

# STATS 451 Homework 7

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```
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
library(tidyr)

y <- c(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,
2,1,5,2,5,3,2,7,7,3,3,2,9,10,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,10,4,4,4,5,
11,12, 5,5,6,5,6,6,6,6,16,15,15,9,4)
n <- c(20,20,20,20,20,19,19,19,19,18,17,20,20,20,20,19,19,18,18,25,24,
23,20,20,20,20,20,20,10,49,19,46,27,17,49,47,20,20,13,48,50,20,
20,20,20,20,20,20,48,19,19,19,22,46,49,20,20,23,19,22,20,20,20,
52,46,47,24,14)
```

## Problem 1

Let  $n_i$  be the total number of rats in lab  $i$ , and  $y_i$  be the number of rats that developed tumor in lab  $i$ .

From the problem setting, we construct a Beta-binomial conjugate model for  $\theta_i, i = 1, 2 \dots 68$ .

$$\theta_i | \alpha, \beta \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) = \text{Beta}(1.4, 8.6)$$

The posterior distribution is given by  $\theta_i | n_i, y_i \sim \text{Beta}(1.4 + y_i, 8.6 + n_i - y_i)$

The joint posterior density is given by  $\mathbb{P}(\theta_1 \dots \theta_{68} | \alpha, \beta, n, y) = \prod_{i=1}^{68} \mathbb{P}(\theta_i | \alpha, \beta, n_i, y_i) = \prod_{i=1}^{68} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + n_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha + y_i) \Gamma(\beta + n_i - y_i)} \theta_i^{\alpha + y_i - 1} (1 - \theta_i)^{\beta + n_i - y_i}$

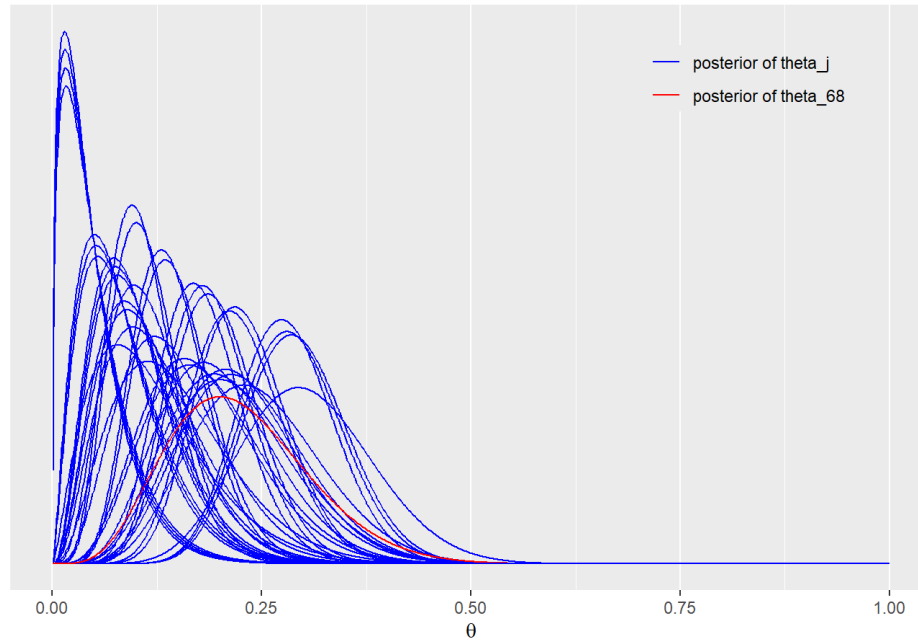
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x <- seq(0.0001, 0.9999, length.out = 1000)
# helperf function to evaluate density over observations
bdens <- function(n, y, x){
  dbeta(x, y+1.4, n-y+8.6)
}

df_sep <- mapply(bdens, n, y, MoreArgs = list(x = x)) %>%
  as.data.frame() %>% cbind(x) %>% gather(ind, p, ~x)
labs1 <- paste('posterior of', c('theta_j', 'theta_68'))
# plot the separate model
plot_sep <- ggplot(data = df_sep) +
  geom_line(aes(x = x, y = p, color = (ind=='V68'), group = ind)) +
  labs(x = expression(theta), y = '', title = 'Separate model', color = '') +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = NULL) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c('blue','red'), labels = labs1) +
  theme(legend.background = element_blank(), legend.position = c(0.8,0.9))
```

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## Warning: A numeric `legend.position` argument in `theme()` was deprecated in ggplot2
## 3.5.0.
## ! Please use the `legend.position.inside` argument of `theme()` instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
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## generated.
```

plot\_sep

## Separate model



## Problem 2

$$\mathbb{P}(\alpha, \beta) \propto (\alpha + \beta)^{-5/2}$$

The joint posterior distribution is given by  $\mathbb{P}(\theta_1 \dots \theta_{68}, \alpha, \beta | n, y) \propto \mathbb{P}(\alpha, \beta) \prod_{i=1}^{68} \mathbb{P}(\theta_i | \alpha, \beta) \prod_{i=1}^{68} \mathbb{P}(y_i, n_i | \theta_i)$

$$= (\alpha + \beta)^{-5/2} \prod_{i=1}^{68} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta_i^{\alpha-1} (1 - \theta_i)^{\beta-1} \prod_{i=1}^{68} \theta_i^{y_i} (1 - \theta_i)^{n_i - y_i}$$

The marginal posterior is given by  $\mathbb{P}(\alpha, \beta | y, n) \propto \frac{\mathbb{P}(\theta_1 \dots \theta_{68}, \alpha, \beta | n, y)}{\prod_{i=1}^{68} \mathbb{P}(\theta_i | \alpha, \beta, n_i, y_i)} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^{-5/2} \prod_{i=1}^{68} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta_i^{\alpha-1} (1 - \theta_i)^{\beta-1} \prod_{i=1}^{68} \theta_i^{y_i} (1 - \theta_i)^{n_i - y_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^{68} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + n_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha + y_i)\Gamma(\beta + n_i - y_i)} \theta_i^{\alpha + y_i - 1} (1 - \theta_i)^{\beta + n_i - y_i - 1}}$

$$= (\alpha + \beta)^{-5/2} \prod_{i=1}^{68} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)\Gamma(\alpha + y_i)\Gamma(\beta + n_i - y_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + n_i)\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}$$

## Problem 3

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# Compute the marginal posterior of alpha and beta in hierarchical model
# Use grid
A <- seq(0.5, 6, length.out = 100) ## alpha
B <- seq(3, 33, length.out = 100) ## beta
# make vectors that contain all pairwise combinations of A and B
cA <- rep(A, each = length(B))
cB <- rep(B, length(A))

# Use logarithms for numerical accuracy!
lpfun <- function(a, b, y, n) log(a+b)*(-5/2) +
  sum(lgamma(a+b)-lgamma(a)-lgamma(b)+lgamma(a+y)+lgamma(b+n-y)-lgamma(a+b+n))

lp <- mapply(lpfun, cA, cB, MoreArgs = list(y, n))
df_marg <- data.frame(x = cA, y = cB, p = exp(lp - max(lp)))

# Subtract maximum value to avoid over/underflow in exponentiation
title1 <- 'The marginal posterior of alpha and beta in hierarchical model'
# create a plot of the marginal posterior density
postdensityalphabeta = ggplot(data = df_marg, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_raster(aes(fill = p, alpha = p), interpolate = T) +
  geom_contour(aes(z = p), colour = 'black', size = 0.2) +
  coord_cartesian(xlim = c(1,5), ylim = c(4, 26)) +
  labs(x = 'alpha', y = 'beta', title = title1) +
  scale_fill_gradient(low = 'yellow', high = 'red', guide = F) +
  scale_alpha(range = c(0, 1), guide = F)
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## Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
## Please use `linewidth` instead.
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obtain random samples from  $p(\alpha, \beta | \text{data})$

(samp\_A, samp\_B) contains 100 samples of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

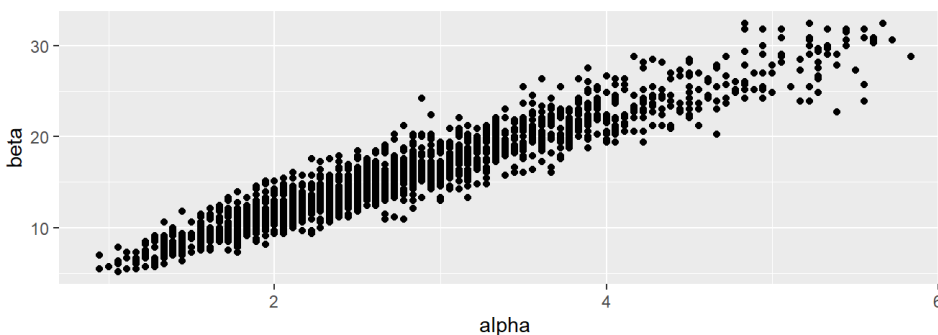
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nsamp <- 100
samp_indices <- sample(length(df_marg$p), size = nsamp,
                      replace = T, prob = df_marg$p/sum(df_marg$p))

samp_A <- cA[samp_indices[1:nsamp]]
samp_B <- cB[samp_indices[1:nsamp]]
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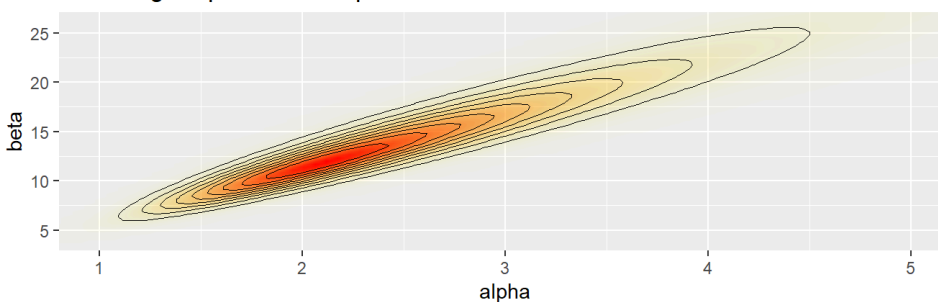
visualize the samples

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nsamp2 <- 2000
samp_indices2 <- sample(length(df_marg$p), size = nsamp2,
                      replace = T, prob = df_marg$p/sum(df_marg$p))
samplesalphabeta = data.frame(alpha = cA[samp_indices2[1:nsamp2]], beta = cB[samp_indices2[1:nsamp2]])
scatteralphabeta = ggplot(samplesalphabeta, aes(x=alpha, y=beta)) + geom_point()
grid.arrange(scatteralphabeta, postdensityalphabeta)
```

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## Warning: The `guide` argument in `scale_*()` cannot be `FALSE`. This was deprecated in
## ggplot2 3.3.4.
## Please use "none" instead.
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```



The marginal posterior of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in hierarchical model



Problem 4

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# helper function to convert ind to numeric for subsetting
indtonum <- function(x) strtoi(substring(x,2))

# sample from posterior distribution of theta_j

nsamp <- 10000
samp_indices <- sample(length(df_marg$p), size = nsamp,
                      replace = T, prob = df_marg$p/sum(df_marg$p))

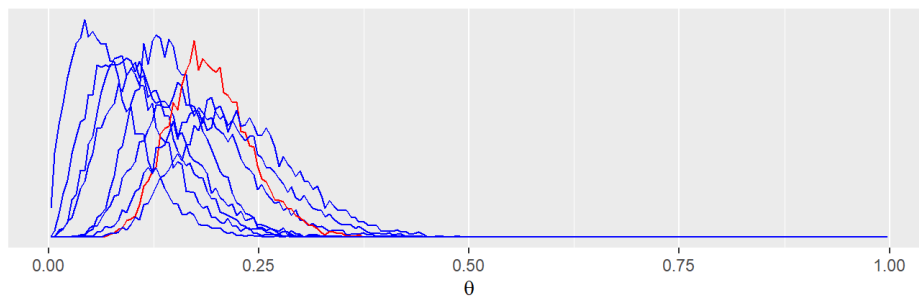
samp_A <- cA[samp_indices[1:nsamp]]
samp_B <- cB[samp_indices[1:nsamp]]
samplesttheta <- matrix(0, nsamp, length(y))
for(j in 1:length(y)){
  samplesttheta[, j] = apply(1:nsamp, function(k) rbeta(1, samp_A[k]+y[j], samp_B[k]+n[j]-y[j]))
}
breakpoints <- seq(0, 1, length.out = 200)
xx <- hist(samplesttheta[, 1], breaks = breakpoints, plot = FALSE)$mids
densitytheta <- matrix(0, length(breakpoints) - 1, length(y))
for(j in 1:length(y)){
  densitytheta[, j] <- hist(samplesttheta[, j], breaks = breakpoints, plot = FALSE)$density
}
df_hier_samp_full <- densitytheta %>%
  as.data.frame() %>% cbind(xx) %>% gather(ind, p, -xx)
plot_hier7_samp <- ggplot(data = df_hier_samp_full) +
  geom_line(aes(x = xx, y = p, color = (ind=='V49'), group = ind)) +
  labs(x = expression(theta), y = '', title = paste('Hierarchical model given the posterior samples of ', bquote(alpha), ",", bquote(beta)), color = '') +
  scale_color_manual(values = c('blue', 'red'), guide = F) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = NULL) +
  theme(legend.background = element_blank(), legend.position = c(0.8,0.9))

plot_hier7_samp_part <- ggplot(data = subset(df_hier_samp_full, indtonum(ind)%7==0)) +
  geom_line(aes(x = xx, y = p, color = (ind=='V49'), group = ind)) +
  labs(x = expression(theta), y = '', title = paste('(Part of )Hierarchical model given the posterior samples of ', bquote(alpha), ",", bquote(beta)), color = '') +
  scale_color_manual(values = c('blue', 'red'), guide = F) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = NULL) +
  theme(legend.background = element_blank(), legend.position = c(0.8,0.9))

grid.arrange(plot_hier7_samp_part, plot_hier7_samp)

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(Part of )Hierarchical model given the posterior samples of  $\alpha$  ,  $\beta$



Hierarchical model given the posterior samples of  $\alpha$  ,  $\beta$

