

## Midterm Review

- Chp 1 - Chp 5 (Hierarchical Models)
- Open Note

Q 1:

$$P(y|\beta, \phi) \propto \phi^{-N/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{D(y, \beta)}{2\phi}\right\}$$

(a) Conjugate prior for  $\phi$  given  $\beta$ ?

$$\phi^{-N/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{D(y, \beta)}{2\phi}\right\}$$

depends on data

$$P(\phi|\beta) \propto \phi^{-r/2-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{r\tau^2}{2\phi}\right\} \\ \sim \text{Inv-}\chi^2(r, \tau^2)$$

(b) Posterior

$$P(\phi|y, \beta) \propto \phi^{-\frac{n+r}{2}-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\phi} [D(y, \beta) + r\tau^2]\right\} \\ \sim \text{Inv-}\chi^2\left(r_n := n+r, \tau_n^2 := \frac{D(y, \beta) + r\tau^2}{n+r}\right)$$

(c) Point estimate of  $\phi | \beta = \hat{\beta}_{MLE}$ ?

$$\ell(\phi) = -\frac{n}{2} \log \phi - \frac{D(y, \hat{\beta})}{2\phi}$$

$$\frac{d\ell(\phi)}{d\phi} = -\frac{n}{2\phi} + \frac{D(y, \hat{\beta})}{2\phi^2} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \implies \boxed{\hat{\phi}_{MLE} = \frac{D(y, \hat{\beta})}{n}}$$

Well the posterior mode is given by

$$\phi^* = \frac{v n T n^2}{v n + 2} \quad \mathbb{E}[\phi | y, \beta] = \frac{v n T n^2}{v n - 2}$$

$$\phi^* = \frac{v n T n^2}{v n + 2} = \frac{\boxed{\frac{P(y, \hat{\phi})}{n}} + \frac{v T^2}{n}}{1 + \frac{v + 2}{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\phi}_{MLE}$$

[2] (a)

$$y_i | \theta \sim P_o(\theta) \quad \text{L \# trains/hr.}$$

$$n = 5$$

$$\sum y_i = 8$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\theta] = 1/\beta = 0.5 \Rightarrow \beta = 2.$$

(b) Posterior?

$$P(\theta | y) \propto P(y | \theta) P(\theta) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\theta^{y_i} e^{-\theta}}{y_i!} \cdot \beta e^{-\beta \theta}$$

$$= \theta^{\sum y_i} e^{-(n+\beta)\theta} \Rightarrow \theta | y \sim \text{Gamma}(n\bar{y} + 1, n + \beta)$$

(c)  $\sum y_i, n$  are sufficient statistics

(d) Give an asymptotic 95% CI.

$$\theta|Y \approx N(\theta^*, I^{-1}(\theta^*)) \quad \theta^* = \text{post. mode}$$

$$l(\theta) = \log P(\theta|Y) = (\sum y_i) \log \theta - (n + \beta) \theta$$

$$\frac{dl(\theta)}{d\theta} = \frac{\sum y_i}{\theta} - (n + \beta) \Rightarrow \theta^* = \frac{\sum y_i}{n + \beta}$$

$$\frac{d^2 l(\theta)}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{n\bar{y}}{\theta^2}$$

$$\text{So } I^{-1}(\theta^*) = \frac{(\theta^*)^2}{n\bar{y}}$$

$$\text{So } \theta|Y \approx N\left(\frac{n\bar{y}}{n + \beta}, \frac{(\theta^*)^2}{n\bar{y}}\right)$$

$$\text{and an approximate int. is } \theta^* \pm 2 \frac{\theta^*}{\sqrt{n\bar{y}}}$$

$$(e) \tilde{y}|\theta \sim \text{Pois}(\bar{x}\theta)$$

$$\tilde{y}|Y \sim \text{NB}(1 + n\bar{y}, \frac{\bar{x}}{\bar{x} + \beta + n})$$

$$P(\tilde{y}|Y) = \frac{\Gamma(1 + n\bar{y} + \tilde{y})}{\tilde{y}! \Gamma(1 + n\bar{y})} \left(\frac{\bar{x}}{\bar{x} + \beta + n}\right)^{\tilde{y}} \left(\frac{\beta + n}{\bar{x} + \beta + n}\right)^{1 + n\bar{y}}$$

$$P(\tilde{y}=0|Y) = \left( \frac{\beta+n}{\bar{x}+\beta+n} \right)^{1+n\bar{y}} = \left( \frac{5+2}{3+5+2} \right)^{1+8} = 0.09$$

Exercise

Observe  $y_i | \theta \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, \theta)$ ,  $\theta > 0$

Compute prior + post?

$$P(Y|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\theta)^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\theta} (y_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$= (\theta)^{\boxed{-n/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$= (\theta)^{n/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\theta} \boxed{\sum y_i^2} + \frac{2\theta(\sum y_i)}{2\theta} - \frac{n\theta^2}{2\theta}\right\}$$

$$= (\theta)^{n/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\theta} \sum y_i^2 + \sum y_i - \frac{n}{2} \theta\right\}$$

$$\propto (\theta)^{\boxed{-n/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\theta} \boxed{\sum y_i^2} - \boxed{\frac{n}{2}} \theta\right\}$$

$$\boxed{P(\theta) \propto \theta^k \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\theta} s^2 - k \theta\right\}} \text{ prior } f(k, s^2)$$

$$P(\theta|Y) \propto P(Y|\theta) P(\theta)$$

$$\propto \theta^{-n/2+k} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\theta} (\sum y_i^2 + s^2) - \left(-\frac{n}{2}+k\right)\theta\right\}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{n}{2}+k, \sum y_i^2 + s^2\right)$$

Sol:  $P(Y|\theta) \propto \theta^{-n/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\theta} [\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + n(\bar{y} - \theta)^2]\right\}$

$$\propto \theta^{-n/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + n\bar{y}^2}{\theta} - 2n\bar{y} + n\theta \right]\right\}$$

$$P(\theta) \propto \theta^{-r/n} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{z^2}{\theta} + r\theta \right]\right\} \sim \text{GIG}(r, z^2, 1-\frac{r}{2})$$

$$P(\theta|Y) \propto P(\theta)P(Y|\theta)$$

$$\propto \theta^{(-\frac{n+r}{2})} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + n\bar{y}^2 + z^2}{\theta} + (n+r)\theta \right]\right\}$$

$$\sim \text{GIG}\left(n+r, \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + n\bar{y}^2 + z^2, 1 - \frac{n+r}{2}\right)$$

Exercise

	died	Total
control	40	500
treatment	25	500

$\theta_C$  = prob of dying in control

$\theta_T$  = " " " treatment.

$$Y_C | \theta_C \sim \text{Binom}(\theta_C, n)$$

$$Y_T | \theta_T \sim \text{Binom}(\theta_T, n)$$

Using Jeffreys prior, calc an approx. 95% post. for  $\theta_T - \theta_c$

$$\theta_T, \theta_c \sim \text{Beta}(1/2, 1/2)$$

$$\theta_c | Y_c \sim \text{Beta}(1/2 + Y_c, 1/2 + n_c - Y_c)$$

$$\theta_T | Y_T \sim \text{Beta}(1/2 + Y_T, 1/2 + n - Y_T)$$

Use a Laplace  $\theta_c | Y_c \approx N(\theta_c^*, I(\theta_c^*)^{-1})$

mimic + covariance  $\Rightarrow$  rough interval

$$\theta_T - \theta_c | Y_c, Y_T \approx N(\theta_T^* - \theta_c^*, I(\theta_c^*)^{-1} + I(\theta_T^*)^{-1})$$

$$I(\theta_c^*)^{-1} = \frac{\theta_c^* (1 - \theta_c^*)}{1/2 + 1/2 + n_c - 2}$$

$$\theta_c^* = \frac{1/2 + Y_c - 1}{1/2 + 1/2 + n_c - 2}$$

$$\theta_T^* - \theta_c^* \pm 2 \sqrt{I^{-1}(\theta_c^*) + I^{-1}(\theta_T^*)}$$

$$(c) \frac{P(\tilde{y} = 0 | Y)}{P(\tilde{y} = 1 | Y)} \sim \text{BetaBin}(\pi)$$

$$P(\tilde{Y}|Y) = \int P(\tilde{Y}|\theta) P(\theta|Y) d\theta = \int \binom{n}{\tilde{y}} \theta^{\tilde{y}} (1-\theta)^{n-\tilde{y}} \frac{\theta^{1/2+\tilde{y}-1} \theta^{1/2+n-\tilde{y}-1}}{B(1/2+\tilde{y}, 1/2+n-\tilde{y})} d\theta$$

$$= \binom{n}{\tilde{y}} \frac{B(1/2+\tilde{y}+y, 1/2+n-\tilde{y}+n-\tilde{y})}{B(1/2+\tilde{y}, 1/2+n-\tilde{y})}$$

$$\frac{P(\tilde{Y}=0|Y)}{P(\tilde{Y}=1|Y)} = \frac{B(1/2+y, 1/2+2-y)}{B(1/2+y, 1/2+n-y)} \bigg/ \binom{n}{1} \frac{B(3/2+y, 2n-1/2+y)}{B(1/2+y, 1/2+n-y)}$$

$$= \frac{B(1+y, 1/2+2n-y)}{n B(3/2+y, 2n-1/2+y)}$$

• Choose  $y$  from 40 for control  
and 25 from treatment.