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$$p(x|\theta) \sim U(0, \theta) = \begin{cases} 1/\theta & 0 \leq x \leq \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(a) \quad D = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$I(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if logical value of } x - \text{True} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Basically $I(x)$ is indicator function.
So,

$$p(D|\theta) = \prod_{k=1}^n p(x_k|\theta)$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\theta} I(0 \leq x_k \leq \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^n} I\left(\theta \geq \max_k x_k\right) \cdot I\left(\min_k x_k \geq 0\right)$$

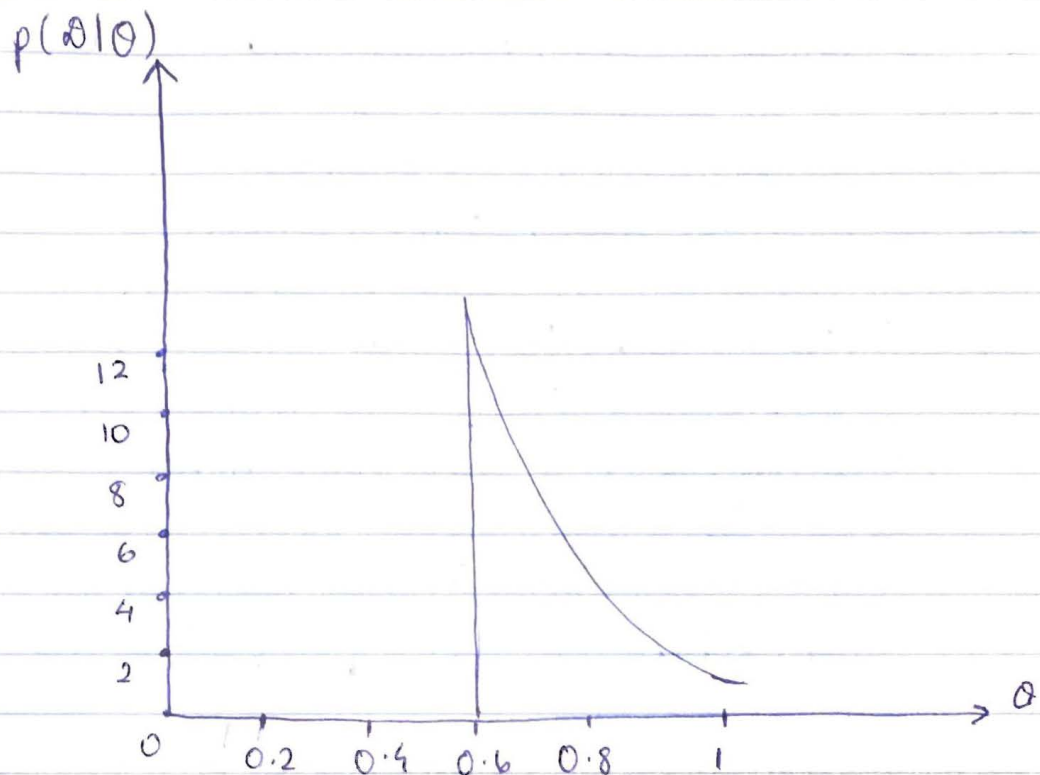
Here, as θ increases, $\frac{1}{\theta^n}$ decreases monotonically.

Also, $I\left(\theta \geq \max_k x_k\right) = 0$ if θ is less than the maximum value of x_k . So,

$$\boxed{\hat{\theta}_{ML} = \max_k x_k}$$

(b)

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The maximum likelihood estimate for θ is $\max[\theta]$ i.e., the value of the maximum element in \mathcal{D} as proved in part (a).

Here, $\max_k x_k = 0.6$

Also, $p(D|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^n} I(\cdot)$ which is monotonically

decreasing with increase in θ . Knowing the maximum value, means we know the starting point. Thus, without knowing the values of the other four points, we can plot a graph for likelihood $p(D|\theta)$ in range $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$.

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$$p(x|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^d \theta_i^{x_i} (1 - \theta_i)^{1-x_i}$$

$\mathcal{D} = [x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is a set of n samples independently drawn according to this probability density.

(a) $S = (s_1, \dots, s_d)^T$ is sum of n samples.

Let

$$x_k = (x_{k1}, \dots, x_{kd})^T \quad \text{for } k \in 1, \dots, n$$

Then,

$$s_i = \sum_{k=1}^n x_{ki} \quad i = 1, \dots, d$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathcal{D}|\theta) &= p(x_1, \dots, x_n|\theta) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^n (x_k|\theta) \quad \rightarrow x_k \text{ are independent} \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{i=1}^d \theta_i^{x_{ki}} (1 - \theta_i)^{1-x_{ki}} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^d \theta_i^{\sum_{k=1}^n x_{ki}} (1 - \theta_i)^{\sum_{k=1}^n (1-x_{ki})} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^d \theta_i^{s_i} (1 - \theta_i)^{n-s_i} \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved.

(b) Assume uniform prior for θ

$$\therefore p(\theta) = 1 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \theta_i \leq 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, d$$

Now,

$$p(\mathcal{O}|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|\mathcal{O}) \cdot p(\mathcal{O})}{p(\mathcal{D})}$$

From (a),

$$p(\mathcal{D}|\mathcal{O}) = \prod_{i=1}^d \theta_i^{s_i} (1-\theta_i)^{n-s_i}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathcal{D}) &= \int p(\mathcal{D}|\mathcal{O}) p(\mathcal{O}) d\mathcal{O} \\ &= \int \prod_{i=1}^d \theta_i^{s_i} (1-\theta_i)^{n-s_i} d\mathcal{O} \\ &= \int_0^1 \dots \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^d \theta_i^{s_i} (1-\theta_i)^{n-s_i} d\theta_1 d\theta_2 \dots d\theta_d \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^d \int_0^1 \theta_i^{s_i} (1-\theta_i)^{n-s_i} d\theta_i \end{aligned}$$

Now, $s_i = \sum_{k=1}^n x_{ki}$ takes values in set

$\{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ for $i = 1, \dots, d$ and if we use the identity

$$\int_0^1 \theta^m (1-\theta)^n d\theta = \frac{m! n!}{(m+n+1)!}$$

Substituting above,

$$p(\mathcal{D}) = \prod_{i=1}^d \int_0^1 \theta_i^{s_i} (1-\theta_i)^{n-s_i} d\theta_i = \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{s_i! (n-s_i)!}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\text{So, } p(\theta|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|\theta) \cdot p(\theta)}{p(\mathcal{D})}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^d \theta_i^{s_i} (1-\theta_i)^{n-s_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^d \frac{s_i! (n-s_i)!}{(n+1)!}}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{(n+1)!}{s_i! (n-s_i)!} \theta_i^{s_i} (1-\theta_i)^{n-s_i}$$

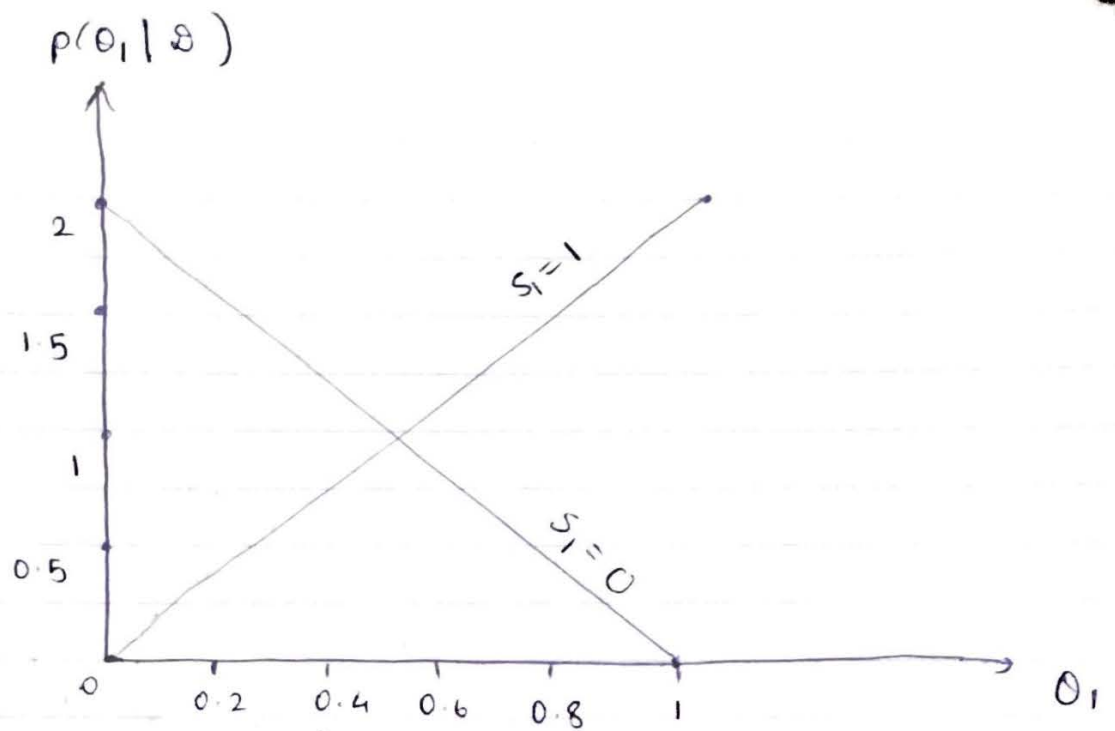
c) $d=1, n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\theta_1|\mathcal{D}) &= \frac{2!}{s_1! (n-s_1)!} \theta_1^{s_1} (1-\theta_1)^{n-s_1} \\ &= \frac{2}{s_1! (1-s_1)!} \theta_1^{s_1} (1-\theta_1)^{1-s_1} \end{aligned}$$

s_1 takes discrete values 0 and 1. Thus, densities are:

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 = 0 & : p(\theta_1|\mathcal{D}) = 2(1-\theta_1) \\ s_1 = 1 & : p(\theta_1|\mathcal{D}) = 2\theta_1 \end{aligned}$$

So, for $0 \leq \theta_1 \leq 1$, we have,



$$d) \quad p(x|D) = \int p(x|\theta) p(\theta|D) d\theta$$

$$= \int \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{\theta_i^{x_i + s_i} (1 - \theta_i)^{1 - x_i + n - s_i}}{s_i! (n - s_i)!} \frac{(n+1)!}{s_i! (n - s_i)!} d\theta$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{(n+1)!}{s_i! (n - s_i)!} \int \theta_i^{x_i + s_i} (1 - \theta_i)^{1 - x_i + n - s_i} d\theta$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{(n+1)!}{s_i! (n - s_i)!} \frac{(x_i + s_i)! (1 - x_i + n - s_i)!}{(n+2)!}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{(x_i + s_i)! (1 - x_i + n - s_i)!}{(n+2) s_i! (n - s_i)!}$$

Now,

for $x_i = 0;$

$$= \frac{(x_i + s_i)! (1 - x_i + n - s_i)!}{(n+2) s_i! (n - s_i)!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{s_i + 1}{n + 2}$$

For $x_i = 1$,

$$= \frac{(x_i + s_i)! (1 - x_i + n - s_i)!}{(n+2) s_i! (n - s_i)!}$$

$$= \frac{s_i + 1}{n + 2}$$

Hence,
$$P(x|\theta) = \left(\frac{s_i + 1}{n + 2} \right)^{x_i} \left(1 - \frac{s_i + 1}{n + 2} \right)^{1 - x_i}$$

d) From part (d), effective Bayesian estimate for θ is

$$\hat{\theta}_i = \frac{s_i + 1}{n + 2} \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, d$$

This is because,

$$P(\underline{x} | s_i, \underline{z}_i) \approx P(\underline{x} | \hat{\theta}_i, \underline{s}_i)$$

Thus, we can compare

$$P(\underline{x} | \theta) \text{ and } P(\underline{x} | \theta)$$

f) Bayes' Minimum Error rule states that
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$$\text{if } P(x|S_k) p(S_k) > P(x|S_j) p(S_j) \\ \text{Then } x \in S_k$$

$$\text{Hence, } p(x|S_k) \approx p(x|\theta; S_k) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^d \left(\frac{s_i^{(k)} + 1}{n+2} \right)^{x_i} \left(1 - \frac{s_i^{(k)} + 1}{n+2} \right)^{(1-x_i)}$$

$$\text{and } p(S_k) = \frac{n_k}{\sum_{i=1}^c n_i}$$

Hence, Bayes' minimum error decision rule is \Rightarrow

$$\prod_{i=1}^d \left[\frac{s_i^{(k)} + 1}{n+2} \right]^{x_i} \left[1 - \frac{s_i^{(k)} + 1}{n+2} \right]^{1-x_i} \frac{n_k}{\sum_{i=1}^c n_i} \\ > \prod_{i=1}^d \left[\frac{s_i^{(j)} + 1}{n+2} \right]^{x_i} \left[1 - \frac{s_i^{(j)} + 1}{n+2} \right]^{1-x_i} \frac{n_j}{\sum_{j=1}^c n_j}$$

$$\text{Then } \underline{x \in S_k}$$