

1. (a)

PDF of Rayleigh Distribution is given by:

$$f(r) = \xi r \exp\{-\xi r^2/2\}$$

Since, we know that the above distribution's PDF depends on parameter ξ , we can say that:

$$f(r|\xi) = f(r) = \xi r \exp\{-\xi r^2/2\}$$

Also, we know that prior on ξ is exponential with the rate parameter λ , therefore:

$$\text{Prior: } \pi(\xi) = \lambda \exp\{-\lambda \xi\}$$

Therefore, using Bayes theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Posterior: } \pi(\xi/r) &\propto f(r|\xi) * \pi(\xi) \\ &= C \xi r \exp\{-\xi r^2/2\} * \lambda \exp\{-\lambda \xi\} \quad [\text{where } C \text{ is some constant}] \\ &= C \xi \lambda r \exp\{-\xi r^2/2 - \lambda \xi\} \\ &= C \xi \lambda r \exp\{-\xi r^2/2 - \lambda \xi\} \\ &= C \xi \lambda r \exp\{-\xi (\lambda + r^2/2)\} \end{aligned}$$

We didn't compute marginal here, because our likelihood $f(r|\xi)$ and prior $\pi(\xi)$ belong to the same family of distributions and differ by their degrees of freedom. More details:

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Relationships_among_probability_distributions#Multiple_of_a_random_variable)

PDF of Gamma distribution is given by:

$$f(\xi, \alpha, \beta) = \beta^\alpha \xi^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\xi} / \Gamma(\alpha)$$

Comparing the kernels, clearly we can see that $\pi(\xi/r)$ is a Gamma distribution with:

$$\alpha - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

$$\beta = \lambda + r^2/2$$

Therefore, $\pi(\xi/r)$ is a Gamma distribution with $\alpha = 2$ and $\beta = \lambda + r^2/2$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(\xi/r) = \text{Ga}(\alpha, \beta) = \text{Ga}(2, \lambda + r^2/2)$$

1. (b)

Assuming r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n are observed:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Likelihood} &= f(r_1|\xi) * f(r_2|\xi) * \dots * f(r_n|\xi) \\ &= \xi r_1 \exp\{-\xi r_1^2/2\} * \xi r_2 \exp\{-\xi r_2^2/2\} * \dots * \xi r_n \exp\{-\xi r_n^2/2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \xi^n r_1 r_2 \dots r_n \exp\{-\xi \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2/2\}$$

We know that prior on ξ is exponential with the rate parameter λ , therefore:

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Using Bayes theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Posterior: } \pi(\xi/r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) &\propto \text{Likelihood} * \text{Prior} \\ &= C \xi^n r_1 r_2 \dots r_n \exp\{-\xi \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2\} * \lambda \exp\{-\lambda \xi\} \\ &= C \xi^n \lambda r_1 r_2 \dots r_n \exp\{-\xi \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2/2 - \lambda \xi\} \\ &= C \xi^n \lambda r_1 r_2 \dots r_n \exp\{-\xi (\lambda + 1/2 * \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2)\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\alpha - 1 = n \Rightarrow \alpha = n + 1$$

$$\beta = \lambda + 1/2 * \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2$$

Therefore, $\pi(\xi/r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n)$ is a Gamma distribution with $\alpha = n + 1$ and $\beta = \lambda + 1/2 * \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2$
 $\Rightarrow \pi(\xi/r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) = \text{Ga}(\alpha, \beta) = \text{Ga}(n + 1, \lambda + 1/2 * \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2)$

As given in the question, we know that $R_1 = 3, R_2 = 4, R_3 = 2$, and $R_4 = 5$

Therefore, in the distribution above: $\alpha = n + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$ (given $n = 4$)

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \lambda + 1/2 * \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2 \\ &= \lambda + 1/2 * (3^2 + 4^2 + 2^2 + 5^2) \\ &= \lambda + 1/2 * (9 + 16 + 4 + 25) \\ &= \lambda + 1/2 * (54) \\ &= \lambda + 27 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow This distribution will be Gamma (5, $\lambda + 27$)

$E(\xi)$ of Gamma (ξ, α, β) is given by α/β

\Rightarrow Bayes estimator of ξ is given by $E(\xi)$

$$E(\xi) \text{ for Gamma } (5, \lambda + 27) = 5/(\lambda + 27)$$

Therefore, here the Bayes estimator of ξ is $5/(\lambda + 27)$

1.(c)

For $\lambda = 1$ in Gamma distribution obtained in part (b), we get distribution: Gamma(5, 28)

To find 95% (equal-tailed) credible set for ξ , we run the following two commands in R:
(R code attached in file gammaCredibleSet.r)

a) `qgamma(0.025, shape = 5, rate = 28)`

0.05798166

b) `qgamma(0.975, shape = 5, rate = 28)`

0.365771

Therefore, our 95% (equal-tailed) credible set for ξ is (0.05798166, 0.365771)

2. (a)

Elicitation of Beta prior on proportion that models the oncologist's beliefs:

$$\mu = 0.9$$

$$\mu - 2\sigma = 0.8 \Rightarrow \sigma = 0.05$$

For a Beta(α , β) distribution:

$$\text{Mean} = E(p) = \alpha / (\alpha + \beta) = \mu = 0.9$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0.9\alpha + 0.9\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1\alpha = 0.9\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 9\beta$$

$$\text{Variance} = \alpha\beta / (\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1) = \sigma^2 = 0.05^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\beta^2 / ((10\beta)^2 * (10\beta + 1)) = 0.0025$$

$$\Rightarrow 10\beta + 1 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 3.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 9\beta = 9 * 3.5 = 31.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(p) = \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) = \text{Beta}(31.5, 3.5)$$

Likelihood:

Since there is a trial in which 30 patients treated and 22 responded, this distribution can be represented by Bin(n,p).

$$\Rightarrow X|p \sim \text{Bin}(n,p)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x|p) = {}^nC_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x|p) = {}^{30}C_{22} p^{22} (1-p)^8 \quad \{\text{as } n = 30, x = 22\}$$

Finding Posterior distribution:

$$\text{Given prior: } \pi(p) = \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) = p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1} / B(\alpha, \beta)$$

Given likelihood: $f(x|p) = {}^nC_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$

=> Posterior $\pi(p|x) \propto f(x|p) * \pi(p)$

$= c * {}^nC_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x} * p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1} / B(\alpha, \beta)$ {Where c is some constant}

$= c * {}^nC_x p^{x+\alpha-1} (1-p)^{n+\beta-x-1} / B(\alpha, \beta)$

The above distribution models $\text{Beta}(x + \alpha, n - x + \beta) = \text{Beta}(22 + 31.5, 30 - 22 + 3.5) = \text{Beta}(53.5, 11.5)$

Therefore our posterior distribution is: $\text{Beta}(53.5, 11.5)$

Bayes estimator of p in $\text{Beta}(x + \alpha, n - x + \beta) = (x + \alpha) / (n + \alpha + \beta)$

$= 53.5 / (53.5 + 11.5) = 53.5 / 65 = 0.8231$

2. (b)

To find 95% (equal-tailed) credible set for p , we run the following two commands in R:

(R code attached in file betaCredibleSet.r)

1. `qbeta(0.025, 53.5, 11.5, 0)`

`0.7222732`

2. `qbeta(0.975, 53.5, 11.5, 0)`

`0.9051004`

Therefore, our 95% (equal-tailed) credible set for p is (0.7222732, 0.9051004)

2. (c)

(MATLAB code attached in file Hypothesis_test.m)

Hypothesis test:

$H_0 : p \geq \%$

vs

$H_1 : p < \%$

From (a), we know that posterior is given by $\text{Beta}(53.5, 11.5)$

Evaluating Posteriors integrals :

$$p_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{4/5} \text{Beta}(53.5, 11.5) dp$$

Used MATLAB command given below to evaluate above integral:

`betacdf(4/5, 53.5, 11.5)`

`0.29457`

=> $p_1 = 0.29457$

=> $p_0 = 1 - p_1 = 1 - 0.29457 = 0.70543$

From (a), we know that prior is given by Beta(53.5, 11.5)

Evaluating Prior integrals:

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Used MATLAB command given below to evaluate above integral:

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0.041495

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1 = 0.041495$$

$$\pi_0 = 1 - \pi_1 = 1 - 0.041495 = 0.958505$$

Therefore,

$$B_{10} = (p_1/p_0)/(\pi_1/\pi_0) = (0.29457/0.70543)/(0.041495/0.958505) = 9.64568785228$$

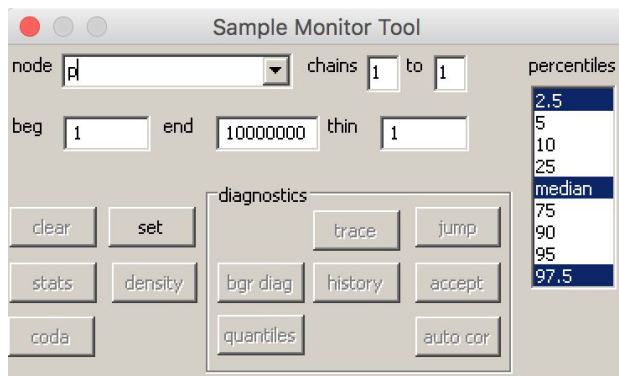
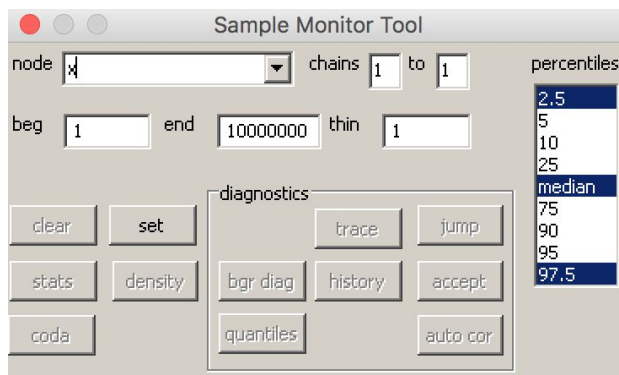
$$\log(B_{10}) = 0.98433320344$$

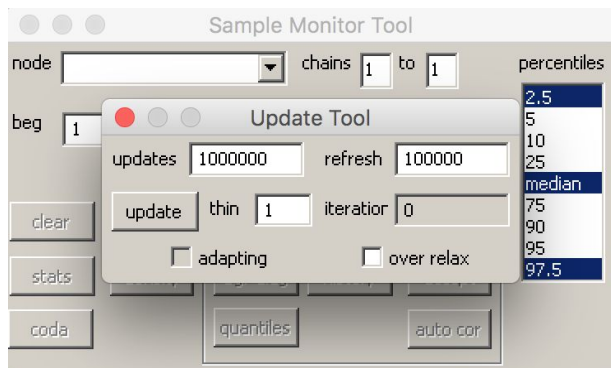
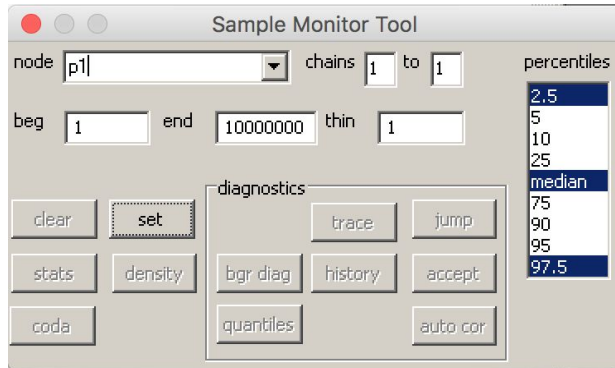
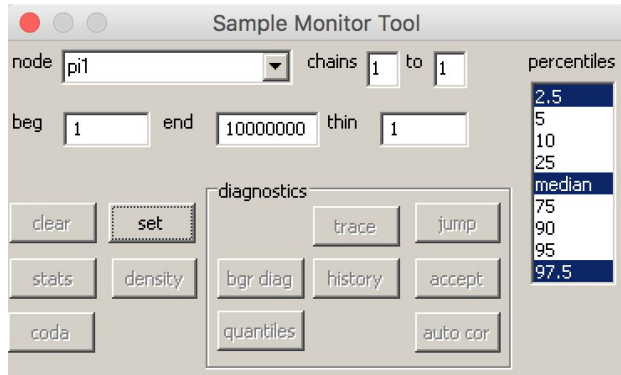
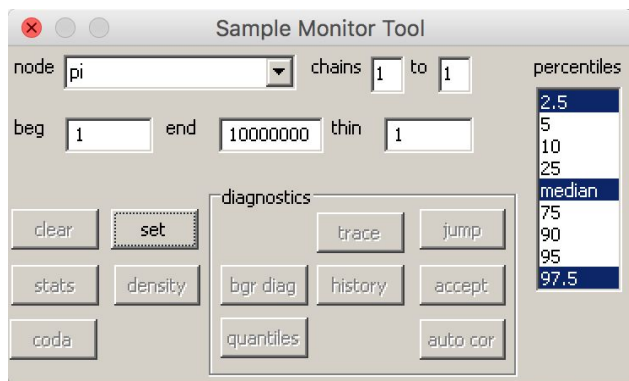
Based on the Bayesian calibration table discussed in the lectures, here $0.5 < \log(B_{10}) = 0.98433320344 \leq 1$ means substantial evidence against H_0 .

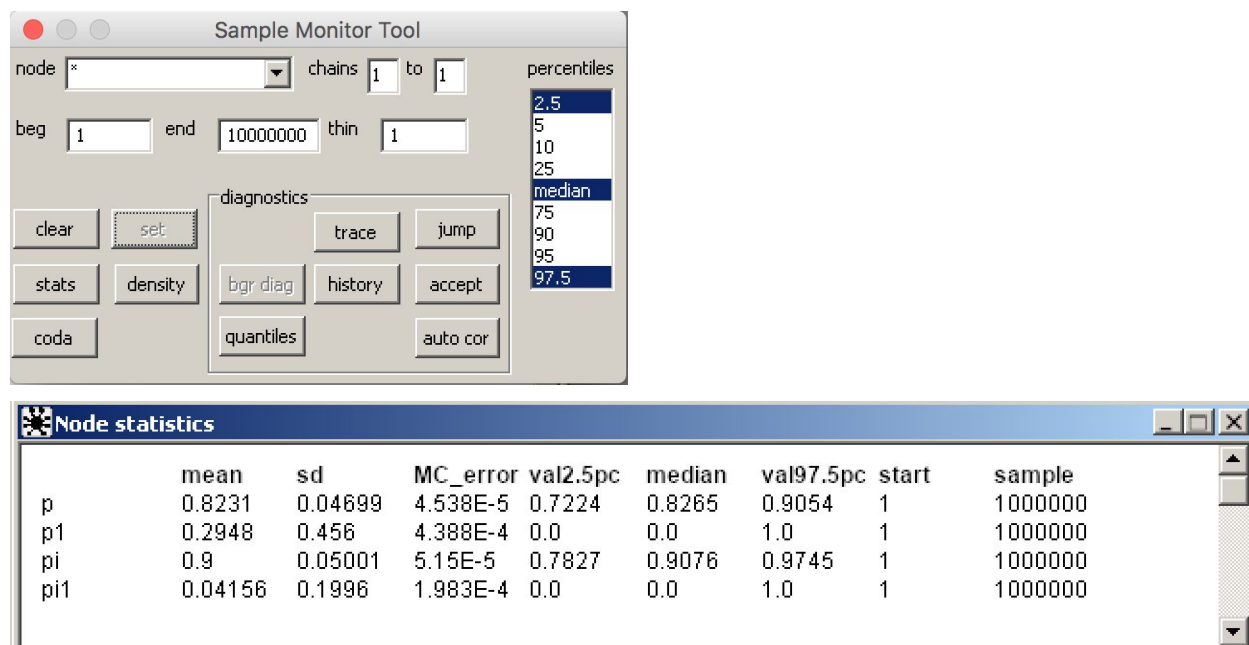
2. (d)

(OpenBUGS code attached in file BayesianChemo.odc)

Using below code in OpenBUGS:







As obtained above we can see that mean of $p = 0.8231$ which is exactly the same as the Bayesian estimate of p that we got in part (a).

As obtained above, the 95% credible set of p is given by $(0.7224, 0.9054)$ which is almost the same to the credible set for p given by $(0.7222732, 0.9051004)$ that we obtained in part (b).

For hypothesis testing:

Using step function in OpenBUGS, I have calculated:

$p_1 = \text{mean of } p1 \text{ in the node statistics obtained in the last screenshot} = 0.2948$

(this is very similar to $p_1 = 0.29457$ we got in part (c))

$\Rightarrow p_0 = 1 - p_1 = 1 - 0.2948 = 0.7052$

(this is very similar to $p_0 = 0.70543$ we got in part (c))

$\pi_1 = \text{mean of } pi1 \text{ in the node statistics obtained in the last screenshot} = 0.04156$

(this is very similar to $\pi_1 = 0.041495$ we got in part (c))

$\Rightarrow \pi_0 = 1 - \pi_1 = 1 - 0.04156 = 0.95844$

(this is very similar to $\pi_0 = 0.958505$ we got in part (c))

$B_{10} = (p_1/p_0)/(\pi_1/\pi_0) = (0.2948/0.7052)/(0.04156/0.95844) = 9.64061117277$

(this is very similar to $B_{10} = 9.64568785228$ we got in part (c))

$\log(B_{10}) = 0.98410456715$

(this is very similar to $\log(B_{10}) = 0.98433320344$ we got in part (c))

Based on the Bayesian calibration table discussed in the lectures, $0.5 < \log(B_{10}) = 0.98410456715 \leq 1$ means substantial evidence against H_0 . This result is the exact same as what we got in part (c).
