

$$1. (a) \mu \sim N(\mu_0, \Sigma_0) \quad f(y|\mu) = f(y|\mu)f(\mu) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{\Sigma_0}(y-\mu)'(y-\mu) + (y-\mu_0)'\Sigma_0^{-1}(\mu-\mu_0)\right\}$$

$$\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\mu'(\Sigma_0^{-1} + \Sigma^{-1})\mu - 2\mu'(\Sigma_0^{-1}y + \Sigma^{-1}\mu_0)\right]\right\}$$

$$\mu|y \sim N(\mu^* = \Sigma^*(\Sigma_0^{-1}y + \Sigma^{-1}\mu_0), \Sigma^* = (\Sigma_0^{-1} + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1})$$

$$(b) f(\mu) = 1 \quad \mu|y \sim N(\bar{y}, \frac{1}{n}\Sigma) \quad \text{Problem from STAT5020}$$

$$(c) f_{\text{joint}}(\mu, \Sigma) \quad \mu^{(1)}|\mu^{(2)}, y \sim N(\mu_1^* + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(\mu_2^{(2)} - \mu_2^*), \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21})$$

1. Assume that y is a $p \times 1$ random vector, with the multivariate normal distribution

$$f(y|\mu, \Sigma) = \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y-\mu)'\Sigma^{-1}(y-\mu)\right\} = \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}\left(\Sigma^{-1}[(\bar{x}-\mu)(\bar{x}-\mu)' + S]\right)\right\}$$

where μ is a $p \times 1$ vector and Σ is a $p \times p$ covariance matrix, which is symmetric and positive definite.

$$f(\mu|\Sigma) = \exp\left\{-\frac{\kappa_0}{2}(\mu-\mu_0)'\Sigma_0^{-1}(\mu-\mu_0)\right\}$$

(a) When Σ is known, specify a conjugate prior distribution for μ and derive the corresponding posterior distribution.

(b) When Σ is known, specify a noninformative prior distribution for μ and derive the corresponding posterior distribution.

(c) If μ is partitioned into subvectors $\mu^{(1)}$ and $\mu^{(2)}$, derive the posterior conditional distribution $p(\mu^{(1)}|\mu^{(2)}, y)$ with a conjugate prior and known Σ .

(d) When Σ is unknown, a joint prior distribution for (μ, Σ) is assigned as

$$f(y|\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$\Sigma \sim IW(\rho_0, \Sigma_0^{-1})$$

$$\mu|\Sigma \sim N(\mu_0, \Sigma/\kappa_0),$$

$$\mu \sim N(\mu_0, \frac{\Sigma}{\kappa_0})$$

$$\Lambda_{\kappa_0} = m_0$$

$$H_{0,y\kappa} = I$$

where $IW(\cdot, \cdot)$ denotes the inverse Wishart distribution, and ρ_0, Σ_0, μ_0 , and κ_0 are hyperparameters. Derive the joint posterior distribution of (μ, Σ) .

$$f(\mu, \Sigma|y) \propto f(y|\mu, \Sigma)f(\mu|\Sigma)f(\Sigma)$$

2. A generalized linear mixed effect model (GLMM) is defined as

$$g(\mu_{it}) = x_{it}^T\beta + z_{it}^T u_i,$$

where $g(\cdot)$ is a link function, $\mu_{it} = E(y_{it}|u_i)$, y_{it} is the observation for subject i at time t , x_{it} and z_{it} are vectors of explanatory variables, u_i is a $q \times 1$ vector of subject-specific random effects, and $u_i \sim N(0, \Sigma)$.

(a) Explain why the GLMM is commonly used in the analysis of longitudinal data.

(b) If $g(\cdot)$ is a log link, $q = 1$, $z_{it} = 1$, and $u_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, show that

$$\text{cov}(y_{it}, y_{is}) = \exp(x_{it}^T\beta + x_{is}^T\beta) \{ \exp(\sigma^2)(\exp(\sigma^2) - 1) \}.$$

$$\log \mu_i = x_{it}^T\beta + u_i$$

$$\text{Cov}(y_{it}, y_{is}) = \mathbb{E}[\text{Cov}(y_{it}, y_{is} | u_i)] + \text{Cov}(\mathbb{E}(y_{it} | u_i), \mathbb{E}(y_{is} | u_i))$$

$$\text{Given } u_i, y_{it} \perp y_{is} \quad \parallel$$

$$\text{Cov}(\mu_{it}, \mu_{is})$$

$$= e^{x_{it}^T\beta + x_{is}^T\beta} \cdot \text{Var}(e^{u_i})$$

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$$\mathbb{E}[e^{2u_i}] - (\mathbb{E}[e^{u_i}])^2$$

$$e^{2\sigma^2} - e^{\sigma^2}$$