

# Bayesian Statistics

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$$\text{Model: } X_i \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_i | \theta) \propto e^{-\frac{(x_i - \theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\text{Prior: } \theta \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_0})$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\theta) \propto e^{-\frac{(\theta - \mu)^2}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n_0}}}$$

$$\text{Posterior: } p(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_n) \propto \frac{p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) p(\theta)}{\prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \theta)}$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(\theta - \mu)^2}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n_0}}}$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( n\theta^2 - 2\theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) - \frac{n_0}{2\sigma^2} (\theta^2 - 2\mu\theta)}$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( (n+n_0)\theta^2 - 2(n\bar{x} + n_0\mu)\theta \right)}$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{(n+n_0)}{2\sigma^2} \left( \theta^2 - \frac{2(n\bar{x} + n_0\mu)}{n+n_0} \theta \right)}$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{\left( \theta - \frac{n\bar{x} + n_0\mu}{n+n_0} \right)^2}{2\frac{\sigma^2}{n+n_0}}}$$

$$\sim N\left( \frac{n\bar{x} + n_0\mu}{n+n_0}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n+n_0} \right)$$