

BIOS668 HW9  
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Honor Code: On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this assignment." *Sara O'Brien*

Q1.

Model	Prior $P(\theta)$	Likelihood	Prior x Likelihood	Posterior	Model x Posterior
0	0.001	0	0	0	0
0.1	0.001	7.29e-19	7.29e-22	8.93e-16	8.93e-17
0.2	0.001	1.34e-13	1.34e-16	1.64e-10	3.28e-11
0.3	0.001	1.33e-10	1.33e-13	1.63e-7	4.89e-8
0.4	0.001	1.48e-8	1.48e-11	1.81e-5	7.24e-6
0.5	0.99	4.77e-7	4.72e-7	0.578	0.289
0.6	0.001	6.50e-6	6.50e-9	0.008	0.005
0.7	0.001	4.40e-5	4.40e-8	0.054	0.038
0.8	0.001	1.44e-4	1.44e-7	0.176	0.141
0.9	0.001	1.50e-4	1.50e-7	0.184	0.166
1.0	0.001	0	0	0	0
Sum	1.0		8.17e-7	1	0.639

Proportion of B is  $18/21 = .857$ , proportion of A is  $3/21 = 0.143$

$P(Y|\theta) = \text{Likelihood: } \theta^{18} * (1 - \theta)^3$

$P(\theta|Y) = \text{Posterior: } P(\theta = \theta_i | \text{Data}) = (\text{Prior} * \text{Likelihood}) / \text{Sum or } P(Y)$

$P(Y) = \text{Sum}(P(Y, \theta) = \text{Sum}(P(Y|\theta)P(\theta))$

Q2.

Suppose that  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are i.i.d  $N(\theta, 1)$  and the prior distribution for  $\theta$  is  $\pi(\theta) \propto 1$ .

The Bayesian predictive distribution of a future observation  $z$  is defined as  $p(z|x)$ .

$$p(z|x) = \frac{p(z, x)}{p(x)}$$

$$p(z|x) = \int_{\theta} p(z|\theta) \cdot p(\theta|x) d\theta$$

$$p(z|\theta) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(z-\theta)^2\right\}$$

$$p(\theta|x) = \frac{p(x|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(x)}$$

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

$$\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x_1 - \theta)^2\right\} \cdot 1$$

$$\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \bar{x})^2\right\} \sim N(\bar{x}, \frac{1}{n})$$

So, combining these we get

$$\int_{\theta} p(z|\theta) \cdot p(\theta|x) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\theta} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(z-\theta)^2\right\} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{n}{2}(\theta - \bar{x})^2\right\} d\theta$$

$$= z|x \sim N(\bar{x}, 1 + \frac{1}{n}) \quad \checkmark$$

### Q3.

#### R Code:

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8 * ``{r, fig.width=5,fig.height=10}
9 # Set seed as PID
10 set.seed(730317945)
11
12 # Initialize matrix to store coefficients
13 coefficients_mat <- matrix(0, nrow = 300, ncol = 12)
14
15 # Replicate simulation 300 times
16 for (i in 1:300) {
17
18   # Simulate data with covariates x1, x2, and z
19   .n <- 1000
20   .d <- data.frame(x1 = rnorm(.n))
21   .d$x2 <- sqrt(0.5)*.d$x1 + rnorm(.n, sd=sqrt(0.5))
22   .d$z <- as.numeric(.d$x1 + .d$x2 > 0)
23
24   # Generate outcome
25   .d$y <- 2.0 + 1.0*.d$x1 + 1.0*.d$x2 - 1.0*.d$z + rnorm(.n)
26
27   # Generate error-prone covariates w1 and w2
28   Sigma_error <- diag(c(0.20, 0.30))
29   dimnames(Sigma_error) <- list(c("w1", "w2"), c("w1", "w2"))
30   .d$w1 <- .d$x1 + rnorm(.n, sd = sqrt(Sigma_error["w1", "w1"]))
31   .d$w2 <- .d$x2 + rnorm(.n, sd = sqrt(Sigma_error["w2", "w2"]))
32
33   # Fit models without measurement error in covariates
34   .mod0 <- lm(y ~ w1 + w2 + z, data = .d)
35
36   # Fit model with measurement error in covariates
37   .mod1 <- lm(y ~ x1 + x2 + z, data = .d)
38
39   # Store coefficients
40   coefficients_mat[i, ] <- cbind(c(2.0, 1.0, 1.0, -1.0), .mod1$coefficients, .mod0$coefficients)
41 }
42
43
44 colnames(coefficients_mat) <- c("true_intercept", "true_x1", "true_x2", "true_z", "intercept_ME", "x1_ME", "x2_ME", "z_ME",
45 "intercept_noME", "x1_noME", "x2_noME", "z_noME")
46 analysis <- data.frame(coefficients_mat)
47
48 # Compute mean and standard deviation of coefficients
49 mean_intercept_ME <- mean(analysis$intercept_ME)
50 sd_intercept_ME <- sd(analysis$intercept_ME)
51 mean_intercept_noME <- mean(analysis$intercept_noME)
52 sd_intercept_noME <- sd(analysis$intercept_noME)
53
54 mean_x1_ME <- mean(analysis$x1_ME)
55 sd_x1_ME <- sd(analysis$x1_ME)
56 mean_x1_noME <- mean(analysis$x1_noME)
57 sd_x1_noME <- sd(analysis$x1_noME)
58
59 mean_x2_ME <- mean(analysis$x2_ME)
60 sd_x2_ME <- sd(analysis$x2_ME)
61 mean_x2_noME <- mean(analysis$x2_noME)
62 sd_x2_noME <- sd(analysis$x2_noME)
63
64 mean_z_ME <- mean(analysis$z_ME)
65 sd_z_ME <- sd(analysis$z_ME)
66 mean_z_noME <- mean(analysis$z_noME)
67 sd_z_noME <- sd(analysis$z_noME)
68
69 results <- data.frame(mean_intercept_ME, sd_intercept_ME, mean_intercept_noME, sd_intercept_noME, mean_x1_ME, sd_x1_ME, mean_x1_noME, sd_x1_noME, mean_x2_ME, sd_x2_ME, mean_x2_noME, sd_x2_noME, mean_z_ME, sd_z_ME, mean_z_noME, sd_z_noME)
70
71 results
72 # Create histograms of estimations across replications
73 library(tidyverse)
74 library(patchwork)
75 p1 <- ggplot(analysis, aes(x=intercept_ME)) + geom_histogram() + geom_vline(aes(xintercept=2, color='red')) +
76   theme(legend.position = "none") + ggtitle('Intercept w/ Measurement Error')
77 p2 <- ggplot(analysis, aes(x=intercept_noME)) + geom_histogram() + geom_vline(aes(xintercept=2, color='red')) +
78   theme(legend.position = "none") + ggtitle('Intercept w/o Measurement Error')
79 inter_dist <- p1-p2
80
81 p3 <- ggplot(analysis, aes(x=x1_ME)) + geom_histogram() + geom_vline(aes(xintercept=1, color='red')) + theme(legend.position
82   = "none") + ggtitle('x_1 w/ Measurement Error')
83 p4 <- ggplot(analysis, aes(x=x1_noME)) + geom_histogram() + geom_vline(aes(xintercept=1, color='red')) +
84   theme(legend.position = "none") + ggtitle('x_1 w/o Measurement Error')
85 x1_dist <- p3-p4
86
87 p5 <- ggplot(analysis, aes(x=x2_ME)) + geom_histogram() + geom_vline(aes(xintercept=1, color='red')) + theme(legend.position
88   = "none") + ggtitle('x_2 w/ Measurement Error')
89 p6 <- ggplot(analysis, aes(x=x2_noME)) + geom_histogram() + geom_vline(aes(xintercept=1, color='red')) +
90   theme(legend.position = "none") + ggtitle('x_2 w/o Measurement Error')
91 x2_dist <- p5-p6
92
93 p7 <- ggplot(analysis, aes(x=z_ME)) + geom_histogram() + geom_vline(aes(xintercept=-1, color='red')) + theme(legend.position
94   = "none") + ggtitle('z w/ Measurement Error')
95 p8 <- ggplot(analysis, aes(x=z_noME)) + geom_histogram() + geom_vline(aes(xintercept=-1, color='red')) +
96   theme(legend.position = "none") + ggtitle('z w/o Measurement Error')
97 z_dist <- p7-p8
98
99 inter_dist / x1_dist / x2_dist / z_dist
100
101 ``
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**Summary statistics of estimates of regression coefficients (across replications)**

		Intercept	X_1	X_2	Z
Mean	ME	2.004	1.002	1.000	-1.004
	No ME	1.585	0.785	0.651	-0.170
Standard deviation	ME	0.057	0.047	0.050	0.101
	No ME	0.065	0.047	0.048	0.108

## Histogram plots of the distribution of estimated regression coefficients

