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Getting the posterior for Poisson dataset y and a Gamma prior.

$$P(\lambda|y) = \frac{\overset{①}{P(y|\lambda)} \overset{②}{P(\lambda)}}{\overset{③}{P(y)}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} P(y|\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^y}{y!}$$

$$\textcircled{2} P(\lambda) = \frac{\beta^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \quad \text{for Gamma}(\lambda; \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\textcircled{3} P(y) = \int_0^\infty P(y|\lambda) P(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{\beta^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^y}{y!} d\lambda = \int_0^\infty \frac{\beta^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha+y-1} e^{-\lambda(\beta+1)}}{y! \Gamma(\alpha)} d\lambda$$

We multiply the integral by two convenience terms:

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{\beta^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha+y-1} e^{-\lambda(\beta+1)}}{y! \Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+y)}{\Gamma(\alpha+y)} \cdot \frac{(1+\beta)^{\alpha+y}}{(1+\beta)^{\alpha+y}} d\lambda$$

and we factor out some terms that are constant WRT λ :

$$\frac{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+y)}{y! \Gamma(\alpha) (1+\beta)^{\alpha+y}} \int_0^\infty \frac{(1+\beta)^{\alpha+y} \lambda^{\alpha+y-1} e^{-\lambda(\beta+1)}}{\Gamma(\alpha+y)} d\lambda$$

As the term inside the integral is the PDF of Gamma($\lambda; \alpha+y, \beta+1$), integrating across the range of $0 \rightarrow \infty$ yields 1.