### See chapter 9 in Regression and Other Stories.

```
html"""

<style>
    main {
        margin: 0 auto;
        max-width: 2000px;
        padding-left: max(160px, 10%);
        padding-right: max(160px, 10%);
    }

</style>
"""
```

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```

# 9.1 Propagating uncertainty in inference using posterior simulations.

hibbs =

	year	growth	vote	inc_party_candidate
1	1952	2.4	44.6	"Stevenson"
2	1956	2.89	57.76	"Eisenhower"
3	1960	0.85	49.91	"Nixon"
4	1964	4.21	61.34	"Johnson"
5	1968	3.02	49.6	"Humphrey"
6	1972	3.62	61.79	"Nixon"
7	1976	1.08	48.95	"Ford"
8	1980	-0.39	44.7	"Carter"
9	1984	3.86	59.17	"Reagan"
10	1988	2.27	53.94	"Bush, Sr."
•	more			
16	2012	0.95	52.0	"Obama"

```
hibbs =
CSV.read(ros_datadir("ElectionsEconomy",
    "hibbs.csv"), DataFrame)
```

### UndefVarError: hibbs\_lm not defined 1. top-level scope @ Local: 18 • let fig = Figure() hibbs.label = string.(hibbs.year) xlabel = "Average growth personal income [%]" ylabel = "Incumbent's party vote share" title = "Forecasting the election from the economy" ax = Axis(fig[1, 1]; title, xlabel, ylabel) for (ind, yr) in enumerate(hibbs.year) annotations!("\$(yr)"; position= (hibbs.growth[ind], hibbs.vote[ind]), textsize=10) end end let x = LinRange(-1, 4, 100)title = "Data and linear fit" ax = Axis(fig[1, 2]; title, xlabel, ylabel) scatter!(hibbs.growth, hibbs.vote) lines!(x, coef(hibbs\_lm)[1] .+ coef(hibbs\_lm)[2] .\* x; color=:darkred) annotations!("vote = 46.2 + 3.0 \* growth"; position=(0, 41)) end

#### ppl7\_1 (generic function with 2 methods)

fig

end

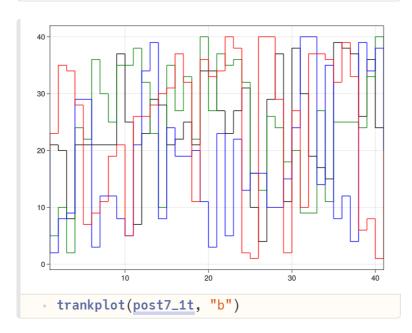
```
@model function ppl7_1(x, y)
a ~ Normal(50, 20)
b ~ Normal(2, 10)
σ ~ Exponential(1)
μ = a .+ b .* x
for i in eachindex(y)
y[i] ~ Normal(μ[i], σ)
end
end
```

```
▶ [
      parameters
                               std
                                        naive_se
                     mean
                   46.2161
                             1.57757
                                       0.0249437
   1
      :a
   2
                   3.06799
       :b
                             0.66536
                                       0.0105203
   3
       : o
                   3.61433
                             0.617093
                                       0.00975709
 begin
       m7_1t = ppl7_1(hibbs.growth, hibbs.vote)
       chns7_1t = sample(m7_1t, NUTS(),
       MCMCThreads(), 1000, 4)
       describe(chns7_1t)
```

```
median
                          mad_sd
   parameters
                                    mean
                                               st
   "a"
1
                46.248
                          1.537
                                   46.216
                                             1.57
   "b"
                3.069
                          0.637
                                   3.068
                                             0.66
2
```

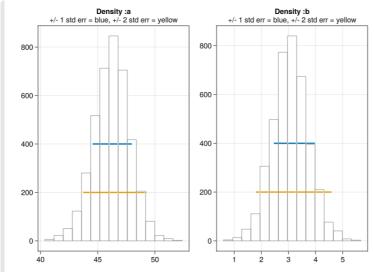
end

```
begin
post7_1t = DataFrame(chns7_1t)[:, 3:5]
ms7_1t = model_summary(post7_1t, [:a,
:b, :sigma])
end
```

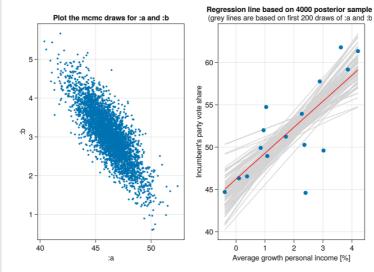


```
sims = 4000×3 Matrix{Float64}:
       46.2864 3.11726 3.10807
       47.1284 3.09279 3.8097
       46.5732 2.49237
                       3.13967
       45.8796 3.12971
                        2.38246
       45.8796 3.12971
                        2.38246
       45.8796 3.12971
                        2.38246
       45.8796 3.12971
                        2.38246
       44.1872
               4.03277
                        3.865
       44.5681
               3.91075
                        3.79665
       47.6379 2.11956
                        3.66099
       47.3987 2.40902
                        2.63444
       47.3286 2.20999
                        3.06031
       47.3516 3.08177
                        6.26666
 sims = Array(post7_1t)
```

```
1×3 Matrix{Float64}:
46.2476 3.06881 3.53985
• median(sims; dims=1)
```



```
• let
      f = Figure()
      ax = Axis(f[1, 1]; title="Density :a",
      subtitle="+/- 1 std err = blue, +/- 2
      std err = yellow")
      hist!(post7_1t.a; bins=15, color =
      :white, strokewidth = 1, strokecolor =
      :grey)
      hlines!(ax, 400; xmin=0.36, xmax=0.62,
      linewidth=3)
      hlines!(ax, 200; xmin=0.30, xmax=0.72,
      linewidth=3)
      ax = Axis(f[1, 2]; title="Density :b",
      subtitle="+/- 1 std err = blue, +/- 2
      std err = yellow")
      hist!(post7_1t.b; bins=15, color =
      :white, strokewidth = 1, strokecolor =
      :grey)
      hlines!(ax, 400; xmin=0.38, xmax=0.65,
      linewidth=3)
      hlines!(ax, 200; xmin=0.26, xmax=0.76,
      linewidth=3)
  end
```



```
• let
      growth_range =
      LinRange(minimum(hibbs.growth),
      maximum(hibbs.growth), 200)
     votes = mean.(link(post7_1t, (r,x) ->
      r.a + x * r.b, growth_range))
     xlabel = "Average growth personal
      income [%]"
     ylabel = "Incumbent's party vote share"
     fig = Figure()
     ax = Axis(fig[1, 1]; title="Plot the
     mcmc draws for :a and :b", xlabel=":a",
      vlabel=":b")
     scatter!(post7_1t.a, post7_1t.b;
     markersize=4)
     xlabel = "Average growth personal
      income [%]"
     ylabel="Incumbent's party vote share"
     ax = Axis(fig[1, 2]; title="Regression
      line based on 4000 posterior samples",
          subtitle = "(grey lines are based
          on first 200 draws of :a and :b)",
          xlabel, ylabel)
      for i in 1:100
          lines!(growth_range, post7_1t.a[i]
          .+ post7_1t.b[i] .* growth_range,
          color = :lightgrey)
      end
      scatter!(hibbs.growth, hibbs.vote)
     lines!(growth_range, votes, color =
      :red)
     fig
```

## 9.2 Prediction and uncertainty.

	X	у
1	-2.0	50
2	-1.0	44
3	0.0	50
4	1.0	47
5	2.0	56

```
- let
- x = LinRange(-2, 2, 5)
- y = [50, 44, 50, 47, 56]
- global sexratio = DataFrame(x = x, y = y)
- end
```

### ppl9\_1 (generic function with 2 methods)

```
@model function ppl9_1(x, y)
a ~ Normal(50, 5)
b ~ Normal(0, 5)

σ ~ Exponential(1)

μ = a .+ b .* x

for i in eachindex(y)

y[i] ~ Normal(μ[i], σ)

end
end
```

```
▶ [
      parameters
                    mean
                              std
                                       naive_se
                   49.4453
   1
      :a
                            1.49552
                                      0.0236462
   2
      :b
                   1.44662
                            1.12058
                                      0.0177179
   3
      : o
                   3.5198
                            0.989747
                                      0.0156493
 begin
      m9_1t = ppl9_1(sexratio.x, sexratio.y)
      chns9_1t = sample(m9_1t, NUTS(),
      MCMCThreads(), 1000, 4)
      describe(chns9_1t)
   end
```

```
parameters median mad_sd
                                   mean
                                             st
   "a"
1
               49.458
                        1.455
                                  49.445
                                           1.49
   "b"
               1.449
                        1.029
                                  1.447
                                           1.12
2
begin
      post9_1t = DataFrame(chns9_1t)[:, 3:5]
     ms9_1t = model_summary(post9_1t, [:a,
      :b, :sigma])
  end
```

```
Posterior simulation under default prior (grey lines are based on first 100 draws of a and b)

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```

```
• let
      x_range = LinRange(minimum(sexratio.x),
      maximum(sexratio.x), 200)
     y = mean.(link(post9_1t, (r,x) \rightarrow r.a +
      x * r.b, x_range)
     xlabel = "x"
     ylabel = "y"
     fig = Figure()
     ax = Axis(fig[1, 1]; title="Posterior
      simulation under default prior",
      xlabel="Intercept, a", ylabel="Slope,
     b")
     scatter!(post9_1t.a, post9_1t.b;
     markersize=4)
     ax = Axis(fig[1, 2]; title="Bayes
      regression (4000 posterior samples)",
          subtitle = "(grey lines are based
          on first 100 draws of a and b)",
          xlabel, ylabel)
     for i in 1:100
          lines!(x_range, post9_1t.a[i] .+
          post9_1t.b[i] .* x_range, color =
          :lightgrey)
      scatter!(sexratio.x, sexratio.y)
     lines!(x_range, y, color = :red)
      fig
  end
```

```
ppl9_2 (generic function with 2 methods)

• @model function ppl9_2(x, y)

• a ~ Normal(48.8, 0.2)

• b ~ Normal(0, 0.2)

• σ ~ Exponential(1)

• μ = a .+ b .* x

• for i in eachindex(y)

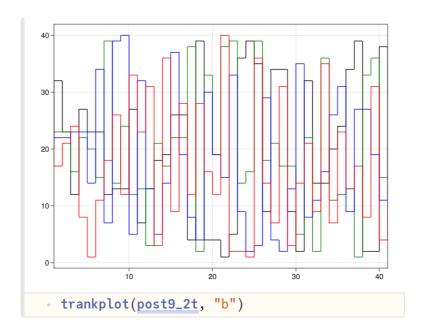
• y[i] ~ Normal(μ[i], σ)

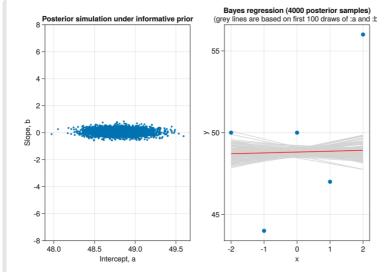
• end

• end
```

```
▶ [
      parameters
                     mean
                                 std
                                          naive_s
   1
                   48.815
                               0.20026
                                         0.003166
      :a
   2
      :b
                   0.0536593
                              0.201904
                                         0.003192
   3
                   3.53731
                               0.876669
                                         0.013861
      : o
 begin
       m9_2t = ppl9_2(sexratio.x, sexratio.y)
       chns9_2t = sample(m9_2t, NUTS(),
       MCMCThreads(), 1000, 4)
       describe(chns9_2t)
   end
```

```
parameters median mad_sd
                                   mean
                                             st
   "a"
               48.815
                         0.204
                                  48.815
                                           0.2
1
   "b"
               0.054
                         0.208
                                  0.054
                                           0.20
2
begin
      post9_2t = DataFrame(chns9_2t)[:, 3:5]
     ms9_12 = model_summary(post9_2t, [:a,
      :b, :sigma])
  end
```





```
• let
      x_range = LinRange(minimum(sexratio.x),
      maximum(sexratio.x), 200)
     y = mean.(link(post9_2t, (r,x) \rightarrow r.a +
      x * r.b, x_range)
     xlabel = "x"
     ylabel = "y"
     fig = Figure()
     ax = Axis(fig[1, 1]; title="Posterior
      simulation under informative prior",
      xlabel="Intercept, a", ylabel="Slope,
      b")
     ylims!(ax, -8, 8)
     scatter!(post9_2t.a, post9_2t.b;
     markersize=4)
     ax = Axis(fig[1, 2]; title="Bayes
      regression (4000 posterior samples)",
          subtitle = "(grey lines are based
          on first 100 draws of :a and :b)",
          xlabel, ylabel)
     for i in 1:100
          lines!(x_range, post9_2t.a[i] .+
          post9_2t.b[i] .* x_range, color =
          :lightgrey)
     end
      scatter!(sexratio.x, sexratio.y)
     lines!(x_range, y, color = :red)
     fig
 end
```

### 9.3 Prior information and Bayesian synthesis.

Prior based on a previously-fitted model using economic and political condition.

```
begin
theta_hat_prior = 0.524
se_prior = 0.041
end;
```

Survey of 400 people, of whom 190 say they will vote for the Democratic candidate.

```
begin
n = 400
y = 190
end;
```

#### Data estimate.

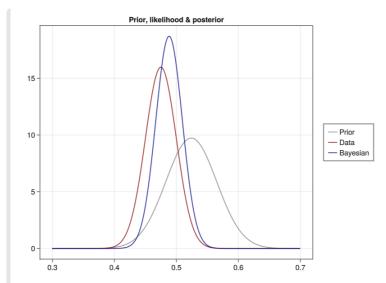
```
theta_hat_data = 0.475

• theta_hat_data = y/n

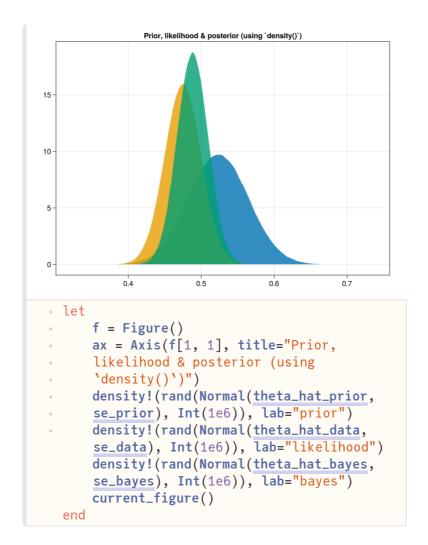
se_data = 0.02496873044429772

• se_data = √((y/n)*(1-y/n)/n)
```

### Bayes estimate.



```
• let
     x = 0.3:0.001:0.7
     f = Figure()
     ax = Axis(f[1, 1], title="Prior,
     likelihood & posterior")
     prior = lines!(f[1, 1], x, pdf.
     (Normal(theta_hat_prior, se_prior), x),
     color=:gray)
     data = lines!(x, pdf.
      (Normal(theta_hat_data, se_data),
     x),color=:darkred)
     bayes = lines!(x, pdf.
      (Normal(theta_hat_bayes, se_bayes), x),
      color=:darkblue)
     Legend(f[1, 2], [prior, data, bayes],
      ["Prior", "Data", "Bayesian"])
     current_figure()
 end
```



9.4 Example of Bayesian inference: beauty and sex ratio.