

HW 3.

3-1.

$$p(p_1 \dots p_K) \sim \text{Dir}(a_1, a_2 \dots a_K).$$

$$\propto p_1^{a_1-1} p_2^{a_2-1} \dots p_K^{a_K-1}$$

$$p(x_1 \dots x_K | p_1 \dots p_K) \sim \text{Mult}(n, p_1 \dots p_K)$$

$$\propto \cancel{p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_K^{x_K}} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_K^{x_K}$$

$$p(p_1 \dots p_K | x_1 \dots x_K) \propto p(p_1 \dots p_K) \cdot p(x_1 \dots x_K | p_1 \dots p_K)$$
$$\propto p_1^{x_1+a_1-1} p_2^{x_2+a_2-1} \dots p_K^{x_K+a_K-1}$$

Comparing the prior and $p(p_1 \dots p_K | x_1 \dots x_K)$,

we know the posterior = $\text{Dir}(x_1+a_1, x_2+a_2 \dots x_K+a_K)$

3-2. $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Pois}(\lambda)$. $p(x_i|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} e^{-\lambda}$

prior $\lambda \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \text{rate} = b)$.

$$f(\lambda) = \frac{b^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-b\lambda} \propto \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-b\lambda}$$

posterior $p(\lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$\propto p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \lambda) f(\lambda)$$

$$= f(\lambda) \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \lambda)$$

$$= \frac{b^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-b\lambda} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} e^{-\lambda} \right]$$

$$\propto \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-b\lambda} \prod_{i=1}^n [\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}]$$

$$= \lambda^{\alpha + (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i) - 1} e^{-\lambda \cdot (b + n)}$$

$$\lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \text{Gamma}(\text{shape} = \alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \text{rate} = b + n)$$

$$E(\lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n) = \text{shape} / \text{rate} = \frac{\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{b + n} \quad (\text{posterior mean})$$

$$\text{MLE}(\lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n) = \text{sample mean} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

3-3 $x_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \frac{1}{\tau})$ $\text{var} = 1/\tau$
 τ : precision.

~~$p(x_i) =$~~
$$p(x_i | \mu, \tau) = \frac{\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{\tau}{2} (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

priors: $\mu \sim N(m, \sigma^2)$

$\tau \sim \text{Gamma}(a, \text{rate} = b)$

Posteriors $p(\mu | x_1, \dots, x_n)$, $p(\tau | x_1, \dots, x_n)$
are not in closed forms.

Full conditional dist's.

$$p(\mu | x_1, \dots, x_n, \tau) \propto p(\mu) \cdot \underbrace{p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \mu, \tau)}_{p(\mu | \tau) p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \mu, \tau)}$$

$$\propto N(\mu | m, \sigma^2) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n N(x_i | \mu, \tau)$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mu - m)^2 - \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + n\tau \right) \mu^2 - 2\mu \left(\frac{m}{\sigma^2} + \tau \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \right]}$$

so $\mu | x_1, \dots, x_n, \tau \sim N\left(\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + n\tau \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{m}{\sigma^2} + \tau \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right), \text{var} = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + n\tau \right)^{-1} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\tau | x_1, \dots, x_n, \mu) &\propto p(\tau | \mu) p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \tau, \mu) \\
&= p(\tau) p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \tau, \mu) \\
&= \text{Gamma}(\tau | a, b) \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{N}(x_i | \mu, \tau) \\
&\propto \tau^{a-1} e^{-b\tau} \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\tau^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\tau(x_i - \mu)^2} \right] \\
&\propto \tau^{\frac{n}{2} + a - 1} e^{-\tau \left[b + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right]}
\end{aligned}$$

Comparing with Gamma densities,

$$\tau | x_1, \dots, x_n, \mu \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{n}{2} + a, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 + b\right)$$

$$E(\tau | x_1, \dots, x_n, \mu) = \frac{\frac{n}{2} + a}{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 + b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau &= 1/\text{var} \\
\hat{\text{var}} &= 1/\hat{\tau} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 + b}{\frac{n}{2} + a}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } a = b = 0, \quad \hat{\text{var}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$