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#### Assignment 5

#### Exercise 1

We calculate a different posterior for each of the two sets of observations.

#### (a.1) Assuming a uniform prior:

 $sigma_y = 65 * 1 + 22 * 2 + 3 * 3 + 1 * 4$ 

```
n = 109 + 65 + 22 + 3 + 1
n.sample = 1000
delta.lambda = 1/n.sample
alpha = 1 + sigma_y
mu = n
lambda = seq(from = 0 , by = delta.lambda , length.out = n.sample )
lambda_posterior = dgamma(lambda , alpha , mu)
mean = delta.lambda * sum(lambda * lambda_posterior)
variance = delta.lambda * sum(lambda ^ 2 * lambda_posterior) - mean ^ 2
median = qgamma(0.5, alpha, mu)
ci = qgamma(c(0.025, 0.975), alpha, mu)
print(mean)
## [1] 0.615
print(variance)
## [1] 0.003075
print(median)
```

## [1] 0.6133341

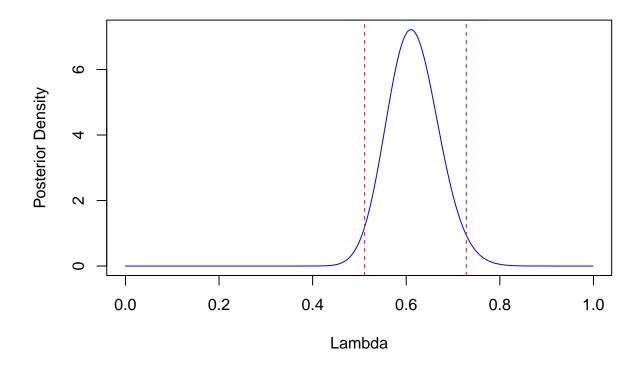
```
print(ci)
```

#### ## [1] 0.5111251 0.7283408

```
# Plot the lambda and lambda_posterior
plot(lambda, lambda_posterior, type = 'l', col = 'blue', xlab = "Lambda", ylab = "Posterior Density", m

# Add vertical dashed lines for the confidence interval
abline(v = ci[1], lty = 'dashed', col = 'red')
abline(v = ci[2], lty = 'dashed', col = 'red')
```

### **Posterior Distribution of Lambda**



(b.1) We repeat the same task for Jeffery's prior:

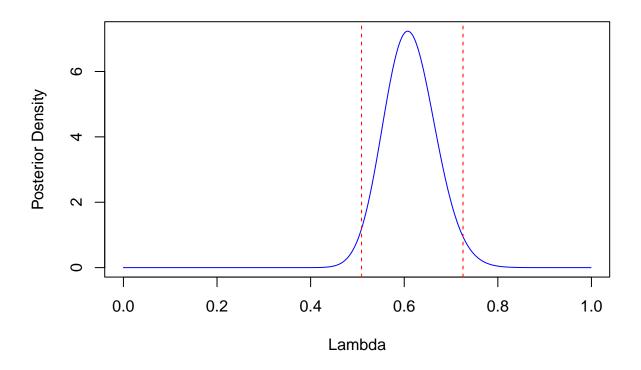
```
sigma_y = 65 * 1 + 22 * 2 + 3 * 3 + 1 * 4
n = 109 + 65 + 22 + 3 + 1
n.sample = 1000
delta.lambda = 1/n.sample

alpha = 0.5 + sigma_y
mu = n
lambda = seq(from = 0 , by = delta.lambda , length.out = n.sample )

lambda_posterior = dgamma(lambda , alpha , mu)
```

```
mean = delta.lambda * sum(lambda * lambda_posterior)
variance = delta.lambda * sum(lambda ^ 2 * lambda_posterior) - mean ^ 2
median = qgamma(0.5, alpha, mu)
ci = qgamma(c(0.025, 0.975), alpha, mu)
print(mean)
## [1] 0.6125
print(variance)
## [1] 0.0030625
print(median)
## [1] 0.6108341
print(ci)
## [1] 0.5088464 0.7256196
# Plot the lambda and lambda_posterior
plot(lambda, lambda_posterior, type = 'l', col = 'blue', xlab = "Lambda", ylab = "Posterior Density", m
# Add vertical dashed lines for the confidence interval
abline(v = ci[1], lty = 'dashed', col = 'red')
abline(v = ci[2], lty = 'dashed', col = 'red')
```

### **Posterior Distribution of Lambda**



(a.2) We can repeat the same for the second set of observations:

```
sigma_y = 91 * 1 + 32 * 2 + 11 * 3 + 2 * 4
n = 144 + 91 + 32 + 11 + 2
n.sample = 1000
delta.lambda = 1/n.sample

alpha = 1 + sigma_y
mu = n
lambda = seq(from = 0 , by = delta.lambda , length.out = n.sample )

lambda_posterior = dgamma(lambda , alpha , mu)

mean = delta.lambda * sum(lambda * lambda_posterior)
variance = delta.lambda * sum(lambda ^ 2 * lambda_posterior) - mean ^ 2
median = qgamma(0.5 , alpha , mu )
ci = qgamma(c(0.025 , 0.975) , alpha , mu)

print(mean)
```

## [1] 0.7035714

```
print(variance)

## [1] 0.002512784

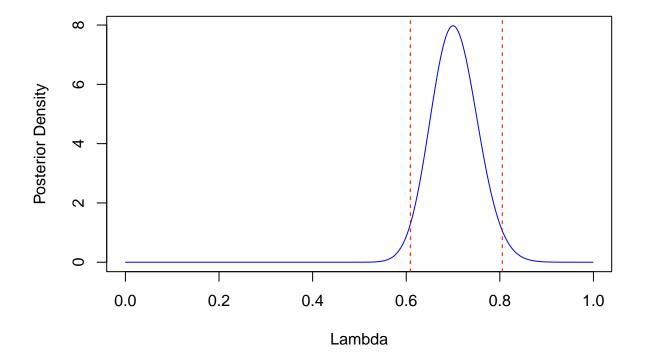
print(median)

## [1] 0.7023813

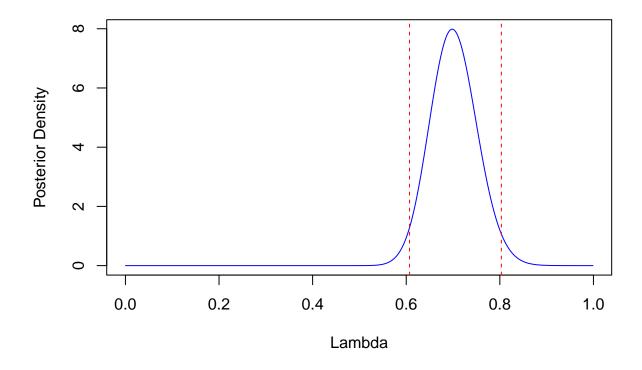
print(ci)
```

#### ## [1] 0.6087487 0.8051570

```
# Create the plot
plot(lambda, lambda_posterior, type = 'l', col = 'blue', xlab = "Lambda", ylab = "Posterior Density")
# Add vertical dashed lines for the confidence interval
abline(v = ci[1], lty = 'dashed', col = 'red')
abline(v = ci[2], lty = 'dashed', col = 'red')
```



```
sigma_y = 91 * 1 + 32 * 2 + 11 * 3 + 2 * 4
n = 144 + 91 + 32 + 11 + 2
n.sample = 1000
delta.lambda = 1/n.sample
alpha = 0.5 + sigma_y
mu = n
lambda = seq(from = 0 , by = delta.lambda , length.out = n.sample )
lambda_posterior = dgamma(lambda , alpha , mu)
mean = delta.lambda * sum(lambda * lambda_posterior)
variance = delta.lambda * sum(lambda ^ 2 * lambda_posterior) - mean ^ 2
median = qgamma(0.5, alpha, mu)
ci = qgamma(c(0.025, 0.975), alpha, mu)
print(mean)
(b.2)
## [1] 0.7017857
print(variance)
## [1] 0.002506402
print(median)
## [1] 0.7005956
print(ci)
## [1] 0.6070878 0.8032465
# Create the plot
plot(lambda, lambda_posterior, type = 'l', col = 'blue', xlab = "Lambda", ylab = "Posterior Density")
# Add vertical dashed lines for the confidence interval
abline(v = ci[1], lty = 'dashed', col = 'red')
abline(v = ci[2], lty = 'dashed', col = 'red')
```



Exercise 2

I use the code written for the MCMC algorithm in one of the slides:

```
# Parameters:
# func : a function whose first argument is a real vector of parameters
# func returns a log10 of the likelihood function
# theta.init : the initial value of the Markov Chain (and of func)
# n.sample: number of required samples
# sigma : standar deviation of the gaussian MCMC sampling pdf
metropolis.1dim <- function(func , theta.init , n.sample , sigma) {</pre>
theta.cur <- theta.init
func.Cur <- func(theta.cur)</pre>
func.Samp <- matrix(data=NA, nrow=n.sample , ncol=2+1)</pre>
n.accept <- 0
rate.accept <- 0.0
for (n in 1:n.sample) {
theta.prop <- rnorm(n=1, mean = theta.cur, sigma)</pre>
func.Prop <- func(theta.prop)</pre>
logMR <- func.Prop - func.Cur # Log10 of the Metropolis ratio
if ( logMR >=0 || logMR >log10(runif(1)) ) {
```

```
theta.cur <- theta.prop
func.Cur <- func.Prop
n.accept <- n.accept + 1
}
func.Samp[n, 1] <- func.Cur
func.Samp[n, 2] <- theta.cur
func.Samp[n, 3] <- n
}
return(func.Samp)
}</pre>
```

Now we need to define the posterior function we are going to sample from:

```
testfunc <- function(lambda) {
return(dgamma(lambda , shape = alpha , rate = mu))}

testfunc.metropolis <- function(lambda) {
return(log10(testfunc(lambda)))}</pre>
```

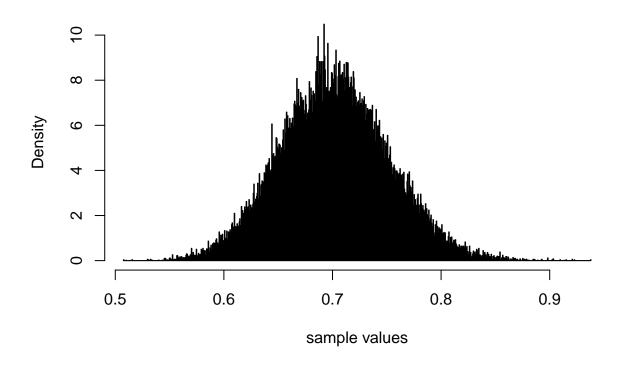
Now we are ready to sample from the desired posterior:

```
lambda.init <- 0.1
sample.sig <- 0.1
n.sample <- 10^5
demo <- TRUE

set.seed(20190513)
chain <- metropolis.1dim(func=testfunc.metropolis ,
theta.init = lambda.init ,
n.sample = n.sample ,
sigma = sample.sig)</pre>
```

```
mcmc.data = chain[1000:nrow(chain) , 2]
hist(mcmc.data , breaks = 1000 , freq = F , main = 'Histogram of the Samples' , xlab = 'sample values'
```

# **Histogram of the Samples**



```
mean = mean(mcmc.data)
variance = mean(mcmc.data ^ 2) - mean ^ 2
median = quantile(mcmc.data , 0.5)
ci = quantile(mcmc.data , c(0.025 , 0.975))

print(mean)

## [1] 0.7018181

print(variance)

## [1] 0.00250942

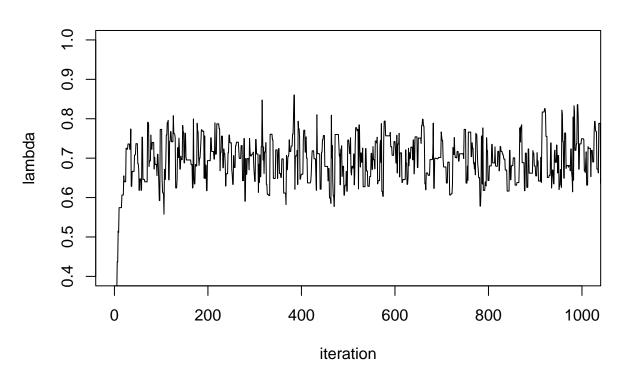
print(median)

## 50%
## 0.7009178

print(ci)
## 2.5% 97.5%
```

## 0.6065487 0.8023146

### **MCMC First 1000 Iterations**



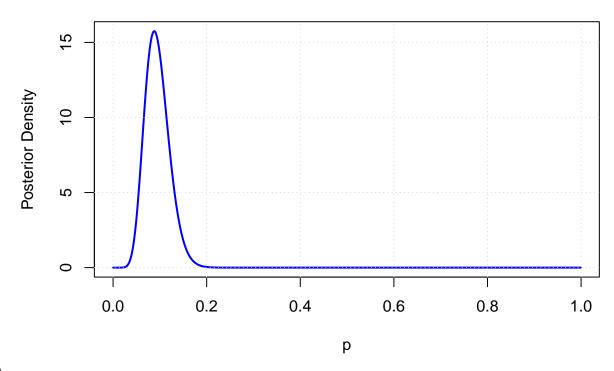
#### Exercise 3

(a) The unbiased frequentist estimator for a Bernoulli process is simply:

```
y = 11
n = 116
p.hat = y/n
p.hat
```

## [1] 0.09482759

# Posterior Distribution of p



(b)

```
# Adjust the plot margins
par(mar = c(5, 5, 4, 2) + 0.1)
```

```
mean = 0.001 * sum(post.p * p)
variance = 0.001 * sum(p ^ 2 * post.p) - mean ^ 2
sigma = sqrt(variance)
print(mean)
```

(c)

## [1] 0.09448819

```
print(c(mean - 2 * sigma , mean + 2 * sigma))
```

## [1] 0.04277982 0.14619656

So the mean of the posterior is considered as the Bayesian estimator for p, and the 95% credibility area is considered as the area  $2*\sigma$  around the mean.

(d) For the frequentist approach, we need to assume the null hypothesis to be true, and using the binomial distribution, find the corresponding p-value :

```
p.value = pbinom(11 , n , 0.1 , lower.tail = T) + pbinom(105 , n , 0.1 , lower.tail = F) p.value
```

```
## [1] 0.5043125
```

As we see the p-value is much higher than 0.05, so the null hypothesis is not rejected.

For the Bayesian approach, we can use the result of the posterior from the last section. p = 0.1 is within the 95% credibility interval, therefore the null hypothesis is not rejected.

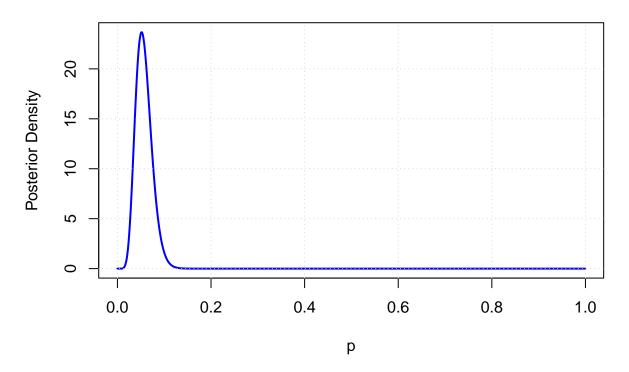
(e) We need to to the same task with a new value of y:

```
y = 9
n = 165
p.hat = y/n
p.hat
```

## [1] 0.05454545

(f) First let's do the Beta prior first:

## Posterior Distribution of p



```
# Adjust the plot margins
par(mar = c(5, 5, 4, 2) + 0.1)

mean = 0.001 * sum(post.p * p)
variance = 0.001 * sum(p ^ 2 * post.p) - mean ^ 2

sigma = sqrt(variance)

print(mean)

## [1] 0.05681818

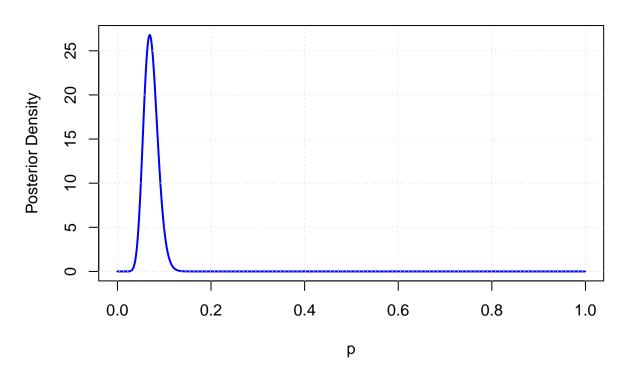
print(c(mean - 2 * sigma , mean + 2 * sigma))
```

Assuming the previous measurement as a prior we get:

## [1] 0.02201774 0.09161862

```
p <- seq(from = 0, by = 0.001, length.out = 1000)
p.prior <- dbeta(p, 1 + 11, 116 - 11 + 10)
post.p <- dbeta(p, 1 + 11 + 9, 165 - 9 + 116 - 11 + 10)</pre>
```

## Posterior Distribution of p



```
# Adjust the plot margins
par(mar = c(5, 5, 4, 2) + 0.1)
```

```
mean = 0.001 * sum(post.p * p)
variance = 0.001 * sum(p ^ 2 * post.p) - mean ^ 2
sigma = sqrt(variance)
print(mean)
```

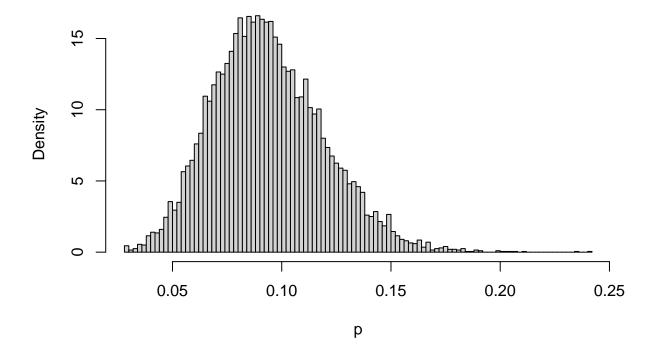
(g) ## [1] 0.07191781

```
print(c(mean - 2 * sigma , mean + 2 * sigma))
## [1] 0.04173167 0.10210395
(h) Frequentist approach:
p.value = pbinom(9 , n , 0.1 , lower.tail = T) + pbinom(107 , n , 0.1 , lower.tail = F)
p.value
## [1] 0.0274604
We see that the p-value is smaller than 0.05 and therefore the null hypothesis is rejected.
Bayesian approach: The p = 0.1 is almost inside the 95% credibility interval.
Exercise 4
We start by defining the model:
library(rjags)
## Loading required package: coda
## Linked to JAGS 4.3.1
## Loaded modules: basemod, bugs
library(coda)
data <- list(n = 116, y = 11)
model <- jags.model("model.txt", data = data)</pre>
## Compiling model graph
##
      Resolving undeclared variables
##
      Allocating nodes
## Graph information:
##
      Observed stochastic nodes: 1
      Unobserved stochastic nodes: 1
##
##
      Total graph size: 5
##
## Initializing model
samples <- coda.samples(model, variable.names = "p", n.iter = 10000)</pre>
```

summary(samples)

```
##
## Iterations = 1001:11000
## Thinning interval = 1
## Number of chains = 1
## Sample size per chain = 10000
##
## 1. Empirical mean and standard deviation for each variable,
      plus standard error of the mean:
##
##
##
                              SD
                                        Naive SE Time-series SE
             Mean
##
        0.0938052
                       0.0253570
                                       0.0002536
                                                      0.0003207
##
## 2. Quantiles for each variable:
##
##
      2.5%
               25%
                       50%
                               75%
                                      97.5%
## 0.04961 0.07587 0.09171 0.11009 0.14812
p.df = as.data.frame(as.mcmc(samples))
hist(p.df$p , breaks = 100 , freq = F , main = 'Histogram of the Samples' , xlab = 'p')
```

## **Histogram of the Samples**



```
mean = mean(p.df$p)
std = sd(p.df$p)
ci = c(mean - 2 *std , mean + 2 * std)
print(mean)
```

## [1] 0.09380517

print(std)

## [1] 0.02535696

print(ci)

**##** [1] 0.04309125 0.14451908