

Exercise 1

John = { 15 red, 5 blue } 20 total
Bag

Ashley = { 10 red, 5 blue } 15 total.

1) $\frac{15}{20} = \frac{3}{4}$ ✗

2) John Bag

red	15/20	{	red	14/19	}	second pick is Red
blue	5/20		blue	5/19		
			red	15/19		$= \frac{15}{20} \left(\frac{14}{19} \right) + \left(\frac{5}{20} \right) \left(\frac{5}{19} \right)$
			blue	4/19		

$= \frac{3}{4}$ or 0.75 ✗

3) mix bag = { 25 red, 10 blue } let S = (first pick, second pick) S = (red, blue)

two eggs = $\frac{10}{25} \times \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$ ✗
from A.

Exercise 2

1) $P(X=k) = (1-p)^{k-1} \times p = (1-p)^4 p$ ✗

2) prob. of Tao getting free drink is p. Since the event is independent to each other or meaning that the first free drink or any previous drink doesn't change the prob. of Tao getting free drink. ✗

3) $L(p) = (1-p)^9 \times p$ we take derivative with respect to p and set it to 0. We get

$$\frac{dL(p)}{dp} = (1-p)^9 \times p$$

$$= 9(1-p)^8 \times p \times -1 + (1-p)^9$$

$$0 = -9p(1-p)^8 + (1-p)^9$$

$$9p(1-p)^8 = (1-p)^9 \quad \text{then solve for p}$$

Hence, $p_{\text{ml}} = \frac{1}{10}$ ✗

4) $\alpha_{\text{posterior}} = 2 + 1 = 3$, $\beta_{\text{posterior}} = 2 + 9 = 11$ Hence, mode
 $= \frac{3-1}{3+11-2} = \frac{1}{6}$ ✗

Bayes approach give higher value of the estimate, slightly more chance to get a free drink. This is due to consideration of prior belief given Beta distribution with observed data.

Exercise 3

1) $p(x|y_1, y_2) = p(y_1|x)p(y_2|x)p(x)$ likelihood prior
 $p(x) = N(x; 0, \sigma_0^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_0} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma_0^2}\right)$

$$p(y_1|x) = N(y_1; x, \sigma_1^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_1-x)^2}{\sigma_1^2}\right)$$

$$p(y_2|x) = N(y_2; x, \sigma_2^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_2-x)^2}{\sigma_2^2}\right)$$

Hence, $p(x|y_1, y_2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_0 \sigma_1 \sigma_2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{(x-y_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{(x-y_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2} \right]\right)$

Mean_{posterior} = $\frac{\left(\frac{y_1}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{y_2}{\sigma_2^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2}\right)}$

Variance_{posterior} = $\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2}\right)^{-1}$

2) (a) when measurement noise close to infinity, posterior distribution will be dominated by prior, measurement is less informative

(b) when prior variance is large as infinity, posterior is dominated by the measurement, as prior is less informative.

Exercise 4

1) posterior = likelihood \times prior where

$$\text{likelihood} = p(y|B) = \text{Gamma}(y; \alpha, B) = \frac{B^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-By}$$

$$\text{prior gamma} = \text{Gamma}(B; \alpha_0, B_0) = p(B)$$

$$\hookrightarrow p(B) = \frac{B_0^{\alpha_0}}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} B^{\alpha_0-1} e^{-BB_0}$$

since posterior $p(B|y) = p(y|B) \times p(B)$ we can substitute

$$p(B|y) \propto (B^\alpha y^{\alpha-1} e^{-By}) \times (B^{\alpha_0-1} e^{-BB_0})$$

$$p(B|y) \propto B^{\alpha+\alpha_0-1} e^{-B(y+B_0)} \text{ which is the}$$

form of $\text{Gamma}(B; \alpha_0 + \alpha, B_0 + y)$

2) posterior = likelihood \times prior where

$$\text{likelihood } p(y|\mu, T) = \sqrt{\frac{T}{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2 T}{2}} = N(y; \mu, T^{-1})$$

$$\text{prior } p(\mu, T) = \frac{B_0^{\alpha_0} \sqrt{T_0}}{\Gamma(\alpha_0) \sqrt{2\pi}} T^{\alpha_0-1/2} e^{-B_0 T} e^{-\frac{T T_0 (\mu - \mu_0)^2}{2}}$$

posterior $p(\mu, T|y) = p(y|\mu, T) \times p(\mu, T)$ Then

$$p(\mu, T|y) \propto \sqrt{T} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2 T}{2}} \times T^{\alpha_0-1/2} e^{-B_0 T} e^{-\frac{T T_0 (\mu - \mu_0)^2}{2}}$$

$$p(\mu, T|y) \propto T^{\alpha_0+1/2-1} e^{-T(B_0 + \frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2} + \frac{T_0 (\mu - \mu_0)^2}{2})}$$

which is the form of Normal gamma.