

602_hw2

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3.1

a)

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_1 = y_1, \dots, Y_{100} = y_{100} | \theta) &= \text{by independence} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(Y_i | \theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{y_i} (1 - \theta)^{1-y_i} \\ &= \theta^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} (1 - \theta)^{100 - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}; y = 0, 1 \end{aligned}$$

Finding the distribution of $P(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = y | \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\sum Y_i = y | \theta}(t) &= \text{by independence} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{Y_i | \theta}(t) = \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - p + pe^t) \\ &= (1 - p + pe^t)^n \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{n-x} \\ &= \binom{100}{57} \theta^{57} (1 - \theta)^{43}; \theta \in [0, 1] \text{ assuming a uniform prior} \end{aligned}$$

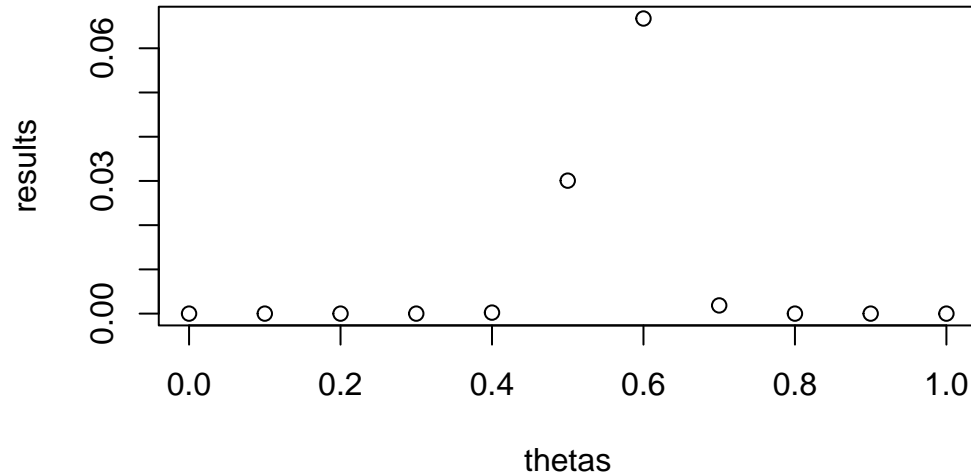
b)

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thetas = seq(0.0,1.0,by=0.1)
results = dbinom(57,100,thetas)

plot(thetas,results)

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c)

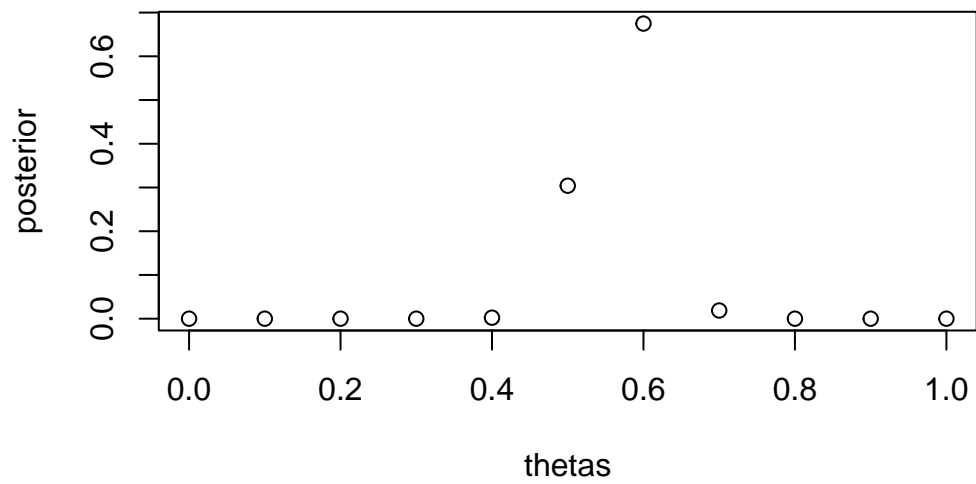
$$p(\theta|\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 57) = \frac{P(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 57|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 57)} \text{ each } P(\Theta = \theta) = \frac{1}{11}$$

The posterior distribution and marginal distribution of Y are just scaling constants since the denominator does not depend on theta and we have equal belief for each of $P(\theta)$.

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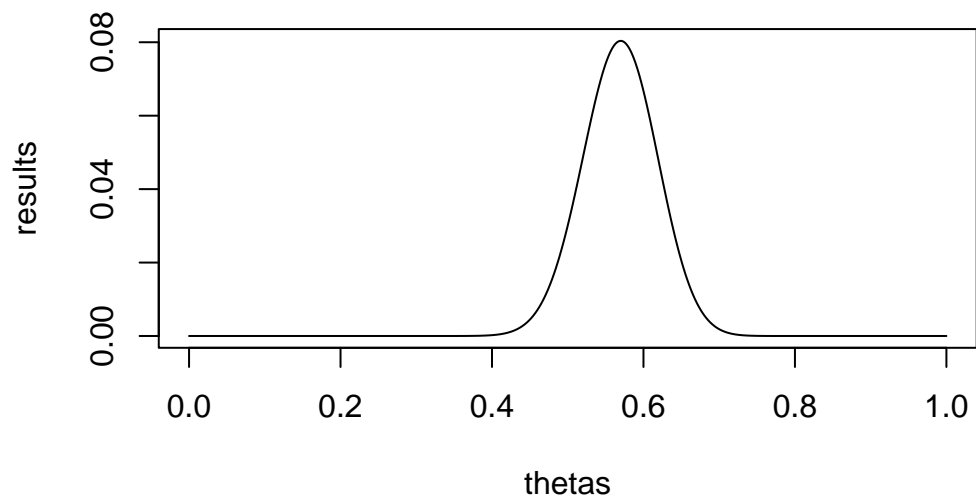
marginal_y = sum((1/11) * dbinom(57,100,thetas))
posterior = (results * (1/11))/marginal_y
plot(thetas,posterior)

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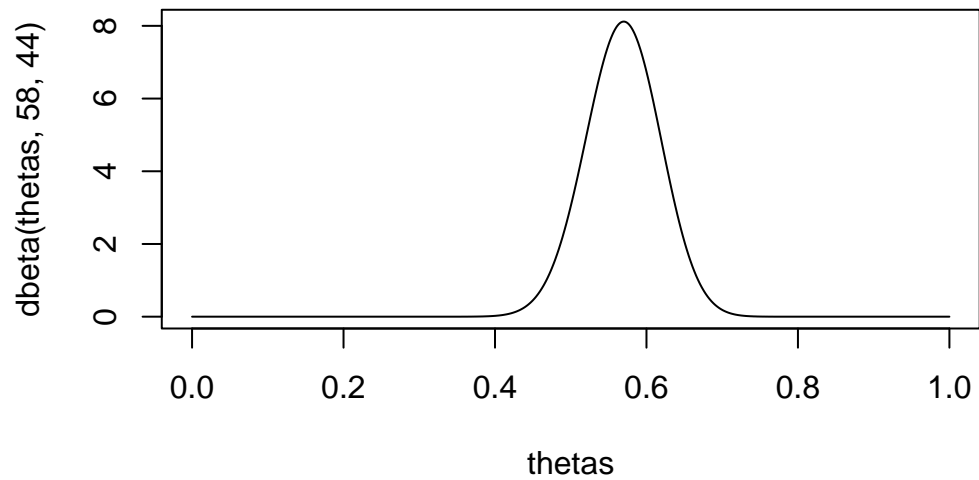
d)

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thetas = seq(0,1,by=0.001) #U(0,1)
results = dbinom(57,100,thetas)
plot(thetas,results,type="l")
```



e)

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plot(thetas,dbeta(thetas,58,44),type='l')
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3.2

```
theta0 = seq(0.1,0.9,by=0.1)
n0 = c(1,2,8,16,32)

data=c()

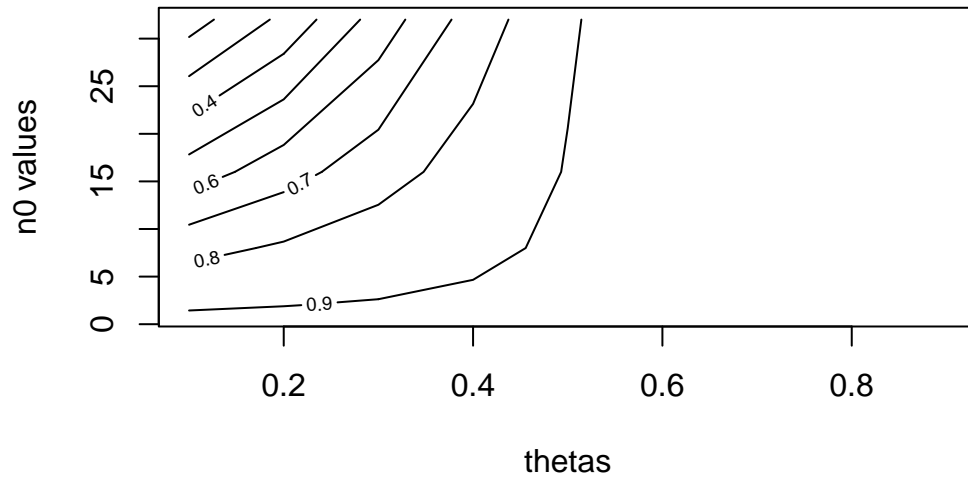
for (i in theta0) {
  for (j in n0) {

    a = i * j
    b = (1-i)*j

    p = pbeta(.5,a+57,b+43,lower.tail=FALSE) #posterior (theta > .5 | sum = 57)
    data = append(data,p)

  }
}
```

```
probability_data = matrix(data,nrow=9,ncol=5,byrow=TRUE)
contour(theta0,n0,probability_data, xlab="thetas",ylab='n0 values')
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3.4

$$p(\theta|y) = \frac{p(y|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(y)}$$

a)

calculations for posterior with prior beta(2,8) and beta(8,2) are here, with plots for part a) and part b) following this chunk.

```
beta_mean = function(a,b){
  print("mean:")
  a / (a+b)
}

beta_mode = function(a,b){
  print('mode:')
  (a-1) / (a+b-2)
}

beta_sd = function(a,b){
  print('standard deviation:')
  var = (a*b) / ((a+b)^2 * (a+b+1))
  sd = sqrt(var)
  return(sd)
}
```

```

CI_28 = c(qbeta(.025,17,36),qbeta(.975,17,36))
CI_82 = c(qbeta(.025,23,30),qbeta(.975,23,30))

#data for the posterior w/ 2,8 prior and posterior a = 17, posterior b = 36
print("using alpha = 17 and beta = 36 with beta(2,8) prior")

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```
[1] "using alpha = 17 and beta = 36 with beta(2,8) prior"
```

```
beta_mean(17,36)
```

```
[1] "mean:"
```

```
[1] 0.3207547
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```
beta_mode(17,36)
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```
[1] "mode:"
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[1] 0.3137255
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```
beta_sd(17,36)
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[1] "standard deviation:"
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[1] 0.0635189
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```
print(c("95% CI",CI_28))
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[1] "95% CI"          "0.203297787819103" "0.451023982216632"
```

```

#with 8,2 prior
print(" ")

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```
[1] " "
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print("=====")
```

```
[1] "=====
```

```
print("using alpha = 23, beta = 30 with beta(8,2) prior")
```

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[1] "using alpha = 23, beta = 30 with beta(8,2) prior"
```

```
beta_mean(23,30)
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```
[1] "mean:"
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[1] 0.4339623
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```
beta_mode(23,30)
```

```
[1] "mode:"
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```
[1] 0.4313725
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```
beta_sd(23,30)
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[1] "standard deviation:"
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[1] 0.06744532
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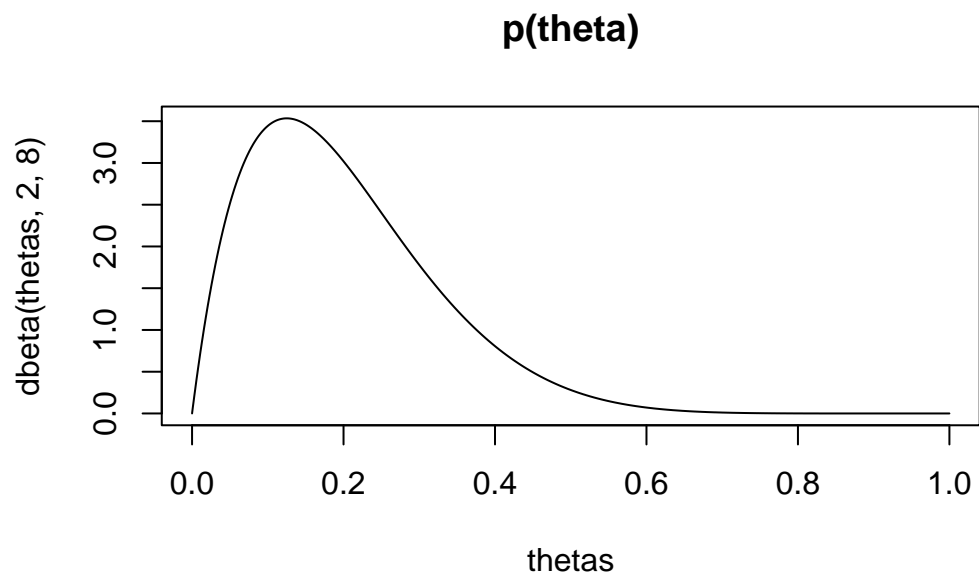
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print(c("95% CI",CI_82))
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[1] "95% CI" "0.304695624711747" "0.567952795996458"
```

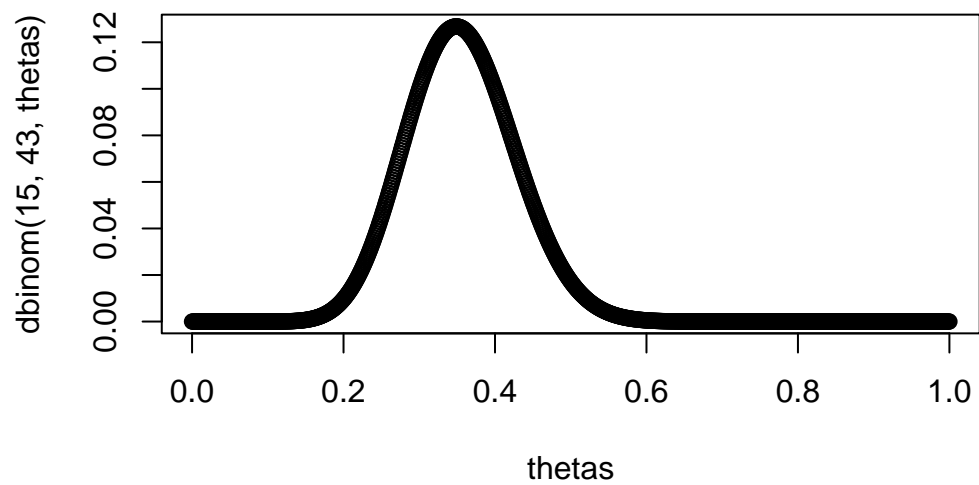
plots for part a)

```
#plotting prior p(\theta)
thetas = seq(0,1,by=0.001) #U(0,1)

plot(thetas, dbeta(thetas, 2,8), type='l',main="p(\theta)")
```



```
#plotting p(y=15|\theta)
#plot a binomial here
plot(thetas, dbinom(15,43,thetas))
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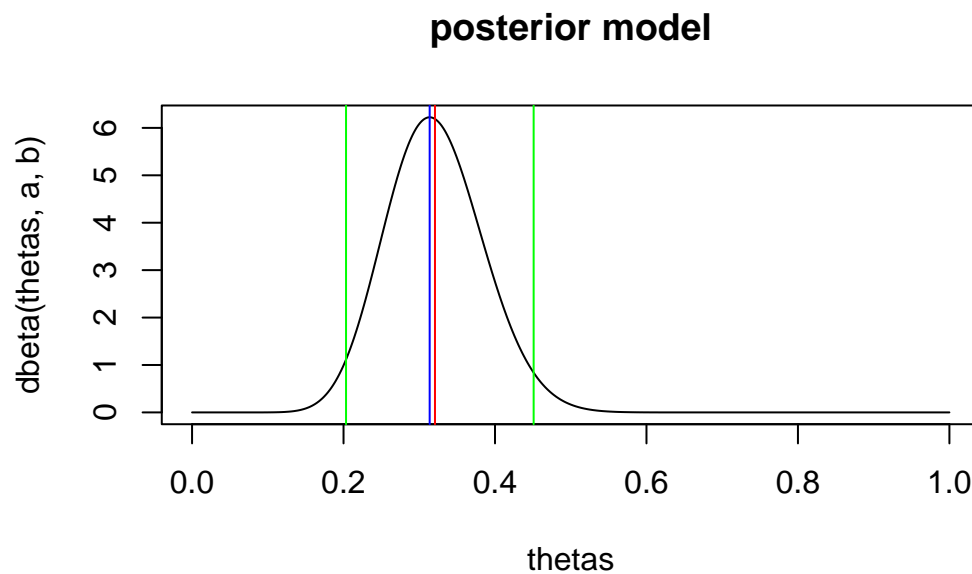

```
#posterior which is beta(2 + success, 8 + failure) = beta()
a=2+15
b=8+28
plot(thetas, dbeta(thetas,a,b),type='l',main="posterior model")
abline(v=beta_mean(a,b), col='red') #mean
```

[1] "mean:"

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abline(v=beta_mode(a,b), col='blue') #mode
```

[1] "mode:"

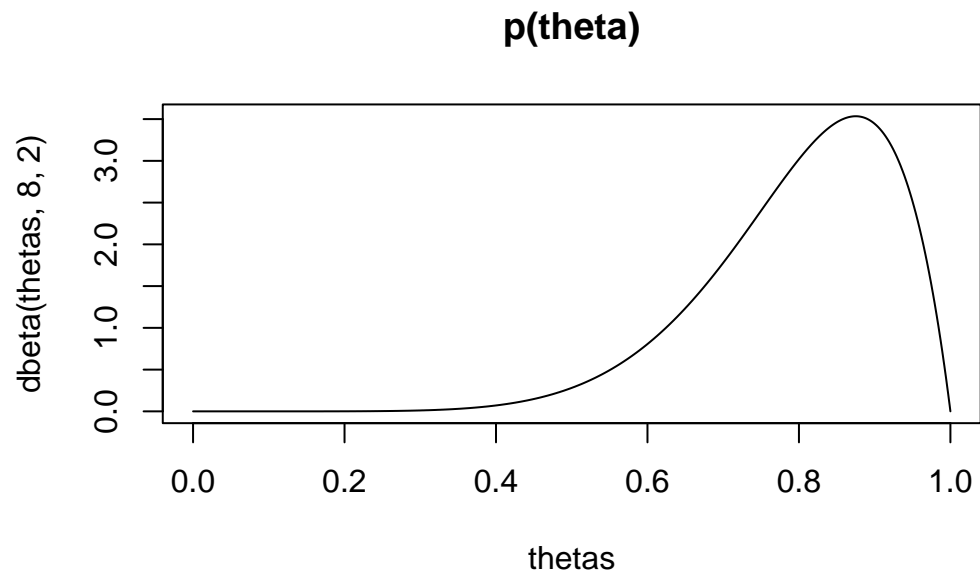
```
# CI
abline(v=qbeta(.975,a,b),col='green') #lower bound
abline(v=qbeta(.025,a,b),col='green') #upper bound
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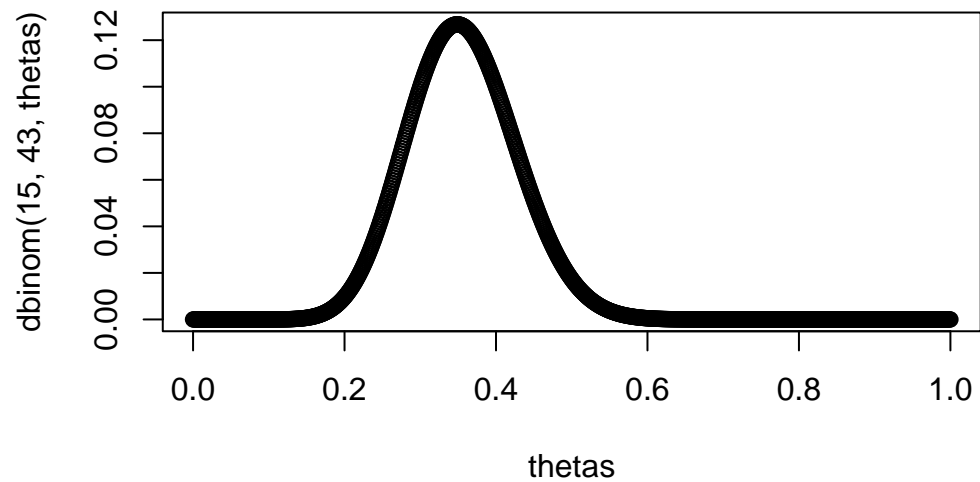
plots for part b)

```
#plotting prior p(\theta)
thetas = seq(0,1,by=0.001) #U(0,1)

plot(thetas, dbeta(thetas, 8,2), type='l',main="p(theta)")
```



```
#plotting p(y=15|\theta)
#plot a binomial here
plot(thetas, dbinom(15,43,thetas))
```



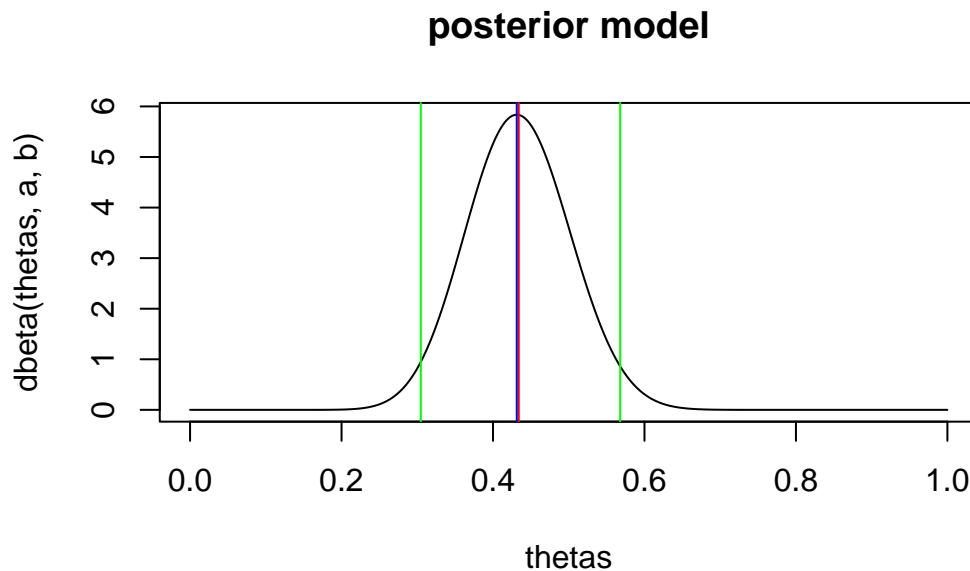
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a=8+15
b=2+28
plot(thetas, dbeta(thetas,a,b),type='l',main="posterior model")
abline(v=beta_mean(a,b), col='red') #mean
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[1] "mean:"
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abline(v=beta_mode(a,b), col='blue') #mode
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# CI  
abline(v=qbeta(.975,a,b),col='green') #lower bound  
abline(v=qbeta(.025,a,b),col='green') #upper bound
```

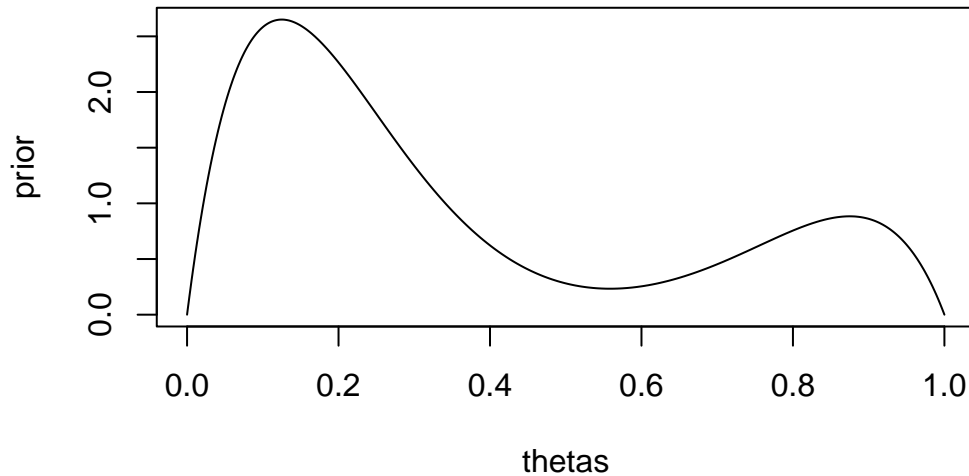


c)

This may represent that you have about 25% confidence that there are going to be 8 cases of recidivism and 2 cases of not, while the $beta(2,8)$ represents you're 75% confident that there will be 2 cases of recidivism and 8 cases of failure respectively. This is if you've only seen 10 prior cases.

Or maybe there were two previous studies with 2 successes and 8 failures or 2 failures and 8 successes respectively.

```
prior = 0.75 * dbeta(thetas,2,8) + 0.25 * dbeta(thetas,8,2)  
plot(thetas,prior,type="l")
```



d) i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p(\theta) * p(y|\theta) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma(10)}{\Gamma(2)\Gamma(8)} \binom{43}{15} [3\theta^{16}(1 - \theta^{35}) + \theta^{22}(1 - \theta)^{25}]
 \end{aligned}$$

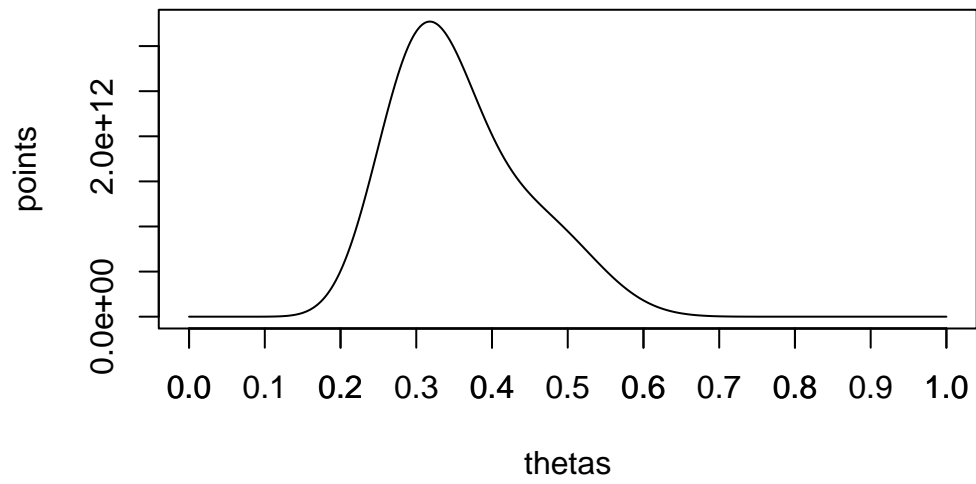
ii) This is a mixture of $\text{beta}(17, 36)$ and $\text{beta}(23, 26)$

iii) Plot of $p(\theta|y)$ is below. It looks like the mode is about 0.32 (approximately). Since this is more heavily weighted towards the prior of $\text{beta}(2,8)$, it makes sense that this mode is closer to the mode of the previous example we saw with the same prior, though pulled slightly to the right by the $\text{beta}(8,2)$ prior.

```

coefficient = .25 * 18 * choose(43,15)
thetas = seq(0,1,by=0.001)
points = coefficient* (0.75 * dbeta(thetas,17,36) + 0.25 * dbeta(thetas,23,26))
plot(thetas,points,type="l")
axis(1, at = seq(0.0,1,by=0.1))

```



e)