

STA 602 HW5

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5.1

```
#reading in data
school1 = read.table('http://www2.stat.duke.edu/~pdh10/FCBS/Exercises/school1.dat')
school2 = read.table('http://www2.stat.duke.edu/~pdh10/FCBS/Exercises/school2.dat')
school3 = read.table('http://www2.stat.duke.edu/~pdh10/FCBS/Exercises/school3.dat')
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a)

Referencing lecture 8 p.5:

$$p(\theta|x, \sigma^2) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta - \mu_n)^2}{2\tau_n^2}\right\} \sim N(\mu_n, \tau_n^2)$$
$$\mu_n = \frac{\kappa_0}{\kappa_n}\mu_0 + \frac{n}{\kappa_n}\bar{x}$$
$$\tau_n^2 = \sigma^2/\kappa_n$$

and using results from PH p. 76

```
part_a = function(data) {

  # prior
  mu0 = 5
  s20 = 4
  k0 = 1
  nu0 = 2

  # data
  n = length(data$V1)
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data_bar = mean(data$V1)
s2 = var(data$V1)

# posterior inference
kn = k0 + n
nun = nu0 + n
mun = (k0 * mu0 + n*data_bar) / kn
s2n = (nu0 * s20 + (n-1)*s2 + k0*n*(data_bar - mu0)^2/(kn)) / nun

# sampling
s2.postsample = 1/rgamma(10000,nun/2,s2n*nun/2)
theta.postsample = rnorm(10000, mun, sqrt(s2.postsample/kn))

# CIs
sdCI = quantile(sqrt(s2.postsample),c(0.025,0.975))
thetaCI = quantile(theta.postsample,c(0.025,0.975))

#posterior predictive
Y_tilde = rnorm(10000,theta.postsample,sqrt(s2.postsample))

list(mun,thetaCI,s2n,sdCI,s2.postsample,theta.postsample,Y_tilde)
}

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Posterior Means and Confidence Intervals

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s1 = part_a(school1)
cat("Posterior mean, School 1: ", s1[[1]], "\n",
    "School 1 95% CI for Post mean : ", s1[[2]], "\n",
    "School 1 95% CI for Post SD : ", s1[[4]], "\n")

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Posterior mean, School 1: 9.292308
School 1 95% CI for Post mean : 7.728327 10.78636
School 1 95% CI for Post SD : 3.010474 5.210434

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s2 = part_a(school2)
cat("Posterior mean, School 2: ", s2[[1]], "\n",
    "School 2 95% CI for Post mean : ", s2[[2]], "\n",
    "School 2 95% CI for Post SD : ", s2[[4]], "\n")

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Posterior mean, School 2: 6.94875

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School 2 95% CI for Post mean : 5.169525 8.715262
School 2 95% CI for Post SD : 3.357281 5.897955
```

```
s3 = part_a(school3)
cat("Posterior mean, School 3: ", s3[[1]], "\n",
    "School 3 95% CI for Post mean : ", s3[[2]], "\n",
    "School 3 95% CI for Post SD : ", s3[[4]])
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Posterior mean, School 3: 7.812381
School 3 95% CI for Post mean : 6.143524 9.505724
School 3 95% CI for Post SD : 2.806738 5.120568
```

b)

```
# posterior thetas from different schools
t1 = s1[[6]]
t2 = s2[[6]]
t3 = s3[[6]]
```

```
mean((t1<t2) & (t2<t3)) #1 < 2 < 3
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[1] 0.0053
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mean((t1<t3) & (t3<t2)) #1 < 3 < 2
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[1] 0.0032
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mean((t2<t1) & (t1<t3)) #2 < 1 < 3
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[1] 0.0886
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mean((t2<t1) & (t3<t1)) #2 < 3 < 1
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[1] 0.887
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mean((t3<t1) & (t1<t2)) #3 < 1 < 2
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[1] 0.0159
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mean((t3<t2) & (t2<t1)) #3 < 2 < 1
```

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[1] 0.2195
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c)

From PH p.72 the posterior predictive distribution was derived as

$$\tilde{Y}|\sigma^2, y_1, \dots, y_n \sim N(\mu_n, \tau_n^2 + \sigma^2)$$

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y1 = s1[[7]]  
y2 = s2[[7]]  
y3 = s3[[7]]
```

```
mean((y1<t2) & (y2<y3)) #1 < 2 < 3
```

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[1] 0.1507
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```
mean((y1<t3) & (y3<y2)) #1 < 3 < 2
```

```
[1] 0.1507
```

```
mean((y2<t1) & (y1<y3)) #2 < 1 < 3
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[1] 0.2735
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mean((y2<t1) & (y3<y1)) #2 < 3 < 1
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[1] 0.4203
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mean((y3<t1) & (y1<y2)) #3 < 1 < 2
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[1] 0.2172
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mean((y3<t2) & (y2<y1)) #3 < 2 < 1
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[1] 0.2629
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d)

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# Thetas  
mean(t1 > t2 & t1>t3)
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[1] 0.887
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# Post Predict  
mean(y1 > y2 & y1>y3)
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[1] 0.4652
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5.2

```
n = 16  
  
# A data  
ybar.A = 75.2  
s.A = 7.3^2  
  
# B data  
ybar.B = 77.5  
s.B = 8.1^2  
  
# prior  
mu0 = 75  
sig2.0 = 100
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# k0, v0 pairs
pairs = list(c(1,1),c(2,2),c(4,4),c(8,8),c(16,16),c(32,32))

# store probabilities here
probs = c()

for (i in 1:6)
{
  #conditions from pairs
  k0 = pairs[[i]][1]
  nu0 = pairs[[i]][2]

  # posterior inference
  kn = k0 + n
  nun = nu0 + n

  #part A
  mun.A = (k0 * mu0 + n*ybar.A) / kn
  s2n.A = (nu0 * sig2.0 + (n-1)*s.A + (k0*n*(ybar.A - mu0))^2/(kn)) / nun

  # part A sampling
  s2.postsample.A = 1/rgamma(10000,nun/2, s2n.A*nun/2)
  theta.postsample.A = rnorm(10000, mun.A, sqrt(s2.postsample.A/kn))

  #part B
  mun.B = (k0 * mu0 + n*ybar.B) / kn
  s2n.B = (nu0 * sig2.0 + (n-1)*s.B + (k0*n*(ybar.B - mu0))^2/(kn)) / nun

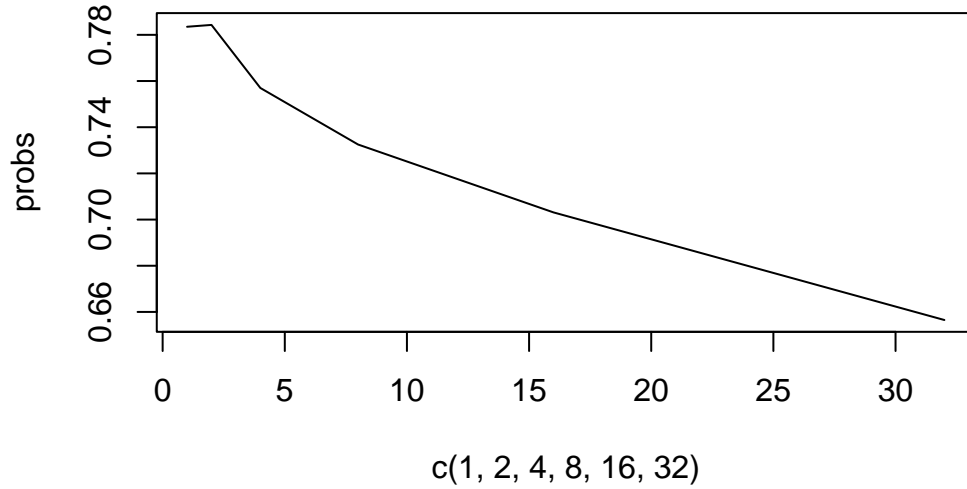
  # part B sampling
  s2.postsample.B = 1/rgamma(10000,nun/2, s2n.B*nun/2)
  theta.postsample.B = rnorm(10000, mun.B, sqrt(s2.postsample.B/kn))

  result = mean(theta.postsample.B > theta.postsample.A)

  probs = c(probs,result)
}

plot(c(1,2,4,8,16,32),probs,type='l')

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6.1

a)

Since θ_B depends on θ_A , they are dependent. This might be warranted if you were trying to find a posterior for something like fish deaths in a river with priors on air pollution and water temperature. Temperature could be affected by air pollution, since temperature depends on pollution levels, so it makes sense that you would have dependent priors.

b)

Since θ and γ are independent, we can split the joint density below:

$$p(\theta, y_A, y_B, \gamma) \propto p(\theta)p(\gamma)p(y_A|\theta)p(y_B|\gamma \cdot \theta)$$

Now using the Poisson sampling models and gamma priors, we end up with:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\theta|y_A, y_B, \gamma) &\propto c \cdot \theta^{a_\theta - 1 + \sum y_{i_A} + \sum y_{i_B}} \cdot e^{-\theta(b_\theta + n_A + \gamma n_B)} \\ &\propto \text{gamma}(a_\theta + \sum y_{i_A} + \sum y_{i_B}, b_\theta + n_A + \gamma n_B) \end{aligned}$$

c)

Proceeding the same as part b):

$$\begin{aligned} p(\gamma|y_A, y_B, \theta) &\propto c \cdot \gamma^{a_\gamma - 1 + \sum y_{i_B}} e^{-\gamma(b_\gamma + \theta n_B)} \\ &\propto \text{gamma}(a_\gamma + \sum y_{i_B}, b_\gamma + \theta \cdot n_B) \end{aligned}$$

d)

```
# loading data
# referenced this: https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/base/versions/3.6.2/topics/scan

bach = scan(url('http://www2.stat.duke.edu/~pdh10/FCBS/Exercises/menchild30bach.dat'))
nobach = scan(url('http://www2.stat.duke.edu/~pdh10/FCBS/Exercises/menchild30nobach.dat'))
```

Important: A represents with bachelors and B is without

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\theta|\text{everything}) &= \text{gamma}(2 + 54 + 305, 1 + 58 + \gamma \cdot 218) = \text{gamma}(361, 59 + \gamma \cdot 218) \\ p(\gamma|\text{everything}) &= \text{gamma}(a_\gamma + 305, b_\gamma + \theta \cdot 218) \\ \theta_A &= \theta \\ \theta_B &= \theta \cdot \gamma \end{aligned}$$

Goal:

$$E[\theta_B - \theta_A | y_A, y_B]$$

Code below was adapted from lecture 10 p.28 and PH p. 94

```
# iterations for a_gamma and b_gamma
a.vals = c(8, 16, 32, 64, 128)
S=5000

# data
nA = length(bach)
nB = length(nobach)
yA.sum = sum(bach)
yB.sum = sum(nobach)
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theta = matrix(NA,nrow=S,ncol=2,dimnames=list(1:S,c("theta","gamma")))
theta.init = c(0,0)
theta.curr = theta.init

for (i in a.vals) {

  for (j in 1:S) {

    t = theta.curr[1]
    g = theta.curr[2]

    #update theta
    theta.curr[1] = rgamma(1,361,59 + g * 218)

    #update gamma
    theta.curr[2] = rgamma(1,i + 305, i + 218 * t)

    # saving current iteration
    theta[j,] = theta.curr
  }

  theta.A = theta[,1]
  theta.B = theta[,1] * theta[,2]

  E = mean(theta.B - theta.A)
  cat("E(thetaB - thetaA) for a_gamma = b_gamma = ", i, ":", E, "\n")
}

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E(thetaB - thetaA) for a_gamma = b_gamma = 8 : 0.4695007
E(thetaB - thetaA) for a_gamma = b_gamma = 16 : 0.3527968
E(thetaB - thetaA) for a_gamma = b_gamma = 32 : 0.284862
E(thetaB - thetaA) for a_gamma = b_gamma = 64 : 0.2139508
E(thetaB - thetaA) for a_gamma = b_gamma = 128 : 0.1384996

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