

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

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

$$\mu|y \sim N(\mu^* = \bar{\Sigma}^* (\bar{\Sigma}^{-1} \bar{y} + \bar{\Sigma}_0^{-1} \mu_0), \bar{\Sigma}^* = (\frac{1}{n} \Sigma^{-1} + \Sigma_0^{-1})^{-1})$$

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

(c) $f_{\text{joint}}(\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{p/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} (\mu - \mu_0)' \Sigma_0^{-1} (\mu - \mu_0) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)(y_i - \mu)')\right\}$

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

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

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

(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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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