

Proof

# Beta-Binomial conjugation

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$$\text{likelihood} : C_K^N p^K (1-p)^{N-K}$$

$$\text{prior} : f(p|a,b) = p^{a-1} (1-p)^{b-1} \frac{P(a+b)}{P(a)P(b)} : \beta(p|a,b)$$

$$\text{posterior} = \frac{\text{likelihood} \times \text{prior}}{\text{marginal}}$$

$$= \frac{C_K^N p^K (1-p)^{N-K} \cdot p^{a-1} (1-p)^{b-1} \frac{P(a+b)}{P(a)P(b)}}{\int_0^1 C_K^N \theta^K (1-\theta)^{N-K} \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} \frac{P(a+b)}{P(a)P(b)} d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{C_K^N p^{a+K-1} (1-p)^{N-K+b-1}}{\int_0^1 C_K^N \theta^{a+K-1} (1-\theta)^{N-K+b-1} d\theta}$$

$$\bullet \int_0^1 \beta(\theta|K+a, N-K+b) d\theta = \int_0^1 \theta^{K+a-1} (1-\theta)^{N-K+b-1} \frac{P(a+b+N)}{P(K+a)P(N-K+b)} d\theta$$

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

$$\therefore \text{posterior} = \frac{p^{a+K-1} (1-p)^{N-K+b-1}}{\frac{P(K+a)P(N-K+b)}{P(a+b+N)}}$$

$$= \frac{P(a+b+N)}{P(K+a)P(N-K+b)} p^{a+K-1} (1-p)^{N-K+b-1}$$

$$= \beta(p|a+K, N-K+b) \quad \times$$