Statistics 568 Bayesian Analysis

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Homework 11

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Problem 1. Chapter 13, Exercise 6. As a reminder, this chapter of the book uses notation ϕ for the parameter of interest, γ for the nuisance parameter (or missing data), and y the observed data.

Problem 2. Chapter 13, Exercise 9. For consistency, use "true" hyperparameter values $(\mu, \tau, \sigma) = (0, 2, 1)$ for your simulation. Make sure to verify that your EM algorithm increases the log posterior at every iteration. Report the final posterior modes and the log posterior value at convergence.

Problem 3. Program the Rectangle Loop algorithm from Prof. Guanyang Wang's paper for 100×100 binary matrices. Report the Monte Carlo acceptance probabilities for when the algorithm is applied to matrices with fill portions 1%, 10%, and 50%. Verify your algorithm by checking whether your results agree with those indicated in Table 4.