

Lec. 16 Ex

1] Since the data given follows Poisson Distribution

$$p(y|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!}$$

a) For Fisher Information:

$$I_y(\theta) = -E_y \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} (\log p(y|\lambda)) \right] \cdot p(y|\lambda)$$

$$= -E_y \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} \log \left(\frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \right) \right] \cdot p(y|\lambda)$$

$$= -E_y \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} \left[\underbrace{y \log \lambda}_{(1)} - \underbrace{\lambda \log e}_{(2)} - \underbrace{\log(y!)}_{(2)} \right] \right] \cdot p(y|\lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} [y \log \lambda - \lambda \log e - \log(y!)]$$

$$= \frac{y \cdot 1}{\lambda} - 1 = y \underline{\underline{(\lambda)^{-1}}} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} = \frac{y}{\lambda} - 1 = \frac{y}{\lambda^2}$$

Plugging back in Equation

$$= -E_y \left[\frac{y}{\lambda^2} \right] \cdot p(y|\lambda)$$

$$= -E_y \left[\frac{y}{\lambda^2} \right] \cdot \frac{\cancel{y}}{\cancel{y}} \cdot p(y|\lambda)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \left[-E_y(y) \cdot p(y|\lambda) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} (\lambda)$$

$$\boxed{\hat{I}_y(\theta) = \frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

For ~~n~~ data points:

$$\boxed{\hat{I}_y(\theta) = \frac{n}{\lambda}}$$

b) Jeffreys' Prior:

$$p(\theta) \propto \sqrt{\hat{I}_y(\theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\lambda) \propto \sqrt{\frac{n}{\lambda}}$$

c) Posterior:

$$p(\lambda | y) = p(\lambda | y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

$$= \frac{p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n | \lambda) p(\lambda)}{p(y_1, \dots, y_n)}$$

$$\propto \frac{\lambda^{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right)} e^{(-n\lambda)}}{\prod_{i=1}^n (y_i!)} \sqrt{\frac{n}{\lambda}}$$

$$p(\lambda | y) \propto \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\prod_{i=1}^n (y_i!)} e^{(-n\lambda)} \cdot \lambda^{\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right) - \frac{1}{2}\right]}$$

e) Jeffreys' Prior for ϕ , where $\lambda = \phi^2$.

We have, $p(\lambda) \propto \sqrt{\frac{n}{\lambda}}$

Substituting $\lambda = \phi^2$

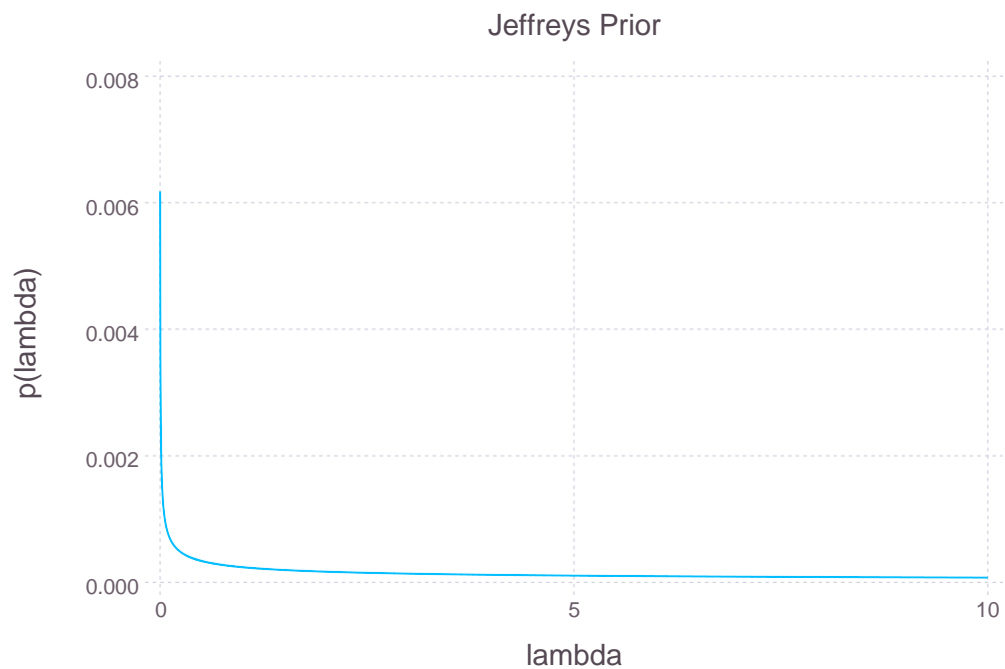
$$p(\lambda) \propto \sqrt{\frac{n}{\phi^2}} \Rightarrow p(\lambda) \propto \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\phi}$$

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In [4]: 1 **using** Distributions, Gadfly;

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In [21]: 1 #plotting Jeffreys prior
2
3 lambda_y=0:0.0015:10;
4
5 y = zeros(length(lambda_y));
6
7 for i=1:length(y)
8     y[i] = 1/sqrt(lambda_y[i]);
9 end
10
11 y = y./sum(y[y.!=Inf]);
12
13 p_lambda = y;
14
15 myplot1 = plot(x=lambda_y, y = y, Geom.line,Guide.ylabel("p(lambda)"
16     Guide.xlabel("lambda"), Guide.title("Jeffreys Prior"))
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Out[21]:

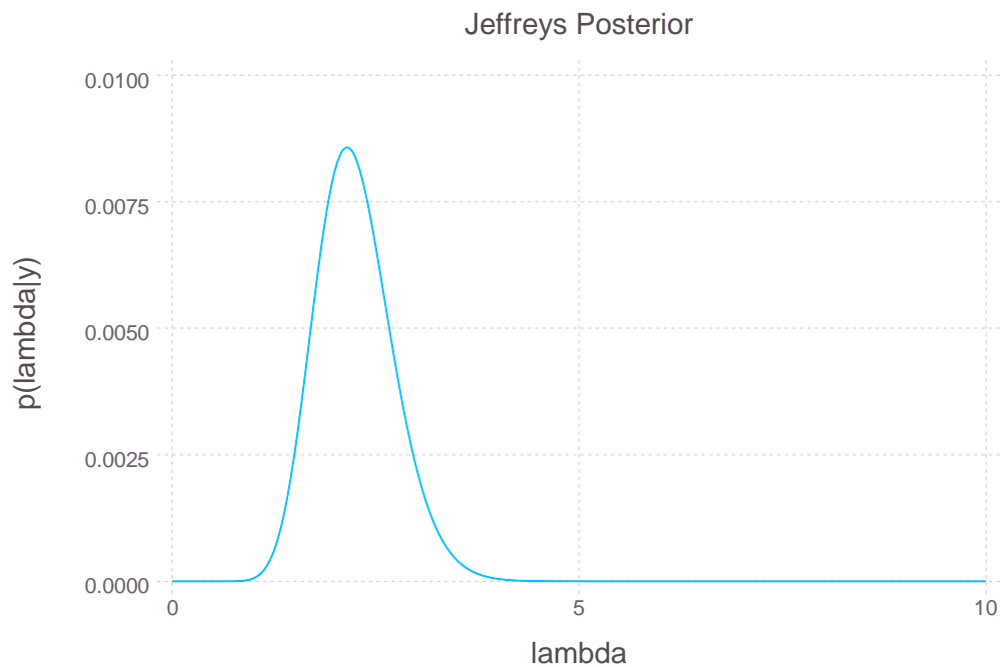


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In [22]: 1 #plotting posterior
          2 lambda_y=collect(0:0.01:10);
          3
          4 y_sum = 22;
          5 n = 10;
          6
          7 posterior = zeros(length(lambda_y));
          8
          9 for i=1:length(posterior)
         10     posterior[i] = exp(-lambda_y[i]*n) * (lambda_y[i])^(y_sum-0.5);
         11     # posterior[i] = (lambda_y[i]^2)*((1-lambda_y[i])^8)*p_lambda[i]
         12 end
         13
         14 posterior = posterior./sum(posterior[.!isnan.(posterior)]);
         15
         16 myplot2 = plot(x=lambda_y, y = posterior, Geom.line,Guide.ylabel("p(
         17     Guide.xlabel("lambda"),Guide.title("Jeffreys Posterior ")

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Out[22]:



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Earlier when we plotted posterior that were mapped to a standard distribution, we derived a equation that resembled a particular distribution and used that distribution to plot the posterior. Here in this case, we are discretizing the values of the parameter and using the proportionality we are just estimating the shape of the posterior and can choose the argmax using the mode of the distribution.

