

1. BDA chapter 2 Exercise 8

(a) prior: $\theta \sim N(\mu_0, \tau_0^2)$

likelihood: $y|\theta \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ σ^2 : known

posterior: $\theta|y \sim N(\mu_n, \tau_n^2)$

where
$$\mu_n = \frac{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2}}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2}} \mu_0 + \frac{\frac{n}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2}} \bar{y}$$

prior mean data mean

$$\tau_n^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2}}$$

when we plug in the numbers,

$$\mu_n = \frac{\frac{1}{1600}}{\frac{1}{1600} + \frac{n}{400}} 180 + \frac{\frac{n}{400}}{\frac{1}{1600} + \frac{n}{400}} \cdot 150 = \frac{180 + 600n}{1 + 4n}$$

$$\tau_n = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{1600} + \frac{n}{400}} = \frac{1600}{1 + 4n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta|y \sim N\left(\frac{180 + 600n}{1 + 4n}, \frac{1600}{1 + 4n}\right)$$

(b) $\tilde{y}|y \sim N(\mu_n, \sigma^2 + \tau_n^2)$
 $= N\left(\frac{180 + 600n}{1 + 4n}, 400 + \frac{1600}{1 + 4n}\right)$

(c) $n=10$

$$\theta|y \sim N\left(\frac{6180}{41}, \frac{1600}{41}\right) \longrightarrow 95\% \text{ PI: } (138.49, 162.97)$$

$$\tilde{y}|y \sim N\left(\frac{6180}{41}, 400 + \frac{1600}{41} = \frac{3240}{41}\right) \longrightarrow 95\% \text{ PI: } (143.31, 168.15)$$

(d) $n=100$

$$\theta|y \sim N\left(\frac{60180}{401}, \frac{1600}{401}\right) \longrightarrow 95\% \text{ PI: } (146.15, 153.99)$$

$$\tilde{y}|y \sim N\left(\frac{60180}{401}, 400 + \frac{1600}{401}\right) \longrightarrow 95\% \text{ PI: } (110.67, 189.47)$$

2. Normal data w/ conjugate prior $\rightarrow \sigma^2 = 1$ marginal posterior $\propto \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$

Prior: $p(\mu, \sigma^2) = p(\mu | \sigma^2) \cdot p(\sigma^2)$

$$\begin{cases} \mu | \sigma^2 \sim N(\mu_0, \frac{\sigma^2}{K_0}) \\ \sigma^2 \sim \text{Inv-}\chi^2(\nu_0, \sigma_0^2) = \text{Inv-gamma}(\frac{\nu_0}{2}, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}) \end{cases}$$

Joint prior $p(\mu, \sigma^2) \propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_0}{2}+1} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (K_0(\mu-\mu_0)^2 + \nu_0 \sigma_0^2)\right)$

$\Rightarrow \text{Normal-Inv-}\chi^2(\mu_0, \frac{\sigma_0^2}{K_0}; \nu_0, \sigma_0^2)$

Likelihood: $p(y | \mu, \sigma^2) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (y_i - \mu)^2\right)$

Posterior: $p(\mu, \sigma^2 | y) \propto p(y | \mu, \sigma^2) \cdot p(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n+\nu_0}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + (n-1)S^2 + \frac{nK_0(\bar{y}-\mu_0)^2}{n+K_0}\right)\right)$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Normal-Inv-}\chi^2(\mu_n, \frac{\sigma_n^2}{K_n}; \nu_n, \sigma_n^2)$

$$\mu_n = \frac{K_0}{K_0+n} \mu_0 + \frac{n}{K_0+n} \bar{y} \quad (K_0: \text{prior sample size for } \mu_0)$$

$$K_n = K_0 + n$$

$$\nu_n = \underbrace{\nu_0}_{\text{prior sample size for } \sigma_0^2} + n$$

$$\nu_n \sigma_n^2 = \underbrace{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}_{\text{prior sum of sqrs}} + \underbrace{(n-1)S^2}_{\text{sample sum of sqrs}} + \underbrace{\frac{K_0 n}{K_0+n} (\bar{y}-\mu_0)^2}_{\text{additional uncertainty from difference of } \bar{y} \text{ and } \mu_0}$$

posterior sum of sqrs
prior sum of sqrs
sample sum of sqrs
additional uncertainty from difference of \bar{y} and μ_0
sample mean prior mean.

Marginal posterior for σ^2 : $p(\sigma^2 | y)$

$$p(\sigma^2 | y) \propto p(\sigma^2) p(y | \sigma^2) = p(\sigma^2) \int p(y | \mu, \sigma^2) p(\mu, \sigma^2) d\mu$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_0}{2}+1} \exp\left(-\frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \cdot \int \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((n-1)S^2 + n(\bar{y}-\mu)^2)\right) \cdot \left(\frac{K_0}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{K_0}{2\sigma^2} (\mu-\mu_0)^2\right) d\mu$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_0}{2}+1} \exp\left(-\frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (n-1)S^2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\cdot \int \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} n(\bar{y}-\mu)^2 - \frac{K_0}{2\sigma^2} (\mu-\mu_0)^2\right] d\mu \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} \quad & \int \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 - \frac{K_0}{2\sigma^2} (\mu - \mu_0)^2 \right] d\mu \\
 &= \int \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \{ n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 + K_0(\mu - \mu_0)^2 \} \right) d\mu \\
 &= \int \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (n\mu^2 - 2n\bar{y}\mu + n\bar{y}^2 + K_0\mu^2 + 2K_0\mu\mu_0 + K_0\mu_0^2) \right) d\mu \\
 &= \int \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left\{ (n+K_0) \left(\mu - \frac{n\bar{y} + K_0\mu_0}{n+K_0} \right)^2 + \underbrace{n\bar{y}^2 + K_0\mu_0^2 - \frac{(n\bar{y} + K_0\mu_0)^2}{n+K_0}} \right\} \right) d\mu \\
 &= \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{(nK_0(\bar{y} - \mu_0)^2)}{n+K_0} \right) \int \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left\{ (n+K_0) \left(\mu - \frac{n\bar{y} + K_0\mu_0}{n+K_0} \right)^2 \right\} \right) d\mu \\
 &= \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\frac{nK_0(\bar{y} - \mu_0)^2}{n+K_0} \right) \right) \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}{\sqrt{n+K_0}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{\nu_0 + n}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sqrt{n+K_0}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\nu_0\sigma_0^2 + (n-1)s^2 + \frac{nK_0}{n+K_0} (\bar{y} - \mu)^2 \right) \right) \\
 &\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{\nu_n}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\nu_n \sigma_n^2) \right) \sim \text{Inv-}\chi^2(\nu_n, \sigma_n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\nu_n = \nu_0 + n$

$$\nu_n \sigma_n^2 = \nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + (n-1)s^2 + \frac{nK_0}{n+K_0} (\bar{y} - \mu)^2$$

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R-code example

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library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(dplyr)
library(invgamma)
library(LaplacesDemon)
library(ggpubr)

# data
D = c(1.64, 1.70, 1.72, 1.74, 1.82, 1.82, 1.82, 1.90, 2.08)
n = length(D); xbar = mean(D); s2 = var(D)

# prior
mu0 = 1.9; kappa0 = 1; s20 = 0.01; nu0 = 1

# posterior
kappa1 = kappa0 + n
nu1 = nu0 + n
mu1 = (kappa0 * mu0 + n * xbar) / kappa1
s21 = (1/ nu1) * (nu0*s20 + (n-1)*s2 + (kappa0*n/kappa1)*(xbar-mu0)^2 )

# visualize
prior = function(theta, sigma2)
  dnorm(theta, mu0, sqrt(sigma2/kappa0)) * dinvchisq(sigma2, nu0, s20)
posterior = function(theta, sigma2)
  dnorm(theta, mu1, sqrt(sigma2/kappa1)) * dinvchisq(sigma2, nu1, s21)
mu = seq(1.6, 2, length.out = 100)
sigma2 = seq(0.001, 0.04, length.out = 100)
cmu = rep(mu, each = length(sigma2))
csigma2 = rep(sigma2, length(mu))
prr_dens = mapply(prior, cmu, csigma2)
post_dens = mapply(posterior, cmu, csigma2)

title1 = "Joint prior"
p1 = data.frame(mu = cmu, sigma2 = csigma2, dens = prr_dens) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=cmu, y=sigma2))+
  geom_raster(aes(fill = dens, alpha= dens), interpolate= T)+
  geom_contour(aes(z= dens), color = 'black', size= 0.2)+
  scale_fill_gradient(low= "cornflowerblue", high= "cornflowerblue",
guide= F)+
  scale_alpha(range= c(0,1), guide=F)+
  labs(title=title1)
title2 = "Joint posterior"
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p2 = data.frame(mu = cmu, sigma2 = csigma2, dens = post_dens) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=cmu, y=sigma2))+
  geom_raster(aes(fill = dens, alpha= dens), interpolate= T)+
  geom_contour(aes(z= dens), color = 'black', size= 0.2)+
  scale_fill_gradient(low= "cornflowerblue", high= "cornflowerblue",
guide= F)+
  scale_alpha(range= c(0,1), guide=F)+
  labs(title=title2)

ggarrange(p1, p2)

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