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(a) We have the prior PDF

$$f_p(p) = \frac{p^{h_0}(1-p)^{t_0}}{B(h_0+1, t_0+1)}$$

(1)

then by the continuous on discrete form of the Bayes theorem, which states  $H=h'$

$$f_p(p | H=h') = \frac{f_p(p) \cdot P(H=h' | p)}{P(H=h')}$$

we see by (1) the value of  $f_p(p)$ ; and that

$$P(H=h' | p) = \binom{N'}{h'} p^{h'} (1-p)^{t'}$$

where  $N' = h' + t'$ , by the Bernoulli distribution formula, and the denominator, by the law of total probability,

$$P(H=h') = \int_0^1 P(H=h' | q) f_p(q) dq$$

which is the product of a Bernoulli distribution and a beta distribution. Substitute such terms

$$P(H=h') = \int_0^1 \binom{N'}{h'} q^{h'} (1-q)^{t'} \frac{q^{h_0}(1-q)^{t_0}}{B(h_0+1, t_0+1)} dq$$

then by substituting in,

$$f_p(p | H=h') = \frac{\binom{N'}{h'} p^{h'} (1-p)^{t'} \cdot p^{h_0} (1-p)^{t_0}}{\int_0^1 \binom{N'}{h'} q^{h'} (1-q)^{t'} \frac{q^{h_0} (1-q)^{t_0}}{B(h_0+1, t_0+1)} dq}$$

cancel terms (and simplify)

$$\dots = \frac{p^{h'} (1-p)^{t'} \cdot p^{h_0} (1-p)^{t_0}}{\int_0^1 q^{h'} (1-q)^{t'} \cdot q^{h_0} (1-q)^{t_0} dq} = \frac{p^{h'+h_0} (1-p)^{t'+t_0}}{B(h'+h_0+1, t'+t_0+1)}$$