

$y \rightarrow \text{data}$

$\theta \rightarrow \text{parameters}$

Model:  $f(y|\theta) \rightarrow \text{likelihood}$

Prior:  $f(\theta)$

Posterior:  $f(\theta|y) = \frac{f(y|\theta) f(\theta)}{\int f(y|\theta) f(\theta) d\theta} \propto f(y|\theta) f(\theta)$

(1)  $\hat{\theta}$  : mean median mode  
 $E\theta|X$  Median( $\theta|X$ ) mode( $\theta|X$ )

(2) Credible Interval  $(1-\alpha)$  - equal-tail CI  
 highest Posterior density CI

(3)  $H_0: \theta \in \Theta_0$   
 $H_a: \theta \in \Theta_0^c$

$P(\theta \in \Theta_0 | y) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , Accept the null  
 $< \frac{1}{2}$  Reject the null

Ex 4. Multiparameter Models

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Others

$\theta$   $y$   $n=1447$

$\theta_1$   $y_1$

$\theta_2$   $y_2$

$\theta_3$   $y_3$

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 1447$$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 1$$

$$\theta_1 - \theta_2$$

Solution

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{Multinomial} \left( n, \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

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$$f(y|\theta) = \frac{n!}{y_1! y_2! y_3!} \theta_1^{y_1} \theta_2^{y_2} \theta_3^{y_3} \propto \theta_1^{y_1} \theta_2^{y_2} \theta_3^{y_3}$$

Conjugate Prior:  $\frac{\Gamma(\sum \alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)\Gamma(\alpha_3)} \theta_1^{\alpha_1-1} \theta_2^{\alpha_2-1} \theta_3^{\alpha_3-1}$  Dirichlet Distribution ( $\alpha$ )

$$f(\theta) \propto \theta_1^{\alpha_1-1} \theta_2^{\alpha_2-1} \theta_3^{\alpha_3-1}$$

$$f(\theta|y) \propto f(y, \theta) \propto \theta_1^{y_1+\alpha_1-1} \theta_2^{y_2+\alpha_2-1} \theta_3^{y_3+\alpha_3-1}$$

$$f(\theta|y) \sim \text{Dir}((y_1+\alpha_1, y_2+\alpha_2, y_3+\alpha_3))$$

$$\alpha_1=\alpha_2=\alpha_3 = 1 \quad y = (727, 583, 137)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta|y \sim \text{Dir}(728, 584, 138)$$

$$f(\theta_1, \theta_2|y)$$

Normal - Normal model

$$Y \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$\theta \sim N(\mu, \tau^2)$$

$$\theta|Y \sim N(\underline{MY} + (1-M)\mu, \underline{M}\sigma^2) \quad \text{where } M = \frac{\tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma^2}$$

$$\tilde{\theta} = (\theta, \sigma^2) = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

Inference for  $\theta_1$

$$f(\theta|y) \propto f(y|\theta_1, \theta_2) f(\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

$$f(\theta_1|y) = \int f(\theta_1, \theta_2|y) d\theta_2$$

Example  $Y_i \rightarrow i\text{-th observation}$

$$Y_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\begin{cases} Y_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \\ \mu | \sigma^2 \sim N(\mu_0, \frac{\sigma^2}{K_0}) \\ (\sigma^2)^{-1} \sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{V_0}{2}, \frac{V_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}) \end{cases}$$

$$y \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) \\ \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta y}$$

$$\text{Normal - Inv - Gamma}(\mu_0, K_0, V_0, \sigma_0^2)$$

$$y' \sim \text{INGamma}(\alpha, \beta) \\ \propto y^{-\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\beta}{y}}$$

$$\text{Normal - Inv - } \chi^2$$

$$\underline{f(\mu | \bar{y})}$$

$$f(y_i | \mu, \sigma^2) \propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

$$\mu | \sigma^2 \propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\mu - \mu_0)^2}{2\sigma^2/K_0}\right\}$$

$$\sigma^2 \propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{V_0}{2}+1} \exp\left\{-\frac{V_0 \sigma_0^2}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right\}$$

$$\underline{f(\mu, \sigma^2 | y)} \propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2} + \frac{V_0+1}{2} + 1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum (y_i - \mu)^2 + K_0(\mu - \mu_0)^2 + \frac{V_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right)\right\}$$

$$\mu | \sigma^2, y \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum (\mu - y_i)^2 + K_0(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right)\right\}$$

$$\sum (\mu - y_i)^2 + K_0(\mu - \mu_0)^2 = \sum (\mu^2 - 2\mu y_i + y_i^2) + K_0(\mu^2 - 2\mu \mu_0 + \mu_0^2)$$

$$= (n + K_0) \mu^2 - 2\mu (\sum y_i + K_0 \mu_0) + \text{Constant}$$

$$= (n + K_0) \left( \mu^2 - 2\mu \frac{\sum y_i + K_0 \mu_0}{n + K_0} \right) + \text{Constant}$$

$$= (n + K_0) \left( \mu - \frac{\sum y_i + K_0 \mu_0}{n + K_0} \right)^2 + \text{Constant}$$

$$\mu | \sigma^2, y \sim N\left(\frac{n \bar{y} + (1-n) \mu_0}{n + K_0}, \frac{1}{n + K_0} \sigma^2\right)$$

$$\text{where } M = \frac{n}{n + K_0}$$

$$\sigma^2 | y \sim \text{Inv-Gamma}\left(\frac{V_n}{2}, \frac{V_n \sigma_n^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{where } V_n = V_0 + n$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} V_n \sigma_n^2 &= V_0 \sigma_0^2 + (n-1) S^2 + \frac{K_0 n}{K_0 + n} (\bar{y} - \mu_0)^2 \end{aligned} \right.$$

- $\mu|y$  ? generate  $\sigma^2|y$  accordy to  $\text{Inv-Gamma}(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\nu}{2})$
- ①
- ② generate  $\mu$  accordy to  $\mu|\sigma^2, y$ .

Model checking posterior predictive checking.

Let  $y$  be the observed data.  $\theta$  be the parameters

$$f(y^{\text{rep}}|y) = \int f(y^{\text{rep}}|\theta) f(\theta|y) d\theta.$$

Test quantity  $T(y, \theta)$   $T(y^{\text{rep}}, \theta)$

posterior predictive p-values

$$P(T(y^{\text{rep}}, \theta) \geq T(y, \theta)) \approx \frac{1}{G} \sum_g 1(T(y_g^{\text{rep}}, \theta) \geq T(y, \theta))$$

Example 8.4.3

(a) Use the histogram

(b) Use the  $\min(y)$

(c)  $T(y, \theta) = |y_{(1)} - \theta| - |y_{(n)} - \theta|$

P.S. Hierarchical Model

Cardiac Treatment  
 $y_j | \theta_j \sim f(y_j | \theta_j)$   
 $\theta_j \mapsto j\text{-th hospital. Survival Probability}$

$\theta_j \sim f(\theta | \alpha) \rightarrow \text{distribution of the survival probability of all the hospitals in a region}$

$$\alpha \sim f(\alpha | \beta)$$

hyperparameters.  $\theta_j | y$  hyperparameters.

Example, Baseball example (Efron and Morris).

Let  $y_i$  be the batting average on the first 45 at bats.

$\theta_i$  be the batting average

$$y_i | \theta_i, \sigma^2 \sim N(\theta_i, \sigma^2)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_i | \mu, \tau^2 \sim N(\mu, \tau^2) \\ \mu \sim N(0, 1000) \\ (\sigma^2)^{-1}, (\tau^2)^{-1} \sim \text{Gamma}(0.001, 0.001) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mu \sim N(0, 1000)$$

$$(\sigma^2)^{-1}, (\tau^2)^{-1} \sim \text{Gamma}(0.001, 0.001)$$

$$\theta_i | y ?$$

Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) Gibbs Sampler.

Example, 8.5.2

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{Bivariate Normal} \left( \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_1 \sim N(0, 1000) \\ \theta_2 \sim N(0, 1000) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\theta_1) &\propto 1 \\ \pi(\theta_2) &\propto 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} \bigg| \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_1 | \theta_2, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim N(y_1 + 0.5(\theta_2 - y_2), 1 - 0.5^2)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_2 | \theta_1, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim N(y_2 + 0.5(\theta_1 - y_2), 1 - 0.5^2) \end{array} \right.$$

Initial Value

## Dependence

$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_1^k \\ \theta_2^k \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1^{k+1} \\ \theta_2^{k+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

burn-in : discard the first  $k$  - simulation  
thin . keepy every  $l$ -th simulation.

$$\theta^{10} \quad \theta^{11} \quad \theta^{12} \quad \theta^{13} \quad \theta^{20}$$

11,000 throw  $k=1,000$

$$l=10.$$

Autocorrelation

$$\rho_k = \frac{\text{Cov}(\theta_t, \theta_{t-k})}{\sqrt{V(\theta_t) \cdot V(\theta_{t-k})}}$$