

Lab 3.

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Q1.

$$Y|\theta \sim \text{Bin}(n, \theta).$$

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{y_i} \theta^{y_i} (1-\theta)^{n-y_i}$$

$$\ell(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \binom{n}{y_i} + y_i \log \theta + (n-y_i) \log (1-\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ell(\theta)}{\partial \theta} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{\theta} + \frac{(n-y_i)(-1)}{1-\theta} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{\theta} - \frac{y_i - n}{\theta - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Setting } \frac{\partial \ell(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0:$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{\theta} - \frac{y_i - n}{\theta - 1} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \frac{1}{\theta - 1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - n)$$

$$\frac{\theta - 1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - n^2$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - n^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + n^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{\theta} = n^2 / \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \frac{\bar{y}}{n} = \frac{118}{129} \approx 0.91.$$

To calculate the asymptotic variance of $\hat{\theta}$:

$$U(\theta) = \frac{\partial \ell(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{\theta} - \frac{y_i - n}{\theta - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(\theta) &= E\left[-\frac{\partial U(\theta)}{\partial \theta}\right] = -E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n -\frac{y_i}{\theta^2} + \frac{y_i - n}{(\theta - 1)^2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta^2} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right] - \frac{1}{(\theta - 1)^2} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - n\right] \\ &= \frac{n}{\theta^2} E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right] - \frac{n}{(\theta - 1)^2} \left\{E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right] - n\right\} \\ &= \frac{n\bar{y}}{\theta^2} - \frac{n(\bar{y} - n)}{(\theta - 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{I(\hat{\theta})} = \frac{1}{\frac{129 \times 118}{0.91^2} - \frac{129(118 - 129)}{(0.91 - 1)^2}} \approx 5.166 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\therefore \text{se}(\hat{\theta}) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\theta})} \approx 0.0023$$

$$\therefore 95\% \text{ CI for } \hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta} \pm 1.96 \cdot \text{se}(\hat{\theta}) \approx (0.906, 0.914).$$

Q2.

$$\begin{aligned} p(\theta|y) &= \frac{p(y|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(y)} = \frac{p(y|\theta)p(\theta)}{\int p(y|\theta')d\theta'} \\ &= \frac{\binom{n}{y} \theta^y (1-\theta)^{n-y} \cdot 1}{\int_0^1 \binom{n}{y} \theta'^y (1-\theta')^{n-y} d\theta'} \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \theta^y (1-\theta)^{n-y} \text{ where } Z = \frac{\Gamma(y+1)\Gamma(n-y+1)}{\Gamma(n+2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \theta|y \sim \text{Beta}(y+1, n-y+1).$$

$$\therefore E[\theta|y] = \frac{y+1}{n+2} = \frac{118+1}{129+2} \approx 0.91.$$

To obtain the 95% credible interval $(\theta_{0.025}, \theta_{0.975})$ s.t

$$p(\theta < \theta_{0.025} | y) = p(\theta > \theta_{0.975} | y) = 0.025, \text{ we use R.}$$

R computes $\theta_{0.025} \approx 0.85$, $\theta_{0.975} \approx 0.95$

\therefore 95% credible interval is $(0.85, 0.95)$.

Q5.

$$p(x|y) = \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{p(y)} \quad p(x)=1, \forall x \in [0,1].$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n}{y} x^y (1-x)^{n-y} \cdot 1}{\int_0^1 \binom{n}{y} x'^y (1-x')^{n-y} dx'}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \cdot x^y (1-x)^{n-y} \quad \text{where } Z = \frac{\Gamma(y+1)\Gamma(n-y+1)}{\Gamma(n+2)}$$

$$\therefore x|y \sim \text{Beta}(y+1, n-y+1) = \text{Beta}(251528, 241946).$$

$$\therefore p(x \leq 0.5 | y) = 1.146058e-42 \quad (\text{calculated in R}).$$
$$\approx 0.$$