

$\lambda \in (0, \infty)$, $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$, $\text{Supp}[Y] = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}_0$ $E[Y] = \lambda$

$\mathcal{F} = \{ \text{Poisson}(\theta) \mid \theta > 0 \}$. θ is our unknown parameter of interest. It is not the same θ in the binomial. Let's try to find the conjugate prior for this parametric model (likelihood).

$P(\theta|X) \propto P(X|\theta)P(\theta)$. We want to find $P(\theta)$ of the same distribution as $P(\theta|X)$

$$P(\theta|X) \propto P(X|\theta)P(\theta) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!} P(\theta) \propto e^{-\theta} \theta^x K(\theta) = \underbrace{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}_{\text{same kernel}} \underbrace{K(\theta)}_{\text{same kernel}}$$

Let's figure out $P(\theta)$ from $K(\theta)$.

$$\int_0^\infty K(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^\infty e^{-\theta} \theta^x d\theta = \int_0^\infty \theta^{x+1-1} e^{-\theta} d\theta = \Gamma(x+1) = x!$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(x+1)} \theta^{x+1-1} e^{-\theta} = \text{Gamma}(x+1, 1) \text{ r.v.}$$

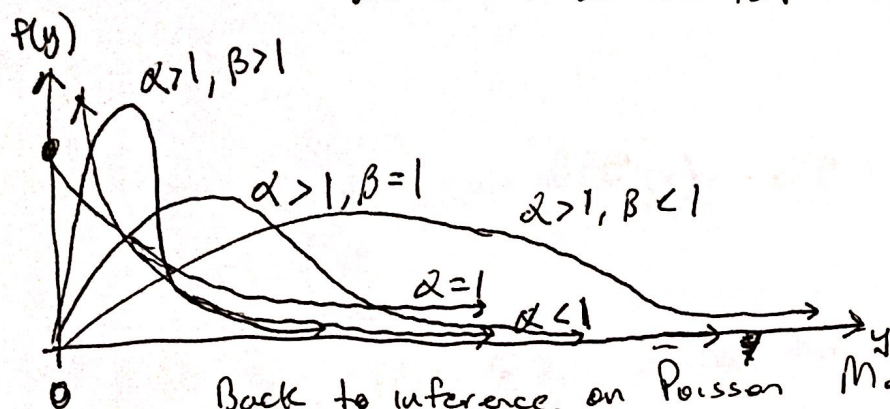
If $Y \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta y}$ $\text{Supp}[Y] = (0, \infty)$ $\underbrace{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta y}}_{\text{kernel}}$

Parameter space $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$ $E[Y] = \int_0^\infty y f(y) dy = \text{u-sub} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \boxed{\hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}}}$

Mode $[Y] = \text{calc} = \frac{\alpha-1}{\beta}$ if $\alpha \geq 1$ $\boxed{\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}}}$

MEV $[Y] = q$ s.t. $\int_0^q f(y) dy = \frac{1}{2}$ no closed form expression. use computer to do numerical integration.

$$= q \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2, \beta\right) \boxed{\hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}}}$$



use shape / rate
for Gamma parametrization

Back to inference on Poisson Model.

$\mathcal{P} : \text{IID Poisson}(\theta)$

$$P(\theta|X) \propto P(X|\theta)P(\theta) = P(\theta) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{x_i}}{x_i!} = P(\theta) \frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i}}{\prod x_i!} \propto e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i} \kappa(\theta)$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{pseudo events}} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{\# of obs } n \text{ all data}}$

$$= e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i} \underbrace{\theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta}}_{\text{gamma kernel}} = \underbrace{\theta^{\alpha+\sum x_i-1} e^{-(\beta+n)\theta}}_{\text{gamma kernel}} \propto \text{gamma}(\alpha + \sum x_i, \beta + n)$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{\# of pseudo observations}} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{\# of observations}}$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}} = \frac{\alpha + \sum x_i}{\beta + n}, \quad \hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \frac{\sum x_i + \alpha - 1}{\beta + n}, \quad \hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \text{qgamma}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \alpha + \sum x_i, \beta + n\right)$$

$\text{only if } \alpha + \sum x_i \geq 1$

$$CR_{\theta, 1-\alpha_0} = \left[\text{qgamma}\left(\frac{\alpha_0}{2}, \alpha + \sum x_i, \beta + n\right), \text{qgamma}\left(1 - \frac{\alpha_0}{2}, \alpha + \sum x_i, \beta + n\right) \right]$$

$$H_a: \theta > \theta_0 \text{ vs } H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0, \text{ pval} = \text{pgamma}(\theta_0, \alpha + \sum x_i, \beta + n)$$

$$= \int_{\theta_0}^{\infty} P(\theta|X) d\theta = \text{pgamma}(\theta_0, \alpha + \sum x_i, \beta + n)$$

Derive MLE.

$$L(\theta; x) = \frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i}}{\pi x_i!} \Rightarrow \ell(\theta; x) = -n\theta + \sum x_i \ln(\theta) - \ln(\pi x_i!)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell'(\theta; x) = -n + \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} \leftarrow \text{set this equal to 0.}$$

$$\frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} = n \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \bar{x}. \text{ Let's Derive shrinkage.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\theta}_{muse} &= \frac{\alpha + \sum x_i}{\beta + n} = \cancel{\frac{\alpha + \sum x_i}{\beta + n}} \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{\beta + n} \cdot \frac{\beta}{\beta} + \frac{\sum x_i}{\beta + n} \cdot \frac{n}{n} = \underbrace{\frac{\beta}{\beta + n}}_{\approx E[\theta]} \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}_{\approx 1-\rho} + \underbrace{\frac{n}{\beta + n}}_{\approx \rho} \underbrace{\frac{\sum x_i}{n}}_{\approx \hat{\theta}_{MLE}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho = 0$$

ρ = how much are you are

degree to which your prior expectation counts