

# Notebook

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## 0.1 Run instructions:

Tested in python 3.12.7, within a .conda environment.

(Since the notebook is to be exported as html, requirements.txt is not included, so the dependencies can be installed through: `pip install numpy scikit-learn matplotlib pandas`)

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## 1 *Assignment 1.2 - CAVI*

Consider the model defined by Equation (10.21)-(10.23) in Bishop, for which DGM is presented below:

### 1.0.1 *Question 1.2.7:*

Implement a function that generates data points for the given model.

```
[21]: # Imports
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
from scipy.special import psi, gammaln
```

```
[22]: def generate_data(mu, tau, size):
    variance = 1 / tau
    return np.random.normal(mu, np.sqrt(variance), size)
```

Set  $\mu = 1$ ,  $\tau = 0.5$  and generate datasets with size  $N=10,100,1000$ . Plot the histogram for each of 3 datasets you generated.

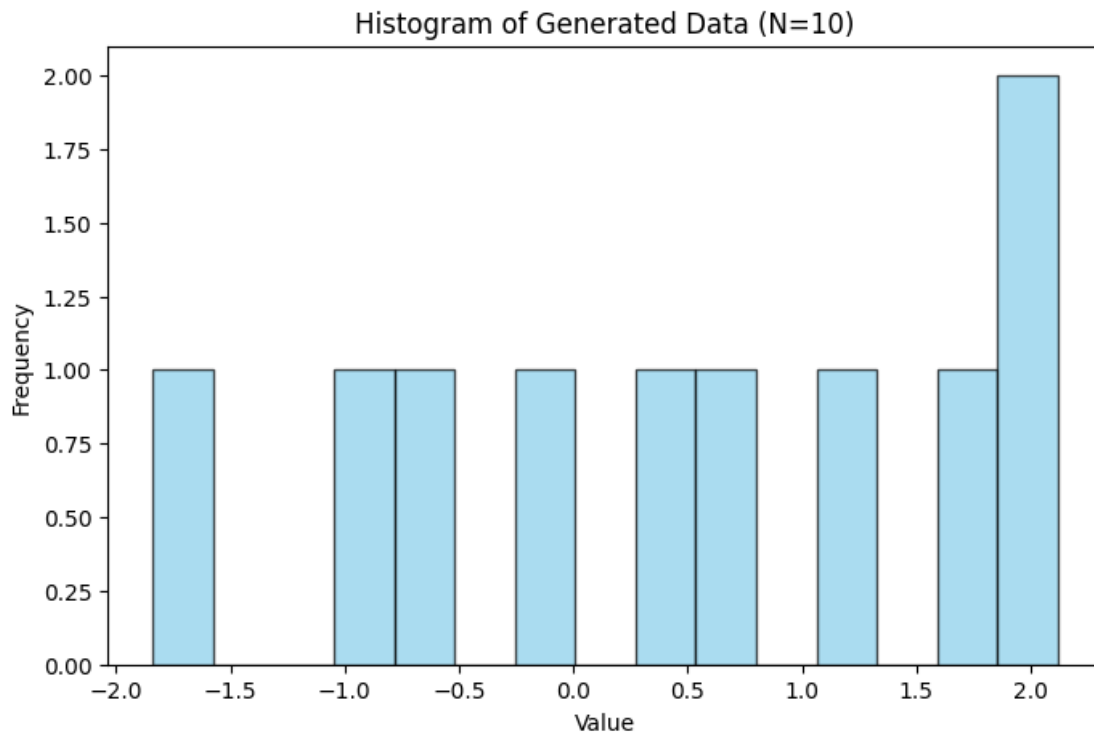
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[23]: mu = 1
tau = 0.5
sizes = [10, 100, 1000]

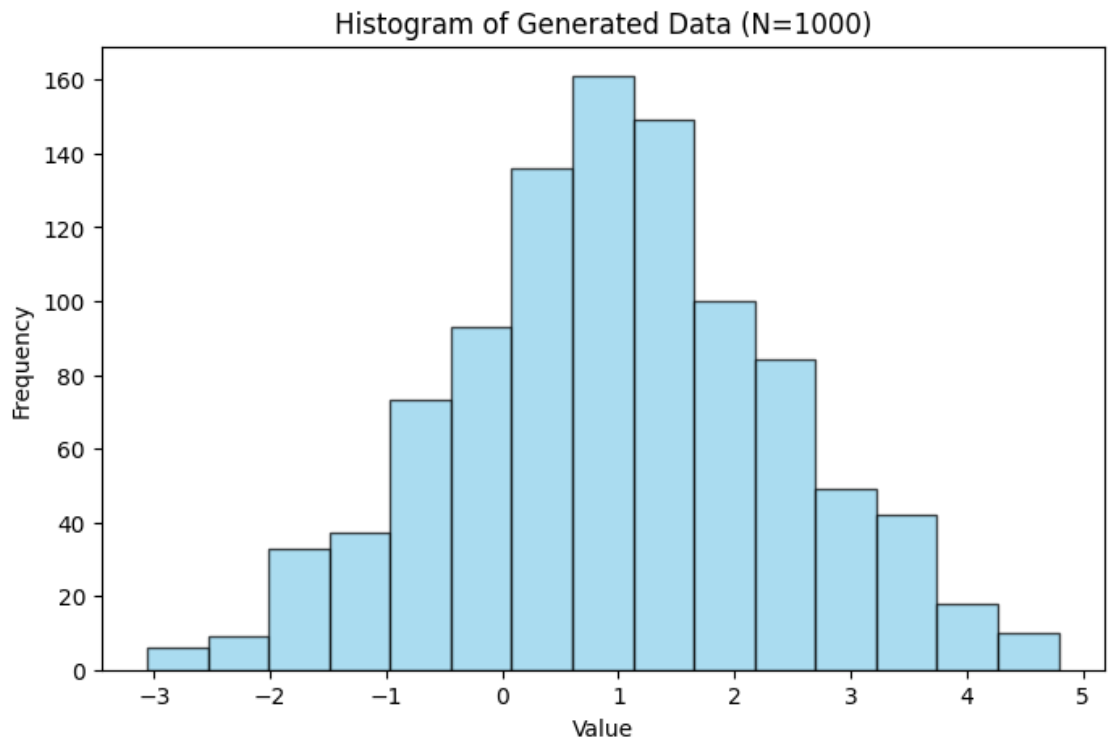
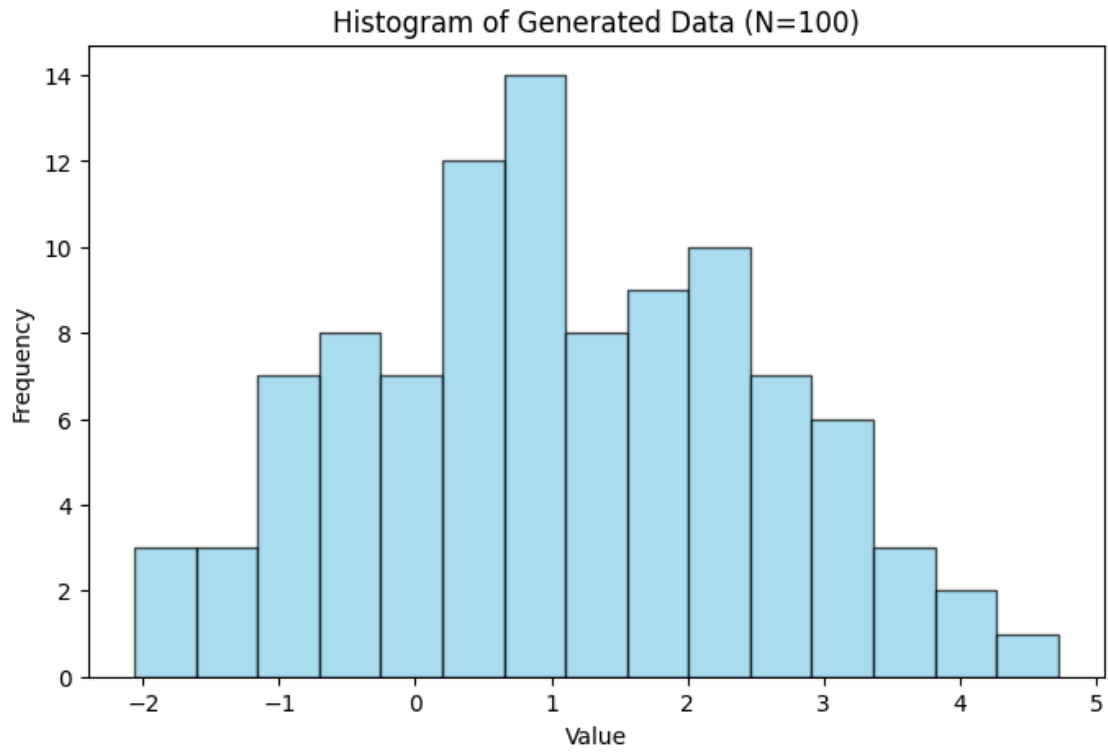
datasets = {size: generate_data(mu, tau, size) for size in sizes}
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# Visulaize the datasets via histograms
for size, data in datasets.items():
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
    plt.hist(data, bins=15, color='skyblue', alpha=0.7, edgecolor='black')
    plt.title(f"Histogram of Generated Data (N={size})")
    plt.xlabel("Value")
    plt.ylabel("Frequency")
    plt.savefig(f"figures/{size}_histogram.pdf")
    plt.show()

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### 1.0.2 Question 1.2.8:

Find ML estimates of the variables  $\mu$  and  $\tau$

```
[24]: def ML_est(data):
    mu_ml = np.mean(data)
    tau_ml = 1 / np.var(data)
    return mu_ml, tau_ml

ml_estimates = {size: ML_est(data) for size, data in datasets.items()}

ml_results = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(
    ml_estimates, orient='index', columns=['ML Estimate of  $\mu$ ', 'ML Estimate of  $\tau$ ']
)

print(ml_results)
```

	ML Estimate of $\mu$	ML Estimate of $\tau$
10	0.422523	0.617946
100	1.066792	0.449982
1000	0.988250	0.493600

### 1.0.3 Question 1.2.9:

What is the exact posterior? First derive it in closed form, and then implement a function that computes it for the given parameters:

```
[25]: def compute_exact_posterior(D, a_0, b_0, mu_0, lambda_0):
    N = len(D)
    x_mean = np.mean(D)
    lambda_N = lambda_0 + N
    a_N = a_0 + N / 2
    mu_N = (lambda_0 * mu_0 + np.sum(D)) / (lambda_0 + N)
    # Same expressions from derivation and from wikipedia - exact same value
    # returned
    b_N = b_0 + 1/2 * (np.sum(np.power(D,2)) + lambda_0*mu_0**2 -
    lambda_N*mu_N**2)
    # b_N = b_0 + 1/2 * np.sum(np.power(D-x_mean,2)) + N*lambda_0/(N+lambda_0) *
    ((x_mean - mu_0)**2)/2

    return {"a_N": a_N, "b_N": b_N, "mu_N": mu_N, "lambda_N": lambda_N}

print(compute_exact_posterior(datasets[1000],0,1,1,0.5))
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{'a_N': 500.0, 'b_N': np.float64(1013.9656178720086), 'mu_N':  
np.float64(0.988255621122432), 'lambda_N': 1000.5}
```

#### 1.0.4 Question 1.2.10:

You will implement the VI algorithm for the variational distribution in Equation (10.24) in Bishop. Start with introducing the prior parameters:

```
[26]: # prior parameters  
mu_0 = 0  
lambda_0 = 1  
a_0 = 1  
b_0 = 1
```

Continue with a helper function that computes ELBO:

```
[27]: def elbo(x, mu_N, lambda_N, a_N, b_N):  
  
    N = len(x)  
  
    # Expectations for tau  
    E_log_tau = psi(a_N) - np.log(b_N)  
    E_tau = a_N / b_N  
  
    # Likelihood term  
    E_log_p_x_given_mu_tau = (N / 2) * E_log_tau - 0.5 * E_tau * np.sum(x**2 -  
↪ 2 * x * mu_N + mu_N**2 + 1 / lambda_N)  
  
    # Prior on mu  
    E_log_p_mu_given_tau = -0.5 * E_tau * ((mu_N - mu_0)**2 + 1 / lambda_0)  
  
    # Prior on tau  
    E_log_p_tau = (a_0 - 1) * E_log_tau - b_0 * E_tau - gammaln(a_0) + a_0 * np.  
↪ log(b_0)  
  
    # ELBO  
    elbo_val = E_log_p_x_given_mu_tau + E_log_p_mu_given_tau + E_log_p_tau  
  
    return elbo_val
```

Now, implement the CAVI algorithm:

```
[28]: def CAVI(x, mu_0, lambda_0, a_0, b_0):  
  
    # Helpers for calculating updates:  
    def update_mu(x, mu_0, lambda_0, E_tau):  
        # Update mu, tau from Bishop (10.26, 10.27)  
        N = len(x)  
        lambda_N = (lambda_0 + N) * E_tau
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mu_N = (N*np.mean(x) + lambda_0 * mu_0) / (lambda_0 + N)
return mu_N, lambda_N

def update_tau(x, mu_N, a_0, b_0, lambda_0, lambda_N):
    # Update a_N, b_N from the approximations in Bishop (10.29, 10.30)

    N = len(x)
    a_N = a_0 + (N + 1) / 2

    # b_N:s expected mu values
    expected_x_mu_squared = np.sum(x**2 - 2 * x * mu_N + (1 / lambda_N) +
    ↪mu_N**2)
    expected_mu_mu0_squared = (1 / lambda_N) + mu_N**2 - 2 * mu_0 * mu_N +
    ↪mu_0**2

    b_N = b_0 + 0.5 * (expected_x_mu_squared + lambda_0 *
    ↪expected_mu_mu0_squared)

    return a_N, b_N

# Parameter priors
mu_N = mu_0
lambda_N = lambda_0
a_N = a_0
b_N = b_0

elbo_history = [elbo(x, mu_N, lambda_N, a_N, b_N)]
mu_history = [mu_N]
lambdas_history = [lambda_N]
estimated_taus_history = [a_N/b_N]

prev_elbo = -np.inf
for i in range(100):
    # Update mu and lambda
    E_tau = a_N/b_N

    mu_N, _ = update_mu(x, mu_N, lambda_N, E_tau)
    _, lambda_N = update_mu(x, mu_N, lambda_N, E_tau)

    a_N, _ = update_tau(x, mu_N, a_N, b_N, lambda_0, lambda_N)
    _, b_N = update_tau(x, mu_N, a_N, b_N, lambda_0, lambda_N)

    elbo_value = elbo(x, mu_N, lambda_N, a_N, b_N)

    elbo_history.append(elbo_value)
    mu_history.append(mu_N)
    lambdas_history.append(lambda_N)

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        estimated_taus_history.append(a_N/b_N)

    print(f"Iteration {i+1}: ELBO = {elbo_value}")

    # Early break
    if np.abs(elbo_value - prev_elbo) < 1e-6:
        print(f"Converged after {i+1} iterations.")
        return {"a_N": a_N, "b_N": b_N, "mu_N": mu_N, "lambda_N": lambda_N,
        ↪ "elbos": elbo_history, "mus": mu_history, "lambdas": lambdas_history, "taus":
        ↪ estimated_taus_history}

    prev_elbo = elbo_value

    return {"a_N": a_N, "b_N": b_N, "mu_N": mu_N, "lambda_N": lambda_N, "elbos":
    ↪ elbo_history, "mus": mu_history, "lambdas": lambdas_history, "taus":
    ↪ estimated_taus_history}

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Run the VI algorithm on the datasets. Compare the inferred variational distribution with the exact posterior and the ML estimate. Visualize the results and discuss your findings.

```

[29]: def plot_results(cavi_results, dataset):
    N = len(dataset)
    elbo_history = cavi_results["elbos"]
    mu_history = cavi_results["mus"]
    taus_history = cavi_results["taus"]

    # Plot ELBO over iterations
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
    plt.plot(elbo_history, label='ELBO')
    plt.title(f'N = {N}, ELBO Evolution')
    plt.xlabel('Iterations')
    plt.ylabel('ELBO')
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.legend()

    # mu, tau over iterations
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
    plt.plot(mu_history, label='$\mu_N$', color='blue')
    plt.plot(taus_history, label='$a_N/b_N$', color='orange')
    plt.title(f'N = {N}, Variational Parameters Evolution')
    plt.xlabel('Iterations')
    plt.ylabel('Parameter Value')
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.legend()

    plt.tight_layout()

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plt.savefig(f"figures/{N}_ELBOandMuTau.pdf")
plt.show()

posterior_params = compute_exact_posterior(dataset, a_0, b_0, mu_0,
↳lambda_0)
ml_estimates = ML_est(dataset)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
# Exact posterior mean and precision
plt.axvline(posterior_params["mu_N"], color="g", linestyle="--",
↳label="Exact Posterior (Mean)")
print(f"Posterior mu: {posterior_params["mu_N"]}")
# CAVI mean
plt.axvline(cavi_results["mu_N"], color="b", linestyle=":", label="CAVI_
↳(Mean)")
print(f"CAVI mu: {cavi_results["mu_N"]}")
# ML estimate
plt.axvline(ml_estimates[0], color="r", linestyle="-", label="ML Estimate_
↳(Mean)")
print(f"ML mu: {ml_estimates[0]}")
plt.title(f"N = {N}, Comparison of Posterior, CAVI, and ML")
plt.xlabel("Mean ( )")
plt.legend()
plt.grid()

#plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
# Exact posterior mean and precision
plt.axvline(posterior_params["a_N"]/posterior_params["b_N"], color="g",
↳linestyle="--", label="Exact Posterior (tau)")
print(f"Posterior tau: {posterior_params["a_N"]/posterior_params["b_N"]}")
# CAVI mean
plt.axvline(cavi_results["taus"][-1], color="b", linestyle=":", label="CAVI_
↳(tau)")
print(f"CAVI tau: {cavi_results["taus"][-1]}")
# ML estimate
plt.axvline(ml_estimates[1], color="r", linestyle="-", label="ML Estimate_
↳(tau)")
print(f"ML tau: {ml_estimates[1]}")
plt.title(f"N = {N}, Comparison of Posterior, CAVI, and ML")
plt.xlabel("Value")
plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.savefig(f"figures/{N}MLexactCAVIcomp.pdf")
plt.show()

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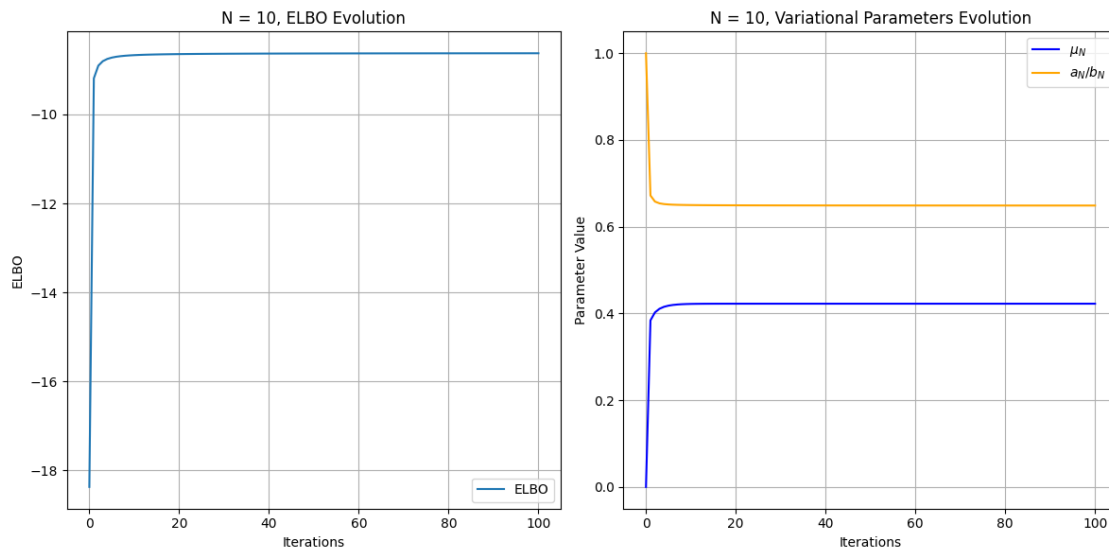
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plt.plot(mu_history, label='$\mu_N$', color='blue')
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[30]: for data in datasets.values():
      cavi_results = CAVI(data, mu_0, lambda_0, a_0, b_0)
      plot_results(cavi_results, data)
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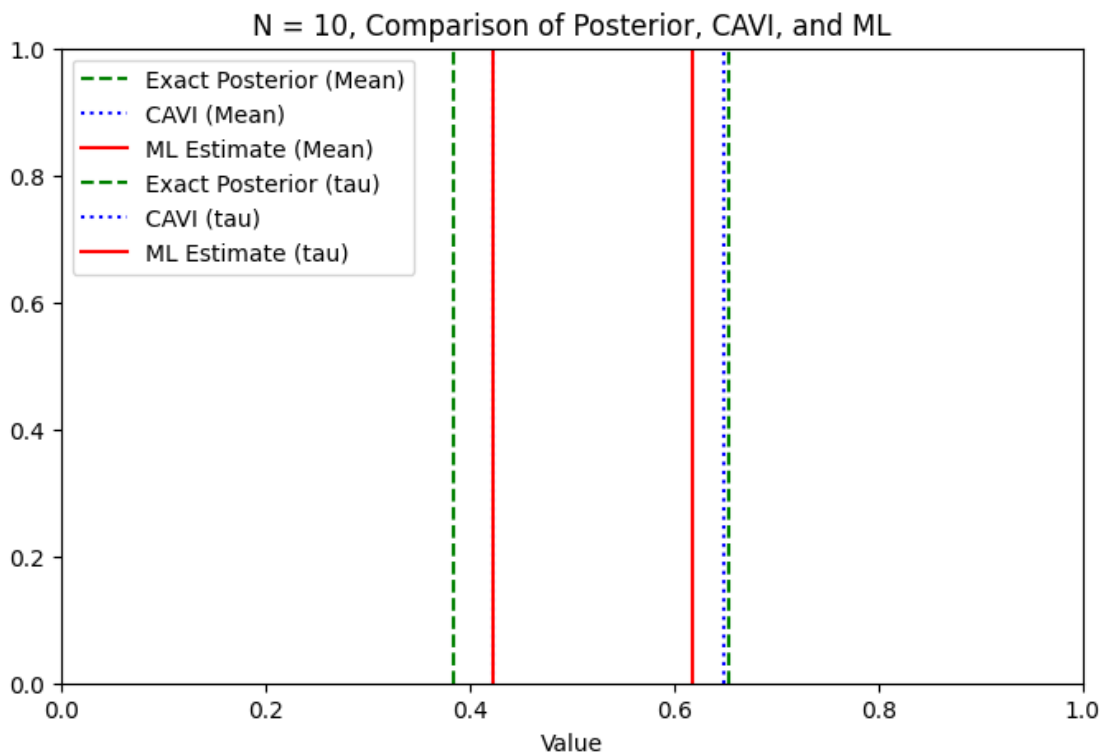
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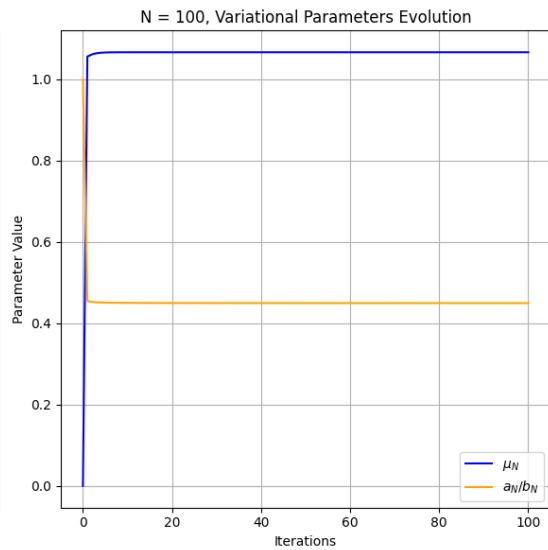
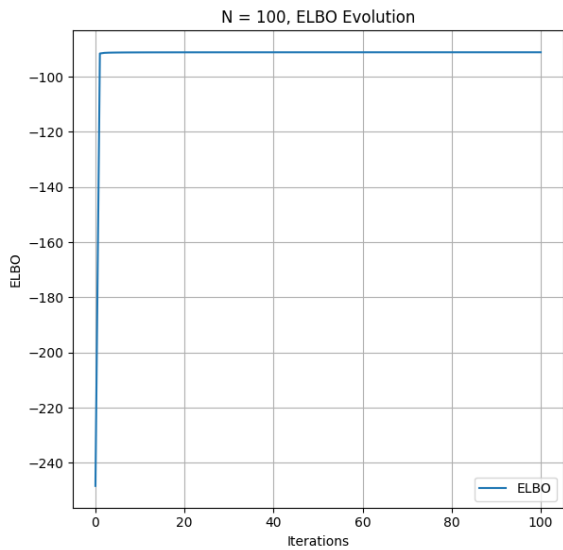
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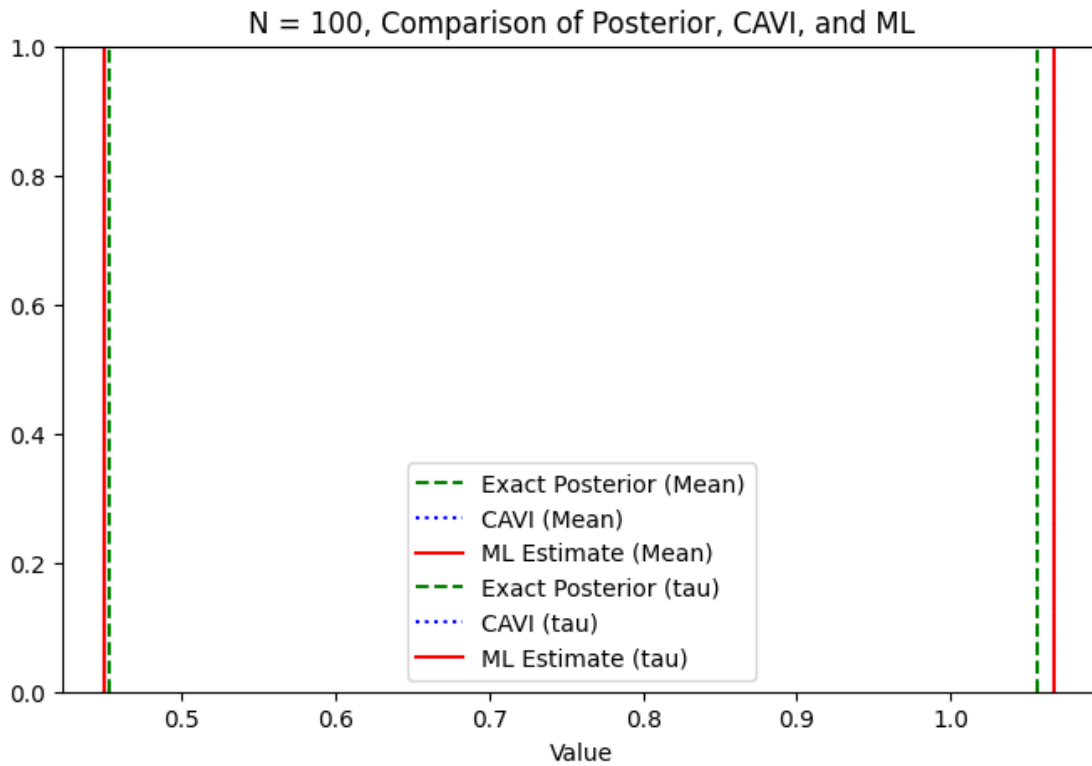
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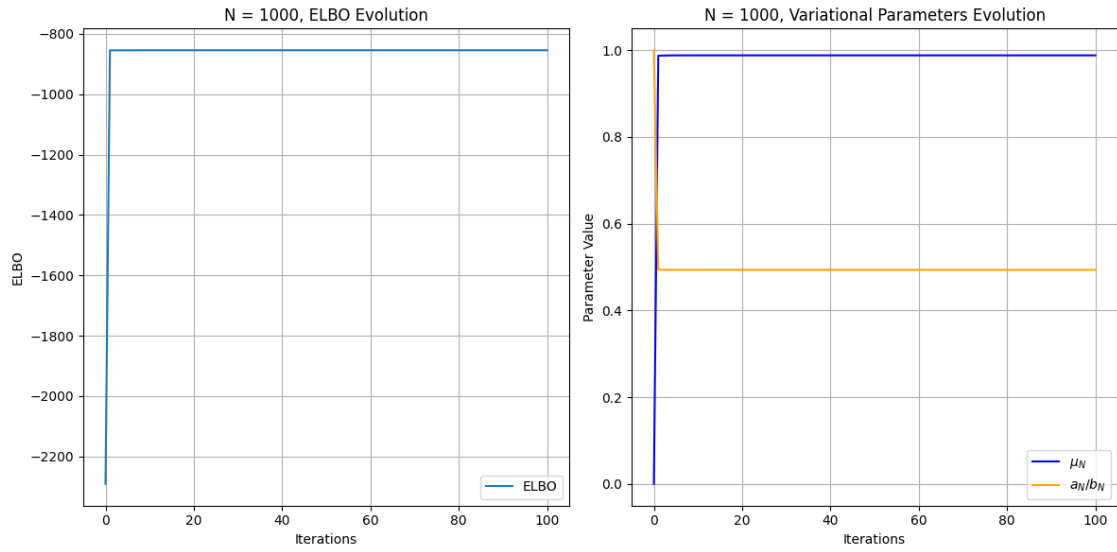


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