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Bayesian Method (I-beam)

Parameter: Variability of process σ^2

$$\theta = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

Prior: $\pi(\theta) \propto \lambda_0^{\nu_0} \theta^{\nu_0-1} e^{-\lambda_0 \theta}$ $\theta \in (0, \infty)$

$$\pi(\theta) = \frac{\lambda_0^{\nu_0} \theta^{\nu_0-1} e^{-\lambda_0 \theta}}{\int_0^\infty \lambda_0^{\nu_0} \theta^{\nu_0-1} e^{-\lambda_0 \theta} d\theta}$$

Gamma(ν_0, λ_0)
 Shape \uparrow rate

Data (Likelihood): Sag measurements
 $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$
 assume $\mu = 5$ known, σ^2 unknown

$$L(\mathbf{x} | \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \theta^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}{2} \theta}$$

Posterior $\pi(\theta | \mathbf{x}) \propto L(\mathbf{x} | \theta) \pi(\theta), \theta > 0$

$$\propto \theta^{\frac{n}{2} + \nu_0 - 1} e^{-[\lambda_0 + \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{2}] \theta}, \theta \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt = B(a, b)$$

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Beta function

In R, beta & gamma functions are readily available

$$\int_0^\infty \lambda_0^{\nu_0} \theta^{\nu_0-1} e^{-\lambda_0 \theta} d\theta \quad x = \lambda_0 \theta$$

$$= \int_0^\infty x^{\nu_0-1} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \Gamma(\nu_0) \quad \text{Gamma function}$$

$$E(\theta) = \frac{\nu_1}{\lambda_1} \quad V(\theta) = \frac{\nu_1}{\lambda_1^2}$$

95% CI $\gamma\text{gamma}(\dots)$

Gamma(ν_1, λ_1)

$$\nu_1 = \frac{n}{2} + \nu_0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_0 + \frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{2}$$