

Suppose you have a prior $\beta|g, \sigma^2$ on a p -dimensional vector of regression coefficients: $\beta|g, \sigma^2 \sim N(0, \sigma^2 g (X'X)^{-1})$, $X_{n \times p}$, $r(X) = p$,

Given $\frac{1}{g} \sim \text{Ga}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{n}{2})$, find marginal $p(\beta|\sigma^2)$ (and be aware of relevant normalizing constants) $g > 0$

To solve, integrate out g from $\beta|g, \sigma^2$ to leave marginal $\beta|\sigma^2$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \beta|g, \sigma^2 \sim N(0, \sigma^2 g (X'X)^{-1})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^p \left[(2\pi \sigma^2 g [(X'X)^{-1}]_{ii})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma^2 g [(X'X)^{-1}]_{ii}} \cdot \beta_i^2 \right\} \right]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{1}{g} \sim \text{Ga}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{n}{2})$$

$$= \frac{(\frac{n}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \left(\frac{1}{g}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{n}{2}(\frac{1}{g})}$$

Combine (i.e. multiply) $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$, and integrate g (i.e. identify kernel), regarding other variables as constant. w.r.t. $\frac{1}{g}$

$$f = \textcircled{1} \times \textcircled{2} = \prod_{i=1}^p \left[(2\pi \sigma^2 g [(X'X)^{-1}]_{ii})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma^2 g [(X'X)^{-1}]_{ii}} \cdot \beta_i^2 \right\} \right] \cdot \frac{(\frac{n}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \left(\frac{1}{g}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}(\frac{1}{g})}$$

$$\text{Let } [(X'X)^{-1}]_{ii} = v_i, \quad f = \prod_{i=1}^p \left[(2\pi \sigma^2 v_i)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{g}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta_i^2}{2\sigma^2 v_i} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{g}\right) \right\} \right] \cdot \frac{(\frac{n}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \left(\frac{1}{g}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}(\frac{1}{g})}$$

$$f = \left[\prod_{i=1}^p (2\pi \sigma^2 v_i)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \cdot \left(\frac{1}{g}\right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \cdot \exp \left\{ \left[\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{-\beta_i^2}{2\sigma^2 v_i} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{g} \right\} \cdot \left[\frac{(\frac{n}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \right] \cdot \left(\frac{1}{g}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}(\frac{1}{g})}$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{1}{g}\right)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \exp \left\{ \left[\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{-\beta_i^2}{2\sigma^2 v_i} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{g} - \frac{n}{2} \left(\frac{1}{g}\right) \right\} \sim \text{Ga} \left(\frac{p+1}{2}, \left(\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\beta_i^2}{2\sigma^2 v_i} \right) + \frac{n}{2} \right)$$