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STATS 244

HOMEWORK 3

Rice Chapter 4, Question 78

Show that if a density is symmetric about zero, its skewness is zero.

SKewNESS can be determined using $E(X^3)$. For example if $E(X^3)$ is zero, then skewness is zero.

Let f_y be a density symmetric around zero. Then, because of this symmetry $-f_Y = f_y$. Which implies $E(Y^3) = E(-Y^3)$ Which means that $E(Y^3) = 0$.

Question 2

Consider the bivariate density of X and Y

$$f(x, y) = 4(x + y + xy)/5 \text{ for } 0 < x, y < 1, 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

1. Verify that this is a bivariate density
(the total volume of $\int \int f(x, y) dx dy = 1$).

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int f(x, y) dx dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{4}{5} (x + y + xy) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{4}{5} \left(\int_0^1 x + y + xy dx \right) \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{4}{5} \left(\int_0^1 x dx + \int_0^1 y dx + \int_0^1 xy dx \right) \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 + y + y \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 \right) \right) \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \frac{y}{2} \right) \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{3y}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{4}{10} (3y + 1) dy \\ &= \frac{4}{10} \left[\int_0^1 3y dy + \int_0^1 1 dy \right] \\ &= \frac{4}{10} \left[3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{4}{10} \left[\frac{3}{2} + 1 \right] \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the marginal density of Y

We basically found this in a step from part 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Y(y) &= \int_0^1 f_{XY}(x, y) dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{4}{5} (x + y + xy) dx \\
 &= \frac{4}{5} \int_0^1 (x + y + xy) dx \\
 &= \frac{4}{10} (3y + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the conditional density of X given $Y = 0.5$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{X|Y}(x | Y = .5) &= \frac{f(x, .5)}{f_Y(.5)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{4}{5} (x + .5 + .5x)}{\frac{4}{10} (2.5)} \\
 &= \frac{4}{5} (1.5x + .5)
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find $E(X)$, $E(X^2)$, $\text{Var}(X)$, $E(XY)$, $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \int_0^1 x f_X(x) dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 x \frac{4}{10} (3x + 1) dx \\
 &= \frac{4}{10} \left[\int_0^1 3x^2 + x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{10} \left[\int_0^1 3x^2 dx + \int_0^1 x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{10} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{3}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X^2) &= \int_0^1 x^2 f_X(x) dx \\
&= \int_0^1 x^2 \frac{4}{10} (3x + 1) dx \\
&= \frac{4}{10} \int_0^1 3x^3 + x^2 dx \\
&= \frac{4}{10} \left[\frac{3}{4} x^4 \Big|_0^1 + \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 \right] \\
&= \frac{4}{10} \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \right) \\
&= \frac{13}{30}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - E(X)^2 \\
&= \frac{13}{30} - \frac{3^2}{5} \\
&= \frac{11}{150}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(XY) &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy \frac{4}{5} (x + y + xy) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{4}{5} \int_0^1 xy (x + y + xy) dx \right] dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{4}{5} y \left(\int_0^1 (x^2 + xy + x^2 y) dx \right) \right] dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{4}{5} y \left(\frac{1}{3} + y \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + y \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right) \right] dy \\
&= \int_0^1 \frac{4}{15} y \left(\frac{5y}{2} + 1 \right) dy \\
&= \frac{4}{15} \int_0^1 \frac{5y^2}{2} + y dy \\
&= \frac{4}{15} \left[\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{16}{45}
\end{aligned}$$

We should note that because the marginal density of X and Y are symmetric(?) $E(X) = E(Y) = \frac{3}{5}$. In anycase, we don't need to compute $E(Y)$ since the marginal densities look the same.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \\
&= \frac{16}{45} - \frac{3^2}{5} \\
&= -\frac{1}{225}
\end{aligned}$$

5. Find $P(0.2 \leq X \leq .5 \text{ and } .4 \leq Y \leq .8)$

I asked for a clarification on this question on the discussion board and no one answered!

$$\begin{aligned}
P(0.2 \leq X \leq .5 \text{ and } .4 \leq Y \leq .8) &= \int_{.4}^{.8} \int_{.2}^{.5} f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_{.4}^{.8} \int_{.2}^{.5} \frac{4}{5} (x + y + xy) dx dy \\
&= \int_{.4}^{.8} \left[\frac{4}{5} \int_{.2}^{.5} x + y + xy dx \right] dy \\
&= \int_{.4}^{.8} \left[\frac{4}{5} (.405y + .105) \right] dy \\
&= \frac{4}{5} (.0972 + .042) \\
&= .11136
\end{aligned}$$

6. Find $P(X + Y \leq 1)$ Set $y = v - x$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X + Y \leq 1) &= \int_0^y \int_0^x f(x, v) dx dv \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} f(x, y) dy dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{4}{5} (x + y + xy) dy dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{4}{5} \left(\int_0^{1-x} x dy + \int_0^{1-x} y dy + x \int_0^{1-x} y dy \right) \right] dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \frac{4}{5} \left[-(1-x)x + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 x \right] dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \frac{4}{10} (x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1) dx \\
&= \frac{4}{10} \left[\frac{1}{4} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{10}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 3, Rice 4.81 and 4.82

- Find the moment-generating function of a Bernoulli random variable, and use it to find the mean, variance, and third moment.

A BERNOULLI random variable is one such that $f(x) = 1 - p$ where $f(0) = 1 - p$ and $f(1) = p$.

$$\begin{aligned} M(t) &= \sum e^{tx} f(x) \\ &= e^{t(0)} f(0) + e^{t(1)} f(1) \\ &= e^{t(0)} (1 - p) + e^{t(1)} (p) \\ &= 1 - p + e^t p \end{aligned}$$

To find the first, second and third moments, take the following derivative of $M(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} M'(t) &= pe^t \\ M''(t) &= pe^t \\ M'''(t) &= pe^t \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating each of these at 0 gives us our moments, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= p \\ E(X^2) &= p \\ E(X^3) &= p \end{aligned}$$

We also need find the variance.

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = p - p^2$$

If we let $q = 1 - p$ then $\text{Var}(X) = p(1 - p) = pq$

2. Use the result of Problem 81 to find the mgf of a binomial random variable and its mean and variance.

LET $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be independently and identically distributed Bernoulli random variables with parameter p .

Let $Y = X_1 + X_2 + X_3, \dots, X_n$, so $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} M_Y(t) &= E(e^{ty}) \\ &= E(e^{(tx_1 + tx_2 + \dots + tx_n)}) \\ &= E(e^{tx_1}) E(e^{tx_2}) \dots E(e^{tx_n}) \\ &= M_{x_1}(t) M_{x_2}(t) \dots M_{x_n}(t) \\ &= (1 - p + pe^t)^n \end{aligned}$$

Now we take the first and second derivatives of $M_Y(t)$ in order to find the first and second moments.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_Y'(t) &= \frac{d}{dt}(1 - p + e^t p)^n \\
 &= n(1 - p + e^t p)^{n-1} \frac{d}{dt}(1 - p + e^t p) \\
 &= n(1 - p + e^t p)^{n-1} e^t p \\
 &= npe^t(1 - p + pe^t)^{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_Y''(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} npe^t(1 - p + pe^t)^{n-1} \\
 &= np \frac{d}{dt} e^t(1 - p + pe^t)^{n-1} \\
 &= np \left[(1 - p + pe^t)^{n-1} \frac{d}{dt} e^t + e^t \left(\frac{d}{dt} (1 - p + pe^t)^{n-1} \right) \right] \\
 &= np \left[(1 - p + pe^t)^{n-1} e^t + e^t (n-1)(1 - p + pe^t)^{n-2} \frac{d}{dt} (1 - p + pe^t) \right] \\
 &= np \left[(1 - p + pe^t)^{n-1} e^t + e^t (n-1)(1 - p + pe^t)^{n-2} pe^t \right] \\
 &= np \left[e^t (1 - p + pe^t)^{n-1} + pe^{2t} (n-1)(1 - p + pe^t)^{n-2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Find $E(X)$ by evaluating $M'(t)$ at zero.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= M'(0) \\
 &= npe^0(1 - p + pe^0)^{n-1} \\
 &= np(1 - p + p)^{n-1} \\
 &= np
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we find $E(X^2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X^2) &= M''(0) \\
 &= np[e^0(1 - p + pe^0)^{n-1} + pe^{2(0)}(n-1)(1 - p + pe^0)^{n-2}] \\
 &= np[(1 - p + p)^{n-1} + p(n-1)(1 - p + p)^{n-2}] \\
 &= np[1 + p(n-1)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Now the variance can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - E(X)^2 \\
&= np + n^2 p^2 - np^2 - n^2 p^2 \\
&= np - np^2 \\
&= np(1 - p)
\end{aligned}$$

Question 5 Rice 5.6

Using moment-generating functions, show that as $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$, the gamma distribution with parameters α and λ , properly standardized, tends to the standard normal distribution.

FROM THE Continuity Theorem, if we can show that a sequence of gamma functions converges to the moment generating function of the standard normal distribution, then the gamma function also converges to the standard normal.

Since the question mentions standardization, we'll use the MGF of the gamma function to find means and standard deviations.

First suppose we have a random variable X_n with gamma distribution.

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x}$$

The moment generating function is given.

$$M(t) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}\right)^\alpha, \quad t < \lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M'(t) &= \alpha \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}\right)^{\alpha-1} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}\right) \\
&= \alpha \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}\right)^{\alpha-1} \lambda \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{\lambda - t}\right) \\
&= \alpha \lambda \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}\right)^{\alpha-1} (\lambda - t)^{-2} \\
&= \alpha \lambda^\alpha (\lambda - t)^{-\alpha-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M''(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \alpha \lambda^\alpha (\lambda - t)^{-\alpha-1} \\
&= \alpha \lambda^\alpha \frac{d}{dt} (\lambda - t)^{-\alpha-1} \\
&= \alpha \lambda^\alpha (\alpha + 1) (\lambda - t)^{-\alpha-2}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we have enough to find the mean and variance of the Gamma distribution.

$$E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{\alpha(\alpha + 1)}{\lambda^2}$$

So

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}$$

Now we have enough to standardize X . We will let Z be the standardized version of our X .

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Z_n}(x) &= \frac{X_n - E(X)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}} \\ &= \frac{X_n - \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}}{\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}}} \\ &= \frac{X_n \lambda}{\sqrt{\alpha}} - \sqrt{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Property C of section 4.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} M_{Z_n} &= E(e^{tX_n}) \\ &= e^{-t\sqrt{\alpha_n}} M_{X_n}\left(\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{\alpha_n}}\right) \\ &= e^{-t\sqrt{\alpha_n}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \frac{\lambda t}{\sqrt{\alpha_n}}}\right)^\alpha \\ &= e^{-t\sqrt{\alpha_n}} \left(1 - \frac{t}{\sqrt{\alpha_n}}\right)^{-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit of this function as α approaches infinity.

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} M_z(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

Which is the desired result.

Question 5

Suppose that a Bayesian statistician has a Beta(2,1) prior distribution on the cure rate θ (= Probability of cure) for an experimental drug.

The drug is tried (independently) on three subjects and X are cured. Compute $P(\theta \leq 0.2 \mid X = k)$ and $E(\theta \mid X = k)$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

THE PRIOR distribution turns out to be

$$f_{\Theta}(\theta) = 2\theta \text{ for } 0 \leq \theta \leq 1$$

We observe X Bernoulli random variables with conditional probability θ which forms a binomial distribution given

$$f_{X|\Theta}(x \mid \theta) = \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{n-x}$$

To find $(P\theta \mid X = k)$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ first consider.

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta \mid x) &= \frac{f(x \mid \theta)f_{\Theta}(\theta)}{\int_0^1 f(x \mid \theta)f_{\Theta}(\theta)d\theta} \\ &= \frac{\binom{n}{x}\theta^x(1-\theta)^{n-x}2\theta}{\int_0^1 \binom{n}{x}\theta^x(1-\theta)^{n-x}2\theta} \\ &= \frac{\theta^x(1-\theta)^{n-x}\theta}{\int_0^1 \theta^x(1-\theta)^{n-x}\theta} \\ &= \frac{\theta^{x+1}(1-\theta)^{n-x}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{x+1}(1-\theta)^{n-x}} \end{aligned}$$

Furthmore,

$$f(\theta \leq 0.2 \mid k) = \frac{\int_0^{.2} \theta^{k+1}(1-\theta)^{n-k}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{k+1}(1-\theta)^{n-k}}.$$

Which we can use for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and observing $n = 4$. For $k = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta \leq 0.2 \mid 0) &= \frac{\int_0^{.2} \theta^{0+1}(1-\theta)^{3-0}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{0+1}(1-\theta)^{3-0}} \\ &= \frac{.0131}{.05} \\ &= .26 \end{aligned}$$

For $k = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta \leq 0.2 \mid 1) &= \frac{\int_0^{.2} \theta^{1+1}(1-\theta)^{3-1}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{1+1}(1-\theta)^{3-1}} \\ &= \frac{.0019}{.033} \\ &= .058 \end{aligned}$$

For $k = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta \leq 0.2 \mid 0) &= \frac{\int_0^{.2} \theta^{2+1}(1-\theta)^{3-2}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{2+1}(1-\theta)^{3-2}} \\ &= \frac{3.36 * 10^{-4}}{.05} \\ &= .00672 \end{aligned}$$

For $k = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta \leq 0.2 \mid 0) &= \frac{\int_0^{.2} \theta^{3+1}(1-\theta)^{3-3}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{3+1}(1-\theta)^{3-3}} \\ &= \frac{6.4 * 10^{-5}}{.2} \\ &= 3.2 * 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

Since before we observed any data

$$E(\theta) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}$$

and our postier distribution is also a beta distribution

$$E(\theta \mid X = k) = \frac{\alpha + k}{\alpha + \beta + n}.$$

For $k = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta \mid X = 0) &= \frac{\alpha + 0}{\alpha + \beta + 3} \\ &= 0.4 \end{aligned}$$

For $k = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta \mid X = 1) &= \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha + \beta + 3} \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

For $k = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta \mid X = 2) &= \frac{\alpha + 2}{\alpha + \beta + 3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For $k = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta \mid X = 3) &= \frac{\alpha + 3}{\alpha + \beta + 3} \\ &= \frac{5}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

Laplace's rule of succession. What is the *a posteriori* expectation of the probability that the sun will rise tomorrow given that it has risen n days in a row and that before those n days began we had an *a priori* uniform distribution for the probability that the sun would rise?

[This is a classical problem.]

THE *a priori* probability that sun will rise is

$$f_{\Theta}(\theta) = 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

The probability of X conditional on θ is

$$p(X | \Theta) = \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{n-x}.$$

We observe n events with $X = n$ occurrences of the sun rising. So

$$f(\theta | X = n) \propto \binom{n}{n} \theta^n (1 - \theta)^0 * 1$$

Which is a Beta density with $\alpha = n + 1$ and $\beta = 1$. Therefore the *a posteriori* expectation of the probability that the sun will rise is

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta | X = n) &= \frac{\alpha + x}{\alpha + \beta + n} \\ &= \frac{n + 1 + n}{n + 1 + 1 + n} \\ &= \frac{2n + 1}{2n + 2}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 7, Rice 8.63 and 8.64

1. Suppose that 100 items are sampled from a manufacturing process and 3 are found to be defective. A beta prior is used for the unknown proportion θ of defective items. Consider two cases: (1) $a = b = 1$, and $a = 0.5$ and $b = 5$. Plot the two posterior distributions and compare them. Find the two posterior means and compare them. Explain the differences.

RECALLING that

$$f(\theta | x) \propto f(x | \theta) f(\theta)$$

and that a Beta distribution with $a = b = 1$ is a uniform distribution. We have

$$f(\theta | x) \propto \theta^3(1 - \theta)^{97} * 1.$$

A Beta distribution with $\alpha = 4$ and $\beta = 98$. Knowing this we can compute the posterior mean.

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta | X = 3) &= \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} \\ &= \frac{3}{102} &&= .039 \end{aligned}$$

For case (2) we are given $\alpha = .5$ and $\beta = 5$. So our prior distribution for Θ is given

$$f_{\Theta}(\theta) = \frac{\Gamma(.5 + 5)}{\Gamma(.5)\Gamma(5)}\theta^{-.5}(1 - \theta)^4$$

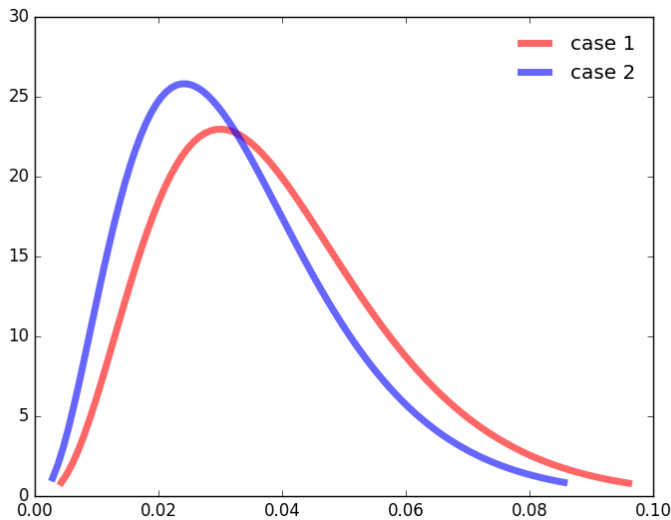
So

$$f(\theta | X = 3) \propto \theta^3(1 - \theta)^{97} * \frac{\Gamma(.5 + 5)}{\Gamma(.5)\Gamma(5)}\theta^{-.5}(1 - \theta)^4$$

Which simplifies to another beta distribution with $\alpha = 3.5$ and $\beta = 102$.

So once more we can compute the posterior mean.

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta | X = 3) &= \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} \\ &= \frac{3.5}{102 + 3.5} \\ &= .0333 \end{aligned}$$



COMPARING the means and the plotted distributions we see that with a slightly larger α from case 1 that our observed values result in a larger posterior mean. Additionally, the distribution does not rise or fall as sharply as case 2. This helps visualize the importance of choosing the correct prior.

2. This is a continuation of the previous problem. Let $X = 0$ or 1 according to whether an item is defective. For each choice of the prior, what is the marginal distribution of X before the sample is taken? What are the marginal distributions after the sample is taken?

IN GENERAL, the marginal distribution of X before the sample is taken is

$$f_X(x) = \int f_{X|\Theta}(x | \theta) f_{\Theta}(\theta) d\theta.$$

In the context of this problem it can be written

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_0^1 \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{x+\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{n-x+\beta-1} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Pluggin in values α and β for each case give the marginal distribution before sampling.

For $\alpha = \beta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(1+1)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1)} \int_0^1 \theta^{x+1-1} (1-\theta)^{n-x+1-1} d\theta \\ &= \binom{n}{x} (1) \int_0^1 \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} d\theta \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(1+n-x)\Gamma(1+x)}{\Gamma(2+n)} \end{aligned}$$

For $\alpha = 0.5$ and $\beta = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(0.5+5)}{\Gamma(0.5)\Gamma(5)} \int_0^1 \theta^{x+0.5-1} (1-\theta)^{n-x+5-1} d\theta \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(5.5)}{\Gamma(0.5)\Gamma(5)} \int_0^1 \theta^{x-.5} (1-\theta)^{n-x+4} d\theta \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{315}{256} \frac{\Gamma(1+n-x+4)\Gamma(1+x-0.5)}{\Gamma(1+x-.5+1+n-x+4)} \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{315}{256} \frac{\Gamma(n-x+5)\Gamma(x+0.5)}{\Gamma(x+n-x+5.5)} \end{aligned}$$

AFTER the sample is taken. We should first consider that, in general

$$f_{\Theta|X}(\theta | x) = \frac{f_{X|\Theta}(x | \theta) f_{\Theta}(\theta)}{f_X(x)}.$$

From this we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \frac{f_{X|\Theta}(x | \theta) f_{\Theta}(\theta)}{f_{\Theta|X}(\theta | x)} \\ &= \frac{\binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{x+\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{n-x+\beta-1}}{\frac{\Gamma(3+\alpha+100-3+\beta)}{\Gamma(3+\alpha)\Gamma(100-3+\beta)} \theta^{3+\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{100-3+\beta-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Using this formula we can find the posterior distributions plugging values for each case.

For $\alpha = \beta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(x) &= \frac{\binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(1+1)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1)} \theta^{x+1-1} (1-\theta)^{n-x+1-1}}{\frac{\Gamma(3+1+100-3+1)}{\Gamma(3+1)\Gamma(100-3+1)} \theta^{3+1-1} (1-\theta)^{100-3+1-1}} \\
 &= \frac{\binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(2)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1)} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x}}{\frac{\Gamma(102)}{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(98)} \theta^3 (1-\theta)^{97}} \\
 &= \frac{\binom{n}{x} (1) \theta^{x-3} (1-\theta)^{n-x-97}}{\frac{\Gamma(102)}{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(98)}} \\
 &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(98)}{\Gamma(102)} \theta^{x-3} (1-\theta)^{n-x-97} \\
 &= \binom{n}{x} \binom{96}{3} (95) \theta^{x-3} (1-\theta)^{n-x-97}
 \end{aligned}$$

For $\alpha = 0.5$ and $\beta = 5$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(x) &= \frac{\binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(5.5)}{\Gamma(0.5)\Gamma(5)} \theta^{x-0.5} (1-\theta)^{n-x+4}}{\frac{\Gamma(105.5)}{\Gamma(3.5)\Gamma(102)} \theta^{2.5} (1-\theta)^{101}} \\
 &= \frac{\binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(5.5)}{\Gamma(0.5)\Gamma(5)} \theta^{x-3} (1-\theta)^{n-x-97}}{\frac{\Gamma(105.5)}{\Gamma(3.5)\Gamma(102)}} \\
 &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\Gamma(5.5)}{\Gamma(0.5)\Gamma(5)} \frac{\Gamma(3.5)\Gamma(102)}{\Gamma(105.5)} \theta^{x-3} (1-\theta)^{n-x-97}
 \end{aligned}$$