

Problem 14.1

Problem 14.1.2

Assuming priors of the form: $\pi \sim \text{beta}(\alpha_\pi, \beta_\pi)$, $S \sim \text{beta}(\alpha_S, \beta_S)$ and $C \sim \text{beta}(\alpha_C, \beta_C)$, it is possible to code up a Gibbs sampler for this problem [8] of the form

$$Y_1|a, \pi, S, C \sim \mathcal{B}\left(a, \frac{\pi S}{\pi S + (1 - \pi)(1 - C)}\right) \quad (14.3)$$

$$Y_2|b, \pi, S, C \sim \mathcal{B}\left(b, \frac{\pi(1 - S)}{\pi(1 - S) + (1 - \pi)C}\right) \quad (14.4)$$

$$\pi|a, b, Y_1, Y_2 \sim \text{beta}(Y_1 + Y_2 + \alpha_\pi, a + b - Y_1 - Y_2 + \beta_\pi) \quad (14.5)$$

$$S|Y_1, Y_2 \sim \text{beta}(Y_1 + \alpha_S, Y_2 + \beta_S) \quad (14.6)$$

$$C|a, b, Y_1, Y_2 \sim \text{beta}(b - Y_2 + \alpha_C, a - Y_1 + \beta_C) \quad (14.7)$$

Figure 1: equations

Priors

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# Priors
alpha_pi = 1
beta_pi = 1
alpha_S = 1
beta_S = 1
alpha_C = 1
beta_C = 1

fGibbsSampling <- function(numSamples,a, b){

  Y1[1] <- as.integer(runif(1, 1, a))

  Y2[1] <- as.integer(runif(1, a, b+a))

  lpi[1] <- runif(1, 0, 1)

  S[1] <- runif(1, 0, 1)

  C[1] <- runif(1, 0, 1)

  # cat("\nBefore Loop: ")
  # cat("\nY1:",Y1, " Y2: ", Y1, " lp: ", lpi, " S: ", S, " C: ", C)
  for(t in 2:numSamples){

    Y1[t] <- rbinom(n = 1, size = a, prob = lpi[t-1] * S[t-1] /
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      (lpi[t-1] * S[t-1] + (1 - lpi[t-1]) * (1 - C[t-1]))))

Y2[t] <- rbinom(n=1, size = b, prob = lpi[t-1] * (1 - S[t-1]) /
              (lpi[t-1] * (1 - S[t-1]) + (1 - lpi[t-1]) * C[t-1]))

lpi[t] <- rbeta(1, Y1[t] + Y2[t] + alpha_pi, a + b - Y1[t] -
              Y2[t] + beta_pi)

S[t] <- rbeta(1, Y1[t] + alpha_S, Y2[t] + beta_S)

C[t] <- rbeta(1, b - Y2[t] + alpha_C, a - Y1[t] + beta_C)
# cat("\n\nAfter t=", t)
# cat("\nY1:", Y1, " Y2: ", Y2, " lp: ", lpi, " S: ", S, " C: ", C)

}

hist(lpi)
hist(Y1)
hist(Y2)
hist(S)
hist(C)

}

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Problem 14.1.3

Suppose that out of a sample of 100 people, 20 of those tested negative and 80 positive. Assuming uniform priors on π , S and C , use Gibbs sampling to generate posterior samples for π . What do you conclude?

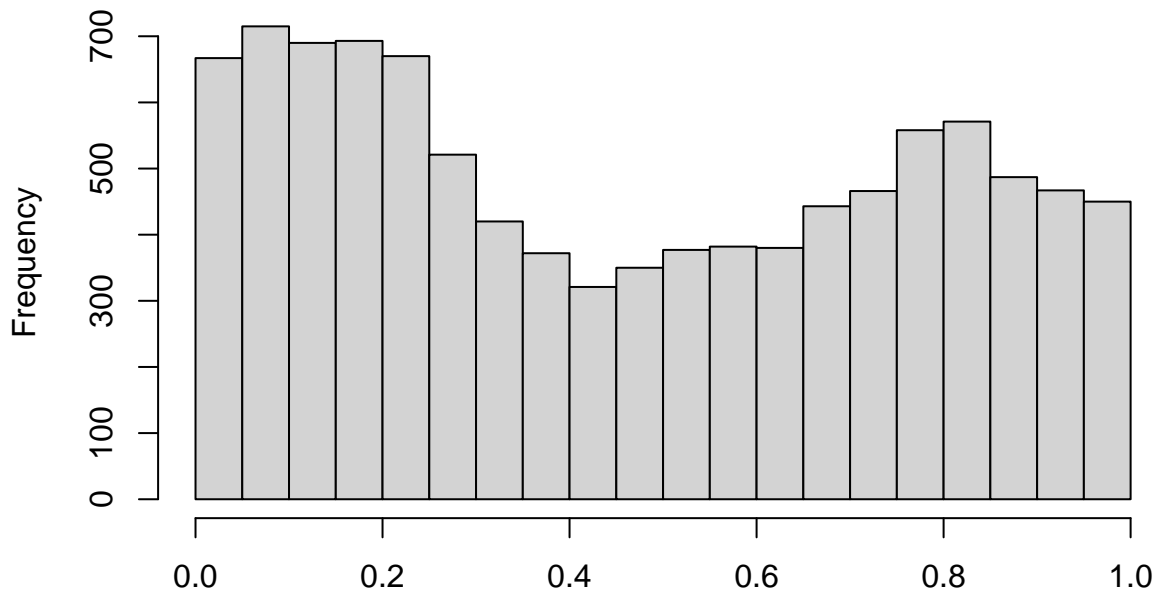
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set.seed(41)
Y1 <- vector()
Y2 <- vector()
lpi <- vector()
S <- vector()
C <- vector()

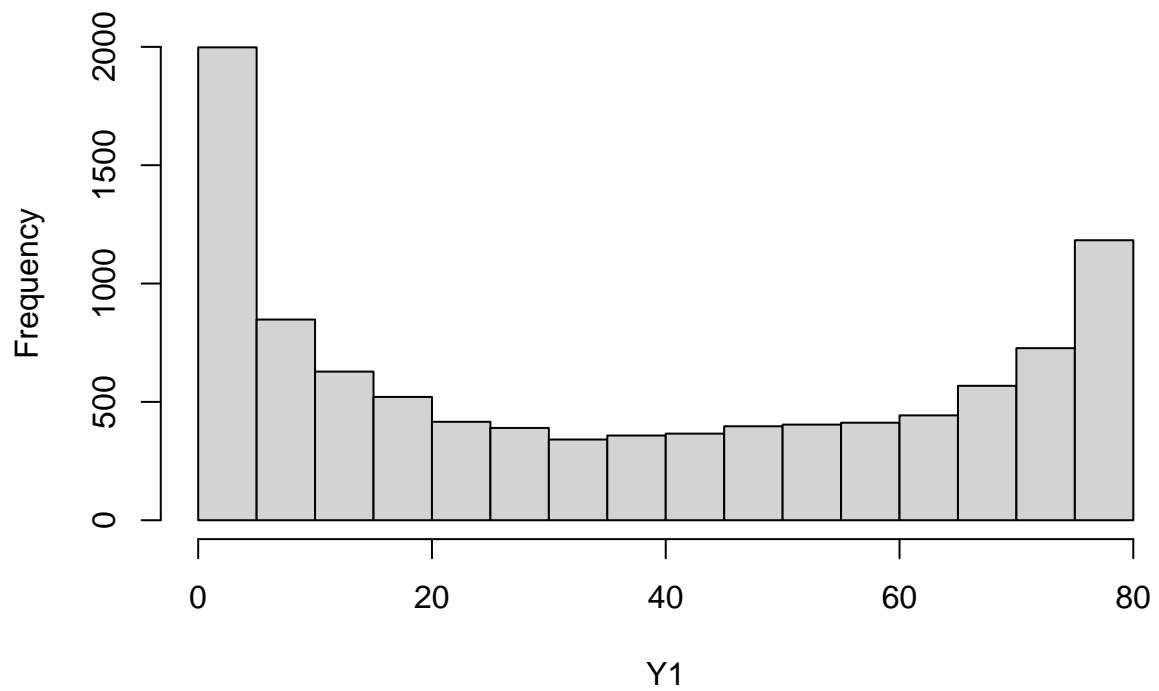
s_lpi <- fGibbsSampling(10000, 80, 20)

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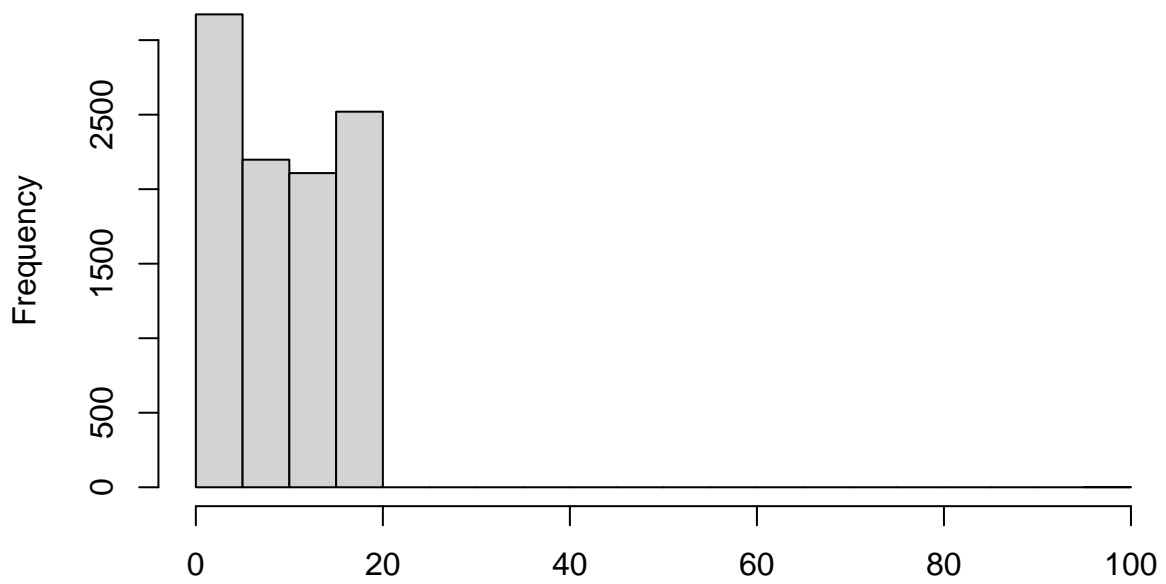
Histogram of lpi



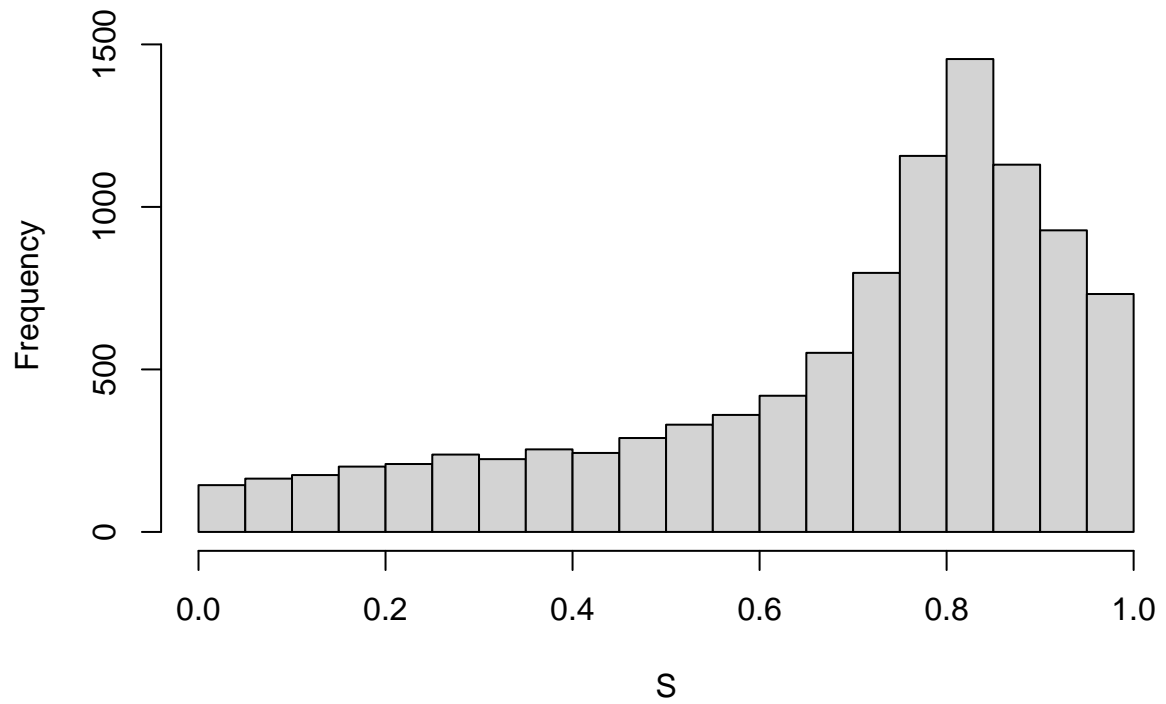
Histogram of Y1



Histogram of Y2



Histogram of S



Histogram of C

