

Problem 1.) 3 Doors =  $\{D_1, D_2, D_3\}$  with  $P(D_i) = \frac{1}{3} \forall i = 1, 2, 3$ . ①  
~~Assume~~ Suppose my friend chooses door 1; then the game show host will choose either door 2 or door 3. The probability that he chooses door 2 or door 3 is  $\frac{1}{2}$  because the first door was chosen already. So, we can state that

$$P(C_H) = \frac{1}{2}$$

is the probability that the host chooses some door that is available. Then, we would observe the following, assuming we are considering  $D_1$ .  
 $P(C_H | D_1) = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $P(C_H | D_2) = 1$ ;  $P(C_H | D_3) = 0$ .

If my friend's original choice was correct, the host will choose door 3 with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; If the car is in door 2, the host will choose door 3 with probability 1; and, finally, if the car is in door 3, the host will ~~not~~ choose 3 with probability 0.

Using Bayes Rule, we have the following:

$$P(D_1 | C_H) = \frac{P(C_H | D_1) P(D_1)}{P(C_H)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(D_2 | C_H) = \frac{P(C_H | D_2) P(D_2)}{P(C_H)} = \frac{1 \times \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

So, the posterior probability of the prize being in door 2 given that we chose door 1 in the first round of the game and the host revealed door 3 is higher than the posterior odds for door 1.

$$P(D_2 | C_H) > P(D_1 | C_H)$$

Problem 2.)  $\pi = (\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_K) ; \pi_j \geq 0.$  (2)

Let  $X_i \sim \text{Multinomial}(\pi) \quad \forall i=1, \dots, N.$

where

$$f(x_i | \pi) = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\prod_{j=1}^K \Gamma(x_j+1)} \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{x_j} \quad \forall i=1, \dots, N$$

The likelihood for this is then,

$$p(x_{1:n} | \pi) = \prod_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\prod_{j=1}^K \Gamma(x_j+1)} \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{x_{ij}} \right]$$

$$\propto \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{x_{ij}} = \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{\sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij}}$$

A well known <sup>conjugate</sup> prior distribution for the multinomial is the Dirichlet distribution, which is defined as

$$f(x_i | \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K) = \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{l=1}^K \alpha_l)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \prod_{l=1}^K \alpha_l^{x_i-1}$$

$$\propto \prod_{l=1}^K x_i^{\alpha_l-1}$$

substituting for  $\pi_j$  yields

$$f(\pi_j | \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K) \propto \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{\alpha_j-1}$$

Recall the definition of the posterior of  $\theta | x$  is:

$$p(\theta | x) = \frac{p(\theta) p(x | \theta)}{\int_{\Theta} p(\theta) p(x | \theta) d\theta}$$

Plugging in our terms yields (continued on next page)...

$$p(\pi | x_{i:n}, \alpha_{1:k}) = \frac{p(\pi) p(x_{i:n} | \pi)}{\int_{\Theta} p(\pi) p(x_{i:n} | \pi) d\pi}$$

$$= \frac{\left[ \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{j=1}^K \alpha_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{\alpha_j-1} \right] \times \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{x_{ij}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\prod_{j=1}^K \Gamma(x_{j+1})} \right]}{\int_{\Theta} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{j=1}^K \alpha_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{\alpha_j-1} \right] \times \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{x_{ij}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\prod_{j=1}^K \Gamma(x_{j+1})} \right] d\pi}$$

$$\propto \prod_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{\alpha_j + \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij} - 1}$$

which is, indeed, a Dirichlet distribution with parameters.

$$\text{Dir}(\alpha_1 + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \in J_1}}^N x_{ij}, \dots, \alpha_K + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \in J_K}}^N x_{ij})$$

The most obvious features about the parameters of this distribution are: (1) the hyperparameters in the prior correspond to prior sample sizes, and the posterior incorporates this into its expectation. (2) It is also the multivariate extension of the Beta Distribution. (3) It is the same distribution as the prior.

Calculate  $E[\ln \pi_j] = \ln \left( \frac{\alpha_j}{\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k} \right) = \ln \alpha_j - \ln \sum_{j=1}^K \alpha_j$ .

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Problem 3.1) Let  $\{x_i, x_i\}$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $x_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Normal}(\mu, \lambda^{-1})$   
 $\mu | \lambda \sim \text{Normal}(0, a \lambda^{-1})$   
 $\lambda \sim \text{Gamma}(b, c)$

$$p(x_i | \mu, \lambda^{-1}) = \prod_{i=1}^n (2\pi \lambda)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right]$$

$$p(\mu | \lambda) = (2\pi a \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2a} \mu^2\right]$$

$$p(\lambda) = \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} \lambda^{b-1} e^{-c\lambda}$$

$$p(\mu | \lambda, x_i) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a \lambda}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2a} \mu^2\right] \times \left[(2\pi \lambda)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right]\right]$$

$$= (2\pi a \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2\pi \lambda)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2a} \mu^2 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2\right]$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} (a\mu^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2)\right]$$

$$(*) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} (\mu^2(n+a) - 2n\bar{x}\mu + (n\bar{x})^2)\right]$$

Which is a Normal with  $N(\mu^*, \frac{a}{\lambda^*})$  which reduces (\*) to:

$$= (2\pi)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2a} \left(\frac{(n\bar{x} - \mu)^2}{a} + \frac{2\mu}{\lambda}\right)\right]$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{a} \left(\frac{n\bar{x} - \mu^2}{2a} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}\right)\right]$$

$$\mu | x, \lambda \sim N\left(\frac{n\bar{x} - \mu^2}{2a}, \frac{a}{\lambda}\right).$$

Problem 3) a. Find  $p(\lambda|x)$ , recall that,

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$$p(\lambda|x) = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\lambda) p(\mu|\lambda) p(x|\lambda, \mu) d\mu}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\lambda) p(\mu|\lambda) p(x|\lambda, \mu) d\mu d\lambda}$$

So,  $p(\lambda|x) \propto \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\lambda) p(\mu|\lambda) p(x|\lambda, \mu) d\mu.$

Using the definitions of our priors & likelihood we have:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\lambda|x) &\propto \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} \lambda^{b-1} \exp[-c\lambda] (2\pi \frac{a}{\lambda})^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2a} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right] d\mu \\ &= \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} (2\pi)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2} + b - \frac{1}{2}} \exp[-c\lambda] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} (n\bar{x})^2 - 2n\bar{x}\mu + n\mu^2 + \frac{1}{a}\mu^2\right] d\mu \\ &= \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} (2\pi)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2} + b - \frac{1}{2}} \exp[-c\lambda] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} \left(\mu^2(n + \frac{1}{a}) - 2n\bar{x}\mu + (n\bar{x})^2\right)\right] d\mu \end{aligned}$$

Recall the general gaussian integral identity

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[-(ax^2 + bx + c)] dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} \exp\left[\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a}\right]$$

Then let

which yields  $a = \frac{\lambda(n + \frac{1}{a})}{2}; b = [\lambda(n\bar{x})]^2; c = \frac{1}{2}(n\bar{x})^2$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\lambda|x) &\propto \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2} + b - \frac{1}{2}} \exp[-c\lambda] (2\pi)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sqrt{\lambda(n + \frac{1}{a})}}\right) \exp\left[\frac{\lambda^2(n\bar{x})^2 - 4(\frac{\lambda}{a})^2(n + \frac{1}{a})(n\bar{x})^2}{4\frac{\lambda}{2}(n + \frac{1}{a})}\right] \\ &\propto \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2} + b - \frac{1}{2}} (2\pi)^{-n} (n + \frac{1}{a})^{-\frac{1}{2}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp[-c\lambda] \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda(n\bar{x})^2 - \lambda(n + \frac{1}{a})(n\bar{x})^2}{2(n + \frac{1}{a})}\right] \\ &\propto \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2} + b - \frac{1}{2}} (2\pi)^{-n} (n + \frac{1}{a})^{-\frac{1}{2}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\lambda \left(\frac{(n\bar{x})^2(n + \frac{1}{a} - 1)}{2(n + \frac{1}{a})} + c\right)\right] \\ &\propto \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{n + \frac{1}{a}} \sqrt{a}} \lambda^{\frac{n}{2} + b - \frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\lambda \left(\frac{(n\bar{x})^2(n + \frac{1}{a} - 1)}{2(n + \frac{1}{a})} + c\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$p(\lambda|x) \sim \Gamma\left(\frac{b + n/2}{2}, \frac{(n\bar{x})^2(n + \frac{1}{a} - 1)}{2(n + \frac{1}{a})} + c\right)$$

Problem 3) b)  $P(x^*/x) = \int \int P(x^*/\mu, \lambda) P(x/\mu, \lambda) P(\mu/\lambda) P(\lambda) d\mu d\lambda$

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$$P(x^*/x) = \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} \lambda^{b-1} e^{-c\lambda} \lambda^{\frac{1+b}{2}} (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}} a^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2\right] \exp\left[-(x^* - \mu)^2 \frac{\lambda}{2}\right] \\ \times \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2a} \mu^2\right] d\mu d\lambda.$$

$$= \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} (2\pi)^{-\frac{(1+3)}{2}-\frac{1}{2}} a^{\frac{1+b}{2}} \int_0^\infty \lambda^{\frac{1+b}{2}} \exp[-c\lambda] \int_{-\infty}^\infty \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} (\sum (x_i - \mu)^2 + (x^* - \mu)^2 + \mu^2/a)\right] d\mu d\lambda.$$

Step 1 =  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} [n\bar{x}^2 - 2\mu n\bar{x} + \mu^2 + x^{*2} - 2\mu x^* + \mu^2 + \mu^2/a]\right] d\mu.$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^\infty \exp\left[-\frac{\lambda}{2} (n\bar{x}^2 + x^{*2} + \frac{(n+1)}{a} \mu^2 - 2\mu(n\bar{x} + x^*))\right] d\mu$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2\pi a}{a(n+1)}} \exp\left[-\lambda \left( \frac{(n+1)}{a} (n\bar{x})^2 + \frac{(n+1)}{a} x^{*2} - (n\bar{x})^2 - x^{*2} - 2n\bar{x}x^* \right) \right]$$

$P(x^*/x) = \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} (2\pi)^{-\frac{(1+3)}{2}-\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^\infty \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{2\pi a}{a(n+1)}} \exp\left[-\lambda \left( \frac{(n+1)}{a} (n\bar{x})^2 + \frac{(n+1)}{a} x^{*2} - 2n\bar{x}x^* \right) \right]}_{\text{Step 2}} \lambda^{\frac{1+b}{2}} d\lambda$

Step 2 =  $\int_0^\infty \lambda^{\frac{1+b}{2}} \exp\left[-\lambda \left( \frac{(n+1)}{2} x^{*2} - 2n\bar{x}x^* + \frac{(n+1)}{2(n+1)} (n\bar{x})^2 + c - 1 + 1 \right) \right] d\lambda$

$$\int_0^\infty \lambda^{\frac{1+b}{2}} \exp\left[\frac{-\lambda}{2(n+1)} \left( (n+1) x^{*2} - 2x^*(\bar{x}an) + c + \frac{(n+1)}{n} (n\bar{x})^2 + 1 - 1 \right) \right] d\lambda$$

$$\int_0^\infty \lambda^{\frac{1+b}{2}} \exp\left[\frac{-\lambda \cdot nq}{2(n+1)} \left( x^{*2} (1 + \frac{1}{nq}) - 2x^*\bar{x} + k \right) + 1 \right] d\lambda$$

$$\int_0^\infty \lambda^{\frac{1+b}{2}} \exp\left[\frac{-\lambda}{2(n+1)} \left( (1+nq) \left( x^* - \frac{n\bar{x}}{1+nq} \right)^2 \right) + 1 \right] d\lambda$$

$$P(x^*/x) = \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} (2\pi)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}} \frac{1}{(na+n+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_0^\infty \lambda^{\frac{n-1}{2}+b} \exp \left[ \frac{-\lambda}{2(na+n+1)} \left( (1+an) \left( x^* - \frac{n\bar{x}}{1+n} \right)^2 \right) + 1 \right] d\lambda \quad (8)$$

Recall that  $\int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} \exp[-\beta/x] dx = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\beta^\alpha}$ , which yields

$$P(x^*/x) = \frac{c^b}{\Gamma(b)} (2\pi)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}} \frac{1}{(na+n+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}+b\right) \left( \frac{(1+an) \left( x^* - \frac{n\bar{x}}{1+n} \right)^2}{2(na+n+1)} + 1 \right)^{-\left(\frac{n+1}{2}+b\right)}$$

which is an unstandardized student t.

Problem 4.) a) See Code  
b) See Output

|          |  | Predicted<br>4 | Predicted<br>9 |
|----------|--|----------------|----------------|
| Actual 4 |  | 926            | 56             |
| Actual 9 |  | 156            | 853            |

Accuracy = 0.89352084

c) See Output  
d) See Output.

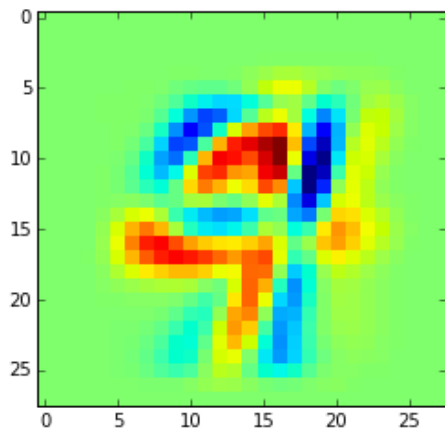
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|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Actual Class = 4 | 926                 | 56                  |
| Actual Class = 9 | 156                 | 853                 |



### Misclassified

Observation 16

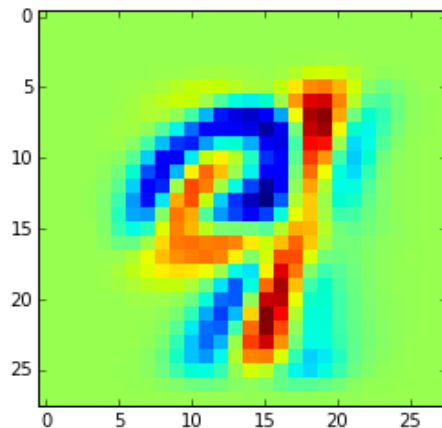
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Actual Class = 4  
Predicted Class = 9

Observation 21

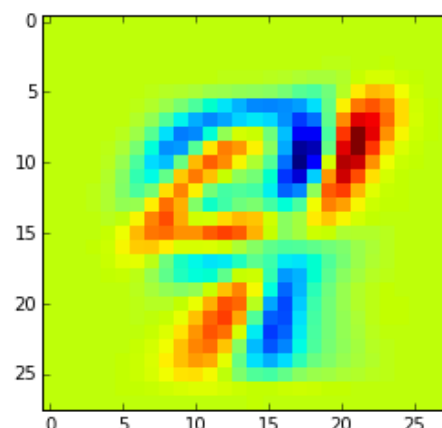
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Actual Class = 4  
Predicted Class = 9

Observation 57

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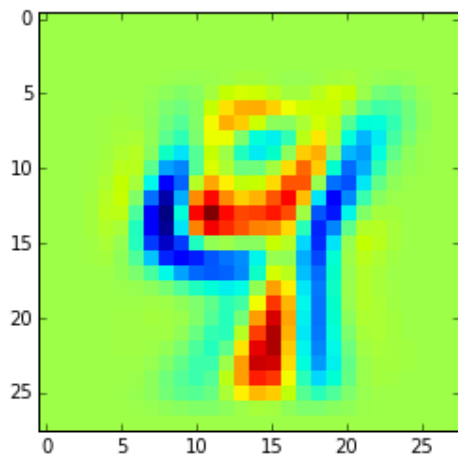


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Predicted Class = 9

### Most Ambiguous

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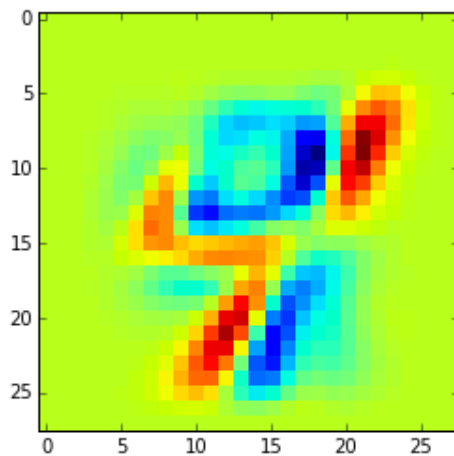
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Actual Class = 9  
Predicted Class = 4

Observation 1687

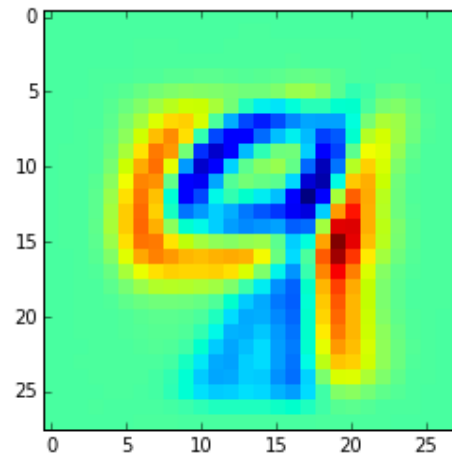
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Actual Class = 9  
Predicted Class = 9

Observation 301

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Actual Class = 4  
Predicted Class = 9