

Bayesian Learning

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####b
posterior = function(theta, x){
  return(dbeta(theta, x+1, 51-x))
}

thetaGrid = seq(0,1,0.01)

# prior in [0.3, 0.7]  $p(\theta) = 1/(0.7 - 0.3)$ 

res = sapply(1:length(thetaGrid), function(i)posterior(thetaGrid[i], x=33))

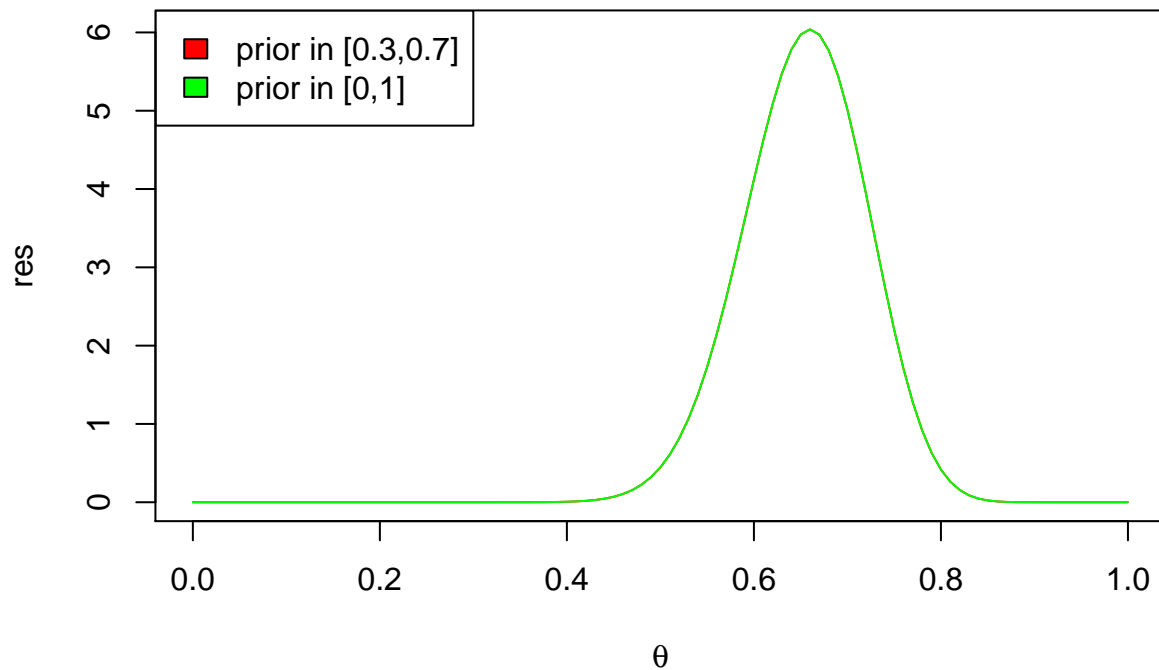
plot(thetaGrid, res, type = "l", col="red", xlim =c(0,1), main = "NormalizedPosterior",
      xlab = expression(theta))

# prior in [0, 1]  $p(\theta) = 1$ 
res2 = sapply(1:length(thetaGrid), function(i)posterior(thetaGrid[i], x=33))

lines(thetaGrid, res2/(0.01*sum(res2)), col="green" )

legend("topleft",
      legend = c("prior in [0.3,0.7]", "prior in [0,1]"),
      fill = c("red", "green"))
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NormalizedPosterior



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print("\nPrior in [0.3, 0.7]: ")
## [1] "\nPrior in [0.3, 0.7]: "
cat("Pr(posterior < 0.5: ", sum(res < 0.5)/length(res), "\n\n\n")
## Pr(posterior < 0.5:  0.7128713
print("Prior in [0, 1]: ")
## [1] "Prior in [0, 1]: "
cat("Pr(posterior < 0.5: ", sum(res2 < 0.5)/length(res2), "\n")
## Pr(posterior < 0.5:  0.7128713
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When the prior is uniform the normalized posterior for that will be the same regardless of the prior

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load(file = 'titanic.RData')

BayesProbReg <- function(y, X, mu_0, tau, nIter){
  # Gibbs sampling in probit regression using data augmentation:
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# beta | tau ~ N(mu_0, tau^-2*I)
#
# INPUTS:
# y - n-by-1 vector with response data observations
# X - n-by-nCovs matrix with covariates, first column should be ones if you want an intercept.
# mu_0 - prior mean for beta
# tau - prior standard deviation for beta
# nIter - Number of samples from the posterior (iterations)
#
# OUTPUTS:
# betaSample - Posterior samples of beta. nIter-by-nCovs matrix

# Prior
priorCov <- tau^2*diag(nPara)
priorPrec <- solve(priorCov)

# Compute posterior hyperparameters
n = length(y) # Number of observations
n1 = sum(y)
n0 = n - n1
nCovs = dim(X)[2] # Number of covariates
XX = t(X)%*%X

# The actual sampling
betaSample = matrix(NA, nIter, nCovs)
u <- matrix(NA, n, 1)
beta <- solve(XX, crossprod(X, y)) # OLS estimate as initial value
for (i in 1:nIter){

  xBeta <- X%*%beta

  # Draw u | beta
  u[y == 0] <- rtnorm(n = n0, mean = xBeta[y==0], sd = 1, lower = -Inf, upper = 0)
  u[y == 1] <- rtnorm(n = n1, mean = xBeta[y==1], sd = 1, lower = 0, upper = Inf)

  # Draw beta | u
  betaHat <- solve(XX, t(X)%*%u)
  postPrec <- XX + priorPrec
  postCov <- solve(postPrec)
  betaMean <- solve(postPrec, XX%*%betaHat + priorPrec%*%mu_0)
  beta <- t(rmvnorm(n = 1, mean = betaMean, sigma = postCov))
  betaSample[i,] <- t(beta)

}

return(betaSample=betaSample)
}

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y = as.vector(titanic$survived)
x = as.matrix(titanic[, -1])

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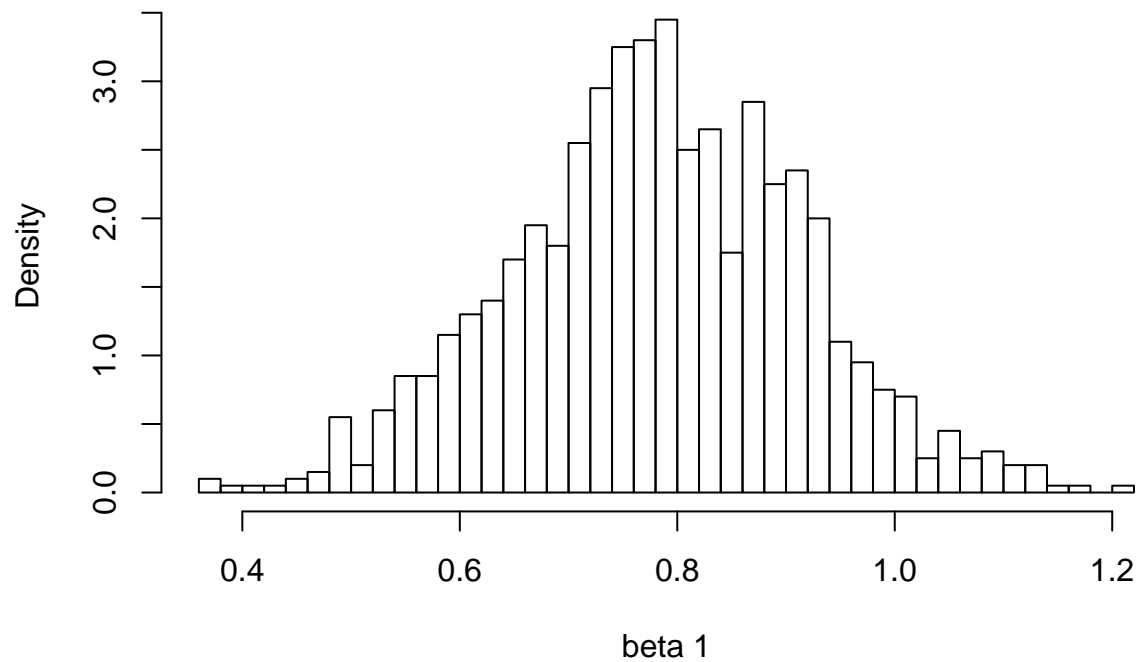
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covNames = colnames(x)
nPara = 5
beta = BayesProbReg(y=y, X=x,
                    mu_0=rep(0,5),
                    tau = 50,
                    nIter = 1000)

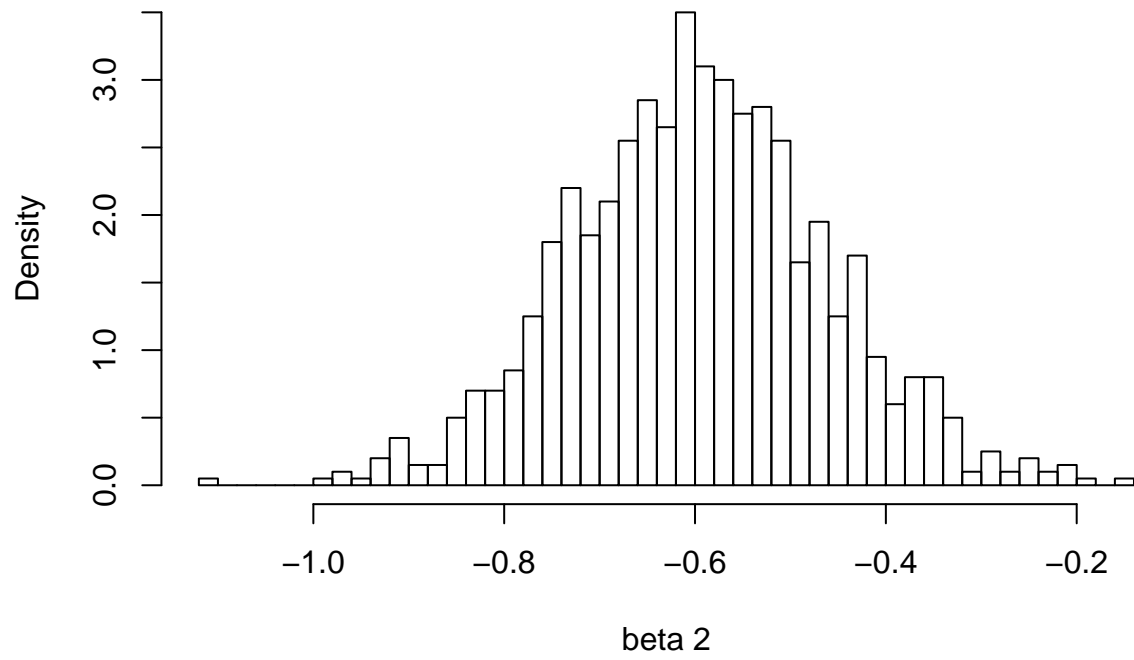
#Marginal Distribution
for(i in 1:nPara){
  hist(beta[,i], 50, freq=FALSE,
       main = paste("Posterior distribution of beta for", covNames[i]),
       xlab = paste(expression(beta), i))
}

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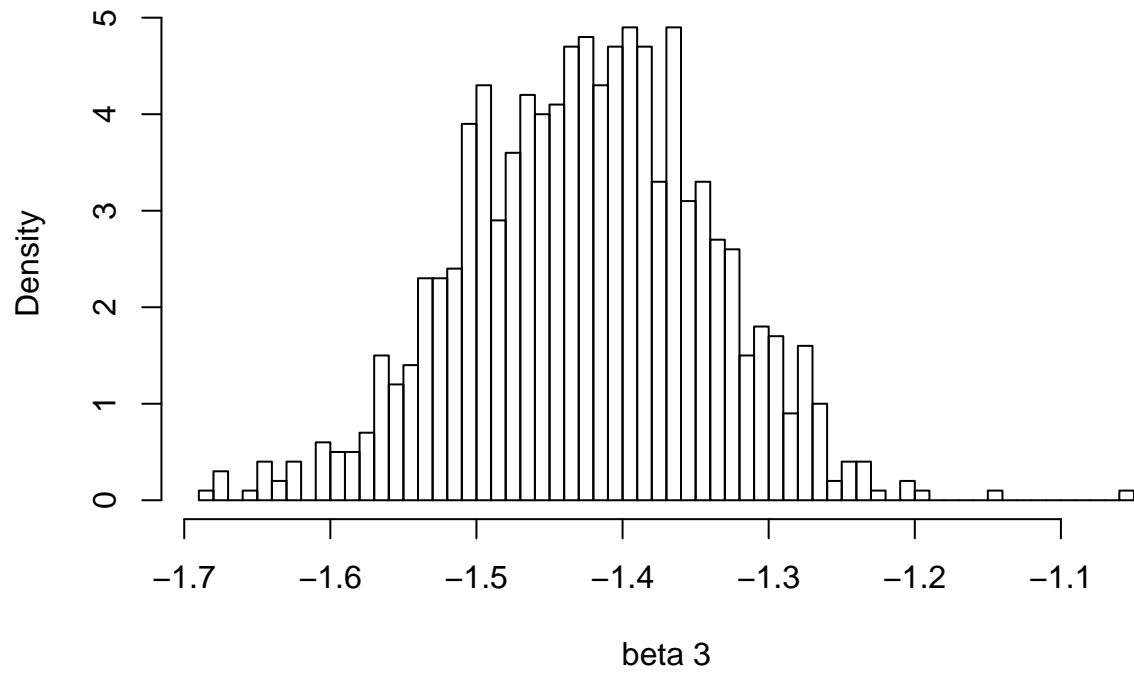
Posterior distribution of beta for intercept



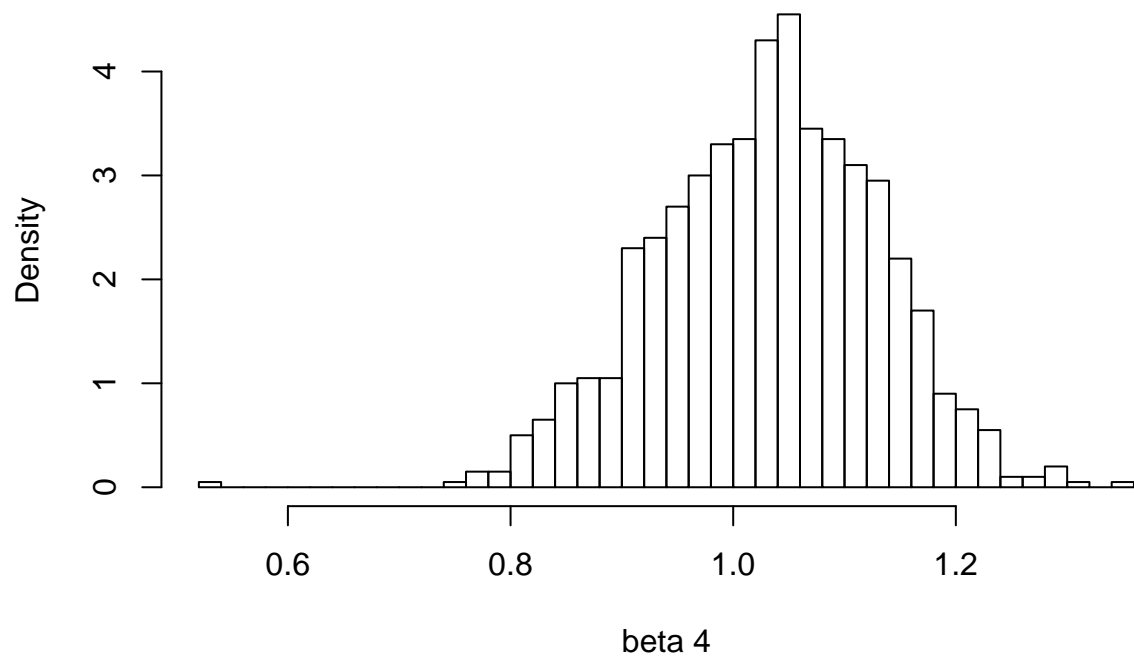
Posterior distribution of beta for adult



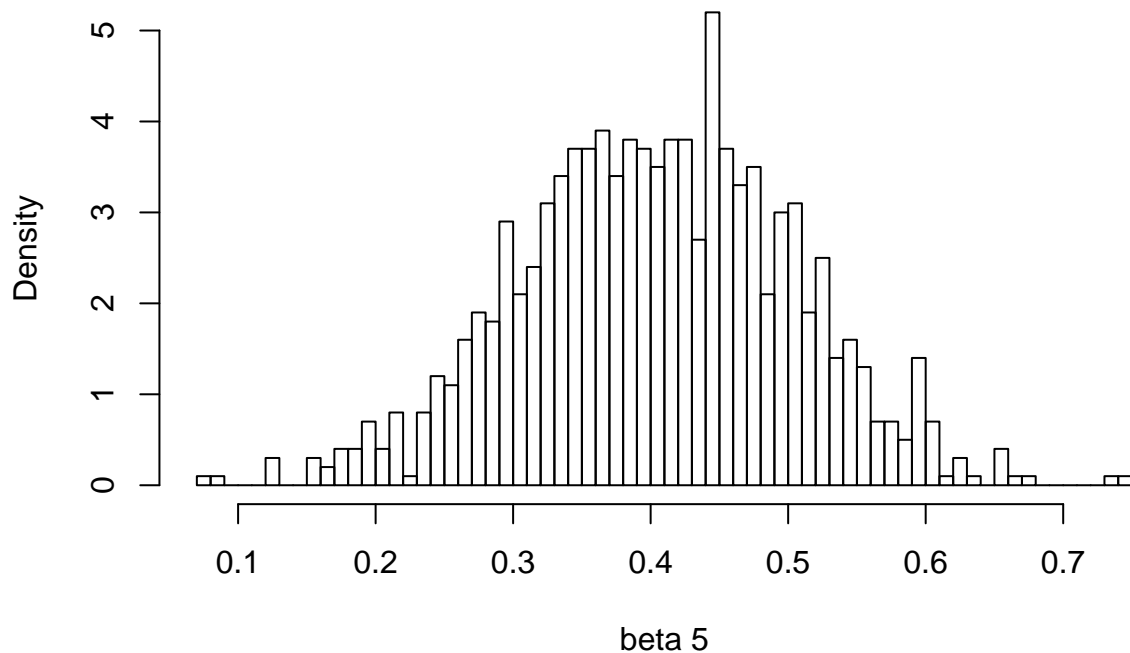
Posterior distribution of beta for man



Posterior distribution of beta for class1



Posterior distribution of beta for class2



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###b
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Point estimate for a linear loss function would be the Median

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for (i in 1:5) {  
  cat("Point estimate for beta of ", covNames[i], ": ",  
      median(beta[,i]),"\n\n")  
}
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## Point estimate for beta of  intercept :  0.7806523  
##  
## Point estimate for beta of  adult   : -0.5968705  
##  
## Point estimate for beta of  man     : -1.422684  
##  
## Point estimate for beta of  class1  :  1.036072  
##  
## Point estimate for beta of  class2  :  0.4056117
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pr = numeric(nrow(beta))  
for (i in 1:nrow(beta)) {  
  if(beta[i,2]+beta[i,5] > 0){  
    pr[i] = 1  
  }else{
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    pr[i] = 0
  }
}

cat("Pr((Beta2 + Beta5) > 0) = ", sum(pr)/length(pr))

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## Pr((Beta2 + Beta5) > 0) = 0.116
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This probability says that if a person is adult and this person belongs to the class1, it is roughly 11% probable to be survived

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y = c(5, 3, 17, 8)
x = c(log(20), log(20), log(50), log(40))

logPost = function(beta){
  logLik = sum(dpois(y, exp(x*beta), log = TRUE))
  logPrior = dnorm(beta, 1, 0.1, log = TRUE)
  return(logLik + logPrior)
}

initVal = 1
OptimResults<-optim(initVal,logPost,
                    method=c("BFGS"),
                    control=list(fnscale=-1),hessian=TRUE)
betaMean=OptimResults$par

Var = -solve(OptimResults$hessian)

cat("Posterior Mean :", betaMean, "\n\n")

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## Posterior Mean : 0.6875749
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cat("standard deviation: ", sqrt(Var))
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## standard deviation: 0.03958642
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loss = function(x,y){
  4 + (exp(x)/50) - sqrt(y)
}

cost = c(20, 40)

x = log(cost)

Loss = matrix(0, 10000, length(x))
for (i in 1:10000) {
  for (j in 1:length(x)) {

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    beta = rnorm(1,betaMean, sqrt(Var))
    pred = rpois(1,exp(beta*x[j]))
    Loss[i,j] = loss(x[j], pred)

}

}

cat("Expected value for loss when cost = 20: ", mean(Loss[,1]), "\n")

## Expected value for loss when cost = 20: 1.644435
cat("Expected value for loss when cost = 40: ", mean(Loss[,2]), "\n")

## Expected value for loss when cost = 40: 1.26471

According to the expected values, we select the one with the lowest loss, so the decision would
be keeping cost at 40 milion

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y1 = 0.75 * dnorm(10, 14, sqrt(4 + 4/20)) * dnorm(250, 300, sqrt(2500 + 2500/20))
y0 = 0.25 * dnorm(10, 12, sqrt(4 + 4/20)) * dnorm(250, 280, sqrt(2500 + 2500/20))

unNorm = c(y1, y0)
print("UnNormalized Prob:")

## [1] "UnNormalized Prob:"

print(unNorm)

## [1] 0.0001051133 0.0001982958

print("*****")

## [1] "*****"

Normalized = unNorm/sum(unNorm)
names(Normalized) = c("Feamale", "Male")
print("Normalized:")

## [1] "Normalized:"

print(Normalized)

##      Feamale      Male
## 0.3464408 0.6535592

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Given the new measurements for length and weight and the previous data, the probability that the new fish is female is 0.35