Worksheet 20

For each question, compute: (a) joint distribution of the data x_i , (b) the posterior distribution, and (c) a formula for the Bayes estimator of the unknown parameter.

1. Consider the following for the parameter p:

$$p \sim Beta(\alpha, \beta)$$
$$X|p \sim Geometric(p)$$

2. Consider the following for the parameter μ :

$$\mu \sim N(0, 1)$$
$$X | \mu \sim N(\mu, 1)$$

3. Consider the following for the parameter θ :

$$\theta \sim F(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$X|\theta \sim U(0, \theta)$$

Where F is the distribution given by:

$$p(\theta) = \frac{\alpha m^{\alpha}}{x^{\alpha+1}}, \quad \theta > \beta.$$

This is a generalization of the Pareto. Note that you'll have to calculate the mean of the generalized Pareto as part of your solution.