

# BDA HW1

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```
set.seed(0)

n_batch <- 100
# With high probability the total number of patients that...
# ...arrive before 4pm will be less than 100.

# If more than 100 we have a loop to continue adding patients as written down below.

arrive_gap <- rexp(n=n_batch, rate=1/10)
meet_time <- runif(n=n_batch, 5, 20)

while (sum(arrive_gap) <= (16-9) * 60) {
  print("Somehow we have an unbelievable number of patients before 4pm")
  arrive_time <- c(arrive_gap, rexp(n=n_batch, rate=1/10))
  meet_time <- c(meet_time, runif(n=n_batch, 5, 20))
}
```

How many patients visited our office?

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last_patient <- tail(which(cumsum(arrive_gap) <= (16-9) * 60), n=1)
last_patient

## [1] 43

if (length(last_patient) == 0) {
  print("Nobody comes before 4pm, what happened?")
}
```

Continue Simulating for patient waiting information

```
arrive_time <- cumsum(arrive_gap)

doctor_schedule <- data.frame(matrix(0, last_patient+1, 3))
colnames(doctor_schedule) <- c('A', 'B', 'C')

wait_time <- c()

for (i in 1:last_patient) {
  hello_doctor <- doctor_schedule[i, ]
  next_available <- which.min(hello_doctor)

  if (hello_doctor[next_available] <= arrive_time[i]) {
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    ### There is at least one doctor available for the ith patient on arrival. ###

    doctor_schedule[i+1, ] <- doctor_schedule[i, ]
    # Keep the current schedule of other two doctors for next patient.
    doctor_schedule[i+1, next_available] <- arrive_time[i] + meet_time[i]
    # Change the meeting doctor's schedule.

  } else {
    ### No doctor is available at this time. Let's wait. ###

    wait_time <- c(wait_time, hello_doctor[next_available] - arrive_time[i])
    doctor_schedule[i+1, ] <- doctor_schedule[i, ]
    doctor_schedule[i+1, next_available] <-
      doctor_schedule[i, next_available] + meet_time[i]
    # Notice that the way we calculate next available time for this doctor...
    # ...is different comparing to the above chunk.

  }

  ### Poor doctors, they couldn't even take a break. ###
}

```

## How many had to wait?

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how_many_had_to_wait <- length(wait_time)
how_many_had_to_wait

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## [1] 4
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## What was their average wait?

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what_was_their_average_wait <- mean(as.numeric(wait_time))
if (is.na(what_was_their_average_wait)) what_was_their_average_wait <- 0
# in case no one ever waited.
what_was_their_average_wait # in minutes

```

```
## [1] 3.490962
```

## When did the office close?

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when_did_the_office_close <- format(as.POSIXct((max(doctor_schedule) + 9*60) * 60,
      origin = "1970-01-01", tz = "UTC"),
      "%H:%M")
if (when_did_the_office_close <= '16:00') when_did_the_office_close <- '16:00'
# In case all patients are treated before 4pm (and...
# ...the next potential patient will arrives after 4pm).

# It depends on how you understand '... closes when the last patient is through with the doctor'.
# The question is how do you know this is the last patient before 4pm. You don't.
# So I think it's reasonable to wait until 4pm to close.
# This definition will certainly change the distribution of 'close time' as a random variable.

when_did_the_office_close

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## [1] "16:09"
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## Repeat 100 times

- Write above chunks of code into a function and repeat the simulation for 100 times.
- Comments are deleted. Please see above chunks for code explanation.

```
Hurtado_Health_Center <- function(n_rep) {  
  result <- data.frame(matrix(, n_rep, 4))  
  for (n in 1:n_rep) {  
    n_batch <- 100  
    arrive_gap <- rexp(n=n_batch, rate=1/10)  
    meet_time <- runif(n=n_batch, 5, 20)  
  
    while (sum(arrive_gap) <= (16-9) * 60) {  
      print("Somehow we have an unbelievable number of patients before 4pm")  
      arrive_time <- c(arrive_gap, rexp(n=n_batch, rate=1/10))  
      meet_time <- c(meet_time, runif(n=n_batch, 5, 20))  
    }  
  
    last_patient <- tail(which(cumsum(arrive_gap) <= (16-9) * 60), n=1)  
    result[n, 1] <- last_patient  
  
    if (length(last_patient) == 0) {  
      print("Nobody comes before 4pm, what happened?")  
    }  
  
    arrive_time <- cumsum(arrive_gap)  
  
    doctor_schedule <- data.frame(matrix(0, last_patient+1, 3))  
    colnames(doctor_schedule) <- c('A', 'B', 'C')  
  
    wait_time <- c()  
  
    for (i in 1:last_patient) {  
      hello_doctor <- doctor_schedule[i, ]  
      next_avaliabile <- which.min(hello_doctor)  
  
      if (hello_doctor[next_avaliabile] <= arrive_time[i]) {  
        doctor_schedule[i+1, ] <- doctor_schedule[i, ]  
        doctor_schedule[i+1, next_avaliabile] <- arrive_time[i] + meet_time[i]  
      } else {  
        wait_time <- c(wait_time, hello_doctor[next_avaliabile] - arrive_time[i])  
        doctor_schedule[i+1, ] <- doctor_schedule[i, ]  
        doctor_schedule[i+1, next_avaliabile] <-  
          doctor_schedule[i, next_avaliabile] + meet_time[i]  
      }  
    }  
  
    how_many_had_to_wait <- length(wait_time)
```

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    result[n, 2] <- how_many_had_to_wait

    what_was_their_average_wait <- mean(as.numeric(wait_time))
    if (is.na(what_was_their_average_wait)) what_was_their_average_wait <- 0
    result[n, 3] <- what_was_their_average_wait

    when_did_the_office_close <- max(doctor_schedule)
    if (when_did_the_office_close <= 420) when_did_the_office_close <- 420
    result[n, 4] <- when_did_the_office_close
  }
  return(result)
}

```

## Take a glance at simulation results

```

res <- Hurtado_Health_Center(100)
colnames(res) <- c('p_number', 'wait_count', 'wait_time_avg', 'close')
head(res)

```

```

##   p_number wait_count wait_time_avg   close
## 1      42         2      2.049634 430.4233
## 2      47         6      2.563495 434.8551
## 3      49         7      2.035736 426.2373
## 4      37         3      4.354265 426.7133
## 5      31         3      8.758707 420.4448
## 6      32         2      3.406471 420.0000

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tail(res)
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##   p_number wait_count wait_time_avg   close
## 95      46         3      2.796880 426.8117
## 96      52         7      6.390701 432.3017
## 97      40         2      3.625204 435.1705
## 98      48         7      4.815937 437.7422
## 99      44        17      6.033319 420.0000
## 100     40         2      3.087213 422.2469

```

## Quantiles and Histogram

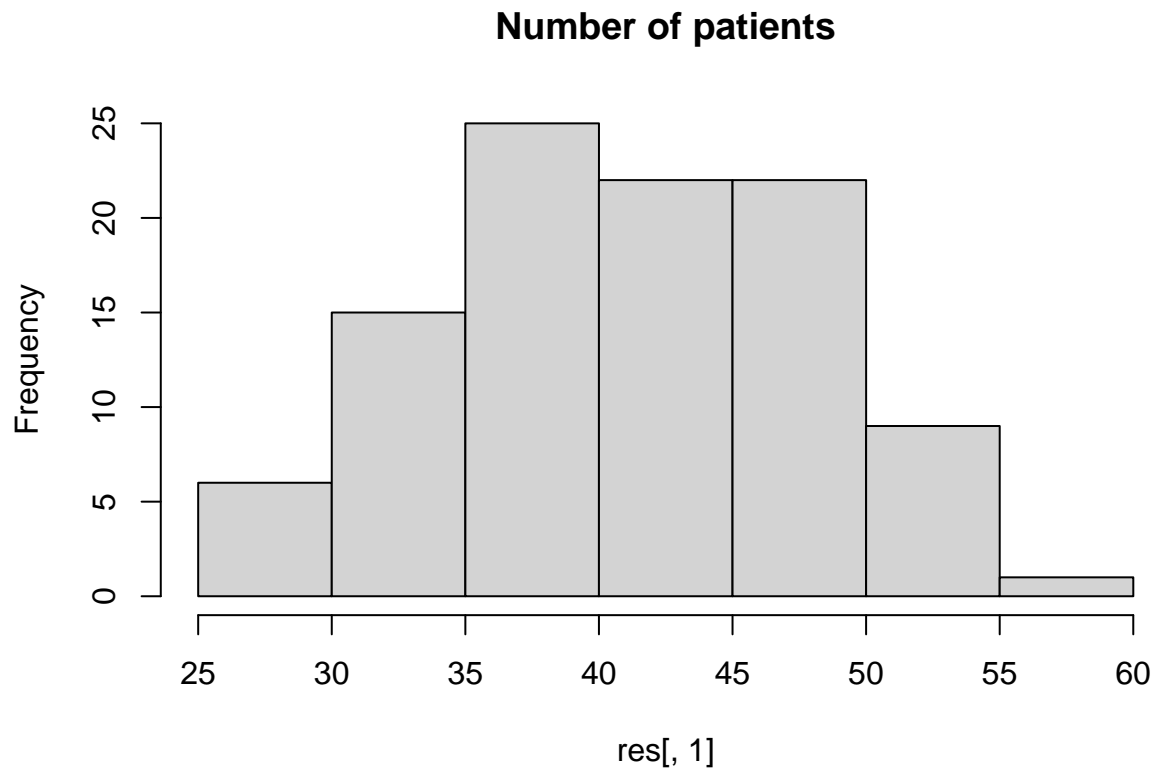
```
print(paste('Meidan for patients # is', quantile(res[,1], probs=.5)))
```

```
## [1] "Meidan for patients # is 41"
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```
print(paste('50% interval for patients # is', quantile(res[,1], probs=.25),
            'to', quantile(res[,1], probs=.75)))
```

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## [1] "50% interval for patients # is 37 to 47"
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hist(res[,1], main = 'Number of patients')
```



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print(paste('Meidan for waited count is', quantile(res[,2], probs=.5)))
```

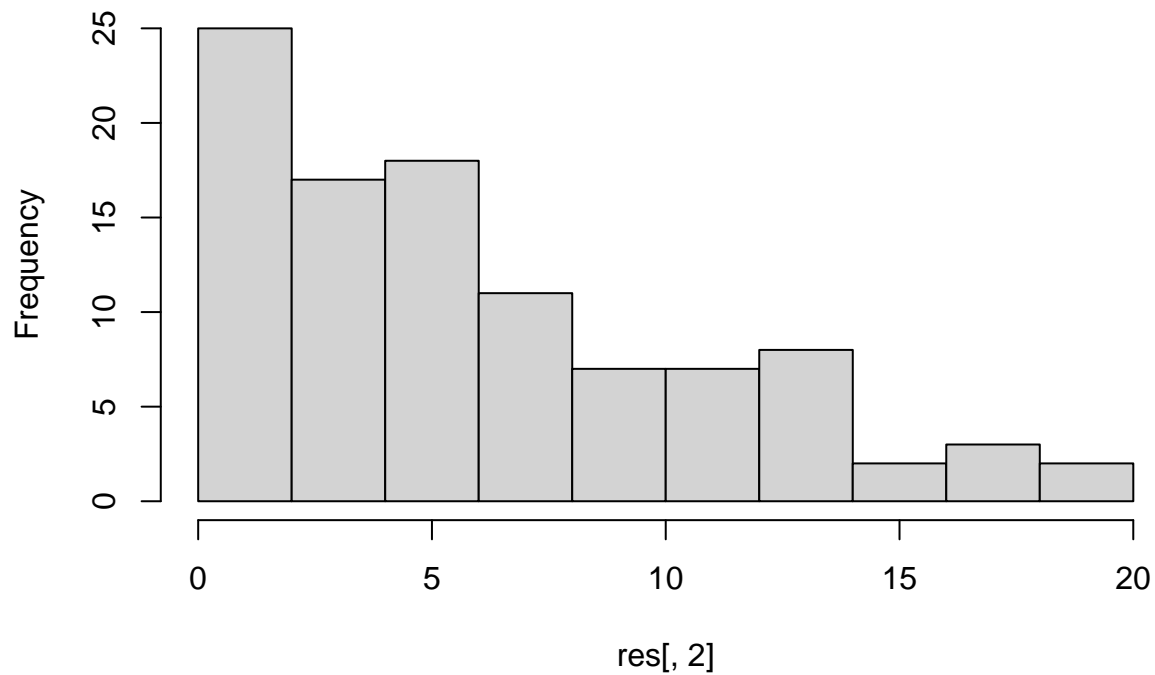
```
## [1] "Meidan for waited count is 5"
```

```
print(paste('50% interval for waited count is', quantile(res[,2], probs=.25),  
            'to', quantile(res[,2], probs=.75)))
```

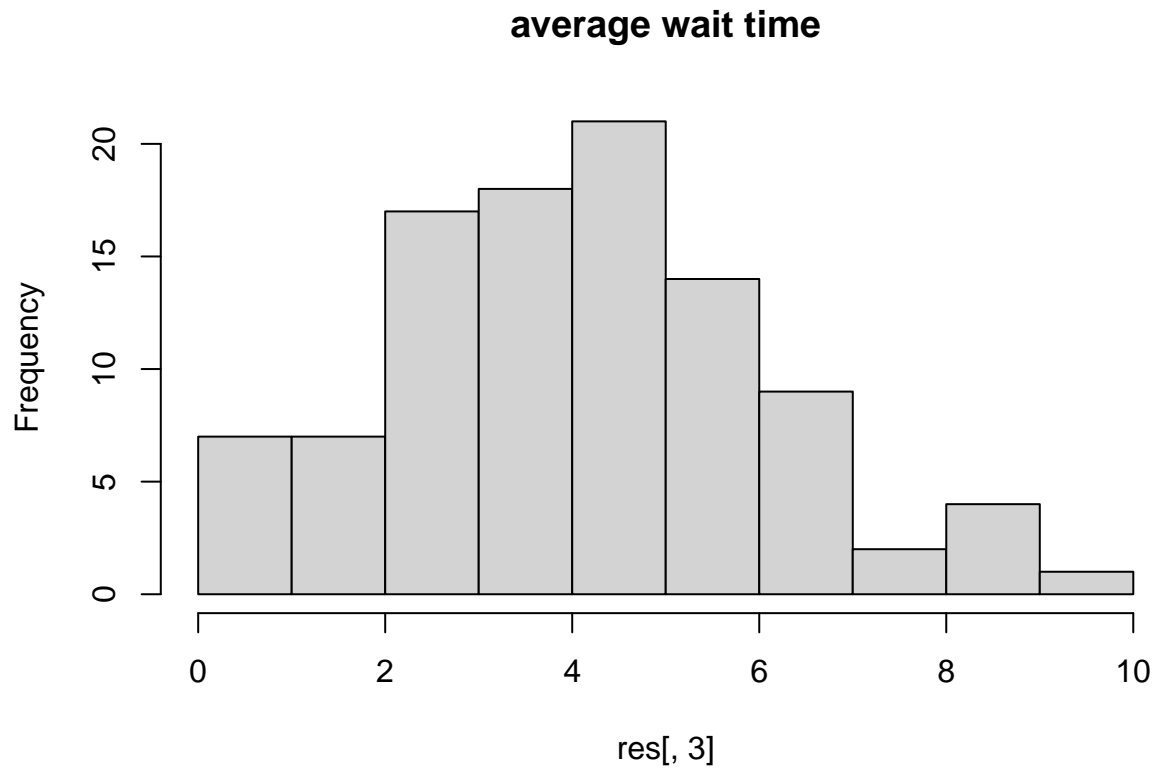
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## [1] "50% interval for waited count is 2.75 to 10"
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```
hist(res[,2], main = 'waited count')
```

## waited count

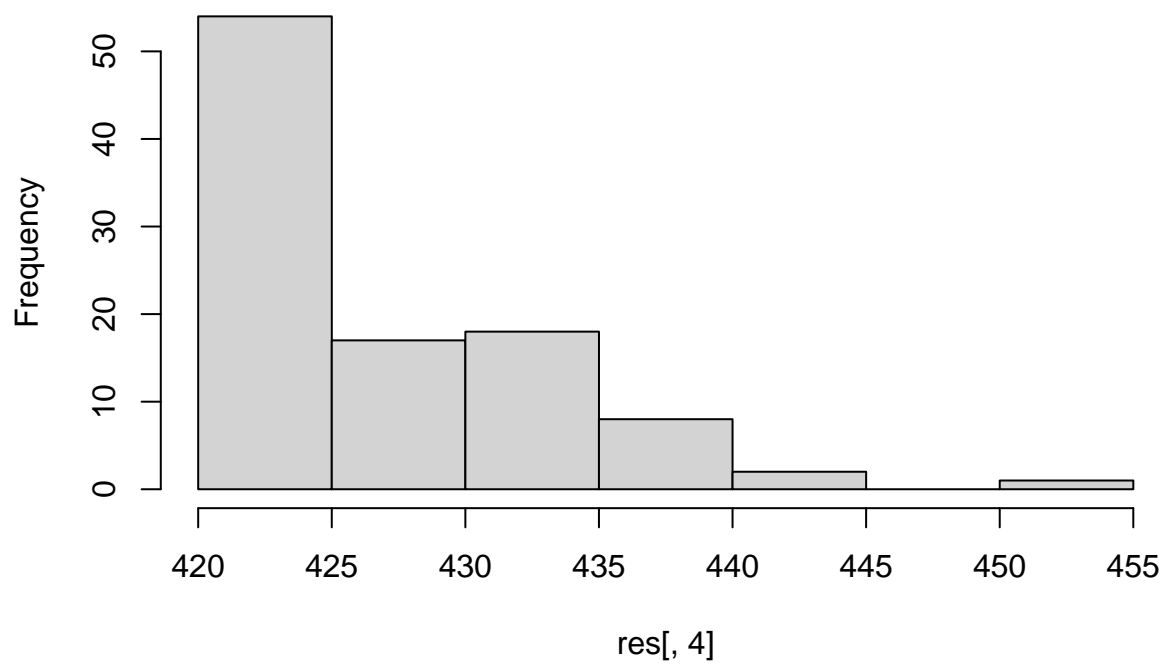


```
print(paste('Meidan for average wait time is', quantile(res[,3], probs=.5)))  
  
## [1] "Meidan for average wait time is 4.12498239125524"  
print(paste('50% interval for average wait time is', quantile(res[,3], probs=.25),  
            'to', quantile(res[,3], probs=.75)))  
  
## [1] "50% interval for average wait time is 2.56338285421338 to 5.32078694792142"  
hist(res[,3], main = 'average wait time')
```



```
print(paste('Meidan for close time (in minutes after 9am) is', quantile(res[,4], probs=.5)))  
  
## [1] "Meidan for close time (in minutes after 9am) is 424.198327354349"  
print(paste('50% interval for close time (in minutes after 9am) is', quantile(res[,4], probs=.25),  
            'to', quantile(res[,4], probs=.75)))  
  
## [1] "50% interval for close time (in minutes after 9am) is 420 to 430.903126228668"  
hist(res[,4], main = 'close time')
```

**close time**





14. (a)  
Eq. 2.9 & 2.10:  $p(\theta|y)$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(y-\theta)^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{(\theta-\mu_0)^2}{\tau_0^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2)\theta^2 - 2(y\tau_0^2 + \mu_0\sigma^2)\theta + y^2\tau_0^2 + \mu_0^2\sigma^2}{\sigma^2\tau_0^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2}{\sigma^2\tau_0^2} \left[ \theta^2 - 2 \frac{y\tau_0^4\sigma^2 + \mu_0\sigma^4\tau_0^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2} \theta + C \right] \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2}{\sigma^2\tau_0^2} \left[ \left( \theta - \frac{y\tau_0^4\sigma^2 + \mu_0\sigma^4\tau_0^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2} \right)^2 + C - \left( \frac{y\tau_0^4\sigma^2 + \mu_0\sigma^4\tau_0^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2} \right)^2 \right] \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2}{\sigma^2\tau_0^2} \left( \theta - \frac{y\tau_0^4\sigma^2 + \mu_0\sigma^4\tau_0^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2} \right)^2 \right\} \cdot \exp \{-C'\}$$

where  $C, C'$  are constant w.r.t.  $\theta$ ,

drop  $\exp(-C')$  and define  $\tau_1^2 = \frac{\sigma^2\tau_0^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2}$ ,  $\mu_1 = \frac{y\tau_0^4\sigma^2 + \mu_0\sigma^4\tau_0^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2}$

we conclude that

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2}\mu_0 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}y}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$p(\theta|y) \propto \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2\tau_1^2} (\theta - \mu_1)^2 \right).$$

Eq. 2.11 & 2.12:

$$p(\theta|y) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\theta^2 - 2\bar{y}\theta + C}{\sigma^2/n} + \frac{1}{\tau_0^2} (\theta - \mu_0)^2 \right] \right\}$$

where  $C = \frac{1}{n} \sum y_i^2$  is constant w.r.t.  $\theta$ .

Thus it reduces to the same format as in Eq. 2.9 & 2.10 with  $\sigma^2$  replaced by  $\frac{n}{\sigma^2}$  and  $y$  replaced by  $\bar{y}$  and the result follows.

(b) We've show that with prior  $N(\mu_0, \tau_0^2)$

$$\theta | y_1 \sim N(\theta | \mu_1, \tau_1^2) \quad (\text{with exchangeability})$$

where  $\mu_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} \cdot \mu_0 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} y_1}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}}$  and  $\frac{1}{\tau_1^2} = \frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$ .

Similarly, with prior  $N(\mu_1, \tau_1^2)$ ,

$$\theta | y_2 \sim N(\theta | \mu_2, \tau_2^2)$$

where  $\mu_2 = \frac{\frac{1}{\tau_1^2} \mu_1 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} y_2}{\frac{1}{\tau_1^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}}$  and  $\frac{1}{\tau_2^2} = \frac{1}{\tau_1^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$ .

or equivalently,  $\frac{1}{\tau_2^2} = \frac{1}{\tau_1^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} = \left(\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) \mu_1 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} y_2}{\left(\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} \cdot \mu_0 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} y_1}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} y_2}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{2}{\sigma^2}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} \cdot \mu_0 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (y_1 + y_2)}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{2}{\sigma^2}} \end{aligned}$$

By induction we have

$$\mu_n = \frac{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} \mu_0 + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \bar{y}}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{\tau_n^2} = \frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2}.$$

$$\underline{2.15.} \quad E[Z^m(1-Z)^n]$$

$$:= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot \int Z^m (1-Z)^n \cdot Z^{\alpha-1} \cdot (1-Z)^{\beta-1} dZ$$

$$= \frac{B(\alpha+m, \beta+n)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot \int \frac{1}{B(\alpha+m, \beta+n)} \cdot Z^{\alpha+m-1} (1-Z)^{\beta+n-1} dZ$$

$$= \frac{B(\alpha+m, \beta+n)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot 1$$

$$\text{where } B(a, b) := \frac{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$$

let  $m=1, n=0$ , we have

$$EZ = E[Z^1(1-Z)^0]$$

$$= \frac{B(\alpha+1, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

$$= \underline{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}}$$

let  $m=2, n=0$ . we have

$$EZ^2 = E[Z^2(1-Z)^0]$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+2)}$$

$$= \frac{(\alpha+1)\alpha}{(\alpha+\beta)(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

Thus,  $\text{Var}(Z) = E Z^2 - (E Z)^2$

$$= \frac{(\alpha+1)\alpha}{(\alpha+\beta)(\alpha+\beta+1)} - \frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha+\beta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

$$(\alpha > 0, \beta > 0)$$

2.19: (a) (support of  $y, \theta, \phi$  omitted)

$$p(\theta|y) \propto p(\theta) p(y|\theta)$$

$$\propto \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta} \cdot \theta e^{-\theta y}$$

$$\propto \theta^{(\alpha+1)-1} e^{-\theta(\beta+y)}$$

Thus  $\theta|y \sim \underline{\text{Gamma}(\alpha+1, \beta+y)}$

(b) Let  $\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\phi := \frac{1}{\theta}$ .

Since  $\frac{1}{x}$  is 1-to-1 transformation of  $x$ ,  $(\frac{1}{x})^{-1} = x$ ,  
we have

$$p_\phi(\phi) = \left| \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \right| p_\theta(\theta)$$

$$= \left| -\frac{1}{(\frac{1}{\theta})^2} \right| \cdot \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \theta^{\alpha+1} \cdot e^{-\beta\theta}$$

$$= \underline{\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \phi^{-\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\beta}{\phi}}}$$

#.

Also, we can show  $\phi|y \sim \text{inv-Gamma}$

$$p(\phi|y) \propto p(\phi) p(y|\phi)$$

$$\propto \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \phi^{-\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\beta}{\phi}} \cdot \frac{1}{\phi} \cdot e^{-\frac{y}{\phi}}$$

$$\propto \phi^{-\alpha-2} e^{-\frac{\beta+y}{\phi}}$$

Thus,  $\phi|y \sim \text{inv-Gamma}(\alpha+1, \beta+y)$ .

(c) let  $\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

$$SD(\theta) = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}}, \quad E(\theta) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

$$\text{Thus, coeff. of variation} = \frac{SD(\theta)}{E(\theta)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

This implies  $\alpha = 4$ . ( $\beta$  unknown).

Given size  $n$  sample  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ , the posterior is

$$p(\theta|y) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n (\theta e^{-\theta y_i}) \cdot \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta}$$

$$\propto \theta^{\alpha+n-1} e^{-\theta(\beta + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i)}$$

Thus,  $\theta|y \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha+n, \beta + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i)$

$$\text{and the coeff. of variation} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha+n}} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\text{This implies } \underline{n = 100 - \alpha = 96}.$$

(d) Similarly, for  $\phi \sim \text{inv-Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

$$\text{the coeff. of variation} = \frac{SD(\phi)}{E(\phi)} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}}}{\frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}} \quad (\text{for } \alpha > 2)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha-2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

This implies  $\alpha = 6$ .

The posterior of  $\phi$  is

$$p(\phi|y) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{\phi} e^{-\frac{y_i}{\phi}} \right) \cdot \phi^{-\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\beta}{\phi}}$$
$$\propto \phi^{-\alpha-n-1} e^{-\frac{\beta + \sum y_i}{\phi}}$$

Thus,  $\phi|y \sim \text{inv-Gamma}(\alpha+n, \beta + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i)$

$$\text{The coeff. of variation} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha+n-2}} = \frac{1}{10}$$

This implies  $n = 100 + 2 - \alpha = \underline{\underline{96}}$ .

The answer does not change.