

3. Prove Beta - Binomial conjugation

$$\text{Assume prior} = p^{a-1} (1-p)^{b-1} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}$$

$$\text{posterior} = P(\theta | \text{event}) = \frac{\text{likelihood} \times \text{prior}}{\text{marginal}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{N}{m} p^m (1-p)^{N-m} p^{a-1} (1-p)^{b-1} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}}{\int_0^1 \binom{N}{m} \theta^m (1-\theta)^{N-m} \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} d\theta} = \frac{p^{m+a-1} (1-p)^{N-m+b-1}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{m+a-1} (1-\theta)^{N-m+b-1} d\theta}$$

$$\therefore 1 = \int_0^1 \beta(\theta, m+a, N-m+b) d\theta = \int_0^1 \theta^{m+a-1} (1-\theta)^{N-m+b-1} \frac{\Gamma(a+N+b)}{\Gamma(m+a)\Gamma(N-m+b)} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(a+N+b)}{\Gamma(m+a)\Gamma(N-m+b)} \int_0^1 \theta^{m+a-1} (1-\theta)^{N-m+b-1} d\theta$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \theta^{m+a-1} (1-\theta)^{N-m+b-1} d\theta = \frac{\Gamma(m+a)\Gamma(N-m+b)}{\Gamma(a+N+b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta | \text{event}) = \frac{p^{m+a-1} (1-p)^{N-m+b-1}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{m+a-1} (1-\theta)^{N-m+b-1} d\theta} = \frac{p^{m+a-1} (1-p)^{N-m+b-1}}{\frac{\Gamma(m+a)\Gamma(N-m+b)}{\Gamma(a+N+b)}}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(a+N+b)}{\Gamma(m+a)\Gamma(N-m+b)} p^{m+a-1} (1-p)^{N-m+b-1} = \beta(p, a+m, b+N-m)$$