

Homework 8, STA 360

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Lab Component

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### Call necessary R libraries
library(mvtnorm)
### Load in the data
dataset <- read.table("data/swim.dat", header = FALSE)
datamat <- data.matrix(dataset)
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### Based on code provided in Olivier's lab
### Set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(123)

### Initialize parameters
beta0 = c(23, 0)
dim(beta0) <- c(2,1)
a = 0.1
b = 0.1
Sigma0 = diag(c(5,2))
n.iter = 5000
X_i = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,3,5,7,9,11)
dim(X_i) <- c(6,2)

gibbs_sampler <- function(i) {
  ### Initialize empty arrays for Gibbs sampling
  beta = array(dim = c(2, n.iter))
  sigma2 = array(dim = c(n.iter))
  beta[,1] = beta0
  sigma2[1] = 0.1
  Y_i <- datamat[i,]
  dim(Y_i) <- c(6,1)

  ### Define functions to compute parameters for Beta
  ### condition distribution
  find_beta_params <- function(sigma2, i) {
    variance = solve(solve(Sigma0) + sigma2 * t(X_i) %*% X_i)
    mean = variance %*% (solve(Sigma0) %*% beta0 + sigma2 * t(X_i) %*% Y_i)
    return (data.frame(mean, variance))
  }

  ### Do sampling
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for (s in 2:n.iter) {
  params = find_beta_params(sigma2[s-1], i)
  mean <- data.matrix(params[1])
  variance <- data.matrix(params[2:3])
  beta[,s] = rmvnorm(1, mean, variance)
  sigma2[s] = rgamma(1, a+3, b+(t(Y_i - X_i %*% beta[,s])%*%(Y_i - X_i %*% beta[,s]))/2)
}

return (data.frame(t(beta), sigma2))
}
# Construct a list of posterior samples for each swimmer
Res = list()
for (i in 1:4) {
  samples <- gibbs_sampler(i)
  Res[[i]] = samples
}

# Following code provided by Prof. Steorts
# This function samples from the posterior predictive distribution for
# a swimmer who has posterior samples in the matrix draws
# n.samps is number of samples, burn is burnin

postPredSampler <- function(n.samps, draws, burn = 1000){
  # take my draws and remove the burn-in
  draws <- draws[burn:nrow(draws),]
  # now sample
  rows <- sample(nrow(draws), n.samps)
  # n.samps is the number of samples to draw
  # draws is where you grab these from
  # Utilize 13 here as we want to predict the 13th week given that
  # we have the previous 12 weeks
  y.draws <- rnorm(n.samps, mean = draws[rows,1] + 13*draws[rows,2], sd = sqrt(1/draws[rows,3]))
  return(y.draws)
}

# draw 1000 samples
n.samps <- 1000
post.pred.draws <- sapply(Res, function(x) {postPredSampler(n.samps, x)})
tail(post.pred.draws)

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##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]
## [995,] 23.00950 23.88783 22.69619 23.37417
## [996,] 22.42388 23.16576 22.64891 23.55420
## [997,] 22.89453 23.46879 22.86452 23.57479
## [998,] 21.79182 23.75823 22.93335 23.58786
## [999,] 22.60869 23.30031 22.45205 23.11634
## [1000,] 22.54136 23.21610 22.67729 22.44124

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# calculate probability that swimmer is slowest at next meet
maxes <- apply(post.pred.draws, 1, which.max)
(swimmers <- paste0("Swimmer ", 1:4))

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## [1] "Swimmer 1" "Swimmer 2" "Swimmer 3" "Swimmer 4"
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(max.probs <- table(maxes)/n.samps)
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## maxes
##      1      2      3      4
## 0.024 0.608 0.055 0.313
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names(max.probs) <- swimmers
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Based on these probabilities, it is best to recommend Swimmer 1. This is because swimmer 1 is the least likely to be the slowest at the next meet between all four swimmers. In other words, swimmer 1 swims the most consistently fast, and so is the least likely to get a slow time at the next meet. The swimming team is least likely to lose the next meet if the coach picks Swimmer 1.

Extra Credit

- a. Because θ has a multivariate normal distribution, the covariance matrix T is positive-definite. Since positive-definite matrices are also symmetric, $T = T^T$. By extension, $T^{-1} = (T^{-1})^T$ by the matrix property $(T^{-1})^T = (T^T)^{-1}$.

$$((\theta^T T^{-1})(\mu))^T = \mu^T (\theta^T T^{-1})^T = \mu^T (T^{-1})^T (\theta^T)^T = \mu^T T^{-1} \theta$$

- b. Because μ and θ are $d \times 1$ matrices, and T is a $d \times d$ matrix, $\theta^T T^{-1} \mu$ is a 1×1 matrix. The transpose of any 1×1 matrix is the same matrix, so $(\theta^T T^{-1} \mu)^T = \theta^T T^{-1} \mu$.

$$\begin{aligned} p(\theta) &\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \mu)^T T^{-1}(\theta - \mu)} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T - \mu^T) T^{-1}(\theta - \mu)} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} - \mu^T T^{-1})(\theta - \mu)} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} \theta - \mu^T T^{-1} \theta - \theta^T T^{-1} \mu + \mu^T T^{-1} \mu)} \\ &\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} \theta - \mu^T T^{-1} \theta - \theta^T T^{-1} \mu)} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} \theta - (\theta^T T^{-1} \mu)^T - \theta^T T^{-1} \mu)} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} \theta - \theta^T T^{-1} \mu - \theta^T T^{-1} \mu)} \\ p(\theta) &\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} \theta - 2\theta^T T^{-1} \mu)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} p(y \mid \theta, \Sigma) &\propto \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1}(y_i - \theta)} = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y_i^T \Sigma^{-1} y_i - 2\theta^T \Sigma^{-1} y_i + \theta^T \Sigma^{-1} \theta)} \\ p(\theta \mid y, \Sigma) &\propto p(y \mid \theta, \Sigma) p(\theta) \\ p(\theta \mid y, \Sigma) &\propto \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y_i^T \Sigma^{-1} y_i - 2\theta^T \Sigma^{-1} y_i + \theta^T \Sigma^{-1} \theta)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} \theta - 2\theta^T T^{-1} \mu)} \\ p(\theta \mid y, \Sigma) &\propto \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}(-2\theta^T \Sigma^{-1} y_i + \theta^T \Sigma^{-1} \theta)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} \theta - 2\theta^T T^{-1} \mu)} \\ p(\theta \mid y, \Sigma) &\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\sum_{i=1}^n (-2\theta^T \Sigma^{-1} y_i) + n\theta^T \Sigma^{-1} \theta)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} \theta - 2\theta^T T^{-1} \mu)} \\ \bar{y} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \\ p(\theta \mid y, \Sigma) &\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}((-2\theta^T \Sigma^{-1} n\bar{y}) + n\theta^T \Sigma^{-1} \theta)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T T^{-1} \theta - 2\theta^T T^{-1} \mu)} \\ p(\theta \mid y, \Sigma) &\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta^T (n\Sigma^{-1} + T^{-1}) \theta - 2\theta^T (\Sigma^{-1} n\bar{y} + T^{-1} \mu))} \\ T^* &= (n\Sigma^{-1} + T^{-1})^{-1} \\ \mu^* &= T^* (\Sigma^{-1} n\bar{y} + T^{-1} \mu) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\text{tr}(\psi \Sigma^{-1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta) &= \text{tr}(\psi \Sigma^{-1}) + \text{tr} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta) \right\} = \\
\text{tr}(\psi \Sigma^{-1}) + \text{tr} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta) (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} \right\} &= \text{tr} \left\{ \psi \Sigma^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta) (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} \right\} = \\
&\text{tr} \left\{ \left(\psi + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta) (y_i - \theta)^T \right) \Sigma^{-1} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
p(y \mid \theta, \Sigma) &\propto \prod_{i=1}^n \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta)} = \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n ((y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta))} \\
p(\Sigma \mid y, \theta) &\propto p(y \mid \theta, \Sigma) p(\Sigma) \\
p(\theta \mid y, \Sigma) &\propto \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n ((y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta))} \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{\nu+d+1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\text{tr}(\psi \Sigma^{-1}))} \\
p(\theta \mid y, \Sigma) &\propto \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{n+\nu+d+1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\text{tr}(\psi \Sigma^{-1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n ((y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta)))} \\
p(\theta \mid y, \Sigma) &\propto \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{n+\nu+d+1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\text{tr}\{(\psi + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta) (y_i - \theta)^T) \Sigma^{-1}\})} \\
\nu^* &= n + \nu \\
\psi^* &= \left(\psi + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta) (y_i - \theta)^T \right)^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$