

$$y_{ij} \sim N(\beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i} x_j, \tau)$$

$$x_j = j - 5.5, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, 10$$

$$\beta_{0i} \sim N(\mu_0, \tau_0)$$

$$\beta_{1i} \sim N(\mu_1, \tau_1)$$

$$\tau \sim \text{IG}(5, 4)$$

$$\tau_0 \sim \text{IG}(5, 4)$$

$$\tau_1 \sim \text{IG}(5, 4)$$

$$\mu_0 \sim N(12, 1)$$

$$\mu_1 \sim N(1, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\beta_0, \beta_1, \tau, \tau_0, \tau_1 | y, x) &\propto \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \prod_{j=1}^{10} \tau^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tau} (y_{ij} - (\beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i} x_j))^2\right] \right] \right\} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \tau_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tau_0} (\beta_{0i} - \mu_0)^2\right] \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \tau_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tau_1} (\beta_{1i} - \mu_1)^2\right] \right\} \left\{ \tau^{-6} \exp\left(-\frac{4}{\tau}\right) \right\} \left\{ \tau_0^{-6} \exp\left(-\frac{4}{\tau_0}\right) \right\} \left\{ \tau_1^{-6} \exp\left(-\frac{4}{\tau_1}\right) \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot \left\{ \exp(-(\mu_0 - 12)^2) \right\} \left\{ \exp(-(\mu_1 - 1)^2) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Looking at the relevant terms of the joint posterior, we can find the full conditionals of  $\beta_{0i}$  and  $\beta_{1i}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\beta_{0i} | y, x, \beta_{0(-i)}, \beta_1, \tau, \tau_0, \tau_1) &\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tau} \sum_{j=1}^{10} (-2y_{ij}\beta_{0i} + \beta_{0i}^2 + 2\beta_{0i}\beta_{1i}x_j)\right] \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tau_0} (\beta_{0i}^2 - 2\beta_{0i}\mu_0)\right] \\ &\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tau} (-2\beta_{0i} \sum_{j=1}^{10} y_{ij} + 10\beta_{0i}^2 + 2\beta_{0i}\beta_{1i} \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j) - \frac{1}{2\tau_0} (\beta_{0i}^2 - 2\beta_{0i}\mu_0)\right] \\ &\quad \text{0 Since } x \text{ is mean centered} \\ &\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left[ (10\tau^{-1} + \tau_0^{-1})\beta_{0i}^2 - 2(\tau^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{10} y_{ij} + \tau_0^{-1}\mu_0)\beta_{0i} \right]\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\beta_{0i} | y, x, \beta_{0(-i)}, \beta_1, \tau, \tau_0, \tau_1 \sim N((10\tau^{-1} + \tau_0^{-1})^{-1} (\tau^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{10} y_{ij} + \tau_0^{-1}\mu_0), (10\tau^{-1} + \tau_0^{-1})^{-1})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\beta_{1i} | y, x, \beta_0, \beta_{1(-i)}, \tau, \tau_0, \tau_1) &\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tau} \sum_{j=1}^{10} (-2y_{ij}x_j\beta_{1i} + 2\beta_{0i}\beta_{1i}x_j + \beta_{1i}^2 x_j^2)\right] \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tau_1} (\beta_{1i}^2 - 2\beta_{1i}\mu_1)\right] \\ &\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\tau} (-2\beta_{1i} \sum_{j=1}^{10} y_{ij}x_j + 2\beta_{0i}\beta_{1i} \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j + \beta_{1i}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^2) - \frac{1}{2\tau_1} (\beta_{1i}^2 - 2\beta_{1i}\mu_1)\right] \\ &\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left[ (\tau^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^2 + \tau_1^{-1})\beta_{1i}^2 - 2(\tau^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{10} y_{ij}x_j + \tau_1^{-1}\mu_1)\beta_{1i} \right]\right] \end{aligned}$$

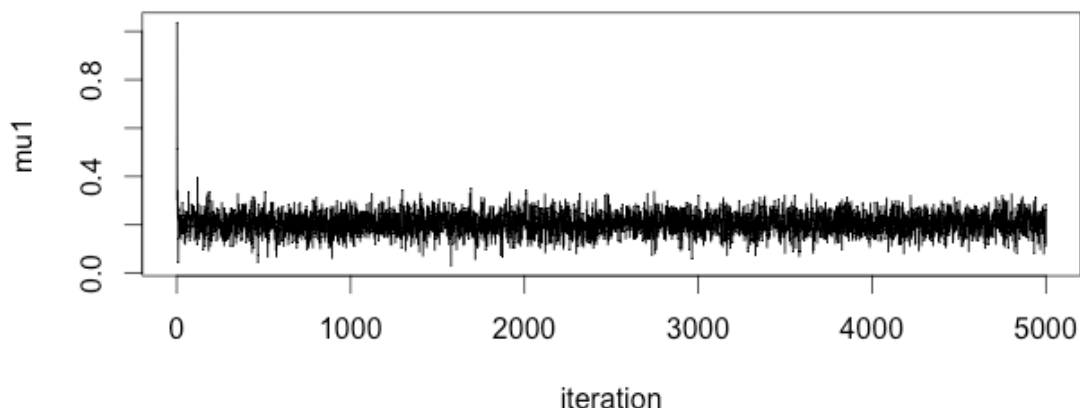
$$\boxed{\beta_{1i} | y, x, \beta_0, \beta_{1(-i)}, \tau, \tau_0, \tau_1 \sim N((\tau^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^2 + \tau_1^{-1})^{-1} (\tau^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{10} y_{ij}x_j + \tau_1^{-1}\mu_1), (\tau^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^2 + \tau_1^{-1})^{-1})}$$

### Lab 7

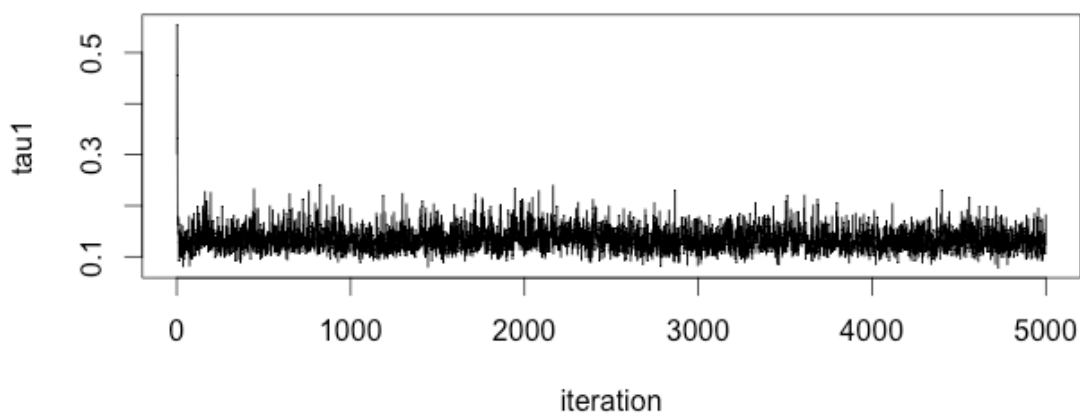
Using these conditionals, 5000 iterations of Gibbs sampling were run to approximate the posterior distributions of the parameters.

We are interested in the slope of a new patient  $\beta_{1(74)} \sim N(\mu_1, \tau_1)$ . Looking at the trace plots for  $\mu_1$  and  $\tau_1$ , I threw away the first 10 values of each as burn-ins.

**Trace plot for mu1**



**Trace plot for tau1**



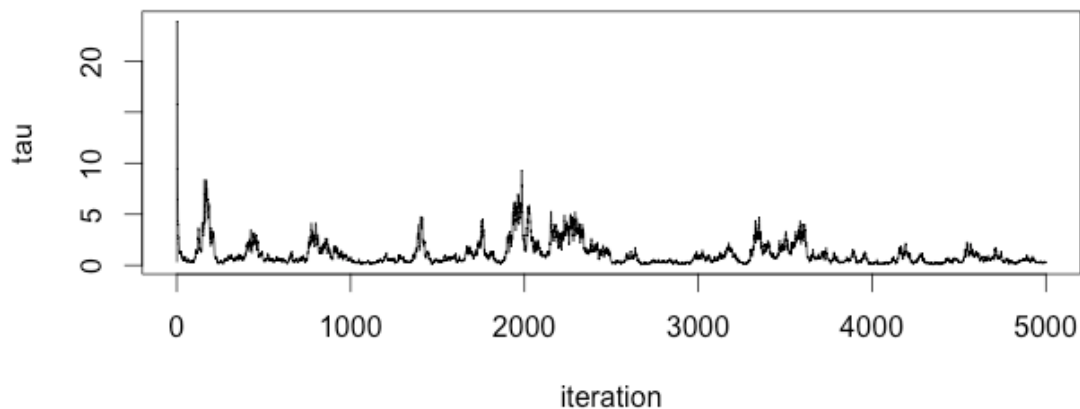
I then iterated through each of the remaining values for  $\mu_1$  and  $\tau_1$ , and drew a slope  $\beta_{1(74)}$  from  $N(\mu_1, \tau_1)$ . Finally, I estimated the posterior probability that a new patient will have a slope exceeding 0.5 by taking the proportion of these simulated slopes that were greater than 0.5

$$P(\beta_{1(74)} > 0.5 \mid y, x, \beta_0, \beta_1, \tau, \tau_0, \tau_1) \approx 0.2114$$

### Extra Credit

Looking at the trace plots for the parameters, we see that  $\tau$  appears to have the highest autocorrelation since its trace plot oscillates slower and each of its iterations seems to be strongly correlated with the previous.

**Trace plot for tau**



To get less correlated draws of  $\tau$ , we could do “thinning” and only keep every 10<sup>th</sup> iteration of  $\tau$ . In this way each draw is less dependent on the previous.