variable list is matching here
dat_MUL01<-list(n = structure(.Data = datx, .Dim = c(1, k)), k=k,T = T)</pre>
ns=15000 #Number of simulations in BUGS
al1=as.vector(runif(k,1,2))
del1=as.vector(runif(k,1,2))
inits <- function()</pre>
 list(alpha = structure(.Data = al1, .Dim = c(1,k)),
   delta = structure(.Data =del1, .Dim = c(1,k)))
}
parameters <- c("p")
post_MUL01.sim <- bugs(dat_MUL01, inits, parameters, model.file=MULT_1,</pre>
                        n.chains=3,n.thin=1, n.iter=ns,bugs.directory="D:/WinBUGS14/",debug =TRUE,digits
```

Point and Interval Estimates

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
#Results
#Recommended
print(post_MUL01.sim,digits=5)
```

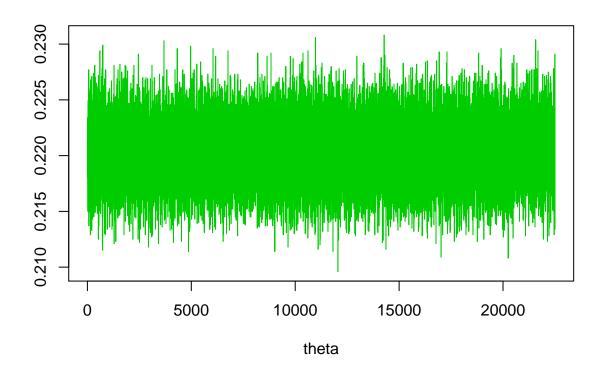
```
## Inference for Bugs model at "C:\Users\Samyajoy\AppData\Local\Temp\Rtmpucpxkh/MUL01.bug", fit using W
## 3 chains, each with 15000 iterations (first 7500 discarded)
## n.sims = 22500 iterations saved
                                              25%
                                                        50%
                                                                  75%
##
                 mean
                           sd
                                   2.5%
## p[1,1]
              0.22034 0.00270
                                0.21510
                                          0.21850
                                                    0.22030
                                                              0.22220
## p[1,2]
              0.16796 0.00244 0.16320
                                          0.16630
                                                    0.16800
                                                              0.16960
              0.23757 0.00278 0.23210
## p[1,3]
                                          0.23570
                                                    0.23760
                                                              0.23940
              0.16353 0.00242
## p[1,4]
                                0.15880
                                          0.16190
                                                    0.16350
                                                              0.16520
## p[1,5]
              0.07136 0.00168 0.06807
                                          0.07024
                                                    0.07135
                                                              0.07249
## p[1,6]
              0.13924 0.00225 0.13480
                                          0.13770
                                                    0.13920
                                                              0.14070
## deviance 133.96099 3.19999 129.80000 131.60000 133.30000 135.60000
##
                97.5%
                         Rhat n.eff
              0.22570 1.00122 7000
## p[1,1]
## p[1,2]
              0.17280 1.00103 20000
## p[1,3]
              0.24300 1.00107 15000
## p[1,4]
              0.16830 1.00100 22000
## p[1,5]
              0.07468 1.00094 22000
```

```
## p[1,6]
              0.14360 1.00099 22000
## deviance 141.80000 1.00099 22000
## For each parameter, n.eff is a crude measure of effective sample size,
## and Rhat is the potential scale reduction factor (at convergence, Rhat=1).
##
## DIC info (using the rule, pD = Dbar-Dhat)
## pD = 5.0 and DIC = 139.0
## DIC is an estimate of expected predictive error (lower deviance is better).
#plots may be obtained from storing from chain
#Know your runs
mmm=post_MUL01.sim$sims.matrix
head(mmm)
        p[1,1] p[1,2] p[1,3] p[1,4] p[1,5] p[1,6] deviance
## [1,] 0.2214 0.1687 0.2378 0.1659 0.06865 0.1375
                                                     132.9
## [2,] 0.2201 0.1678 0.2392 0.1619 0.07036 0.1407
                                                     130.2
## [3,] 0.2187 0.1653 0.2365 0.1670 0.07171 0.1408 132.5
## [4,] 0.2186 0.1706 0.2383 0.1638 0.07066 0.1381
                                                     130.7
## [5,] 0.2192 0.1706 0.2417 0.1618 0.06809 0.1386
                                                   135.9
## [6,] 0.2234 0.1664 0.2352 0.1643 0.07160 0.1390 130.9
me_theta=0;theta_LL=0;theta_UL=0
for (t in 1:k)
me theta[t]=mean(mmm[,t])
theta_LL[t]=quantile(mmm[,t],0.025)
theta_UL[t]=quantile(mmm[,t],0.975)
}
##########RESULTS
res=cbind(me_theta,theta_LL,theta_UL)
colnames(res)<-c("mean","95% CrI_LL","95% CrI_UL")</pre>
res
##
              mean 95% CrI_LL 95% CrI_UL
## [1,] 0.22033570 0.21510
                                0.22570
## [2,] 0.16796042
                     0.16320
                                0.17280
## [3,] 0.23757159 0.23210
                                0.24300
## [4,] 0.16353402 0.15880
                                0.16830
## [5,] 0.07136222 0.06807
                                0.07468
## [6,] 0.13923610
                     0.13480
                                0.14360
#Kernal Densities
windows()
L=seq(1:k)
par(mfrow=c(rc,cc))
for (t in 1:k)
plot(density(mmm[,t]),main="Kernal Desnity",ylab=" ",col=2,xlab=paste("Cell Prop",L[t]))
```

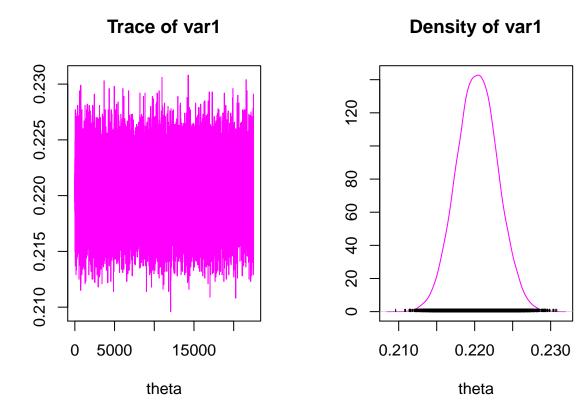


[1] 1

```
length(which((mmm[,5]+mmm[,6]>mmm[,4])))/post_MUL01.sim$n.sims
## [1] 1
#7
length(which((mmm[,2]+mmm[,3]/5>mmm[,1])))/post_MUL01.sim$n.sims
## [1] 0.1175111
length(which((mmm[,2]+mmm[,3]/4>mmm[,1])))/post_MUL01.sim$n.sims
## [1] 0.9545333
length(which((mmm[,5]+mmm[,6]/1.66>mmm[,4])))/post_MUL01.sim$n.sims
## [1] 0.0096
length(which((mmm[,5]+mmm[,6]/1.428>mmm[,4])))/post_MUL01.sim$n.sims
## [1] 0.9295111
#3
length(which((mmm[,2]+mmm[,3]>0.40) & mmm[,1]>0.23))/length(which(mmm[,1]>0.23))
## [1] 0.5
length(which((mmm[,5]+mmm[,6]>0.21)&mmm[,4]>0.16))/length(which(mmm[,4]>0.16))
## [1] 0.5735054
#4
length(which(mmm[,1]>0.16&mmm[,1]<0.32&mmm[,4]>0.16&mmm[,4]<0.32))/post_MUL01.sim$n.sims
## [1] 0.9263111
#5
length(which(mmm[,1]<0.32&&mmm[,1]>0.16&&mmm[,4]<0.32&&mmm[,4]>0.16))/length(which(mmm[,4]>0.16&&mmm[,4]>0.16
## [1] 1
#6.p(theta2>0.16, theta3>0.2|theta1>0.2)
length(which(mmm[,2]>0.16&mmm[,3]>0.2&mmm[,1]>0.2))/length(which(mmm[,1]>0.2))
## [1] 0.9994222
#CODA BASED - Creating mcmc objects - optinal
mc_theta=mcmc(mmm[,1])
windows()
traceplot(mc_theta, smooth = TRUE, col=3, xlab = "theta")
```



```
windows()
plot(mc_theta,trace = TRUE, density = TRUE, smooth = TRUE, col=6,xlab = "theta")
```



Closed Form Integration

Probabilities can be estimated from the posterior distrubution using closed form integration. For large data integration becomes troublesome. Sample codes are given below

```
p(\theta_{ij} + \theta_{kl} \ge \theta_{mn})
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
f<-function(x,y,z)
\{(gamma(94.5)/(gamma(5.5)*gamma(15.5)*gamma(21.5)*gamma(52)))*x^4.5*y^14.5*z^20.5*(1-x-y-z)^51\}
zmin1<-0
zmax1<-function(x,y){x+y}</pre>
ymin1<-0
ymax1 < -function(x) \{0.5 - x\}
a1<-0
b1<-0.5
zmin2 < -0
zmax2<-function(x,y){1-x-y}</pre>
ymin2 < -0
ymax2<-function(x){1-x}</pre>
a2 < -0.5
b2<-1
p<-integral3(f,a1,b1,ymin1,ymax1,zmin1,zmax1)</pre>
```

```
q<-integral3(f,a2,b2,ymin2,ymax2,zmin2,zmax2)
p
## [1] 0.4691324
q
## [1] 9.734816e-22
p+q
## [1] 0.4691324
p(\theta_{ij} + \theta_{kl} \ge a | \theta_{mn} \ge b)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
f<-function(x,y,z)
{(gamma(94.5)/(gamma(5.5)*gamma(15.5)*gamma(21.5)*gamma(52)))*x^4.5*y^14.5*z^20.5*(1-x-y-z)^51}
zmin<-0.11
zmax<-function(x,y)1-x-y</pre>
ymax<-function(x)0.15-x</pre>
ymin<-0
xmin<-0
xmax<-0.15
p<-integral3(f,xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax,zmin,zmax)</pre>
## [1] 0.9646275
p(\theta_{ij} \ge \theta_{kl})
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
f<-function(x,y)
\{(gamma(94.5)/(gamma(21.5)*gamma(15.5)*gamma(57.5)))*x^20.5*y^14.5*(1-x-y)^56.5\}
ymin1<-0
ymax1<-function(x)x</pre>
xmin1<-0
xmax1 < -0.5
ymin2 < -0
ymax2<-function(x)1-x</pre>
xmin2 < -0.5
xmax2 < -1
p<-integral2(f,xmin1,xmax1,ymin1,ymax1)</pre>
q<-integral2(f,xmin2,xmax2,ymin2,ymax2)</pre>
р
## $Q
## [1] 0.8413225
##
## $error
## [1] 5.585099e-08
q
## $Q
## [1] 2.214095e-08
##
## $error
## [1] 6.211761e-17
```

```
r<-as.matrix(p)
          [,1]
##
## Q
          0.8413225
## error 5.585099e-08
s<-as.matrix(q)</pre>
##
          [,1]
          2.214095e-08
## Q
## error 6.211761e-17
as.numeric(r[1,])+as.numeric(s[1,])
## [1] 0.8413225
p(a \le \theta_{ij} \le b, c \le \theta_{kl} \le d)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
f<-function(x,y)
{(gamma(94.5)/(gamma(21.5)*gamma(15.5)*gamma(57.5)))*x^20.5*y^14.5*(1-x-y)^56.5}
a < -0.2
b<-0.3
c < -0.15
d < -0.25
integral2(f,a,b,c,d)
## $Q
## [1] 0.3967451
##
## $error
## [1] 2.183194e-14
p(a \le \theta_{ij} \le b | c \le \theta_{kl} \le d)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
f<-function(x,y)
\{(gamma(94.5)/(gamma(21.5)*gamma(15.5)*gamma(57.5)))*x^20.5*y^14.5*(1-x-y)^56.5\}
a < -0.2
b < -0.3
c < -0.15
d<-0.25
p<-integral2(f,a,b,c,d)
p
## [1] 0.3967451
##
## $error
## [1] 2.183194e-14
q<-pbeta(d,15.5,79)-pbeta(c,15.5,79)
q
## [1] 0.6040014
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r<-as.matrix(p)
          [,1]
##
## Q
          0.3967451
## error 2.183194e-14
as.numeric(r[1,])/q
## [1] 0.6568612
p(a \le \theta_{ij} \le b, c \le \theta_{kl} \le d | e \le \theta_{mn} \le f)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
fun<-function(x,y,z)</pre>
{(gamma(94.5)/(gamma(5.5)*gamma(15.5)*gamma(21.5)*gamma(52)))*x^4.5*y^14.5*z^20.5*(1-x-y-z)^51}
a < -0.05
b<-0.2
c<-0.11
d<-0.25
e<-0.2
f<-0.33
p<-integral3(fun,a,b,c,d,e,f)</pre>
## [1] 0.3704418
q<-pbeta(f,21.5,73)-pbeta(e,21.5,75)
q
## [1] 0.6803392
p/q
## [1] 0.5444957
```