

Chapter 2

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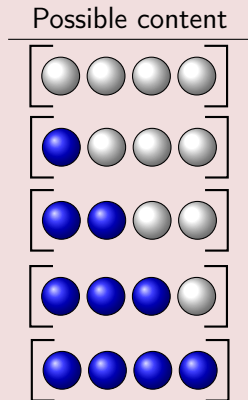
- $\mathbb{P}(A|B) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B|A)\mathbb{P}(A)}{\mathbb{P}(B)}.$
- $\mathbb{P}(A|B) \propto \mathbb{P}(B|A)\mathbb{P}(A)$, (this is often hard to grasp)



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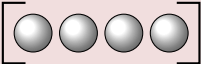
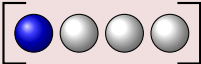
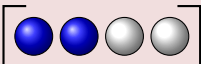
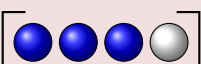
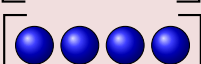
The setup

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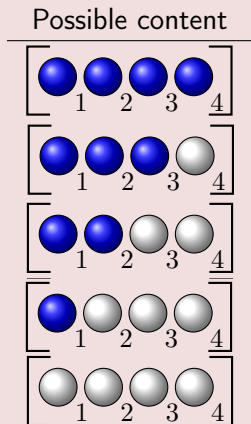
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A priori five possibilities, all equally likely:

Possible content	prior count
	1
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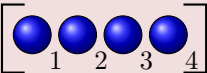
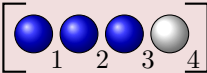
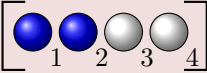
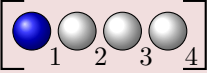
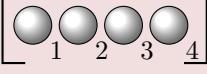
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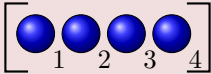
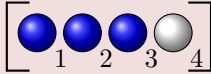
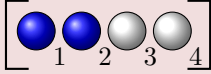
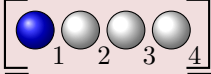
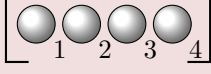


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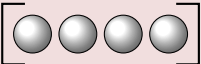
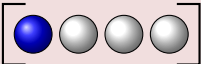
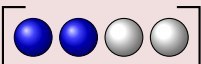
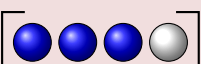
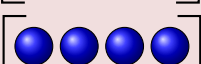
Possible content	ways to produce a white marble
	0
	1
	2
	3
	4

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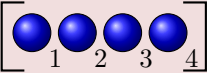
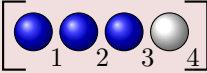
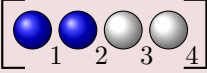
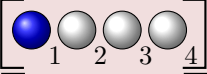
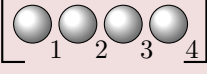
Possible content	white	blue
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	3	1
	4	0

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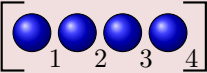
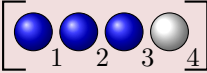
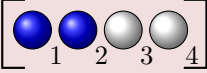
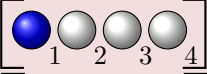
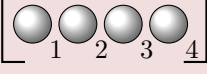
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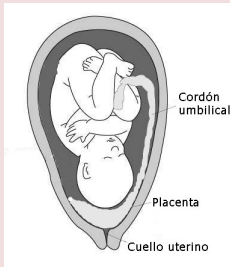
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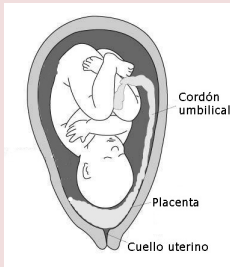
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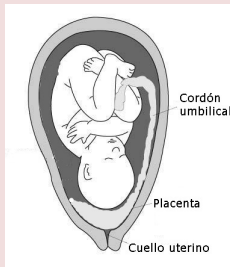
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- What is a reasonable prior for p ?

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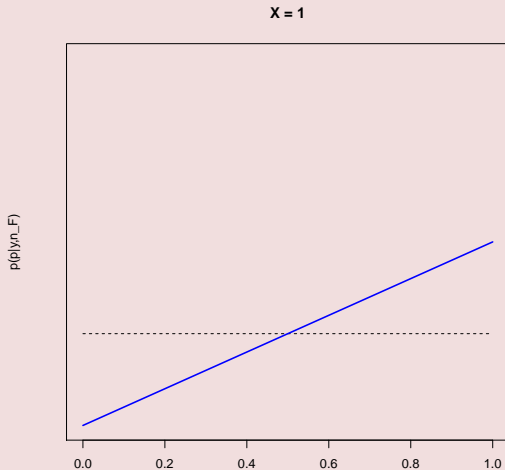


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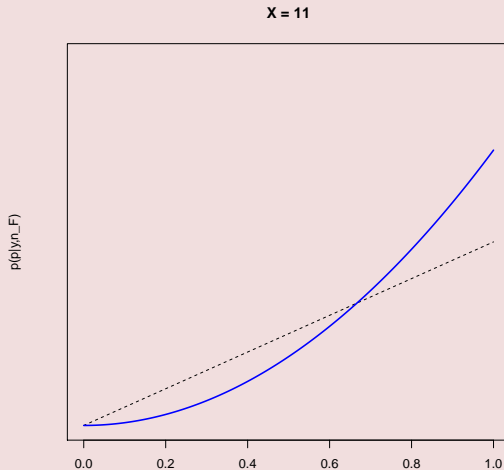


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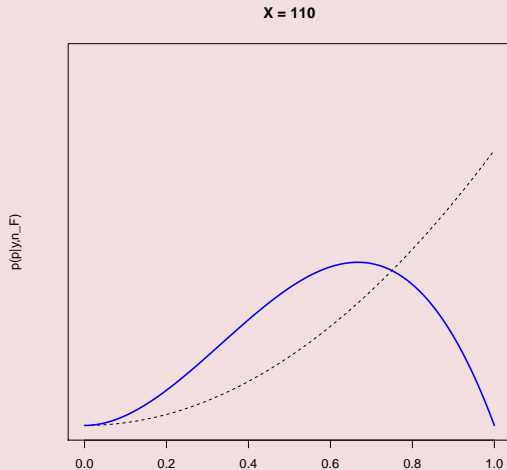
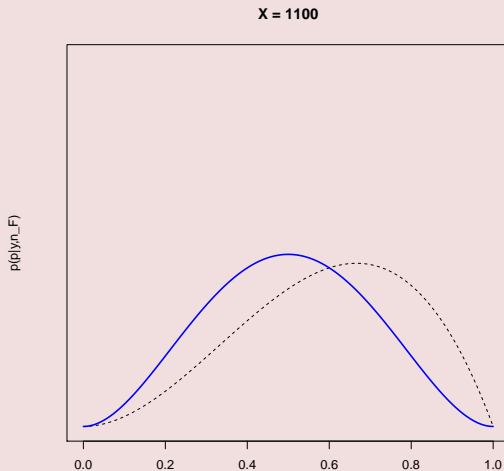


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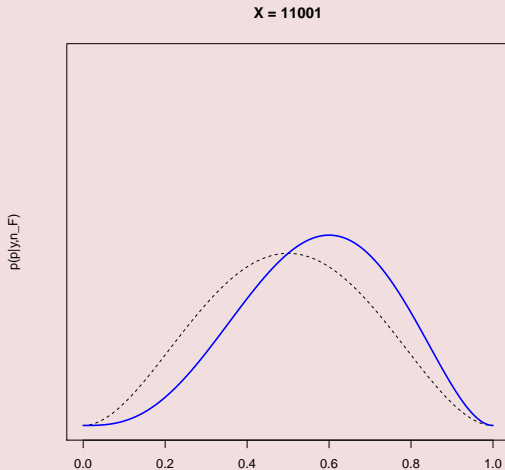


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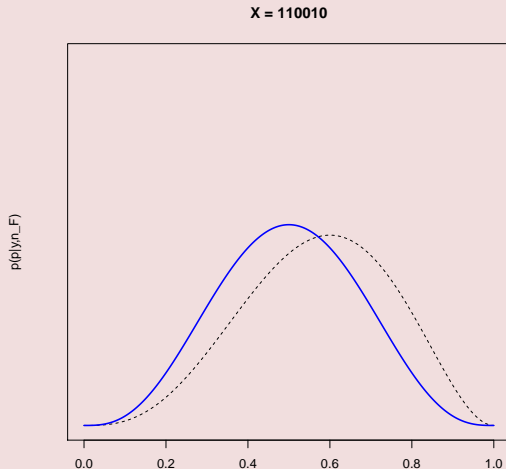


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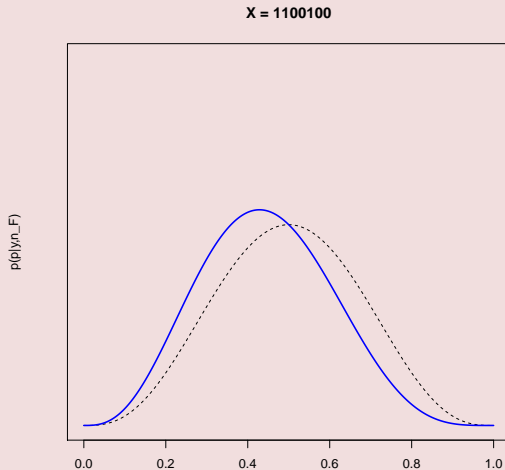


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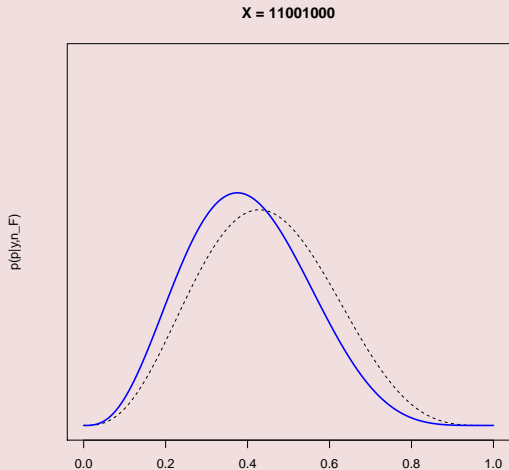
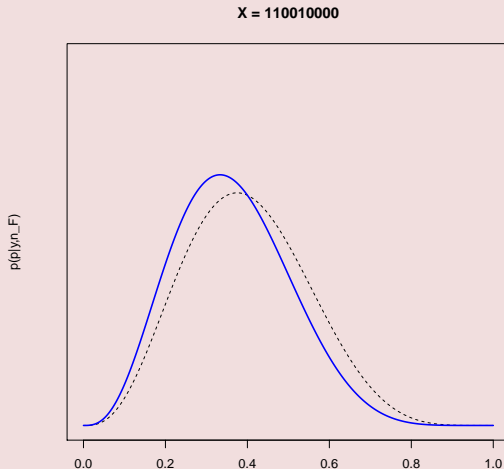


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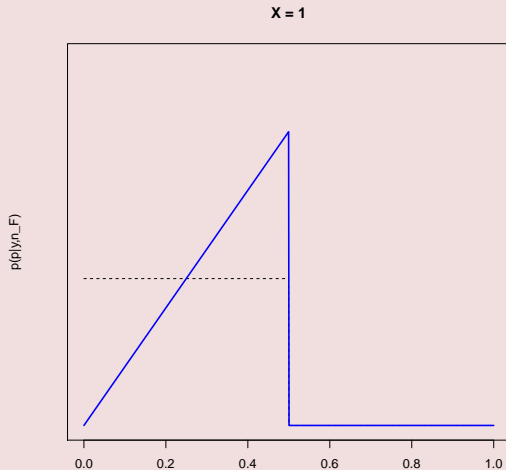
$$f(x) \not\propto x^2,$$

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- In Bayesian statistics important since it preserve ratios (odds).

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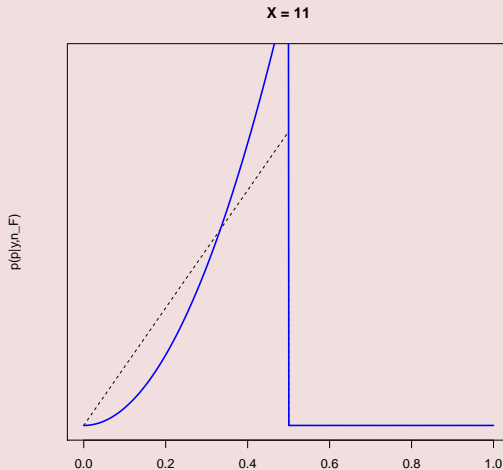


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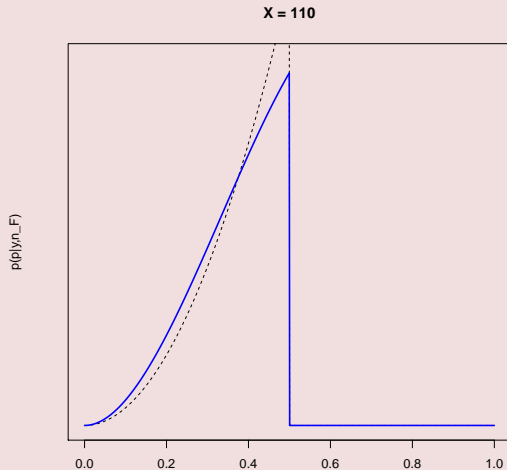


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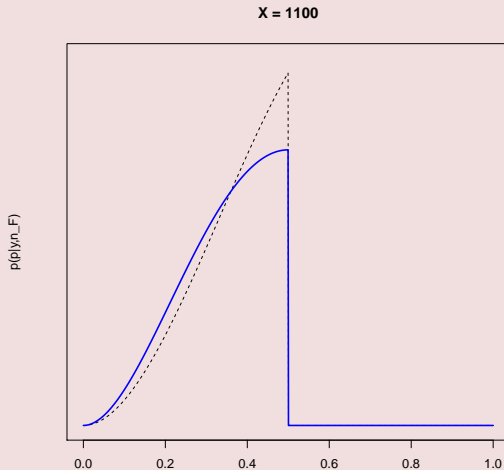


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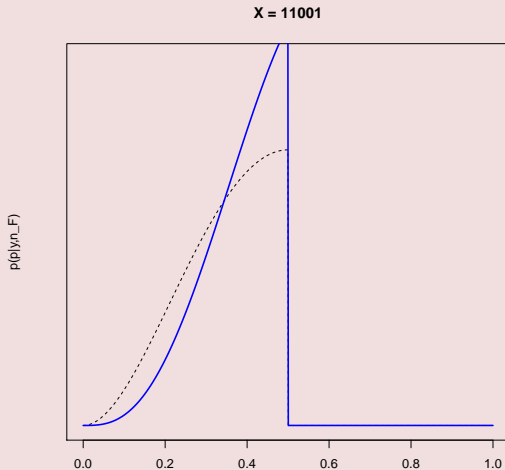
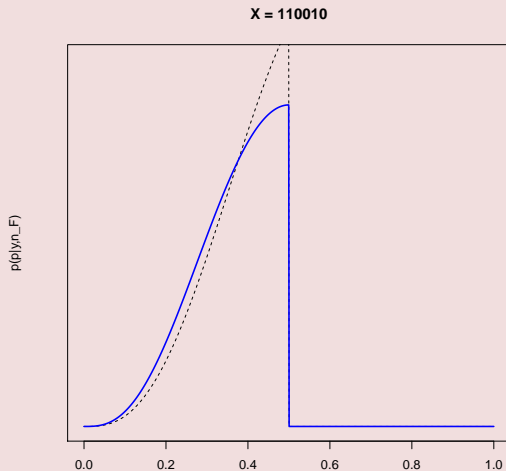
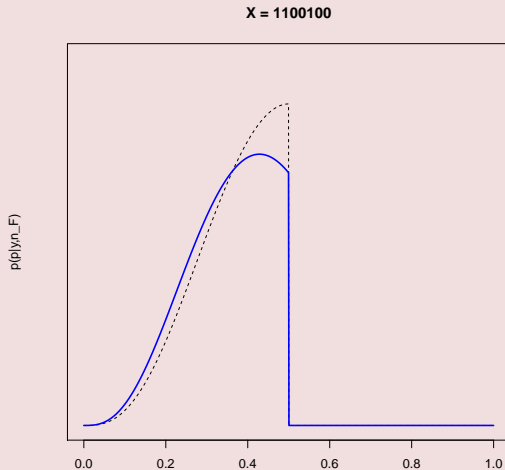
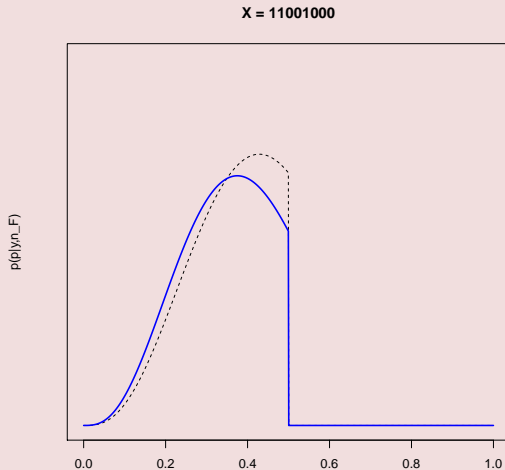


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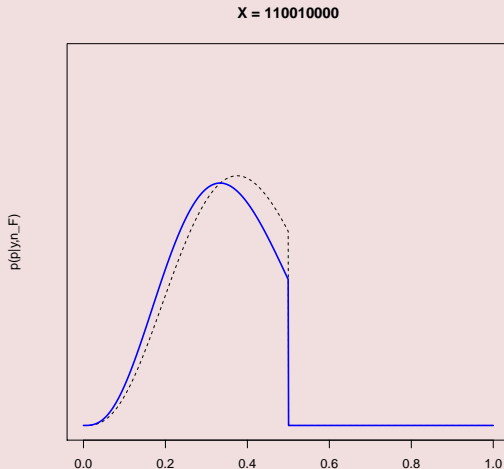


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Producing the Figure in R, grid approximation

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p_grid <- seq( from =0, to =1 , length.out = n_grid)

#prior
prior <- rep(1, n_grid)

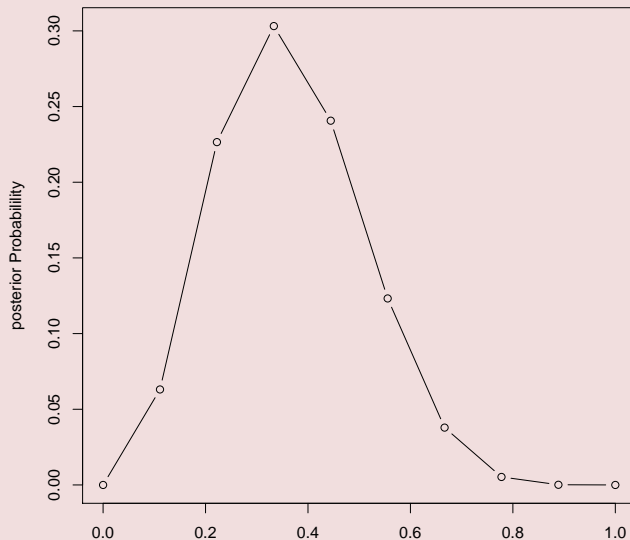
#posterior
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# unnormalized posterior
unstd.posterior <- likelihood * prior

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porsterior <- unstd.posterior / sum(unstd.posterior )

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number of grid points = 10



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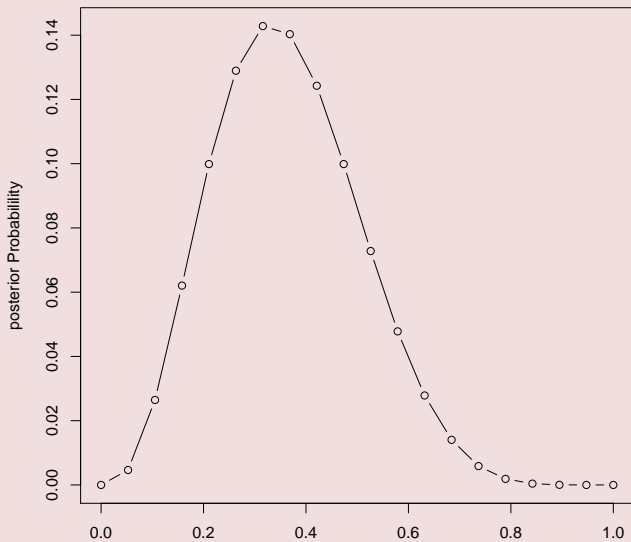
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