

# Bayesian Inference: Mathematical Framework

Probabilistic updating with mathematical precision

PRIOR  
 $p(\theta)$

LIKELIHOOD  
 $L(\theta|\text{data})$

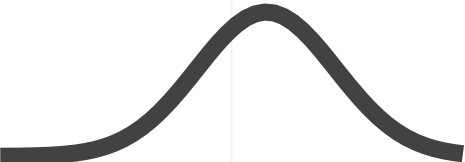
POSTERIOR  
 $p(\theta|\text{data})$



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Prior:  $\theta \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5)$

Likelihood:  $Y \sim \text{Multinomial}(p_1, p_2, p_3)$

Posterior:  $p(\theta|\text{data}) \propto p(\theta) \times L(\theta|\text{data})$

MCMC: Stan sampling with 4 chains, 2000 iterations

Bayes' Theorem:

$$p(\theta|\text{data}) = \frac{p(\theta) \times L(\theta|\text{data})}{\int p(\theta) \times L(\theta|\text{data}) d\theta}$$