

Week 3

1. BDA 2.8

(a) For  $n$  students,  $\bar{y} = 150$ ,  $Y|\theta \sim N(\theta, 20^2)$ prior:  $\theta \sim N(180, 40^2)$ 

Then using conjugacy,

$$\text{our posterior } \theta|Y \sim N\left(\underbrace{\frac{\frac{1}{40^2} \times 180 + \frac{n}{20^2} \times \bar{y}}{\frac{1}{40^2} + \frac{n}{20^2}}}_{=\mu}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{40^2} + \frac{n}{20^2}}}_{=\sigma^2}\right)$$

(b) Using posterior, our posterior predictive for  $\tilde{y}$  would be

$$\tilde{y}|Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2 + 20^2) \quad \text{since } \tilde{y}|\theta \sim N(\theta, 20^2) \text{ also.}$$

(c) For  $n=10$ , we compute the posterior and posterior predictive as follows

$$\theta|y \sim N(150.73, 6.25^2)$$

$$\tilde{y}|y \sim N(150.73, 20.95^2)$$

Thus from the distributions we computed,

we get 95% C.I. as follows.

$$\text{For } \theta, \quad 150.73 \pm 1.96 \times 6.25 \Rightarrow (138.48, 162.98)$$

$$\text{For } \tilde{y}, \quad 150.73 \pm 1.96 \times 20.95 \Rightarrow (109.67, 191.79)$$

(d) likewise, we compute the posterior and posterior predictive as follows

$$\theta|y \sim N(150.07, 2^2), \quad \tilde{y}|y \sim N(150.07, 20.1^2)$$

$$\text{Then for } \theta, \quad 95\% \text{ C.I. is } 150.07 \pm 1.96 \times 2 \Rightarrow (146.15, 153.99)$$

$$\text{For } \tilde{y}, \quad 95\% \text{ C.I. is } 150.07 \pm 1.96 \times 20.1 \Rightarrow (110.67, 189.47)$$



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

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$$\Rightarrow p(\sigma^2) \propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{v_0}{2}+1} \exp\left(-\frac{v_0 \sigma_0^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int p(y | \mu, \sigma^2) p(\mu | \sigma^2) d\mu \\ &= \int \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}((n-1)s^2 + n\bar{y} - \mu)^2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{k_0}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{k_0}{2\sigma^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right) d\mu \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(n-1)s^2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{k_0}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 - \frac{k_0}{2\sigma^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right) d\mu \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\left((n+k_0)\mu^2 - 2(n\bar{y} + k_0\mu_0)\mu + k_0\mu_0^2 + n\bar{y}^2\right)\right) d\mu \\ &= \int \exp\left(-\frac{n+k_0}{2\sigma^2}\left(\mu^2 - 2\left(\frac{n\bar{y} + k_0\mu_0}{n+k_0}\right)\mu + \left(\frac{n\bar{y} + k_0\mu_0}{n+k_0}\right)^2\right)\right) \\ & \quad \times \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\left(k_0\mu_0^2 + n\bar{y}^2 - \left(\frac{n\bar{y} + k_0\mu_0}{n+k_0}\right)^2\right)\right) d\mu \\ & \quad \left(\mu - \frac{n\bar{y} + k_0\mu_0}{n+k_0}\right)^2 = \frac{n k_0 \mu_0^2 + n k_0 \bar{y}^2 - 2 n \bar{y} k_0 \mu_0}{n+k_0} = \frac{n k_0 (\mu_0 - \bar{y})^2}{n+k_0} \end{aligned}$$

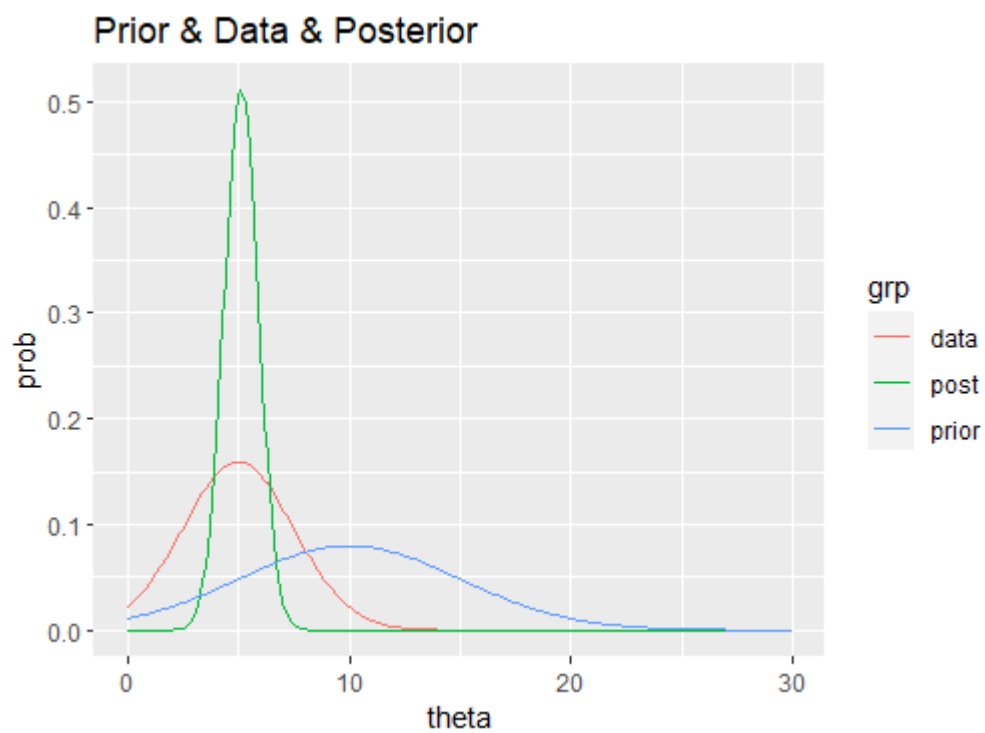
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore p(\sigma^2 | y) &\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{v_0}{2}+1} \exp\left(-\frac{v_0 \sigma_0^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(n-1)s^2\right) \\ & \quad \times \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \int \exp\left(-\frac{n k_0}{2\sigma^2}\left(\mu - \frac{n\bar{y} + k_0\mu_0}{n+k_0}\right)^2\right) d\mu \\ & \quad \times \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\left(\frac{n k_0 (\bar{y} - \mu_0)^2}{n+k_0}\right)\right) \quad \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n+k_0}{2}+1} \times \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\left(v_0 \sigma_0^2 + (n-1)s^2 + \frac{n k_0 (\bar{y} - \mu_0)^2}{n+k_0}\right)\right) \\ &= \left(\sigma^2\right)^{-\frac{n+k_0}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{v_0}{2\sigma^2} \times \left(\frac{1}{v_0}(v_0 \sigma_0^2 + (n-1)s^2 + \frac{n k_0 (\bar{y} - \mu_0)^2}{n+k_0})\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\sigma^2 | y \sim \text{inv-}\chi^2\left(\underbrace{v_0 + n}_{v_n}, \delta n^2\right)$

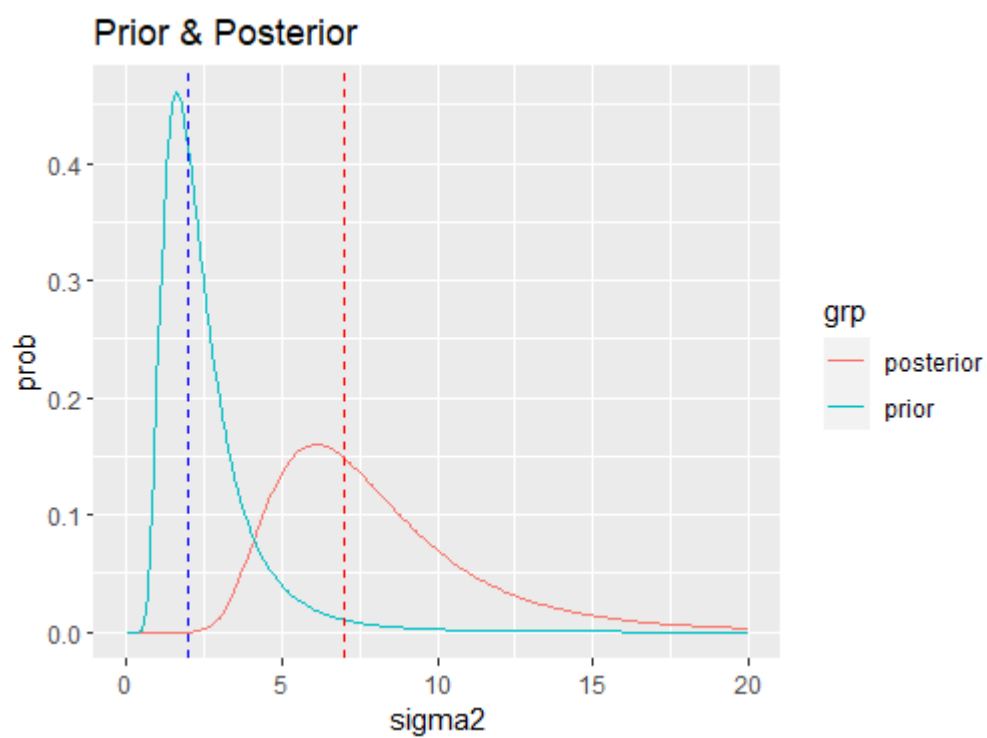
### HW3. R visualization

# one parameter

# unknown mu



# unknown  $\sigma^2$



# two parameter

# unknown  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$

