

# STATS370: Final Project

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Description

- Compute quantiles, plot histograms, obtain means, variances and correlation matrix.
- Check convergence of the chain: does the variance of the distribution stabilize? Run two markov chains, how do they compare?
- Hamiltonian: Parameter search. Implement over M, eps, L. See section 3.5 for tuning
- Gibbs: basically show the math
- Metropolis Hasting: choice of candidate distribution. Make sure domain is right for each, could optimize parameters of the candidate distributions
- Importance sampling: TBD

Priors

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= (\sigma^2, \tau, \mu_1, \mu_2, \gamma_1, \gamma_2) \\ p(\sigma^2) &\propto \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \\ p(\tau) &\sim \text{Unif}[0, 1] \\ p(\mu) &= p(\mu_1, \mu_2) \propto 1 \text{ (improper uniform)} \\ p(\gamma) &= p(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \propto 1 \text{ (improper uniform)}\end{aligned}$$

Gene expression distributions

$$\begin{aligned}(y_i | g_i = 1) &\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2 I) \\ (y_i | g_i = 2) &\sim N(\gamma, \sigma^2 I) \\ (y_i | g_i = 3) &\sim N\left(\frac{1}{2}(\mu + \gamma), \sigma^2 I\right) \\ (y_i | g_i = 4) &\sim N(\tau\mu + (1 - \tau)\gamma, \sigma^2 I)\end{aligned}$$

Likelihood

$$\begin{aligned}
L(Y|\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i|\theta), \text{ for } Y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \\
&= \prod_{i \in g_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} ((\sigma^2)^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - \mu)^T (y_i - \mu)\right] \times \prod_{i \in g_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} ((\sigma^2)^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - \gamma)^T (y_i - \gamma)\right] \\
&\quad \times \prod_{i \in g_3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} ((\sigma^2)^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(y_i - \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \gamma)\right)^T \left(y_i - \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \gamma)\right)\right] \\
&\quad \times \prod_{i \in g_4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} ((\sigma^2)^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))^T (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))\right] \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2 \sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum_{i \in g_1} (y_i - \mu)^T (y_i - \mu) + \sum_{i \in g_2} (y_i - \gamma)^T (y_i - \gamma) \right.\right. \\
&\quad \left.\left. + \sum_{i \in g_3} \left(y_i - \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \gamma)\right)^T \left(y_i - \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \gamma)\right) + \sum_{i \in g_4} (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))^T (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))\right)\right]
\end{aligned}$$

Posterior

$$p(\theta|Y) \propto p(\theta)L(Y|\theta)$$

## 2 Metropolis Hasting

- Candidate distribution selection, including log-normal for ss with change of variables transformation
- Grid search for potential parameters within chosen proposal distribution

## 3 Gibbs sampling

Posterior conditioned on each parameter

$$p(\theta[i]|Y, \theta[-i]) = \frac{p(\theta[i], \theta[-i]|Y)}{p(\theta[-i]|Y)} = f(\theta[i]) \propto p(\theta|Y) \text{ with fixed } \theta[-i], Y$$

### Posterior conditional probability of $\tau$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\tau|Y, \theta[-\tau]) &\propto p(\theta)L(Y|\theta) \\
&\propto p(\tau) \prod_{i \in g_4} \frac{1}{\sigma^2 \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))^T (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))\right] \\
&\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i \in g_4} (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))^T (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))\right], \text{ for } \tau \in [0, 1] \\
&\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i \in g_4} (y_i^T y_i - 2y_i^T (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma) + (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma)^T (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))\right], \text{ for } \tau \in [0, 1] \\
&\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i \in g_4} \tau^2 (\mu^T \mu - 2\mu^T \gamma + \gamma^T \gamma) - 2\tau (y_i^T \mu - y_i^T \gamma - \mu^T \gamma + \gamma^T \gamma)\right], \text{ for } \tau \in [0, 1] \\
&\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (n_4 \tau^2 (\mu - \gamma)^T (\mu - \gamma) - 2\tau (\mu - \gamma)^T [\sum_{i \in g_4} (y_i - \gamma)])\right], \text{ for } \tau \in [0, 1] \\
&\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} * \frac{n_4 (\mu - \gamma)^T (\mu - \gamma)}{\sigma^2} \left(\tau - \frac{(\mu - \gamma)^T (\sum_{i \in g_4} (y_i - \gamma))}{n_4 (\mu - \gamma)^T (\mu - \gamma)}\right)^2\right], \text{ for } \tau \in [0, 1] \\
&\sim Norm\left(\mu = \frac{(\mu - \gamma)^T (\sum_{i \in g_4} (y_i - \gamma))}{n_4 (\mu - \gamma)^T (\mu - \gamma)}, \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n_4 (\mu - \gamma)^T (\mu - \gamma)}\right), \text{ truncated to } [0, 1]
\end{aligned}$$

### Posterior conditional probability of $\sigma^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\sigma^2|Y, \theta[-\sigma^2]) &\propto p(\theta)L(Y|\theta) \propto p(\sigma^2) \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i|\theta) \\
&\propto \frac{1}{\sigma^2} * \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^n \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} M\right], \text{ where } M = \\
&\quad \sum_{i \in g_1} (y_i - \mu)^T (y_i - \mu) + \sum_{i \in g_2} (y_i - \gamma)^T (y_i - \gamma) + \sum_{i \in g_3} (y_i - \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \gamma))^T (y_i - \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \gamma)) \\
&\quad + \sum_{i \in g_4} (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))^T (y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma)) \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-n-1} \exp\left[-\frac{M}{2\sigma^2}\right] \\
&\sim InvGamma\left(\alpha = n, \beta = \frac{M}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

### Posterior conditional probability of $\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mu|Y, \theta[-\mu]) &\propto p(\theta)L(Y|\theta) \\
&\propto \prod_{i \in g_1} \frac{1}{\sigma^2 \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y_i - \mu)^T(y_i - \mu)\right] \times \prod_{i \in g_3} \frac{1}{\sigma^2 \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y_i - \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \gamma))^T(y_i - \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \gamma))\right] \\
&\quad \times \prod_{i \in g_4} \frac{1}{\sigma^2 \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))^T(y_i - (\tau\mu + (1-\tau)\gamma))\right] \\
&\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(n_1\mu^T\mu - 2\mu^T\left(\sum_{i \in g_1} y_i\right) - \mu^T\left(\sum_{i \in g_3} y_i\right) + \frac{n_3}{4}\mu^T\mu + \frac{n_3}{2}\mu^T\gamma\right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2\tau\mu^T\left(\sum_{i \in g_4} y_i\right) + \tau^2 n_4\mu^T\mu + 2\tau(1-\tau)n_4\mu^T\gamma)\right] \\
&\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\left(n_1 + \frac{n_3}{4} + n_4\tau^2\right)\left(\mu^T\mu - 2\mu^T \frac{\sum_{i \in g_1} y_i + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i \in g_3} y_i + \tau\sum_{i \in g_4} y_i - (\frac{n_3}{4} + n_4\tau(1-\tau))\gamma}{n_1 + \frac{n_3}{4} + n_4\tau^2}\right)\right] \\
&\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\phi^2}(\mu - \psi)^T(\mu - \psi)\right], \text{ where} \\
&\quad \psi = \frac{\sum_{i \in g_1} y_i + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i \in g_3} y_i + \tau\sum_{i \in g_4} y_i - (\frac{n_3}{4} + n_4\tau(1-\tau))\gamma}{n_1 + \frac{n_3}{4} + n_4\tau^2}, \phi^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1 + \frac{n_3}{4} + n_4\tau^2} \\
&\sim N(\mu = \psi, \Sigma = \phi^2 I)
\end{aligned}$$

### Posterior conditional probability of $\gamma$

By symmetry with posterior conditional probability of  $\mu$ ,

$p(\gamma|Y, \theta[-\gamma]) \sim N(\mu = \psi', \Sigma = \phi'^2 I)$ , where

$$\psi' = \frac{\sum_{i \in g_2} y_i + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i \in g_3} y_i + (1-\tau)\sum_{i \in g_4} y_i - (\frac{n_3}{4} + n_4\tau(1-\tau))\mu}{n_2 + \frac{n_3}{4} + n_4(1-\tau)^2}, \phi'^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2 + \frac{n_3}{4} + n_4(1-\tau)^2}$$

## 4 Hamiltonian Monte Carlo

- Boundary constraints using Rollback HMC: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1709.02855.pdf> and Reflection HMC: <https://people.cs.umass.edu/~domke/papers/2015nips1.pdf>

$H(q, p) = U(q) + K(p)$ , Hamiltonian function

with  $U(\cdot)$ , potential energy,  $K(\cdot)$ , kinetic energy,  $q \in \mathbb{R}^k$ , position,  $p \in \mathbb{R}^k$  momentum

let  $U(\theta) := -\log f(\theta)$ , where  $p(\theta|Y) = \frac{1}{C}f(\theta)$ , and  $p \sim N(0, \mathbf{M})$

## 5 Importance sampling