## Problem 3

(a)

By definition of this mixture distribution, we have

$$p(Z_i = j) = p_j, j = 1, 2, \quad Z_i \text{ i.i.d}$$
  
 $X_i | Z_i = 1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_1), \quad X_i | Z_i = 2 \sim N(\mu_2, \Sigma_2), \quad X_i \text{ i.i.d}$ 

It's worth noting that  $Z_i$  follows a discrete distribution with only two parameters and we have  $p_1 + p_2 = 1$ , so it's more convenient to express the distribution as Bernoulli, i.e.

$$C_i = (Z_i - 1)|p_1 \stackrel{\text{i.i.d}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p_2), \text{ i.e. } p(C_i = 1) = p_2$$

So, in the following, we use  $C_i, p_2$ , which is equavilent to  $Z_i, p_1, p_2$ 

We need to specify priors for  $p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2$ . Note that these parameters exhibit certain structures, i.e. we should assume the following independencies

$$p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) = p(p_2) \cdot p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2)$$

This assumption is natural, since in a mixture model, different components should not be interrelated, and the same holds between components and class labels.

For simplicity, we use beta distribution for  $p(p_2)$  and Jeffreys' prior for  $p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$  and  $p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2)$ . That is

$$p(p_2) \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$$
  

$$p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \propto |\Sigma_1|^{-5/2}$$
  

$$p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \propto |\Sigma_2|^{-5/2}$$

For hyperparameter  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , we didn't get any extra information about the clusters, so we just choose  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ . Overall, the model is

$$\begin{split} p(p_2) &\sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \\ p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) &\propto |\Sigma_1|^{-5/2} \\ p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) &\propto |\Sigma_2|^{-5/2} \\ p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) &= p(p_2) \cdot p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \\ C_i|p_2 &\stackrel{\text{i.i.d}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p_2) \\ X_i|C_i &= 0 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_1), \ X_i|C_i &= 1 \sim N(\mu_2, \Sigma_2), \ X_i \text{ i.i.d} \end{split}$$

(b)

Note that only  $X_i$ s are observable and it's helpful to introduce  $C_i$ s to the posterior. Joint posterior

$$\begin{split} & p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, C_1, \cdots, C_n | \mathbf{X}) \\ & \propto p(\mathbf{X} | p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, C_1, \cdots, C_n) \cdot p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, C_1, \cdots, C_n) \\ & \propto \prod_i p(X_i | C_i, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \cdot p(C_1, \cdots, C_n | p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \cdot p(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \\ & \propto \left( \prod_i \left[ (1 - C_i) N(X_i | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_i N(X_i | \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \right] \right) \cdot \left( \prod_i p(C_i | p_2) \right) \cdot p(p_2) \cdot p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot p(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \end{split}$$

Now we consider the full conditional distributions

$$p(p_2|\cdot) \propto \left(\prod_i p(C_i|p_2)\right) \cdot p(p_2)$$

$$\propto \prod_i (1 - p_2)^{1 - C_i} p_2^{C_i}$$

$$\propto p_2^{\sum C_i} (1 - p_2)^{n - \sum C_i}$$

$$\sim \text{Beta}(\sum C_i + 1, n - \sum C_i + 1)$$

$$p(\mu_1|\cdot) \propto \left(\prod_i \left[ (1 - C_i)N(X_i|\mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_iN(X_i|\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \right] \right) \cdot p(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$$

Note that  $C_i$  is a binary variable, so it's convenient to rewrite

$$p(\mu_{1}|\cdot) \propto \left(\prod_{i} \left|\Sigma_{i}^{\text{mix}}\right|^{-1/2}\right) \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i: C_{i}=0} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})\right]$$

$$\times \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i: C_{i}=1} (X_{i} - \mu_{2})^{T} \Sigma_{2}^{-1} (X_{i} - \mu_{2})\right]$$

$$\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i: C_{i}=0} (\mu_{1} - X_{i})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (\mu_{1} - X_{i})\right]$$

$$\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\operatorname{tr}\left(\Sigma_{1}^{-1} S_{1}\right) + n_{1} (\mu_{1} - \bar{X}_{1})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (\mu_{1} - \bar{X}_{1})\right)\right]$$

$$\sim N(\bar{X}_{1}, \frac{\Sigma_{1}}{n_{1}})$$

in which

$$\Sigma_i^{\text{mix}} = (1 - C_i)\Sigma_1 + C_i\Sigma_2$$

$$n_1 = n - \sum_i C_i$$

$$\bar{X}_1 = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i: C_i = 0} X_i$$

$$S_1 = \sum_{i: C_i = 0}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_1)(X_i - \bar{X}_1)^T$$

Similarly, we can get

$$p(\mu_2|\cdot) \sim N(\bar{X}_2, \frac{\Sigma_2}{n_2})$$

in which

$$n_2 = \sum_i C_i$$

$$\bar{X}_2 = \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i: C_i = 1} X_i$$

For  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$ , we have

$$p(\Sigma_{1}|\cdot) \propto \left(\prod_{i} \left[ (1 - C_{i})N(X_{i}|\mu_{1}, \Sigma_{1}) + C_{i}N(X_{i}|\mu_{2}, \Sigma_{2}) \right] \right) \cdot p(\mu_{1}, \Sigma_{1})$$

$$\propto \left(\prod_{i} \left| \Sigma_{i}^{\text{mix}} \right|^{-1/2} \right) \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i: C_{i} = 0} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (X_{i} - \mu_{1}) \right] |\Sigma_{1}|^{-5/2}$$

$$\propto |\Sigma_{1}|^{-n_{1}/2} |\Sigma_{1}|^{-5/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i: C_{i} = 0} (X_{i} - \mu_{1})^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} (X_{i} - \mu_{1}) \right]$$

$$\propto |\Sigma_{1}|^{-(n_{1}+1+3+1)/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left( \Sigma_{1}^{-1} S_{1}^{0} \right) \right]$$

$$\propto \operatorname{Inv-Wishart}_{n_{1}+1} ((S_{1}^{0})^{-1})$$

in which  $n_1$  follows above, and

$$S_1^0 = \sum_{i: C_i = 0} (X_i - \mu_1) (X_i - \mu_1)^T$$

Similarly,

$$p(\Sigma_2|\cdot) \sim \text{Inv-Wishart}_{n_2+1}((S_2^0)^{-1})$$

in which  $n_2$  follows above, and

$$S_1^0 = \sum_{i:C_i=1} (X_i - \mu_2) (X_i - \mu_2)^T$$

For  $C_i$ s,

$$p(C_i|\cdot) \propto \left( \prod_i \left[ (1 - C_i) N(X_i | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_i N(X_i | \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \right] \right) \cdot \left( \prod_i p(C_i | p_2) \right)$$

$$\propto \left[ (1 - C_i) N(X_i | \mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_i N(X_i | \mu_2, \Sigma_2) \right] p_2^{C_i} (1 - p_2)^{1 - C_i}$$

in which, we use  $N(X_i, |\cdot, \cdot)$  to denote the density function of multivariate normal distribution.

Overall, we have

$$\begin{split} & p(p_2|\cdot) \sim \text{Beta}(n_2+1, n_1+1) \\ & p(\mu_1|\cdot) \sim N(\bar{X}_1, \frac{\Sigma_1}{n_1}) \\ & p(\mu_2|\cdot) \sim N(\bar{X}_2, \frac{\Sigma_2}{n_2}) \\ & p(\Sigma_1|\cdot) \sim \text{Inv-Wishart}_{n_1+1}((S_1^0)^{-1}) \\ & p(\Sigma_2|\cdot) \sim \text{Inv-Wishart}_{n_2+1}((S_2^0)^{-1}) \\ & p(C_i|\cdot) \propto \left[ (1-C_i)N(X_i|\mu_1, \Sigma_1) + C_iN(X_i|\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \right] p_2^{C_i} (1-p_2)^{1-C_i} \end{split}$$

(c)

We draw samples for  $(p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, C_1, \dots, C_n)$ . As for  $p_1, Z_1, \dots, Z_n$ , just use

$$p_1 = 1 - p_2, Z_i = C_i + 1$$

## library (MCMCpack)

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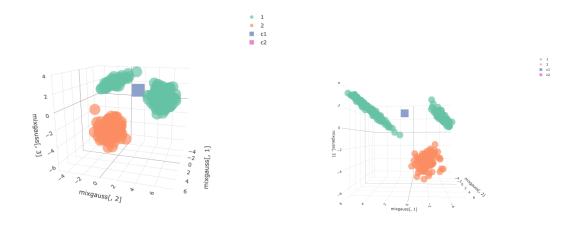
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## ##
## ## Markov Chain Monte Carlo Package (MCMCpack)
## ## Copyright (C) 2003-2023 Andrew D. Martin, Kevin M. Quinn, and Jong Hee Park
## ## Support provided by the U.S. National Science Foundation
## ## (Grants SES-0350646 and SES-0350613)
## ##
library(mvtnorm)
set.seed(102932)
mixgauss <- read.table("./mixgauss.dat", header=FALSE)</pre>
n <- nrow(mixgauss)</pre>
p <- 3
#we need initial value for p_2, mu_1, mu_2, Sigma_1, Sigma_2, C_1,...,C_n
p2.0 < -0.5
Ci.0 <- sample(0:1, n, replace=TRUE) # 0: class 1, 1: class 2
mu1.0 <- colMeans(mixgauss[Ci.0==0, ])</pre>
mu2.0 <- colMeans(mixgauss[Ci.0==1, ])</pre>
Sigma1.0 <- cov(mixgauss[Ci.0==0, ])
Sigma2.0 <- cov(mixgauss[Ci.0==1, ])
# we sample in the order p_2, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, C_1, ..., C_n
\#' Gibbs sampler for p_2, mu_1, Sigma_1, mu_2, Sigma_2, C_1,...,C_n
#' @param ... sample of step t-1
#' @return sample of step t
Gibbs <- function(p2, mu1, mu2, Sigma1, Sigma2, Ci){
 n2 <- sum(Ci)
 n1 <- n - n2
  #sample p
  p2.t <- rbeta(1, n2+1, n1+1)
  #sample mu
  mu1.t <- c(mvtnorm::rmvnorm(1,</pre>
                          colMeans(mixgauss[Ci==0, ]),
                          Sigma1/n1))
  mu2.t <- c(mvtnorm::rmvnorm(1,</pre>
                          colMeans(mixgauss[Ci==1, ]),
                          Sigma2/n2))
  #sample Sigma
  X1 <- t(mixgauss[Ci==0, ])</pre>
  X2 <- t(mixgauss[Ci==1, ])</pre>
  S1 <- tcrossprod(X1 - mu1.t)
  S2 <- tcrossprod(X2 - mu2.t)
  Sigma1.t <- MCMCpack::riwish(n1+1, S1)</pre>
  Sigma2.t <- MCMCpack::riwish(n2+1, S2)</pre>
  #unnormalized prob
  pCi.0 <- dmvnorm(mixgauss, mean=mu1.t, sigma=Sigma1.t) * (1-p2.t)
  pCi.1 <- dmvnorm(mixgauss, mean=mu2.t, sigma=Sigma2.t) * p2.t
  Ci.t <- mapply(function(p0, p1) sample(0:1, 1, prob=c(p0, p1)), pCi.0, pCi.1)</pre>
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return(list(p2=p2.t, mu1=mu1.t, mu2=mu2.t,
               Sigma1=Sigma1.t, Sigma2=Sigma2.t, Ci=Ci.t))
}
#sampling
samp.size <- 10000</pre>
samples.out <- vector("list", samp.size)</pre>
samples.out[[1]] <- list(p2=p2.0, mu1=mu1.0, mu2=mu2.0,</pre>
                         Sigma1=Sigma1.0, Sigma2=Sigma2.0, Ci=Ci.0)
for (i in 2:(samp.size+1)){
  samples.out[[i]] <- do.call(Gibbs, args=samples.out[[i-1]])</pre>
}
#To make the final result of cluster labels Z_1...Z_n, and p_1, p_2, just
samples.out <- lapply(samples.out, function(sublist) {</pre>
  sublist$p1 <- 1-sublist$p2</pre>
  sublist$Zi <- sublist$Ci+1</pre>
  return(sublist)
})
#one example
samples.out[[samp.size+1]]
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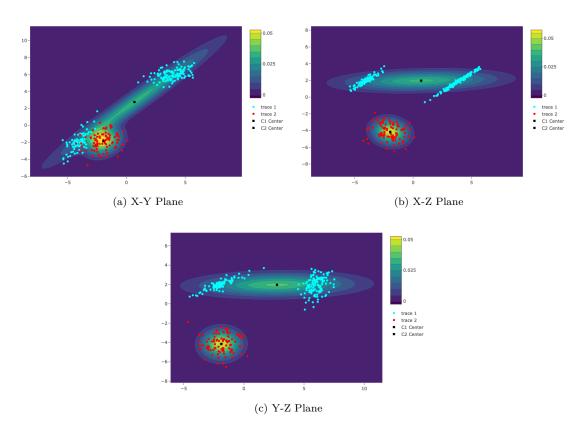
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(d)
mu1.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) p$mu1))</pre>
mu2.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) p$mu2))</pre>
Zi.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) p$Zi))</pre>
Sigma1.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) c(p$Sigma1)))
Sigma2.sample <- do.call(rbind, lapply(samples.out, function(p) c(p$Sigma2)))
#point estimate
#use last 5000 sample
mu1.hat <- colMeans(mu1.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ]); mu1.hat</pre>
                              V3
##
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## 0.6884259 2.7566725 1.9692044
mu2.hat <- colMeans(mu2.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ]); mu2.hat</pre>
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## -1.962445 -1.882698 -4.161210
Zi.hat <- colMeans(Zi.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ])</pre>
Sigma1.hat <- matrix(colMeans(Sigma1.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ]), ncol=3); Sigma1.hat
##
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## [1,] 16.5095971 16.1041852 0.5489031
## [2,] 16.1041852 16.4013590 0.2295081
## [3,] 0.5489031 0.2295081 0.5678515
Sigma2.hat <- matrix(colMeans(Sigma2.sample[5000:samp.size+1, ]), ncol=3); Sigma2.hat
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## [1,] 0.8536147 0.19620152 -0.13165265
## [2,] 0.1962015 0.99272414 -0.01717723
## [3,] -0.1316526 -0.01717723 0.88331230
\#especially, for class label, to visualize, if Zi>=1.5, then cluster 2, else cluster 1
Zi.hat.vi <- (Zi.hat>=1.5)+1; head(Zi.hat.vi)
## 1 2 3 4 5 6
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It's not easy to embed an interactive plotly object in a pdf file. So we use two ways to visualize. First, we take two snapshots of these points.



Second, we plot the projection of the data points and the contour of marginal distribution in three coordinate planes. To get the contour, we use the point estimate of  $p_2$  to calculate the density.



We show the cluster centers by square symbol. However, from the plots, maybe it's not appropriate to assume that the data comes from 2 classes.

```
library(plotly, warn.conflicts=FALSE)
# Create a 3D scatter plot with different colors for each class
scatter_plot <- plot_ly(data = mixgauss,</pre>
                         x = \text{-mixgauss}[, 1], y = \text{-mixgauss}[, 2], z = \text{-mixgauss}[, 3],
                          type = "scatter3d", color = ~factor(Zi.hat.vi),
                         mode="markers",
                         opacity=0.7)
# Add the cluster center to the scatter plot
center <- data.frame(rbind(mu1.hat, mu2.hat))</pre>
colnames(center) <- c("x", "y", "z")</pre>
center$class <- c("c1", "c2")</pre>
final_plot <- scatter_plot %>%
  add_trace(data=center,
               x=~x,
               y=~y,
               z=~z,
               color=~class,
               mode="markers",
               type="scatter3d",
               opacity=1,
               marker = list(size = 10, symbol = "square"))
p2.hat <- mean(do.call(c, lapply(samples.out, function(p) p$p2)))
\# x-y plane
x \leftarrow seq(-10, 12, length.out = 200)
y \leftarrow seq(-10, 12, length.out = 200)
grid <- expand.grid(x, y)</pre>
itr \leftarrow list(c(1,2,3), c(1,3,2), c(2,3,1))
out <- vector("list", 3)</pre>
for (i in 1:3){
 a <- itr[[i]][3]
 o1 <- itr[[i]][1]
 o2 <- itr[[i]][2]
# Calculate density values for both distributions
density1 <- dmvnorm(grid, mean = mu1.hat[-a], sigma = Sigma1.hat[-a, -a])</pre>
density2 <- dmvnorm(grid, mean = mu2.hat[-a], sigma = Sigma2.hat[-a, -a])</pre>
density <- (1-p2.hat)*density1+p2.hat*density2</pre>
contour_plot1 <- plot_ly(x = x, y = y,</pre>
                         z = matrix(density, ncol=200, byrow=TRUE),
                          type = "contour")
options(warn = -1)
p <- contour_plot1 %>% add_trace(x = mixgauss[Zi.hat.vi==1,o1],
                              y = mixgauss[Zi.hat.vi==1,o2],
                              type = "scatter", mode = "markers",
                              marker = list(color = "cyan") ) %>%
                   add_trace(x = mixgauss[Zi.hat.vi==2,o1],
                              y = mixgauss[Zi.hat.vi==2,o2],
                              type = "scatter", mode = "markers",
                              marker = list(color = "red")) %>%
                   add_trace(x = mu1.hat[o1],
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y = mu1.hat[o2],
    type = "scatter", mode = "markers",
    marker = list(color = "black",symbol="square"),
    name = "C1 Center") %>%

add_trace(x = mu2.hat[o1],
    y = mu2.hat[o2],
    type = "scatter", mode = "markers",
    marker = list(color = "black", symbol="square"),
    name = "C2 Center")

out[[i]] <- p
}</pre>
```

## Problem 4

(a)

We consider the normal model of multiple observations. The likelihood is

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\theta, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i} p(y_i|\theta, \sigma^2)$$
$$= \prod_{i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

so

$$\log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta, \sigma^2) = -\sum_{i} \log \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2} + \frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$
$$= \operatorname{const} - \frac{n}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{(n-1)s_y^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

in which,  $s_y^2 = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 / (n - 1)$ .

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \mu} &= \frac{n(\bar{y}-\mu)}{\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} &= -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{(n-1)s_y^2 + n(\bar{y}-\mu)^2}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \end{split}$$

and then

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial^2 \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \mu^2} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} &= \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{(n-1)s_y^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^6} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \mu \partial \sigma^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 \log p(\mathbf{y}|\theta,\sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2 \partial \mu} = -\frac{n(\bar{y} - \mu)}{\sigma^4} \end{split}$$

Therefore, the Fisher Information is

$$\begin{split} I(\mu,\sigma^2) &= -\mathbb{E} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} & -\frac{n(\bar{y}-\mu)}{\sigma^4} \\ -\frac{n(\bar{y}-\mu)}{\sigma^4} & \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{(n-1)s_y^2 + n(\bar{y}-\mu)^2}{\sigma^6} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{(n-1)\sigma^2 + \sigma^2}{\sigma^6} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

in which, we use

$$\mathbb{E}(\bar{y} - \mu) = 0, \mathbb{E}(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 = \mathbb{E}s_y^2 = \sigma^2$$

Therefore, the Jeffreys' prior is

$$p_J(\mu, \sigma^2) \propto \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{2\sigma^6}} \propto (\sigma^2)^{-3/2}$$

(b)

The posterior distribution is

$$p_{J}(\mu, \sigma^{2}|\mathbf{y}) \propto p_{J}(\mu, \sigma^{2})p(\mathbf{y}|\mu, \sigma^{2})$$

$$\propto (\sigma^{2})^{-3/2} \prod_{i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} \exp\left[-\frac{(y_{i} - \mu)^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right]$$

$$\propto (\sigma^{2})^{-3/2} \cdot (\sigma^{2})^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{(n-1)s_{y}^{2} + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right]$$

$$\propto \sigma^{-1} \cdot (\sigma^{2})^{-(n/2+1)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \left(n \cdot \frac{\sum_{i} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{n} + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^{2}\right)\right]$$

It's known that this term follows a Normal-Inverse- $\chi^2$  distribution, formally (using the notation in the book Bayesian Data Analysis Third edition),

$$p_J(\mu, \sigma^2 | \mathbf{y}) \sim \text{N-Inv-}\chi^2\left(\bar{y}, \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n^2}; n, \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n}\right)$$

To see more clearly, we can rewrite

$$p_{J}(\mu|\sigma^{2}, \mathbf{y}) \propto \sigma^{-1} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}/n} (\mu - \bar{y})^{2}\right] \sim N\left(\bar{y}, \frac{\sigma^{2}}{\kappa_{n}}\right), \kappa_{n} = n$$

$$p_{J}(\sigma^{2}|\mathbf{y}) \propto (\sigma^{2})^{-(n/2+1)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \left(n \cdot \frac{\sum_{i} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{n}\right)\right]$$

$$\propto (\sigma^{2})^{-(\nu_{n}/2+1)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \left(\nu_{n} \cdot \sigma_{n}^{2}\right)\right]$$

$$\sim \operatorname{Inv-}\chi^{2}(\nu_{n}, \sigma_{n}^{2}), \quad \nu_{n} = n, \sigma_{n}^{2} = \frac{\sum_{i} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{n}$$

$$\sim \operatorname{Inv-Gamma}\left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{\sum_{i} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{2}\right)$$

Hence, this joint density  $p_J(\mu, \sigma^2|\mathbf{y})$  can be considered a proper posterior density, which is

N-Inv-
$$\chi^2\left(\bar{y}, \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n^2}; n, \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n}\right)$$

(c)

We can rewrite the prior of  $(\theta, \Sigma)$  to

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma) = C_1 |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2}$$

in which  $C_1$  is a constant.

Now, we assume that  $p_J(\theta, \Sigma)$  is proper, that is

$$\int p_J(\theta, \Sigma) d\theta d\Sigma = \int C_1 |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} d\theta d\Sigma = 1$$

By Fubini's Theorem, as well as this post, the marginal distribution of  $\Sigma$  should also be proper (a.s.). However, if we calculate the marginal distribution directly, note that the support of *theta* is  $\mathbb{R}^p$ 

$$p(\Sigma) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} p_J(\theta, \Sigma) d\theta = C_1 |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} 1 \cdot d\theta$$
$$= C_1 |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2} \cdot \infty$$
$$= \infty$$

Obviously, the integral above is divergent, which means  $p(\Sigma)$  is not proper. By contradiction,  $p_J(\theta, \Sigma)$  must be improper. So it cannot actually be a probability density for  $(\theta, \Sigma)$ .

(d)

Just do it.

Prior

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma) \propto |\Sigma|^{-(p+2)/2}$$

Likelihood

$$p(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n | \theta, \Sigma) \propto |\Sigma|^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta)\right] \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^p$$
$$\propto |\Sigma|^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left(\Sigma^{-1} S_0\right)\right], \quad S_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta) (y_i - \theta)^T$$

Posterior

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma | \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n) \propto p_J(\theta, \Sigma) p(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n | \theta, \Sigma)$$
  
$$\propto |\Sigma|^{-(n+p+2)/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}\left(\Sigma^{-1} S_0\right)\right]$$

Note that

$$\operatorname{tr}(\Sigma^{-1}S_{0}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \theta)^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (y_{i} - \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y} + \bar{y} - \theta)^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (y_{i} - \bar{y} + \bar{y} - \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (y_{i} - \bar{y}) - 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{y} - \theta) + n(\bar{y} - \theta)^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{y} - \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (y_{i} - \bar{y}) + n(\theta - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (\theta - \bar{y})$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}(\Sigma^{-1}S) + n(\theta - \bar{y})^{T} \Sigma^{-1} (\theta - \bar{y}), \quad S = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})(y_{i} - \bar{y})^{T}$$

therefore

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma | \mathbf{y}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{y}_n) \propto |\Sigma|^{-((n+p)/2+1)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\operatorname{tr}\left(\Sigma^{-1}S\right) + n(\mu - \bar{y})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mu - \bar{y})\right)\right]$$

It's known that this term follows a Normal-Inverse-Wishart distribution, formally (using the notation in the book Bayesian Data Analysis Third edition),

$$p_J(\theta, \Sigma | \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n) \sim \text{Normal-Inverse-Wishart}\left(\bar{y}, \frac{S}{n}; n, S\right)$$

And we can get

$$p_{J}(\theta|\Sigma, \mathbf{y}_{1}, \cdots, \mathbf{y}_{n}) \propto |\Sigma/n|^{-1/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \bar{y})^{T} \left(\frac{\Sigma}{n}\right)^{-1} (\theta - \bar{y})\right] \sim N\left(\bar{y}, \frac{\Sigma}{n}\right)$$
$$p_{J}(\Sigma|\mathbf{y}_{1}, \cdots, \mathbf{y}_{n}) \propto |\Sigma|^{-((n+p+1)/2)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{tr}\left(\Sigma^{-1}S\right)\right] \sim \operatorname{Inv-Wishart}_{n}(S^{-1})$$