

Math 640 Homework #1

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Exercise 1

Some things to note, identical twins have the same gender; however fraternal twins can have different genders.

The sets below, are 1 if possible, 0 otherwise. Each case is assumed they have the same weight in each set.

$$(identical) : \{Boy \& Boy | identical, Boy \& Girl | identical, Girl \& Boy | identical, Girl \& Girl | identical\} = \{1, 0, 0, 1\}$$

$$P(Boy | identical) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(fraternity) : \{Boy \& Boy | fraternity, Boy \& Girl | fraternity, Girl \& Boy | fraternity, Girl \& Girl | fraternity\} = \{1, 1, 1, 1\}$$

$$P(Boy | fraternity) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(identical | Boy) = \frac{P(identical \cap twin \cap Boy)}{P(Boy)} = \frac{P(Boy | identical) * P(identical)}{P(Boy | identical) * P(identical) + P(Boy | fraternity)} =$$

$$\frac{1/2 * 1/300}{1/2 * 1/300 + 1/4 * 1/125}$$

Exercise 2

Part A

$$\bar{y} = 150 \text{ and } \sigma = 20$$

$$p(y_i | \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - \theta)^2 \right\} \quad y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\} \text{ are iid } \sim N(\theta, \sigma)$$

$$p(y | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - \theta)^2 \right\} =$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \right)^n \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - \theta)^2 \right\} =$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \right)^n \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^2 \right\}$$

$$P(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}r_0} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \theta)^2 \right\} \text{ where } r_0 = 40 \text{ and } \mu_0 = 180$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\theta|y) &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right)^n \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^2\right\} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}r_0} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \theta)^2\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right)^n \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^2\right\} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}r_0} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \theta)^2\right\} \delta\theta} = \\
&= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right)^n * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}r_0} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \theta)^2\right\}}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right)^n * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}r_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2r_0^2} (\mu_0 - \theta)^2\right\} \delta\theta} = \\
&= \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n 2\theta y_i + n\theta^2\right) + \frac{1}{r_0^2} (\mu_0^2 - 2\theta\mu_0 + \theta^2)\right)\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n 2\theta y_i + n\theta^2\right) + \frac{1}{r_0^2} (\mu_0^2 - 2\theta\mu_0 + \theta^2)\right)\right\} \delta\theta} = \\
&= \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (-\sum_{i=1}^n 2\theta y_i + n\theta^2) + \frac{1}{r_0^2} (-2\theta\mu_0 + \theta^2)\right)\right\} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i)^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0^2}{r_0^2}\right)\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (-\sum_{i=1}^n 2\theta y_i + n\theta^2) + \frac{1}{r_0^2} (-2\theta\mu_0 + \theta^2)\right)\right\} \delta\theta * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i)^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0^2}{r_0^2}\right)\right\}} =
\end{aligned}$$

note: let $-\sum_{i=1}^n 2\theta y_i = 2\theta n\bar{y}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (r_0^2(-2\theta n\bar{y} + n\theta^2) + \sigma^2(-2\theta\mu_0 + \theta^2))\right\}}{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (r_0^2(-2\theta n\bar{y} + n\theta^2) + \sigma^2(-2\theta\mu_0 + \theta^2))\right\}} = \\
&= \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (-2\theta n\bar{y} * r_0^2 + n\theta^2 * r_0^2 - 2\theta\mu_0 * \sigma^2 + \theta^2 * \sigma^2)\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (-2\theta n\bar{y} * r_0^2 + n\theta^2 * r_0^2 - 2\theta\mu_0 * \sigma^2 + \theta^2 * \sigma^2)\right\} \delta\theta} = \\
&= \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (\theta^2 * \sigma^2 + n\theta^2 * r_0^2 - 2\theta n\bar{y} * r_0^2 - 2\theta\mu_0 * \sigma^2)\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (\theta^2 * \sigma^2 + n\theta^2 * r_0^2 - 2\theta n\bar{y} * r_0^2 - 2\theta\mu_0 * \sigma^2)\right\} \delta\theta} = \\
&= \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (\theta^2 * (\sigma^2 + n * r_0^2) - 2\theta(n\bar{y} * r_0^2 + \mu_0 * \sigma^2))\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (\theta^2 * (\sigma^2 + n * r_0^2) - 2\theta(n\bar{y} * r_0^2 + \mu_0 * \sigma^2))\right\} \delta\theta} =
\end{aligned}$$

let's substitute $x = (\sigma^2 + n * r_0^2)$ and $y = (n\bar{y} * r_0^2 + \mu_0 * \sigma^2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (\theta^2 * x - 2\theta y) * \frac{1}{x}\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2} (\theta^2 * x - 2\theta y) * \frac{1}{x}\right\} \delta\theta} = \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}} (\theta^2 - 2\theta y/x)\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}} (\theta^2 - 2\theta y/x)\right\} \delta\theta} = \\
&= \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}} (\theta^2 - 2\theta y/x)\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}} (\theta^2 - 2\theta y/x)\right\} \delta\theta} * \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}} ((y/x)^2)\right\}}{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}} ((y/x)^2)\right\}} = \\
&= \frac{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}} (\theta - y/x)^2\right\}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}} (\theta - y/x)^2\right\} \delta\theta} * \frac{\left(\sqrt{2\pi r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}}\right)^{-1}}{\left(\sqrt{2\pi r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}}\right)^{-1}} \\
&= \left(\sqrt{2\pi r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}}\right)^{-1} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2\sigma^2 * \frac{1}{x}} (\theta - y/x)^2\right\} \sim N(y/x, r_0^2\sigma^2/x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta|y \sim N(y/x, r_0^2\sigma^2/x) \equiv N\left(\frac{(n\bar{y} * r_0^2 + \mu_0 * \sigma^2)}{(\sigma^2 + n * r_0^2)}, r_0^2\sigma^2 / (\sigma^2 + n * r_0^2)\right)$$

After resubstituting everything back in

$$\theta|y \sim N\left(\frac{n*150*40^2+180*20^2}{20^2+10*40^2}, \frac{40^2 20^2}{20^2+n*40^2}\right)$$

Part B

$$\theta|y \sim N\left(\frac{n*150*40^2+180*20^2}{20^2+10*40^2}, \frac{40^2 20^2}{20^2+n*40^2}\right)$$

please note: To simplify $p(\theta|y)$, the book's notation will be used, thus:

$$\theta|y \sim N(\mu_1, r_1^2)$$

$$p(\tilde{y}|\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\tilde{y} - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$p(\tilde{y}|y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\tilde{y}|\theta) * p(\theta|y) \delta\theta =$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\tilde{y} - \theta)^2\right\} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}r_1} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2r_1^2} (\theta - \mu_1)^2\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma r_1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\tilde{y} - \theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2r_1^2} (\theta - \mu_1)^2\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma r_1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\tilde{y} - \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{r_1^2} (\theta - \mu_1)^2\right)\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma r_1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\tilde{y}^2 - 2\tilde{y}\theta + \theta^2) + \frac{1}{r_1^2} (\theta^2 - 2\theta\mu_1 + \mu_1^2)\right)\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma r_1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(r_1^2(\tilde{y}^2 - 2\tilde{y}\theta + \theta^2) + \sigma^2(\theta^2 - 2\theta\mu_1 + \mu_1^2))}{\sigma^2 r_1^2}\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma r_1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(r_1^2\tilde{y}^2 - r_1^2 2\tilde{y}\theta + r_1^2\theta^2 + \sigma^2\theta^2 - \sigma^2 2\theta\mu_1 + \sigma^2\mu_1^2)}{\sigma^2 r_1^2}\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma r_1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2\theta^2 + \sigma^2\theta^2 - r_1^2 2\tilde{y}\theta - \sigma^2 2\theta\mu_1 + r_1^2\tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2\mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2}\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma r_1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2\theta^2 + \sigma^2\theta^2 - r_1^2 2\tilde{y}\theta - \sigma^2 2\theta\mu_1}{\sigma^2 r_1^2}\right\} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2\tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2\mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2}\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2\tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2\mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2}\right\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma r_1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)\theta^2 - 2\theta(r_1^2\tilde{y} + \sigma^2\mu_1)}{\sigma^2 r_1^2}\right\} \delta\theta =$$

As this stage, addition substitution is needed, $\therefore x = r_1^2 + \sigma^2$ and $y = r_1^2\tilde{y} + \sigma^2\mu_1$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2\tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2\mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2}\right\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma r_1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{x\theta^2 - 2\theta y}{\sigma^2 r_1^2} * \frac{x^{-1}}{x^{-1}}\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2\tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2\mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2}\right\} * \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2} * \frac{(yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}}\right\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma r_1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\theta^2 - 2\theta y x^{-1}}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}}\right\} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} * \frac{(yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}}\right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2} + \frac{1}{2} * \frac{(yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}} \right\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma r_1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\theta^2 - 2\theta yx^{-1} + (yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}} \right\} \delta\theta =$$

$$x^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2} + \frac{1}{2} * \frac{(yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}} \right\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma r_1 * x^{-1}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\theta - yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}} \right\} \delta\theta =$$

The integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma r_1 * x^{-1}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\theta - yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}} \right\} \delta\theta$ can be recognized as a PDF $\sim N(yx^{-1}, \sigma^2 r_1^2 \sqrt{x^{-1}})$: the value is 1

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2} + \frac{1}{2} * \frac{(yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}} \right\} * 1 =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2} + \frac{1}{2} * \frac{(yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}} \right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2} + \frac{1}{2} * \frac{(yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}} \right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2} - \frac{(yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2 x^{-1}} \right] \right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2} - \frac{x * (yx^{-1})^2}{\sigma^2 r_1^2} \right] \right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 r_1^2} [r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2 - x^{-1} * y^2] \right\} =$$

At this point, I'm replacing the variables x and y

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 r_1^2} [r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2 - (r_1^2 + \sigma^2)^{-1} * (r_1^2 \tilde{y} + \sigma^2 \mu_1)^2] \right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 r_1^2} [r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2 - (r_1^2 + \sigma^2)^{-1} * ((r_1^2 \tilde{y})^2 + 2 * r_1^2 \tilde{y} * \sigma^2 \mu_1 + (\sigma^2 \mu_1)^2)] \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 r_1^2} [(r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2) * \frac{r_1^2 + \sigma^2}{r_1^2 + \sigma^2} - (r_1^2 + \sigma^2)^{-1} * ((r_1^2 \tilde{y})^2 + 2 * r_1^2 \tilde{y} * \sigma^2 \mu_1 + (\sigma^2 \mu_1)^2)] \right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 r_1^2 * (r_1^2 + \sigma^2)} [(r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2) * (r_1^2 + \sigma^2) - ((r_1^2 \tilde{y})^2 + 2 * r_1^2 \tilde{y} * \sigma^2 \mu_1 + (\sigma^2 \mu_1)^2)] \right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 r_1^2 * (r_1^2 + \sigma^2)} [(r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2) * (r_1^2 + \sigma^2) - ((r_1^2 \tilde{y})^2 + 2 * r_1^2 \tilde{y} * \sigma^2 \mu_1 + (\sigma^2 \mu_1)^2)] \right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 r_1^2 * (r_1^2 + \sigma^2)} [(r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 * r_1^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2 * r_1^2 + r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 * \sigma^2 + \sigma^2 \mu_1^2 * \sigma^2) - ((r_1^2 \tilde{y})^2 + 2 * r_1^2 \tilde{y} * \sigma^2 \mu_1 + (\sigma^2 \mu_1)^2)] \right\} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 r_1^2 * (r_1^2 + \sigma^2)} [(\sigma^2 \mu_1^2 * r_1^2 + r_1^2 \tilde{y}^2 * \sigma^2) - (2 * r_1^2 \tilde{y} * \sigma^2 \mu_1)] \right\} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 r_1^2 * (r_1^2 + \sigma^2)} [\sigma^2 * r_1^2 (\mu_1^2 - 2 * \tilde{y} * \mu_1 + \tilde{y}^2)] \right\} =$$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)} [(\mu_1 - \tilde{y})^2]\right\} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)}} * \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(r_1^2 + \sigma^2)} [(\tilde{y} - \mu_1)^2]\right\}$ (This is the format of a normal distribution's PDF) $\therefore \tilde{y}|y \sim N(\mu_1, r_1^2 + \sigma^2) \equiv N\left(\frac{n*150*40^2 + 180*20^2}{20^2 + 10*40^2}, \frac{40^2*20^2}{20^2 + n*40^2} + 20^2\right)$

Part C

Please note, for 2C and 2D, I used the equations from the book to derive the mean and standard deviation; however, the numbers match with respect to my results from 2A and 2B.

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n = 10
theta = c((1/(40^2)*180+n/(20^2)*150)/(1/(40^2)+n/(20^2)), 1/(1/40^2+n/20^2))
yhat = c((1/(40^2)*180+n/(20^2)*150)/(1/(40^2)+n/(20^2)), 1/(1/40^2+n/20^2)+20^2)

qnorm(c(0.025, 0.975), mean = theta[1], sd = sqrt(theta[2]))
qnorm(c(0.025, 0.975), mean = yhat[1], sd = sqrt(yhat[2]))
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The 95% posterior interval for θ is (138.4879, 162.9755) and the 95% posterior predictive interval for \tilde{y} is (109.6648, 191.7987)

Part D

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n = 100
theta = c((1/(40^2)*180+n/(20^2)*150)/(1/(40^2)+n/(20^2)), 1/(1/40^2+n/20^2))
yhat = c((1/(40^2)*180+n/(20^2)*150)/(1/(40^2)+n/(20^2)), 1/(1/40^2+n/20^2)+20^2)

qnorm(c(0.025, 0.975), mean = theta[1], sd = sqrt(theta[2]))
qnorm(c(0.025, 0.975), mean = yhat[1], sd = sqrt(yhat[2]))
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The 95% posterior interval for θ is (146.1598, 153.9899) and the 95% posterior predictive interval for \tilde{y} is (110.6805, 189.4691)

Exercise 3

Part A

$$p(\theta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}$$

$$p(y_i|\theta) = \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} \theta^r (1-\theta)^{y_i} \text{ Note: Since } r \text{ is known, I don't consider it as a "given" parameter}$$

Since $y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\} \sim iid \text{ Negative binomial}(r, \theta)$

$$p(y|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} \theta^r (1-\theta)^{y_i} = \theta^{rn} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} * \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i}$$

$$p(\theta|y) = \frac{p(y|\theta)*p(\theta)}{p(y)} = \frac{\theta^{rn} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} * \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} * \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{rn} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} * \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} * \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\theta^{rn+\alpha-1} * (1-\theta)^{(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i) + \beta - 1} * \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} * \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}}{\prod_{i=1}^n \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} * \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{rn+\alpha-1} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta - 1} \delta\theta} = \\
& \frac{\theta^{rn+\alpha-1} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta - 1}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{rn+\alpha-1} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta - 1} \delta\theta} = \\
& \frac{\theta^{rn+\alpha-1} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta - 1}}{\frac{\Gamma(rn+\alpha)\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)}{\Gamma(rn+\alpha+\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)} \int_0^1 \frac{\Gamma(rn+\alpha+\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)}{\Gamma(rn+\alpha)\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)} * \theta^{rn+\alpha-1} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta - 1} \delta\theta} =
\end{aligned}$$

Note: $\int_0^1 \frac{\Gamma(rn+\alpha+\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)}{\Gamma(rn+\alpha)\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)} * \theta^{rn+\alpha-1} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta - 1} \delta\theta = 1$ because this is the PDF of $Beta(rn + \alpha, \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)$

$$\frac{\theta^{rn+\alpha-1} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta - 1}}{\frac{\Gamma(rn+\alpha)\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)}{\Gamma(rn+\alpha+\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)} * 1} =$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(rn+\alpha+\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)}{\Gamma(rn+\alpha)\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)} * \theta^{rn+\alpha-1} * (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta - 1}$$

$$\theta|y \sim \sim Beta(rn + \alpha, \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta)$$

Part B

posterior mean

Since $\theta|y \sim Beta(rn + \alpha, \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta) \equiv Beta(rn + \alpha, n\bar{y} + \beta)$

$$E(\theta|y) = \frac{rn+\alpha}{rn+\alpha+\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \beta} = \frac{rn+\alpha}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta}$$

MLE

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} \theta^r (1 - \theta)^{y_i}$$

$$\log(L(\theta)) = \log \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} \theta^r (1 - \theta)^{y_i} \right) =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(\binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} \theta^r (1 - \theta)^{y_i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(\binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\theta^r) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log((1 - \theta)^{y_i}) =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(\binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n r * \log(\theta) + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log((1 - \theta)) =$$

note: $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = n\bar{y}$ since $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(\binom{y_i + r - 1}{y_i} \right) + n * r * \log(\theta) + n\bar{y} \log((1 - \theta))$$

$$\delta/d\theta(\log(L(\theta|y))) = 0 + n * r * \frac{1}{\theta} + n\bar{y} * (-1) * \frac{1}{1-\theta} =$$

$$\frac{nr}{\theta} - \frac{n\bar{y}}{1-\theta} = \frac{nr}{\theta} + \frac{n\bar{y}}{\theta-1} = 0 \implies nr(\theta-1) + n\bar{y} * \theta = (nr + n\bar{y})\theta - nr = 0 \implies (nr + n\bar{y})\theta = nr$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta} = \frac{nr}{nr+n\bar{y}} = \frac{r}{r+\bar{y}}$$

To confirm this is a maximum critical point, the second derivative of the log likelihood must be taken

$$\delta^2/d\theta(\log(L(\theta))) = \delta^2/d\theta \left(\frac{nr}{\theta} - \frac{n\bar{y}}{1-\theta} \right) =$$

$$\delta^2/d\theta \left(nr * \theta^{-1} - n\bar{y} * (1-\theta)^{-1} \right) =$$

$$-nr * \theta^{-2} - n\bar{y} * (-1) * (-1) * (1-\theta)^{-2} =$$

$$-nr * \theta^{-2} - n\bar{y} * (1-\theta)^{-2}$$

By substituting $\hat{\theta}$ into the second derivative of the log likelihood, we get

$$-nr * \left(\frac{r}{r+\bar{y}} \right)^{-2} - n\bar{y} * \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{r+\bar{y}} \right) \right)^{-2}$$

Thus the value is negative, which indicates that $\hat{\theta}$ is a maximum.

weighted average of the MLE and the prior mean

note the prior mean is $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$

$$\frac{r}{r+\bar{y}} * \omega + (1-\omega) * \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} = \frac{rn+\alpha}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta}$$

$\omega = \frac{n(r+\bar{y})}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta}$ Note: This was chosen in order to cancel out the MLE's denominator and multiply the numerator by n

$$1 - \omega = 1 - \frac{n(r+\bar{y})}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta} = \frac{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta} - \frac{n(r+\bar{y})}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta} =$$

$$\frac{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta} - \frac{(nr+n\bar{y})}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta} = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta}$$

$$\therefore \frac{r}{r+\bar{y}} * \omega + (1-\omega) * \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} =$$

$$\frac{r}{r+\bar{y}} * \frac{n(r+\bar{y})}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta} + \frac{\alpha+\beta}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta} * \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} =$$

$$r * \frac{n}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta} + \frac{1}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta} * \alpha =$$

$$\frac{rn+\alpha}{rn+\alpha+n\bar{y}+\beta}$$

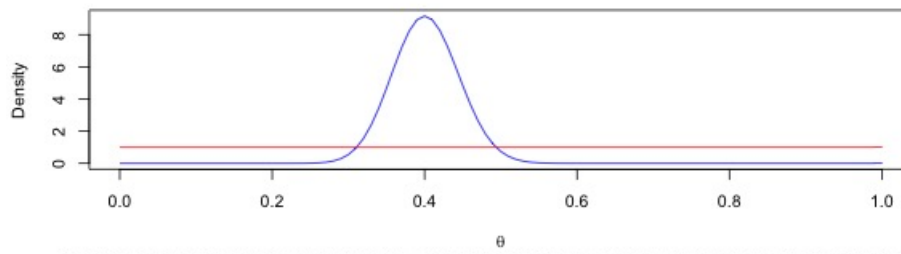
Part C

The following is the R code used.

```
r = 5
y = c(7,10,5,8,6,12,6,9,7,5)
alpha = c(1,.5,5,1,5)
beta = c(1,.5,5,5,1)
par(mfrow = c(3,1))
for(i in 1:length(alpha)){
  theta = seq(0,1,0.01)
  credible_interval = qbeta(c(0.025,0.975), r*length(Y)+alpha[i], sum(Y)+beta[i])
  posterior_mean = (r*length(Y)+alpha[i])/(r*length(Y)+alpha[i]+sum(Y)+beta[i])
  plot(theta, dbeta(theta, r*length(Y)+alpha[i], sum(Y)+beta[i]),
        type = "l", col = "blue", xlab = expression(theta),
        ylab = "Density",
        main = paste("alpha = ", alpha[i],"and", "beta = ", beta[i],
        "- blue is posterior and red is prior"),
        sub = paste("The Credible Interval is ", "(",credible_interval[1],",",
        credible_interval[2], ")"),
        "and the posterior mean is", posterior_mean))
  lines(theta, dbeta(theta, alpha[i], beta[i]), col = "red")
}
```

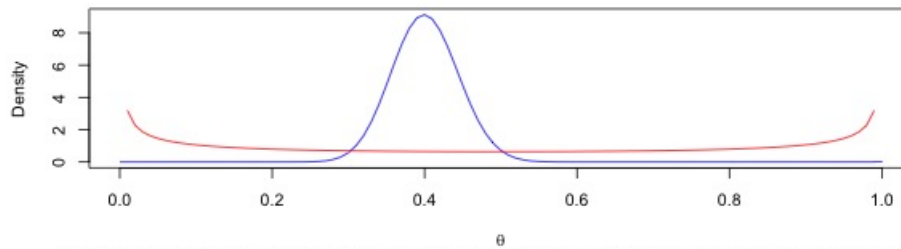
The red line in the following graphs represent the prior distributions of θ and the blue line represent the posterior distributions of θ . The subtitle contains the 95% credible interval as well as the posterior mean for each α and β pairing.

alpha = 1 and beta = 1 - blue is posterior and red is prior



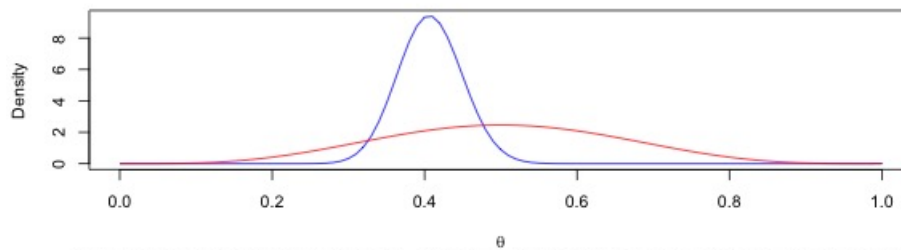
The Credible Interval is (0.318271686343006 , 0.487815027115156) and the posterior mean is 0.401574803149606

alpha = 0.5 and beta = 0.5 - blue is posterior and red is prior

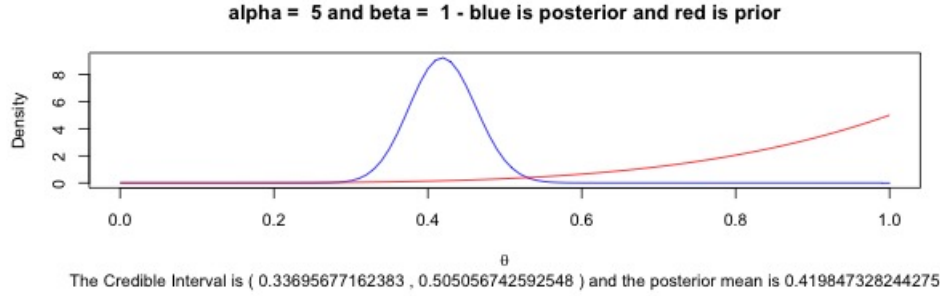
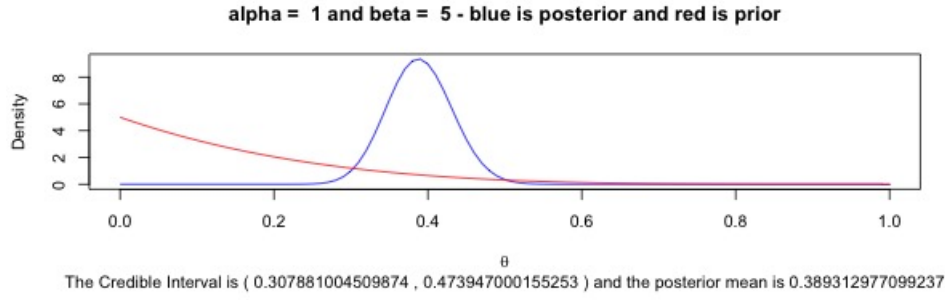


The Credible Interval is (0.317209575524597 , 0.487361640436785) and the posterior mean is 0.400793650793651

alpha = 5 and beta = 5 - blue is posterior and red is prior



The Credible Interval is (0.32626611085171 , 0.49114801037534) and the posterior mean is 0.407407407407407



Exercise 4

Part A

Setting Pareto distribution into exponential family form.

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{\theta k^\theta}{x^{\theta+1}} = \frac{\theta k^\theta}{x^1 x^\theta} = x^{-1} \theta \frac{k^\theta}{x^\theta} = x^{-1} \theta * \left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^\theta = x^{-1} \theta * \exp \left\{ \log \left(\left(\frac{k}{x}\right)^\theta \right) \right\} = x^{-1} \theta * \exp \{ \theta \log \left(\left(\frac{k}{x}\right) \right) \}$$

$$h(x) = x^{-1}, g(\theta) = \theta, \phi(\theta) = \theta, \text{ and } t(x) = \log \left(\frac{k}{x} \right)$$

$$p(\theta) \propto (\theta)^{n_0} * \exp \{ \theta v \} = (\theta)^{n_0} e^{\theta v} = \theta^{(n_0+1)-1} e^{-(-\theta v)}$$

From the conjugate prior, it can be recognized as the kernel of the un-normalized density of the gamma distribution

$$\therefore \theta \sim \text{gamma}(n_0 + 1, -v)$$

Part B

From 4b, we are given that the prior distribution is $gamma(\alpha, \beta)$ $p(\theta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta}$
 $c = \log(k/x_i)$

$$p(\theta|x) = \frac{p(x|\theta)*p(\theta)}{\int_0^1 p(x|\theta)*p(\theta)\delta\theta}$$

Since $x_1 \dots x_n$ are $iid \sim Pareto(k, \theta)$

$$p(x|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1} \theta * exp\{\theta \log(k/x_i)\} = \theta^n * exp\{\sum_{i=1}^n \theta \log(k/x_i)\} * \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1}$$

$$p(\theta|x) = \frac{\theta^n * exp\{\sum_{i=1}^n \theta \log(k/x_i)\} * \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1} * \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta}}{\int_0^1 \theta^n * exp\{\sum_{i=1}^n \theta \log(k/x_i)\} * \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1} * \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta} \delta\theta} = \frac{\theta^n * exp\{\sum_{i=1}^n \theta \log(k/x_i)\} * \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} exp\{-\beta\theta\}}{\int_0^1 \theta^n * exp\{\sum_{i=1}^n \theta \log(k/x_i)\} * \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} exp\{-\beta\theta\} \delta\theta} =$$

$$= \frac{\theta^n * exp\{\sum_{i=1}^n \theta * \log(k/x_i)\} * \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} exp\{-\beta\theta\}}{\int_0^1 \theta^n * exp\{\sum_{i=1}^n \theta * \log(k/x_i)\} * \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} exp\{-\beta\theta\} \delta\theta} = \frac{\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha+n-1} exp\{-\beta\theta + \sum_{i=1}^n \theta * \log(k/x_i)\}}{\int_0^1 \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha+n-1} exp\{-\beta\theta + \sum_{i=1}^n \theta * \log(k/x_i)\} \delta\theta} =$$

$$\frac{\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha+n-1} exp\{-\theta(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))\}}{\int_0^1 \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha+n-1} exp\{-\theta(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))\} \delta\theta} * \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} * \frac{\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}}{\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}} =$$

$$\frac{\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)} \theta^{\alpha+n-1} exp\{-\theta(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))\}}{\int_0^1 \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)} \theta^{\alpha+n-1} exp\{-\theta(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))\} \delta\theta} * \frac{\frac{(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))^{\alpha+n}}{\beta^\alpha}}{\frac{(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))^{\alpha+n}}{\beta^\alpha}} =$$

$$\frac{\frac{(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))^{\alpha+n}}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)} \theta^{\alpha+n-1} exp\{-\theta(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))\}}{\int_0^1 \frac{(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))^{\alpha+n}}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)} \theta^{\alpha+n-1} exp\{-\theta(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))\} \delta\theta} = \text{Please note that both the numerator and the for-}$$

mula within the integral of the denomintor are PDFs of gamma: $gamma(\alpha + n, \beta + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))$

$$\frac{(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))^{\alpha+n}}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)} \theta^{\alpha+n-1} exp\{-\theta(\beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))\}$$

$$\theta|x \sim gamma(\alpha + n, \beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(k/x_i))$$