Lab1

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Task 1

Let y1, . . . , yn|theta - Bern(theta), and assume that you have obtained a sample with s = 14 successes in n = 20 trials. Assume a Beta(alpha0, beta0) prior for theta and let alpha0 = beta0 = 2.

a) Posterior theta|y - Bern(alpha0 + s, beta0 + f).

Verify graphically that the posterior mean and standard deviation converges to the true values as the number of random draws grows large.

For 20 draws we get:

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## [1] "Posterior Mean GT: 0.666666666666667"
## [1] "ground truth std: 0.0942809041582063"
## [1] "std: 0.0932218585926857"
## [1] "Mean: 0.672041764648697"
```

For 10 0000 draws we get:

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## [1] "Posterior Mean GT: 0.666666666666667"
## [1] "ground truth std: 0.0942809041582063"
## [1] "std: 0.0950053167839754"
## [1] "Mean: 0.66700827198354"
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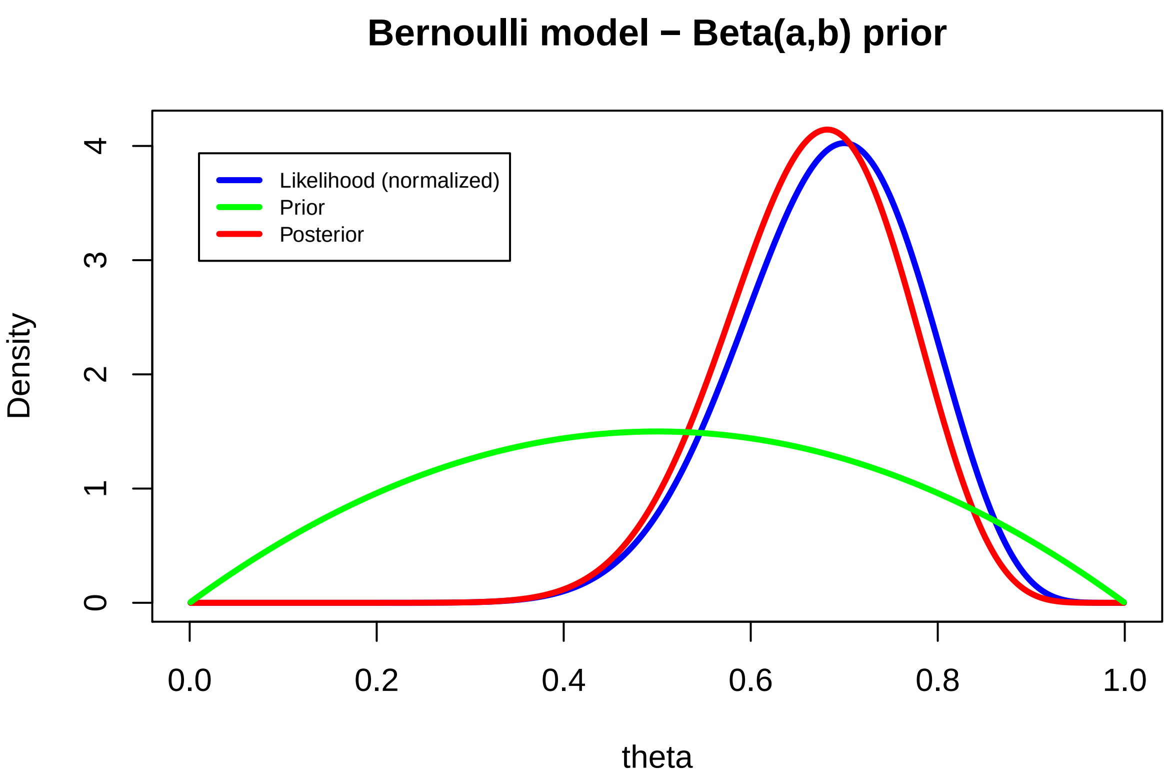

b)

Using 10 000 draws we seek to comupte the posterior probability Pr(theta < 0.4|y).

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## [1] "propability condition with random: 0.0039"
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## [1] "ground truth probability: 0.00397268082810898"
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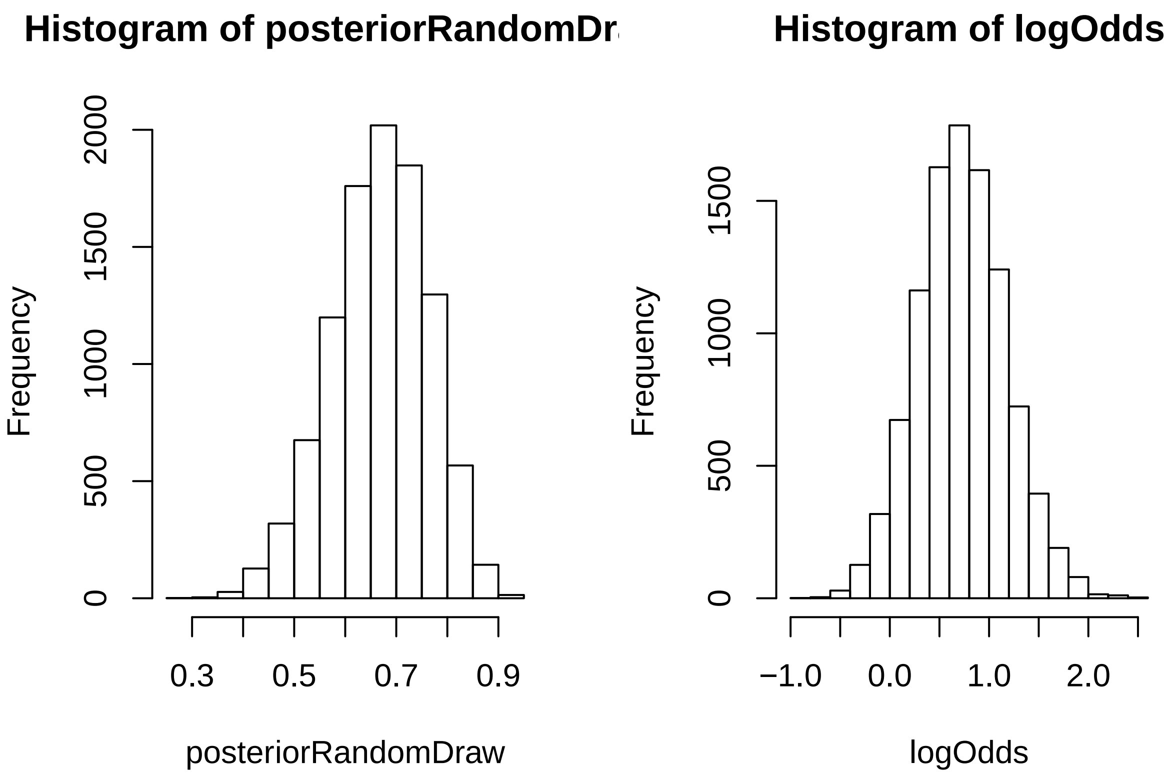
Looking at the plot above, the probability for theta < 0.5|y is very small. The simulated value is relatively close to the ground truth. (Note: The further to the left on the tail, the larger sample we will need as the data points become more sparse.)

c)

Computing posterior distribution of the log-odds by simulating 10 000 random draws.

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##
## Call:
##  density.default(x = logOdds)
##
## Data: logOdds (10000 obs.);  Bandwidth 'bw' = 0.06348
##
##        x                 y
##  Min.   :-1.1368   Min.   :0.0000072
##  1st Qu.:-0.1734   1st Qu.:0.0052186
##  Median : 0.7900   Median :0.0929175
##  Mean   : 0.7900   Mean   :0.2592487
##  3rd Qu.: 1.7534   3rd Qu.:0.4970806
##  Max.   : 2.7168   Max.   :0.8973241
```
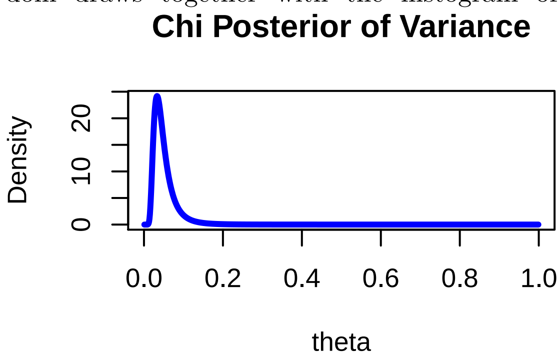
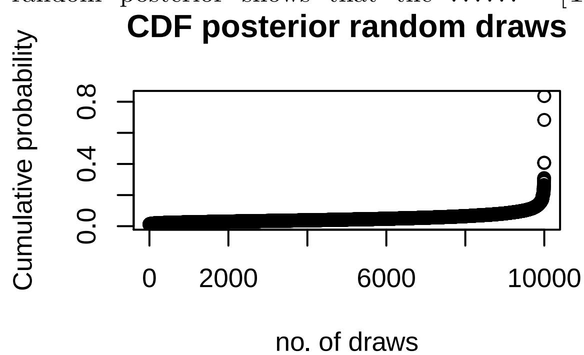
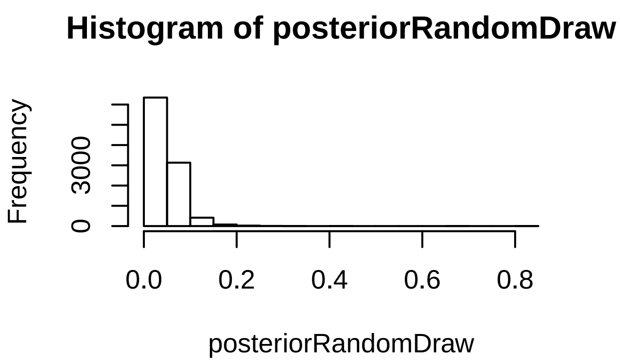

Task 2

Log-normal distribution and the Gini coefficient ###a) Simunaltion 10 000 draws from posterior of variance, assuming mean = 3.5 and comparing with the theoretical Inv Chi square posterior distribution.

"Chi posterior of variance" plot is the basis for comparison. The posterior CDF of the random draws together with the histogram of the random posterior shows that the ...... [TBD]

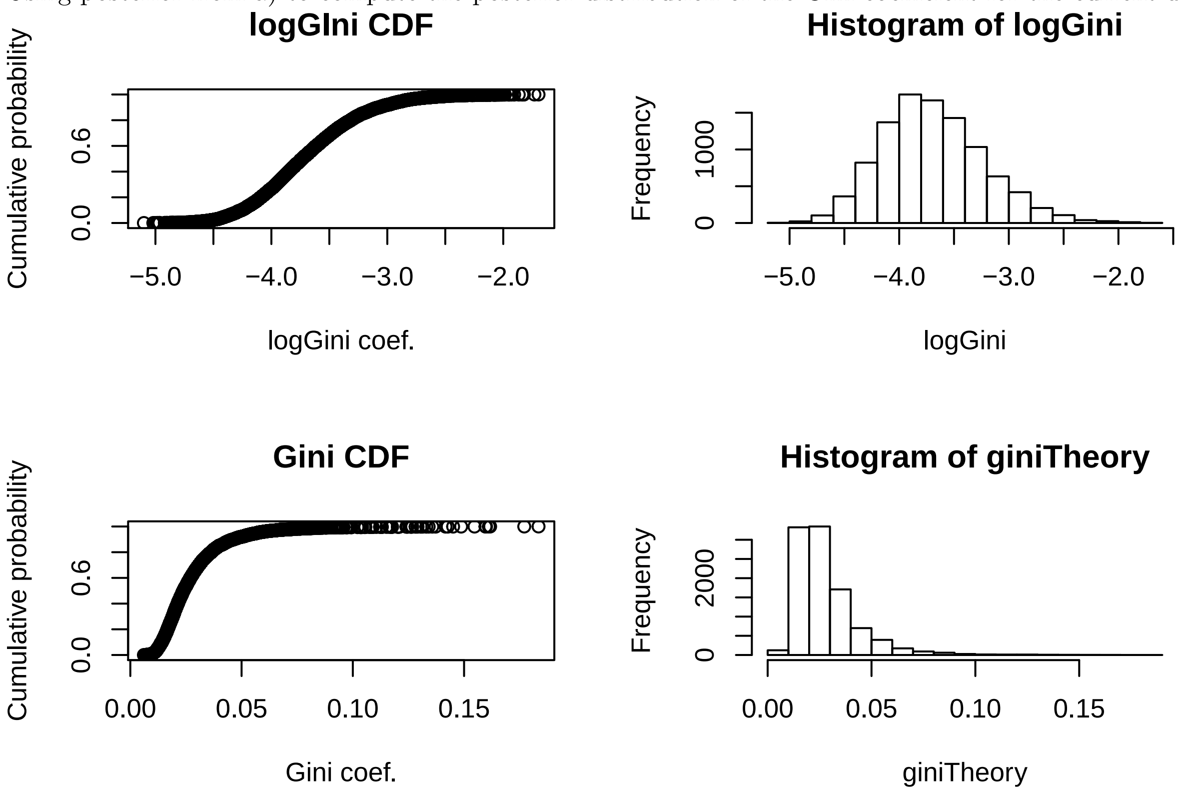






b)

Using posterior from a) to compute the posterior distribution of the Gini coefficient for the current dataset.



c)

Using posterior draws from b) to calculate a 95% euqal tail credible interval for the Gini coefficient G. In addition a kernel density estimate of the posterior of G to use that kernel density to compute a 95% HPD intercal for G.

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##
## Call:
##  density.default(x = middleData)
##
## Data: middleData (9501 obs.);    Bandwidth 'bw' = 0.001601
##
##        x                   y
##  Min.   :0.006348   Min.   : 0.00228
##  1st Qu.:0.023458   1st Qu.: 2.38529
##  Median :0.040569   Median : 7.84956
##  Mean   :0.040569   Mean   :14.59648
##  3rd Qu.:0.057679   3rd Qu.:25.01183
##  Max.   :0.074790   Max.   :44.38201
## [1] 0.01114952
## [1] 0.06998829
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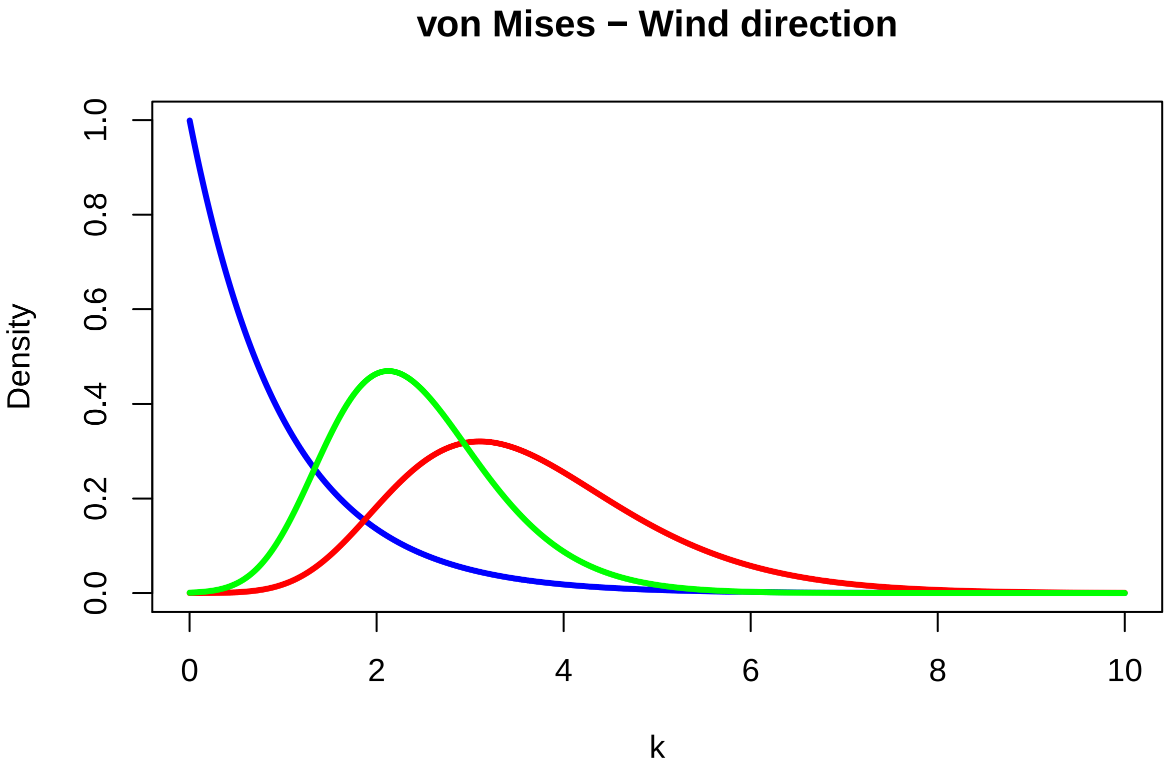
Task 3

Bayesian inference for the concentration parameter in the von Mises distribution.

a)

Plot the posterior distribution of k (concentration parameter) for the wind direction.



b)

Approximate poesterior mode of the concentration parameter k given the information in a).

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## [1] 2.125
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Output above shows the approximate mode of k.