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#### Problem 1

1: We have  $\mathcal{D} = \{3, 3, 4, 2, 3\}$ , and we want its likelihood for the h = U(1, 5), considering i.i.d:

$$p(\mathcal{D}|h) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^5$$
$$= 0.00032.$$

**2**: Directly from above  $log p(\mathcal{D}|h) = -8.04718$ .

# Problem 2

1:h = U(1,a) and  $\mathcal{D} = \{3,3,4,2,3\}$ , we want  $p(\mathcal{D}|h)$ . For that we need to be careful about if some data point is in fact covered by h, so we need  $\mathbb{I}(x_i \in h)$  which is 1 if what is inside is true, and 0 otherwise:

$$p(\mathcal{D}|h) = \mathbb{I}(2 \in h) \left(\frac{1}{a-1}\right) \cdot \mathbb{I}(3 \in h) \left(\frac{1}{a-1}\right)^3 \cdot \mathbb{I}(4 \in h) \left(\frac{1}{a-1}\right).$$

#### Problem 3

1:We want  $p(\mathcal{D}|h)$ ,  $\mathcal{D} = \{TTHTHHTHHH\}$  with p = 0.2 or p = 0.6:

$$p(\mathcal{D}|h) = (1-p)^4 \cdot (p)^6$$
$$[p = 0.2] = 2.62144 \cdot 10^{-5}$$
$$[p = 0.6] = 1.19439 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

**2**:Aiming for  $log p(\mathcal{D}|h) = (N - N_H)log(1 - p) + N_H log(p)$ :

$$\frac{\partial \log p(\mathcal{D}|h)}{\partial p} = 0 \Rightarrow (N - N_H) \frac{-1}{1 - p} + N_H \frac{1}{p} = 0$$

$$\frac{N_H}{p} = \frac{N - N_H}{1 - p}$$

$$p = \frac{N_H}{N}$$

$$p = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6$$

# Problem 4

**1**:For  $\mathcal{D} = \{3, 3, 4, 2, 3\}$ ,  $p(\mathcal{D}|dado) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5 = 0.0001286$  and  $p(\mathcal{D}|U(1, 5) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^5 = 0.00032$ .

2:We have the following posteriors:

$$p(dado|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|dado) \cdot p(dado)}{p(\mathcal{D}|dado) \cdot p(dado) + p(\mathcal{D}|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5))}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{5} \cdot 0.2}{\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{5} \cdot 0.8 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{5} \cdot 0.2}$$

$$= 0.61649$$

$$p(U(1,5)|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5))}{p(\mathcal{D}|dado) \cdot p(dado) + p(\mathcal{D}|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5))}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{5} \cdot 0.8}{\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{5} \cdot 0.8 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{5} \cdot 0.2}$$

$$= 0.38350$$

**3,4**: The probability for seeing  $\tilde{x} = 5$  and  $\tilde{x} = 6$ , we weight across hypothesis and posteriors[1]

$$\begin{split} p(\tilde{x} = 5|\mathcal{D}) &= p(\tilde{x} = 5|dado) \cdot p(dado|\mathcal{D}) + p(\tilde{x} = 5|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5)|\mathcal{D}) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot 0.61649 + \frac{1}{5} \cdot 0.38350 \\ &= 0.17945 \\ p(\tilde{x} = 6|\mathcal{D}) &= p(\tilde{x} = 6|dado) \cdot p(dado|\mathcal{D}) + p(\tilde{x} = 6|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5)|\mathcal{D}) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot 0.61649 + 0 \cdot 0.38350 \\ &= 0.10274 \end{split}$$

**5,6**: We're doing MLE and MAP for the parameter p, using the uniform prior for :

$$\begin{split} \hat{p}^{MLE} &= \operatorname*{argmax} p(\mathcal{D}|p) = \operatorname*{argmax} p(\mathcal{D}|dado) \cdot p(dado|p) + p(\mathcal{D}|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5)|p) \\ &= \operatorname*{argmax} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5 \cdot p + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^5 \cdot (1-p) \\ &= 0 \\ \hat{p}^{MAP} &= \operatorname*{argmax} p(\mathcal{D}|p) \cdot p(p) = \operatorname*{argmax} p(\mathcal{D}|dado) \cdot p(dado|p) \cdot p(p) + p(\mathcal{D}|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5)|p) \cdot p(p) \\ &= \operatorname*{argmax} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5 \cdot p \cdot \frac{1}{p} + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^5 \cdot (1-p) \cdot \frac{1}{p} \\ &= 1 \end{split}$$

7: All posteriors change because they're clearly a function of p, so all the results of  $\mathbf{2,3,4}$  change. However,  $\mathbf{1}$  don't because we marginalize directly within the hypothesis, and  $\mathbf{5,6}$  notoriously don't change by definition - as we used the uniform prior.

#### Problem 5

1:  $\mathcal{D} = \{3, 3, 4, 2, 3\}$  and now they're i.i.d and we need to construct a product:

$$p(\mathcal{D}|p) = \prod_{x_i \in \mathcal{D}} \left( p(x_i|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5)) + p(x_i|dado) \cdot p(dado) \right) = \left( \frac{1}{5} \cdot (1-p) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot p \right)^5$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{5} \cdot (1-0.7) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot 0.7 \right)^5$$

$$= 0.000172$$

**2,3**: As p = 0.7, it has a fixed value, a delta function at 0.7 so even seeing data it doesn't change our beliefs about it:

$$\begin{split} p(\tilde{x} = 5|\mathcal{D}) &= p(\tilde{x} = 5|dado) \cdot p(dado|\mathcal{D}) + p(\tilde{x} = 5|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5)|\mathcal{D}) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot p + \frac{1}{5} \cdot (1-p) \\ &= 0.17666 \\ p(\tilde{x} = 6|\mathcal{D}) &= p(\tilde{x} = 6|dado) \cdot p(dado|\mathcal{D}) + p(\tilde{x} = 6|U(1,5)) \cdot p(U(1,5)|\mathcal{D}) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot p + 0 \cdot (1-p) \\ &= 0.11666 \end{split}$$

**4**: From dado:  $\frac{(\frac{1}{6} \cdot 0.7)^5}{0.00172} = 0.12559$ ; from U(1,5):  $\frac{(\frac{1}{5} \cdot 0.3)^5}{0.00172} = 0.00451$ 

**5**:Remembering from **1**:

$$\hat{p}^{MLE} = \operatorname*{argmax}_{p} p(\mathcal{D}|p) = \left(\frac{1}{5} \cdot (1-p) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot p\right)^{5}$$

$$\hat{p}^{MLE} = \operatorname*{argmax}_{p} \log p(\mathcal{D}|p) = 5 \cdot \log \left(\frac{1-p}{5} + \frac{p}{6}\right)$$

$$= 0$$

**6**:For this new dataset:

$$\hat{p}^{MLE} = \underset{p}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(\mathcal{D}|p) = \left(\frac{1}{5} \cdot (1-p) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot p\right)^{19} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6} \cdot p\right)$$

$$\hat{p}^{MLE} = \underset{p}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(\mathcal{D}|p) = 19 \cdot \log \left(\frac{1-p}{5} + \frac{p}{6}\right) + \log \frac{p}{6}$$

$$= 0.30372$$

# Problem 6

1: Our likelihood:

$$\hat{a}^{MLE} = \prod_{x_i \in \mathcal{D}} \frac{\mathbb{I}(x \in [-a, a])}{2a} = \left(\frac{\mathbb{I}(x \in [-a, a])}{2a}\right)^n$$
$$= 0 \text{ if } a < \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \text{ and } \left(\frac{1}{2a}\right)^n, \text{ otherwise.}$$

2: Rigorously we have the relation below, the problem that we don't have the prior to calculate it:

$$\begin{split} p(V = v | \mathcal{D}) &= \int p(v | a) p(a | \mathcal{D}) d\boldsymbol{a} \\ &= \int p(v | a) \left( \frac{p(\mathcal{D} | a) p(a)}{\int p(a | \mathcal{D}) p(a) da} \right) d\boldsymbol{a} \end{split}$$

# Problem 7

1:  $\mathcal{D} = \text{TTTTHHHHTH}$ . For a uniform prior on the coin chosen, our  $\hat{p}^{MLE} = 0.5$  which can induce us to choose the hypothesis of the fair coin.

**2**:Our estimate stays exactly the same because  $\hat{p}^{MLE} = 0.5$  even with the new priors.

$$\mathbf{3}: p(\mathcal{D}|h_{biased}) = p^5 \cdot (1-p)^5 \text{ and } p(\mathcal{D}|h_{biased}) = (\frac{1}{2})^{10}.$$

4:For that:

$$p(h_{biased}|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|h_{biased})p(h_{biased})}{p(\mathcal{D}|h_{biased})p(h_{biased}) + p(\mathcal{D}|h_{fair})p(h_{fair})}$$

$$= \frac{p^{5}(1-p)^{5}0.7}{p^{5}(1-p)^{5}0.7 + 0.5^{10}0.3}$$

$$p(h_{fair}|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|h_{fair})p(h_{fair})}{p(\mathcal{D}|h_{biased})p(h_{biased}) + p(\mathcal{D}|h_{fair})p(h_{fair})}$$

$$= \frac{0.5^{10}0.3}{p^{5}(1-p)^{5}0.7 + 0.5^{10}0.3}$$

#### References

[1] A. N. Shiryaev, "Probability-1," 2016.