

Q7) Given output = [H, T, H, H, T, H, H, H, H]

We can use the Bayes rule to find the posterior probability distribution of the coin parameter x given the observed data.

$$P(x|\text{data}) = \frac{P(\text{data}|x) \times P(x)}{P(\text{data})}$$

\swarrow likelihood Prior probability
 \downarrow normalizing constant

$$P(X=x|Y=8) = \frac{P(Y=8|X=x) \cdot P(X=x)}{P(Y=8)}$$

likelihood of observing 8 heads.

The prior distribution of X is given by the Kumaraswamy distribution with $a=2$ and $b=3$:

$$P(X=x) = a b x^{(a-1)} (1-x^a)^{(b-1)}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3 x (1-x^2)^2$$

$$P(Y=8|X=x) = {}^{10}C_8 x^8 (1-x)^2$$

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likelihood of observing 8 heads given the value of x can be calculated using binomial distribution.

The marginal likelihood of observing 8 heads regardless of the value of x can be obtained by

$$P(Y=8) = \int_0^1 P(Y=8|X=x) P(X=x) dx$$

This integral is not available in closed form but it can be approximated.

Substituting these expressions into Bayes' rule, we get:

$$P(X=x|Y=8) = \frac{{}^{10}C_8 x^8 (1-x)^2 \times 23x(1-x^2)^2}{P(Y=8)}$$

To find $P(Y=8)$, we can integrate the joint distribution of X & Y over all possible values of X :

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=8) &= \int_0^1 P(Y=8|X=x) P(X=x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 {}^{10}C_8 x^8 (1-x)^2 \times 23x(1-x^2)^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= {}^{10}C_8 23 \int_0^1 x^9 (1-x)^2 (1-x^2)^2 dx$$

~~This integral is not available in closed~~

$$= \frac{315}{64}$$

$$\therefore P(X=x|Y=8) = 768x(1-x^2)^2$$

This is the probability distribution of a heads result from the coin which gave us 8 heads & 2 tails in ten coin flips