

Bishop 1.3.

$$\begin{aligned} p(\text{apple}) &= p(r) p(\text{apple}|r) + p(b) p(\text{apple}|b) + p(g) p(\text{apple}|g) \\ &= .2 \times \frac{3}{10} + .2 \times \frac{1}{2} + .6 \times \frac{3}{10} \\ &= .06 + .1 + .18 \\ &= \underline{\underline{.34}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(g|\text{orange}) &= \frac{p(\text{orange}|g) p(g)}{p(\text{orange})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{10} \times .6}{p(r)p(\text{orange}|r) + p(b)p(\text{orange}|b) + p(g)p(\text{orange}|g)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{10} \times .6}{.2 \times \frac{4}{10} + .2 \times \frac{1}{2} + .6 \times \frac{3}{10}} \\ &= \frac{.18}{.08 + .1 + .18} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

## Bishop 2.1

verify  $\sum_{x=0}^1 p(x|\mu) = 1$

$$\sum_{x=0}^1 p(x|\mu) = \mu + (1-\mu) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

verify  $E[x] = \mu$

$$E[x] = \sum_{x=0}^1 x p(x|\mu) = 1 \cdot \mu + 0 \cdot (1-\mu) = \mu \quad \checkmark$$

verify

$$\text{var}[x] = \mu(1-\mu)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}[x] &= E[(x - E[x])^2] \\ &= E[(x - \mu)^2] \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^1 (x - \mu)^2 p(x|\mu) \\ &= (1-\mu)^2 \mu + (0-\mu)^2 (1-\mu) \\ &= (1-2\mu+\mu^2)\mu + \mu^2(1-\mu) \\ &= \mu - 2\mu^2 + \mu^3 + \mu^2 - \mu^3 \\ &= \mu - \mu^2 \\ &= \mu(1-\mu) \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

2.6 For Beta distribution  $\text{Beta}(u|a,b) = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} u^{a-1} (1-u)^{b-1}$   
 show

$$E[u] = \frac{a}{a+b}$$

$$E[u] = \int_0^1 \text{Beta}(u) u du$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} u^{a-1} (1-u)^{b-1} u du$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} u^a (1-u)^{b-1} du$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \frac{\Gamma(a+1)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b+1)} \quad (\text{using 2.265})$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\Gamma(a+b)} a \cancel{\Gamma(a)}}{\Gamma(a) (a+b) \Gamma(b)} \quad \text{using } \Gamma(a+1) = \Gamma(a) \cdot a \\ \text{(see problem 1.17)}$$

$$= \frac{a}{a+b} \checkmark$$

2.6 cont'd

$$\text{mode } [u] = \frac{a-1}{a+b-2}$$

mode  $[u]$  = peak of pdf - to find peak compute derivative and set it equal to zero.

but note this will only be a max as opposed to another extremum when  $a > 1$  and  $b > 1$  (look at plots of betapdf to see the different shapes)

$$\text{Beta}(u) = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} u^{a-1} (1-u)^{b-1}$$

$$\frac{d\text{Beta}(u)}{du} = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \left[ (a-1)u^{a-2}(1-u)^{b-1} - (b-1)(1-u)^{b-2}u^{a-1} \right]$$

setting  $= 0 \Rightarrow$  and restricting to  $a > 1, b > 1$

$$(a-1)u_{\text{mode}}^{a-2}(1-u_{\text{mode}})^{b-1} = (b-1)(1-u_{\text{mode}})^{b-2}u_{\text{mode}}^{a-1}$$

$$(a-1)(1-u_{\text{mode}}) = u_{\text{mode}}^{(b-1)}$$

$$a-1 - a u_{\text{mode}} + u_{\text{mode}} = b u_{\text{mode}} - u_{\text{mode}}$$

$$u_{\text{mode}}(2-a-b) = a+1$$

$$u_{\text{mode}} = \frac{a+1}{a+b-2} \quad \text{for } a > 1, \text{ and } b > 1$$

2.6 cont'd

$$\text{show } \text{Var}[u] = \frac{ab}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)}$$

$$\text{Var}[u] = \int_0^1 \text{Beta}(u) \left(u - \frac{a}{a+b}\right)^2 du$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} u^a (1-u)^{b-1} \left(u - \frac{a}{a+b}\right)^2 du$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \int_0^1 u^a (1-u)^{b-1} \left(u^2 - \frac{2ua}{a+b} + \frac{a^2}{(a+b)^2}\right) du$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \int_0^1 u^a (1-u)^{b-1} \left(u(u-1) + M\left(1 - \frac{2a}{a+b}\right) + \frac{a^2}{(a+b)^2}\right) du$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \left[ \int_0^1 u^a (1-u)^b du + \int_0^1 u^a (1-u)^{b-1} \left[\frac{a+b-2a}{a+b}\right] du + \int_0^1 u^{a-1} (-u)^{b-1} \frac{a^2}{(a+b)^2} du \right]$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \left[ -\frac{\Gamma(a+1)\Gamma(b+1)}{\Gamma(a+b+2)} + \frac{(a+b-2a)}{(a+b)} \frac{\Gamma(a+1)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b+1)} + \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)} \frac{a^2}{(a+b)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(ab)}{(a+b+1)(a+b)} + \frac{a(b-a)}{(a+b)(a+b)} + \frac{a^2}{(a+b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b)(-ab) + (a+b+1)a(b-a) + a^2(a+b+1)}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)}$$

$$= \frac{-a^3b - ab^2 + a^2b + ab^2 + ab - a^2b - a^2 + a^3 + a^2b + a^2}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{ab}} \quad \checkmark$$

a)

posterior  $\propto$  likelihood  $\times$  prior

$$\propto \prod_{i=1}^N u^{x^{(i)}} (1-u)^{1-x^{(i)}} \times \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} u^{a-1} (1-u)^{b-1}$$

$$\propto u^m (1-u)^l u^{a-1} (1-u)^{b-1}$$

$$\propto u^{m+a-1} (1-u)^{l+b-1}$$

P in head  
& tail

This posterior is related to the prior with  $m$  extra  $u$  factors and  $l$  extra  $(1-u)$  factors so  $a$  and  $b$  are related to extra head and tail observations respectively.

b)  $p(x=1|D) = \int_0^1 p(x=1|u) p(u|D) du$  ✓ way done in class using 2.265

$$= \int_0^1 u \frac{\Gamma(m+a+l+b)}{\Gamma(m+a)\Gamma(l+b)} u^{m+a-1} (1-u)^{l+b-1} du$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(m+a+l+b)}{\Gamma(m+a)\Gamma(l+b)} \int_0^1 u^{m+a} (1-u)^{l+b-1} du$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(m+a+l+b)}{\Gamma(m+a)\Gamma(l+b)} \frac{\Gamma(m+a+1) \Gamma(l+b+1)}{\Gamma(m+a+l+b+1)}$$

$$= \frac{m+a}{m+a+l+b}$$

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b) -way done in book

$$p(x=1|D) = \int_0^1 p(x=1|u) p(u|D) du$$

$$= \int_0^1 u p(x=1|u) du$$

$$= E[x|D]$$

$$= E\left[ \frac{\Gamma(m+a+l+b)}{\Gamma(m+a)\Gamma(l+b)} u^{m+a-1} (1-u)^{l+b-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{m+a}{m+a+l+b} \quad (\text{using 2.15 with } a=m+a, b=l+b)$$

$$Q5. \ln P(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

differentiating with respect to  $\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \ln P(x|\mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \mu} &= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} (x_n - \mu)^2 - 0 - 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N -2(x_n - \mu) \\ &= -\frac{2}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)\end{aligned}$$

setting the derivative to 0.

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu) = 0$$

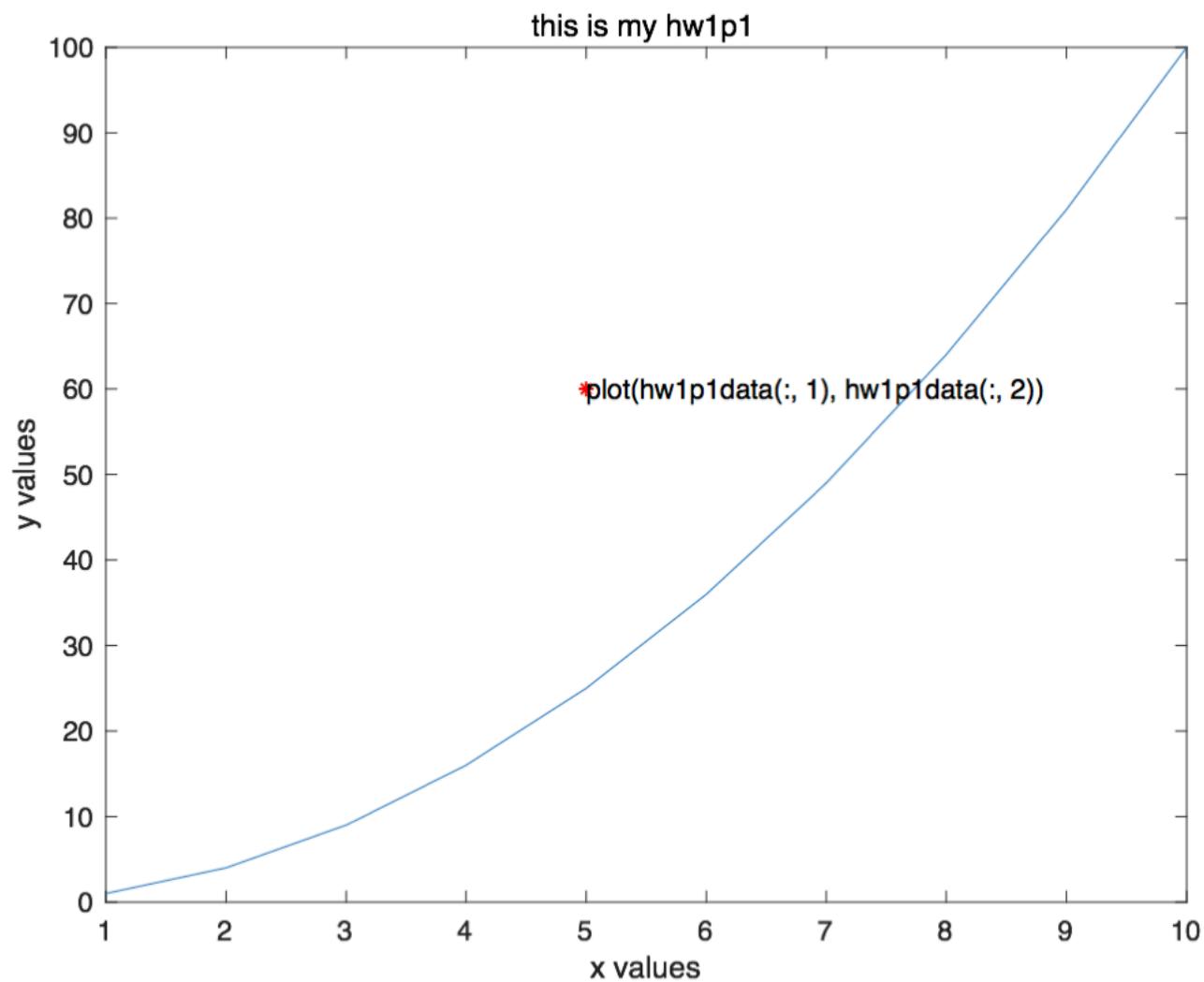
$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N x_n - \sum_{n=1}^N \mu$$

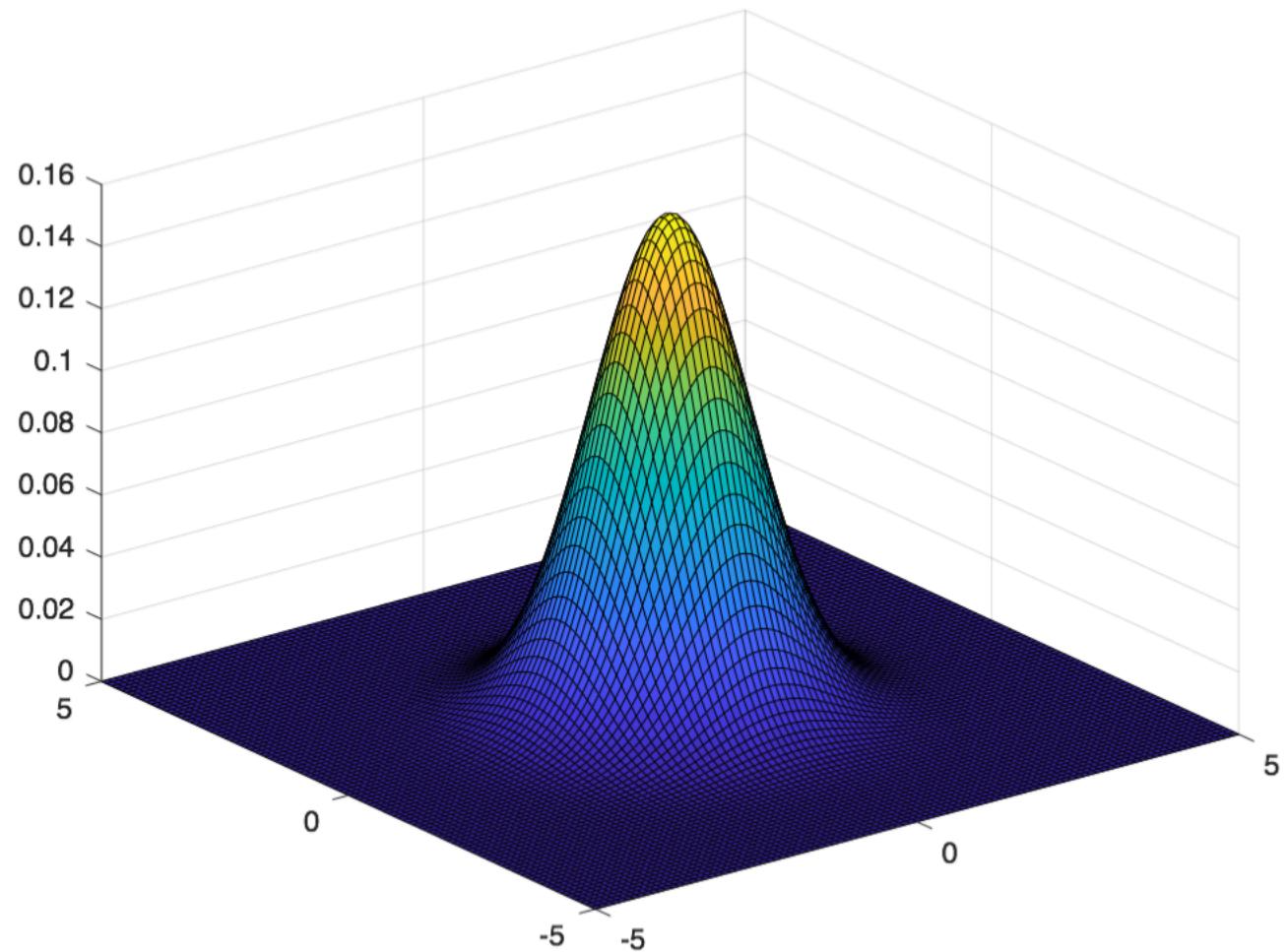
$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N x_n - N\mu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n$$

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load hw1p1.mat
plot(hw1p1data(:,1),hw1p1data(:,2))
text(5,60,'plot(hw1p1data(:,1),hw1p1data(:,2))')
title('HW1 Q6')
xlabel('x value')
ylabel('y value')
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load hw1p2
surf(reshape(hw1p2data(:,1),101,101),reshape(hw1p2data(:,2),101,101),reshape(hw1p2data(:,3),101,101))
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### Solution to HW1 bonus question

We want to find  $P(1B, 2G|girlsroom, letter)$  and  $P(1G, 2B|girlsroom, letter)$ .

Note that all the possibilities for the children are BBB BBG BGG BGB GBB GBG GGB GGG. So  $P(1B, 2G) = 3/8 = P(1G, 2B)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(1B, 2G|girlsroom, letter) &= \frac{P(girlsroom, letter|1B, 2G) * P(1B, 2G)}{P(girlsroom, letter)} \\ &= \frac{P(girlsroom|1B, 2G) * P(letter|1B, 2G) * P(1B, 2G)}{P(girlsroom, letter)} \\ &= \frac{2/3 * a * 3/8}{P(girlsroom, letter)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(2B, 1G|girlsroom, letter) &= \frac{P(girlsroom, letter|2B, 1G) * P(2B, 1G)}{P(girlsroom, letter)} \\ &= \frac{P(girlsroom|2B, 1G) * P(letter|2B, 1G) * P(2B, 1G)}{P(girlsroom, letter)} \\ &= \frac{1/3 * a * 3/8}{P(girlsroom, letter)} \\ &= 2 * P(1B, 2G|girlsroom, letter) \end{aligned}$$

In going from the first lines above to the 2nd lines we have used the fact that the probability of seeing a girls room when you open the door and the probability of seeing the boys letter are conditionally independent given a stated number of boys and girls (they are not independent, but we just need them to be conditionally independent to let  $P(girlsroom, letter|1B, 2G) = P(girlsroom|1B, 2B) * P(letter|1B, 2G)$ ).

(Note that  $P(letter|2B, 1G) = P(letter|1B, 2G)$  (as long as there is a boy in the school, there is an equal likely chance of getting the letter and thus of the visitor seeing it whereas  $P(girlsroom|1B, 2G)$  is  $2/3$  (the chance that the randomly opened child's room would be that of a girl)).

Since all other options are not possible we have  $P(2B, 1G|girlsroom, letter) + P(1B, 2G|girlsroom, letter) = 1$  which means that

$P(1B, 2G) = 2/3$  and  $P(2B, 1G) = 1/3$ .