

Q1Note: I will use  $\vec{\cdot}$  to denote vectors, e.g.  $\vec{\theta} = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_J)$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad P(\vec{\theta}, \mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) &\propto P(\vec{y} | \vec{\theta}, \vec{\sigma}) \cdot P(\vec{\theta} | \mu, \tau) \cdot P(\mu, \tau) \\
 &\propto \prod_{j=1}^J \sigma_j^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y_j - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma_j^2}\right\} \tau^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right\} \\
 &= \tau^{-J} \prod_{j=1}^J \sigma_j^{-1} \exp\left\{-\left[\frac{(y_j - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma_j^2} + \frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right]\right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad P(\theta_j | \mu, \tau, \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) &\propto \tau^{-1} \sigma_j^{-1} \exp\left\{-\left[\frac{(y_j - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma_j^2} + \frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right]\right\} \\
 &\propto \exp\left\{-\left[\frac{y_j^2 - 2\theta_j y_j + \theta_j^2}{2\sigma_j^2} + \frac{\theta_j^2 - 2\mu\theta_j + \mu^2}{2\tau^2}\right]\right\} \\
 &\propto \exp\left\{-\left[\frac{\tau^2 y_j^2 - 2\tau^2 \theta_j y_j + \tau^2 \theta_j^2 + \sigma_j^2 \theta_j^2 - 2\mu\sigma_j^2 \theta_j + \sigma_j^2 \mu^2}{2\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}\right]\right\} \\
 &\propto \exp\left\{-\left[\frac{(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2) \theta_j^2 - 2(\tau^2 y_j + \mu\sigma_j^2) \theta_j}{2\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}\right]\right\} \\
 &\propto \exp\left\{-\left[\frac{\theta_j^2 - \frac{2(\tau^2 y_j + \mu\sigma_j^2)}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \theta_j}{2 \frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}}\right]\right\} \\
 &\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{\left(\theta_j - \frac{\tau^2 y_j + \mu\sigma_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}\right)^2}{2 \frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}}\right\} \\
 &\sim N\left(\frac{\tau^2 y_j + \mu\sigma_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}, \frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$P(\theta_j | \mu, \tau, \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) \sim N\left(\frac{\tau^2 y_j + \mu \sigma_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}, \frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } \hat{\theta}_j = \frac{\frac{y_j}{\sigma_j^2} + \frac{\mu}{\tau^2}}{\frac{1}{\sigma_j^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} = \frac{\frac{\tau^2 y_j + \mu \sigma_j^2}{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2} \times \frac{\tau^2 \sigma_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}}{\frac{\tau^2 y_j + \mu \sigma_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}}$$

$$\text{Let } V_j = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_j^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}{\tau^2 \sigma_j^2}\right)} = \frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}$$

$$\therefore P(\theta_j | \mu, \tau, \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) \sim N(\hat{\theta}_j, V_j)$$

$$P(\mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) \propto \int P(\theta_j | \mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) d\theta_j$$

First find  $P(\theta_j | \mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta_j | \mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) &\propto \tau^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(y_j - \theta_j)^2}{\sigma_j^2} + \frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{\tau^2} \right]\right\} \\ &= \tau^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{y_j^2 - 2\theta_j y_j + \theta_j^2}{\sigma_j^2} + \frac{\theta_j^2 - 2\mu \theta_j + \mu^2}{\tau^2} \right]\right\} \\ &= \tau^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2) \theta_j^2 - 2(y_j \tau^2 + \mu \sigma_j^2) \theta_j + \mu^2 \sigma_j^2 + \tau^2 y_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right]\right\} \\ &= \tau^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\left(\theta_j - \frac{y_j \tau^2 + \mu \sigma_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}\right)^2}{\frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}} \right]\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\mu^2 \sigma_j^2 + \tau^2 y_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} - \frac{(y_j \tau^2 + \mu \sigma_j^2)^2}{(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2)^2} \right]\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int P(\theta_j | \mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) d\theta_j \propto \tau^{-1} \left(\frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\mu^2 \sigma_j^2 + \tau^2 y_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} - \frac{(y_j \tau^2 + \mu \sigma_j^2)^2}{(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2)^2} \right]\right\}$$

In integrating over this, the result is  $\sqrt{\text{var}} y_j$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) &\propto \prod_{j=1}^J \tau^{-1} \left(\frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\mu^2 \sigma_j^2 + \tau^2 y_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} - \frac{(y_j \tau^2 + \mu \sigma_j^2)^2}{(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2)^2} \right]\right\} \\ &\propto \prod_{j=1}^J \phi(y_j | \mu, \sigma_j^2 + \tau^2) \end{aligned}$$

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Q1(b) Part 2

$$P(\mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) \propto \iiint \iiint \iiint \iiint P(\vec{\theta}, \mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) d\theta_1 d\theta_2 d\theta_3 d\theta_4 d\theta_5 d\theta_6 d\theta_7 d\theta_8$$

I will shorten the 8 integrals over  $\theta_1$  to  $\theta_8$  to just an integral over  $\vec{\theta}$

$$P(\mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) \propto \int P(\vec{\theta}, \mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma}) d\vec{\theta}$$

$$\propto \int P(\vec{y} | \vec{\theta}, \vec{\sigma}) \cdot P(\vec{\theta} | \mu, \tau) \cdot p(\mu, \tau) d\vec{\theta}$$

$$\propto \int \prod_{j=1}^J \sigma_j^{-1} \tau^{-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(y_j - \theta_j)^2}{\sigma_j^2} + \frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{\tau^2} \right] \right\} d\vec{\theta}$$

$$\propto \int \prod_{j=1}^J \sigma_j \tau^{-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\tau^2 y_j^2 - 2\tau^2 y_j \theta_j + \tau^2 \theta_j^2 + \sigma_j^2 \theta_j^2 - 2\sigma_j^2 \theta_j \mu + \sigma_j^2 \mu^2}{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2} \right] \right\} d\vec{\theta}$$

$$\propto \int \prod_{j=1}^J \sigma_j \tau^{-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2) \theta_j^2 - 2(\tau^2 y_j + \sigma_j^2 \mu) \theta_j + \tau^2 y_j^2 + \sigma_j^2 \mu^2}{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2} \right] \right\} d\vec{\theta}$$

$$= \int \prod_{j=1}^J \sigma_j \tau^{-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\theta_j^2 - 2 \frac{(\tau^2 y_j + \sigma_j^2 \mu)}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \theta_j + \frac{\tau^2 y_j^2 + \sigma_j^2 \mu^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}}{\left( \frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right)} \right] \right\} d\vec{\theta}$$

$$= \int \prod_{j=1}^J \sigma_j \tau^{-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\left( \theta_j - \frac{\tau^2 y_j + \sigma_j^2 \mu}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\tau^2 y_j + \sigma_j^2 \mu}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right)^2 + \frac{\tau^2 y_j^2 + \sigma_j^2 \mu^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2}}{\left( \frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right)} \right] \right\} d\vec{\theta}$$

$$= \int \prod_{j=1}^J \sigma_j \tau^{-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\left( \theta_j - \frac{\tau^2 y_j + \sigma_j^2 \mu}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right)^2}{\left( \frac{\sigma_j^2 \tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right)} \right] \right\} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\tau^2 y_j^2 + \sigma_j^2 \mu^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} - \left( \frac{\tau^2 y_j + \sigma_j^2 \mu}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right)^2 \right] \right\} d\vec{\theta}$$

$$\propto \int \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \sigma_j^2 \tau^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\theta_j - \hat{\theta}_j)^2}{V_j} \right] \right\} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\tau^2 y_j^2 + \mu^2 \sigma_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} - \left( \frac{\tau^2 y_j + \sigma_j^2 \mu}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right)^2 \right] \right\} d\vec{\theta}$$

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Q1(b) part 3

$P(\mu, \tau | \vec{y}, \vec{\sigma})$  &

$$\propto \left[ \prod_{j=1}^J \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\tau^2 y_j^2 + \mu^2 \sigma_j^2}{\tau_j^2 + \sigma_j^2} - \frac{\tau^4 y_j^2 + 2\tau^2 y_j \sigma_j^2 \mu + \sigma_j^4 \mu^2}{(\tau_j^2 + \sigma_j^2)^2} \right] \right\} \right] \right. \\ \left. \times \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \left( \frac{\tau^2 \sigma_j^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\theta_j - \hat{\theta}_j)^2}{V_j} \right\} d\theta_j \right]$$

$$\propto \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\tau^2 \mu^2 \sigma_j^2 + \sigma_j^2 \tau^2 y_j^2 - 2\tau^2 y_j \mu \sigma_j^2}{\sigma_j^2 (\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2) \tau^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$\propto \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\mu^2 + y_j^2 - 2\mu y_j}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$\propto \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_j - \mu)^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2} \right\}$$

$$\propto \prod_{j=1}^J \phi(y_j | \mu, \sqrt{\tau^2 + \sigma_j^2})$$

Q2

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & P(\vec{\theta}, \mu, \tau^2, \sigma^2 | \vec{y}) \propto P(\vec{y} | \vec{\theta}, \sigma^2, \mu, \tau^2) \cdot P(\vec{\theta}, \sigma^2, \mu, \tau^2) \\
 & \propto P(\vec{y} | \vec{\theta}, \sigma^2) \cdot P(\vec{\theta} | \mu, \tau^2) \cdot P(\sigma^2) \cdot P(\mu) \cdot P(\tau^2) \\
 & \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{a_2}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{b_2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot (\tau^2)^{-\frac{a_1}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{b_1}{2\tau^2}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{(\mu-\mu_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}\right\} \\
 & \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^J \left[ \tau^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right\} \right] \times \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{i=1}^{n_j} \left[ \sigma^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \right] \\
 & \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{a_2}{2}-1} (\tau^2)^{-\frac{a_1}{2}-1} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{b_2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{b_1}{2\tau^2} + \frac{(\mu-\mu_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}\right)\right\} \\
 & \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^J \left[ \tau^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right\} \right] \prod_{i=1}^{n_j} \left[ \sigma^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

For clarity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\vec{\theta}, \mu, \tau^2, \sigma^2 | \vec{y}) & \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{a_2}{2}-1} (\tau^2)^{-\frac{a_1}{2}-1} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{b_2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{b_1}{2\tau^2} + \frac{(\mu-\mu_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}\right)\right\} \\
 & \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^J \left[ \tau^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right\} \right] \prod_{i=1}^{n_j} \left[ \sigma^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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Q2(b) 1st part

$$\begin{aligned}(b) \quad p(\theta_j | \mu, \tau^2, \sigma^2, \vec{y}) &\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right\} \prod_{i=1}^{n_j} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \\&\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2\right\} \\&= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{\tau^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{\sigma^2} \right]\right\} \\&= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\theta_j^2 - 2\mu\theta_j + \mu^2}{\tau^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_j} [y_{i,j}^2 - 2\theta_j y_{i,j} + \theta_j^2]}{\sigma^2} \right]\right\} \\&\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\theta_j^2 - 2\mu\theta_j}{\tau^2} + \frac{n_j \theta_j^2 - 2\theta_j n_j \bar{y}_j}{\sigma^2} \right]\right\} \\&\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sigma^2 \theta_j^2 - 2\mu\sigma^2 \theta_j + n_j \tau^2 \theta_j^2 - 2\theta_j n_j \bar{y}_j \tau^2}{\tau^2 \sigma^2} \right]\right\} \\&\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\sigma^2 + n_j \tau^2) \theta_j^2 - 2(\mu\sigma^2 + n_j \bar{y}_j \tau^2) \theta_j}{\tau^2 \sigma^2} \right]\right\} \\&\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\left(\theta_j - \frac{\mu\sigma^2 + n_j \bar{y}_j \tau^2}{\sigma^2 + n_j \tau^2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\tau^2 \sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + n_j \tau^2}\right)} \right]\right\} \\&\therefore \theta_j | \mu, \tau^2, \sigma^2, \vec{y} \sim N\left(\frac{n_j \tau^2}{n_j \tau^2 + \sigma^2} \bar{y}_j + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_j \tau^2 + \sigma^2} \mu, \frac{\tau^2 \sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + n_j \tau^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

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Q2(b). 2nd part

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mu | \vec{\theta}, \tau^2, \sigma^2, \vec{y}) &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\mu - \mu_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2} \right\} \prod_{j=1}^J \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2} \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\mu^2 - 2\mu\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J (\mu^2 - 2\mu\theta_j)}{\tau^2} \right] \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\tau^2\mu^2 - 2\mu\mu_0\tau^2 + \sigma_0^2J\mu^2 - 2\mu\sigma_0^2\bar{\theta}J}{\sigma_0^2\tau^2} \right] \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\tau^2 + \sigma_0^2J)\mu^2 - 2(\mu_0\tau^2 + \sigma_0^2\bar{\theta}J)\mu}{\sigma_0^2\tau^2} \right] \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\left( \mu - \frac{\mu_0\tau^2 + \sigma_0^2\bar{\theta}J}{\tau^2 + \sigma_0^2J} \right)^2}{\left( \frac{\sigma_0^2\tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_0^2J} \right)} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mu | \vec{\theta}, \tau^2, \sigma^2, \vec{y} \sim N \left( \frac{\mu_0\tau^2 + \sigma_0^2\bar{\theta}J}{\tau^2 + \sigma_0^2J}, \frac{\sigma_0^2\tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma_0^2J} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\tau^2 | \vec{\theta}, \mu, \sigma^2, \vec{y}) &\propto (\tau^2)^{-\frac{a_1}{2}-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{b_1}{2\tau^2} \right\} \times \prod_{j=1}^J \tau^{-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2} \right\} \\ &\propto (\tau^2)^{-(\frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{J}{2})-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{b_1}{\tau^2} + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J (\theta_j - \mu)^2}{\tau^2} \right] \right\} \\ &\propto (\tau^2)^{-(\frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{J}{2})-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{b_1 + \sum_{j=1}^J (\theta_j - \mu)^2}{\tau^2} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tau^2 | \vec{\theta}, \mu, \sigma^2, \vec{y} \sim \text{Inv-Gamma} \left( \frac{a_1 + J}{2}, \frac{b_1 + \sum_{j=1}^J (\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2} \right)$$

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Q2(b) 3rd Part

$$P(\sigma^2 | \vec{\theta}, \mu, \tau^2, \vec{y}) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{a_2}{2}-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{b_2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{i=1}^{n_j} \sigma^{-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y_{i,j}-\theta_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\left(\frac{a_2}{2} + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J n_j}{2}\right)-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{b_2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j}-\theta_j)^2}{\sigma^2} \right]\right\}$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\left(\frac{a_2 + \sum_{j=1}^J n_j}{2}\right)-1} \exp\left\{-\left[ \frac{b_2 + \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j}-\theta_j)^2}{2} \right] (\sigma^2)^{-1}\right\}$$

$$\therefore \sigma^2 | \vec{\theta}, \mu, \tau^2, \vec{y} \sim \text{Inv-gamma}\left(\frac{a_2 + \sum_{j=1}^J n_j}{2}, \frac{b_2 + \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j}-\theta_j)^2}{2}\right)$$