

### Problem 1a

Bayes' theorem can be rewritten for  $Q = (q_1, \dots, q_5)$  as

$$p(\theta) \propto \frac{p(\theta|Q)}{p(Q|\theta)} \propto \frac{\theta^{\alpha_n-1} e^{-\beta_n \theta}}{\prod_{i=1}^5 \theta^{q_i} e^{-\theta}} = \theta^{\alpha_n - \sum_{i=1}^5 q_i - 1} e^{-(\beta_n - 5)\theta},$$

which can be identified as the form of a gamma distribution with parameters  $\alpha = \alpha_n - \sum_{i=1}^5 q_i = 720$  and  $\beta = \beta_n - 5 = 2$

### Problem 3a

Bayes' theorem gives for  $x$  that

$p(\theta|x) \propto p(x|\theta)p(\theta) \propto \theta^{2+n} \cdot \exp\left[-\left(4 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3\right)\theta\right]$ , which can be identified as the form of a gamma distribution with parameters  $\alpha = 3+n$  and  $\beta = 4 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3$

### Problem 3b

The Bayes point estimate is the posterior mode given by

$$\frac{\partial \ln p(\theta|x)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{2+n}{\theta} - \left(4 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3\right) = 0$$

Solving for  $\theta$  gives  $\hat{\theta} = \frac{2+n}{4 + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3}_{4.084}} \approx 0.866$

### Problem 3c

$$\begin{aligned}\ln p(x|\hat{\theta}) &= 5 \cdot \ln 3 + 5 \cdot \ln \hat{\theta} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^5 \ln x_i^2}_{-0.913} - \hat{\theta} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^3 \\ &= 0.3238\end{aligned}$$

$$\ln p(\hat{\theta}) = \ln 32 + 2 \cdot \ln \hat{\theta} - 4\hat{\theta} = -0.2858$$

$$J_{\hat{\theta}, x} = \frac{2+n}{\hat{\theta}^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln |J_{\hat{\theta}, x}^{-1}| = -1.1169$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) = 0.9189$$

Summing all together gives  $\ln \hat{p}(x) = -0.16$ , i.e.

$$\hat{p}(x) = 0.852$$