Bayesian Learning (732A73) Lab 2

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Linear and Polynomial Regression

1. Linear and polynomial regression

The dataset TempLinkoping.txt contains daily average temperatures (in degree Celcius) at Malmslätt, Linköping over the course of the year 2018. The response variable is temp and the covariate is the number of days since the beginning of the year

$$time = \frac{\text{the number of days since beginning of year}}{365}.$$
 (1)

A Bayesian analysis of the following quadratic regression model is to be performed:

$$temp = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot time + \beta_2 \cdot time^2 + \varepsilon, \varepsilon \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2). \tag{2}$$

(a)

(a) Use the conjugate prior for the linear regression model. The prior hyper- parameters μ_0 , Ω_0 , ν_0 and σ_0^2 shall be set to sensible values. Start with $\mu_0 = (-10, 100, -100)^T$, $\Omega_0 = 0.01 \cdot I_3$, $\nu_0 = 4$ and $\sigma_0^2 = 1$. Check if this prior agrees with your prior opinions by simulating draws from the joint prior of all parameters and for every draw compute the regression curve. This gives a collection of regression curves; one for each draw from the prior. Does the collection of curves look reasonable? If not, change the prior hyperparameters until the collection of prior regression curves agrees with your prior beliefs about the regression curve. [Hint: R package mytnorm can be used and your $Inv \chi^2$ simulator from Lab 1.]

In [1]:

```
TempLink = read.table("TempLinkoping.txt",header = TRUE)
attach(TempLink)
```

In [2]:

```
dim(TempLink)
```

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In [3]:

head(TempLink)

A data.frame: 6 × 2

	time	temp		
	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>		
1	0.002740	2.0083		
2	0.005479	2.8667		
3	0.008219	2.0750		
4	0.010959	2.0708		
5	0.013699	0.5583		
6	0.016438	-3.5208		

In [4]:

```
# setting the initial values
mu.0 = c(-10,100,10)
omega.0 = 0.01*diag(3)
nu.0 = 4
sigma2.0 = 1
```

Linear regression - conjugate prior

Joint prior for β and σ^2

$$eta | \sigma^2 \sim N\left(\mu_0, \sigma^2 \Omega_0^{-1}
ight) \ \sigma^2 \sim \mathit{Inv} - \chi^2\left(
u_0, \sigma_0^2
ight)$$

Posterior

$$eta | \sigma^2$$
, y $\sim N \left[\mu_n, \sigma^2 \Omega_n^{-1} \right]$

$$\sigma^2 | \mathsf{y} \sim Inv - \chi^2 \left(\nu_n, \sigma_n^2 \right)$$

$$\mu_n = (X'X + \Omega_0)^{-1} (X'X\hat{\beta} + \Omega_0\mu_0)$$

$$\Omega_n = X'X + \Omega_0$$

$$\nu_n = \nu_0 + n$$

$$\nu_n\sigma_n^2 = \nu_0\sigma_0^2 + (y'y + \mu'_0\Omega_0\mu_0 - \mu'_n\Omega_n\mu_n)$$

In [5]:

```
tau2<- function(data,mu,n){
    sum((log(data)-mu)^2)/n
}
# Random generation from a scaled inverse chisquare
rinvchisq <- function(draws, n, tau) {
    chi_square <- rchisq(draws, n)
    return( tau*(n-1)/chi_square )
}
# Density of a scaled inverse chisquare
dinvchisq <- function(data, df, tau) {
    return( (tau2*df/2)^(df/2)/gamma(df/2) * exp(-df*tau2/(2*data)) / data^(1+df/2) )
}</pre>
```

In [6]:

```
lmTemp = lm( temp ~ time + I(time^2), data = TempLink)
```

```
In [7]:
```

```
summary(lmTemp)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = temp ~ time + I(time^2), data = TempLink)
Residuals:
    Min
              1Q
                 Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
-14.5949 -3.2275
                   0.0759
                            3.5015 14.2577
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                         0.820 -14.58 <2e-16 ***
(Intercept) -11.956
                         3.776 27.43 <2e-16 ***
time
            103.584
I(time^2)
            -95.418
                         3.647 -26.16 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 5.193 on 362 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6759, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6741
F-statistic: 377.5 on 2 and 362 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

In [8]:

```
sqrt(26.7)
```

5.16720427310553

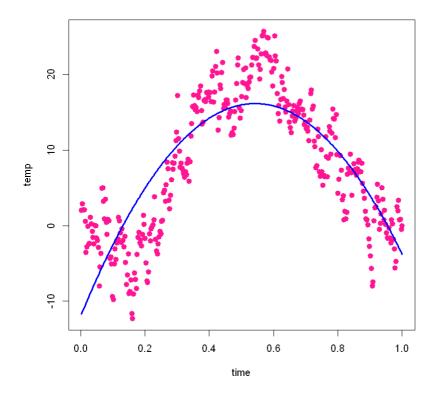
In [9]:

```
sum(lmTemp$residuals**2)/length(lmTemp$residuals)
```

26.747622942917

In [10]:

```
plot(y=temp,x=time,col='deeppink',pch=19,lwd=3)
lines(y=lmTemp$fitted.values,x=time,col='blue',lwd=3)
```



In []:

```
library(mvtnorm )
```

we first simulate σ^2 from its marginal prior $\text{Inv-}\chi^2$ and then simulate beta from its prior conditional distribution $\mathcal{N}(\mu_0,\sigma^2\Omega_0^{-1})$

```
In [12]:
```

```
sigma2.prior <- function(){
    rinvchisq(draws = 1,n = nu.0,tau = sigma2.0)
}</pre>
```

In [13]:

```
Beta.prior <- function(sigma2){
    rmvnorm(mean =mu.0,n=1,sigma = sigma2*solve(omega.0))
}</pre>
```

In [14]:

```
# create empty structure for sigma, Beta and error
NDraws = 200
ErrorTerm = numeric(NDraws)
sigma2 = numeric(NDraws)
BetaList = matrix(,NDraws,3)
colnames(BetaList) = c('B0','B1','B2')
```

In [15]:

```
for(i in 1:NDraws){
    sigma2[i] = sigma2.prior()
    BetaList[i,1] = Beta.prior(sigma2[i])[1]
    BetaList[i,2] = Beta.prior(sigma2[i])[2]
    BetaList[i,3] = Beta.prior(sigma2[i])[3]
    ErrorTerm[i] = rnorm(1,mean = 0,sd = sqrt(sigma2))
}
```

In [16]:

```
Bayes.Regressor = matrix(,length(time),NDraws)
```

In [17]:

```
for(i in 1:NDraws){
    Bayes.Regressor[,i]= BetaList[i,1] +BetaList[i,2]*time + BetaList[i,3]*(time^2) + Error
}
colnames(Bayes.Regressor)=paste0('model',1:NDraws)
```

In [18]:

head(data.frame(Bayes.Regressor),1)

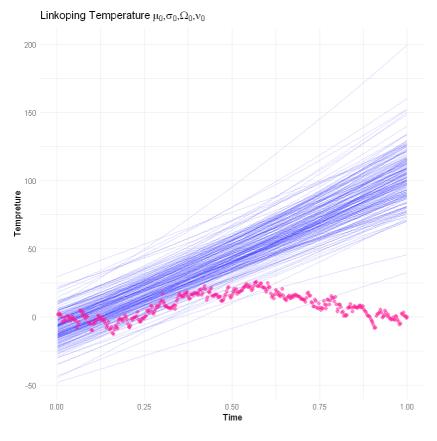
A data.frame: 1 × 200

	model1	model2	model3	model4	model5	model6	model7	model8	moc
	<dbl></dbl>	<d< th=""></d<>							
1	5.161435	11.67463	4.815817	9.181286	-11.46555	-25.98747	-16.85168	-21.268	-5.7

In [19]:

TempLink1=data.frame(TempLink)
models=data.frame(TempLink1,Bayes.Regressor)

In [47]:



In [48]:

lmTemp\$coefficients

(Intercept): -11.9556531804222 time: 103.584049398349 I(time^2): -95.4185189266561

adjusting $\mu_0, \Omega_0, \nu_0, \sigma_0$

The sarting value results to very high value for temptature (ie. $150^{\circ}C$). This is unreasable for swedish weather, To achieve better prior we adjuster the model parameter as fowllowing:

we decided to set the initial value of μ_0 to the <code>lmTemp\$coefficients</code> we calculated earliear.

$$\mu_0 = (-12, 103, -95).$$

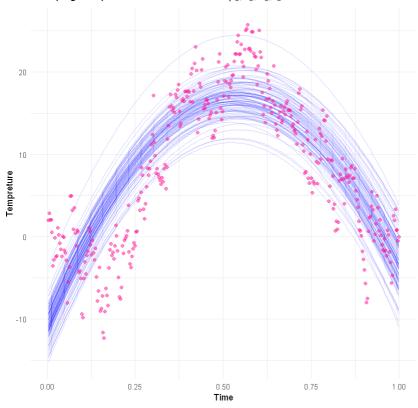
From the above plot we see lots of variation in the models so we decided to reduce the value of σ_0 to 0.03. This decision was made by trial and error.

we also increased the value of ν_0 to 10.

In [22]:

```
mu.0 = c(-11, 103, -95)
omega.0 = 0.01*diag(3)
nu.0 = 10
sigma2.0 = 0.03
NDraws=100
Bayes.Regressor2 = matrix(,length(time),NDraws)
ErrorTerm2 = numeric(NDraws)
sigma22 = numeric(NDraws)
BetaList2 = matrix(,NDraws,3)
colnames(BetaList2) = c('B0', 'B1', 'B2')
for(i in 1:NDraws){
    sigma22[i] = sigma2.prior()
    BetaList2[i,1] = Beta.prior(sigma22[i])[1]
    BetaList2[i,2] = Beta.prior(sigma22[i])[2]
    BetaList2[i,3] = Beta.prior(sigma22[i])[3]
    ErrorTerm[i] = rnorm(1, mean = 0, sd = sqrt(sigma22))
for(i in 1:NDraws){
    Bayes.Regressor2[,i]= BetaList2[i,1] +BetaList2[i,2]*time +
    BetaList2[i,3]*(time^2) + ErrorTerm2[i]
}
TempLink2=data.frame(TempLink)
models2=data.frame(TempLink2,Bayes.Regressor2)
plot_new_param= ggplot(models2 , aes(y=temp,x = time)) +
  labs(title =expression(paste("Linkoping Temperature revised value for "," "
                                ,mu[0],',',sigma[0],",",
                               Omega[0],',',nu[0])),x = "Time",
       y="Tempreture") + theme_minimal()
for(i in names(models2)[-c(1,2)]){
 plot_new_param = plot_new_param +
    geom_line(aes_string(y = i), color="blue", alpha=0.2)
}
plot_new_param = plot_new_param +
  geom_point(aes(y = temp), alpha=0.5,color='deeppink')
plot_new_param
```

Linkoping Temperature revised value for $\mu_0, \sigma_0, \Omega_0, \nu_0$



b)

Write a program that simulates from the joint posterior distribution of β_0 , β_1 , β_2 and σ^2 .

- Plot the marginal posteriors for each parameter as a histogram.
- make a scatter plot of the temperature data and overlay a curve for the posterior median of the regression function $f(time) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot time + \beta_2 \cdot time^2$, i.e. the median is computed for every value of time. In addition, overlay curves for the 95% equal tail posterior probability intervals of f(time), ie. the 2.5 and 97.5 posterior percentiles is computed for every value of time. Does the posterior probability intervals contain most of the data points? Should they?

The joint posterior distribution

from Slide

$$\sigma^{2} \mid y \sim Inv - \chi^{2}(v_{n}, \sigma_{n}^{2})$$

$$\beta \mid \sigma^{2}, y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{n}, \sigma^{2}\Omega_{n}^{-1})$$
(3)

new parameters are:

$$\begin{split} &\Omega_n = X^T X + \Omega_0 \\ &\mu_n = (X^T X + \Omega_0)^{-1} (X^T X \hat{\beta} + \Omega_0 \mu_0) \\ &\nu_n = \nu_0 + n \\ &\sigma_n^2 = \frac{1}{\nu_n} [\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + (y^T y + \mu_0^T \Omega_0 \mu_0 - \mu_n^T \Omega_n \mu_n)] \end{split}$$

In [23]:

```
X=model.matrix(lmTemp)
y = temp
# setting the initial values
mu.0 = c(-11, 103,-95)
omega.0 = 0.01*diag(3)
nu.0 = 4
sigma2.0 = 1
n = dim(X)[1]
NDraws = 1000
```

In [24]:

In [25]:

```
sigma2n.pos = numeric(NDraws)
BetaList2n.pos = matrix(,NDraws,3)
colnames(BetaList2n.pos)=c('B0','B1','B2')
pos.sigma2 <- function(nu.n,sigma2.n){
    rinvchisq(1,n = nu.n,tau = sigma2.n)
}

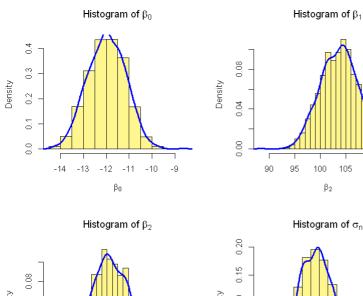
pos.Beta <- function(sigma2_n,mu_n,omega_n){
    rmvnorm(1, mu_n, solve(omega_n)*as.numeric(sigma2_n))
}

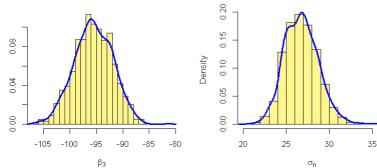
for (i in 1:NDraws ){
    sigma2n.pos[i] = pos.sigma2(nu.n,sigma2.n)
    BetaList2n.pos[i,] = pos.Beta(sigma2_n = sigma2.n,mu_n = mu.n,omega_n = omega.n)
}</pre>
```

we now plot the marginal posteriors for each parameter as a histogram. We draws 1000 sample for σ_n and then use these samples to draw β from (3). The reason to do sampling is because we do not have a closed form for the joint posterior density and we can not obtain marginal density by integration.

In [26]:

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we now calculate the median for every β .

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In [27]:
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```
Beta.median = apply ( BetaList2n.pos , 2, median )
```

In [28]:

```
f.time.median = Beta.median %*% t(X)
```

In [29]:

```
length(f.time.median)
```

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In [30]:

```
# Estimation of the whole dataset with 1000 different beta parameters
ypost = BetaList2n.pos %*% t(X)
```

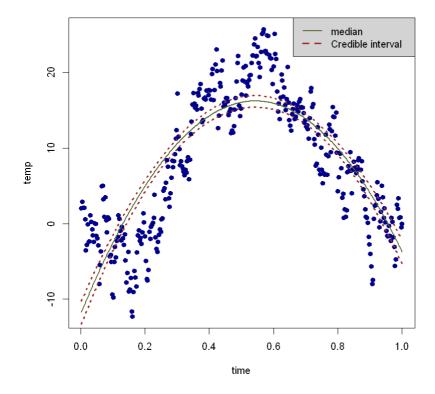
In [31]:

```
CI <- matrix(, n, 2)
colnames(CI) <- c("lower", "upper")</pre>
```

In [32]:

```
# calculate the 95% credible interval
for(i in 1:n){
CI[i,] <- quantile( ypost[,i], probs = c(0.025,0.975))
}</pre>
```

In [33]:



The credible interval does not contain most of the data points. This in because the credible interval was constructed out of different value of beta, and not the variation in the model.

(c)

It is of interest to locate the **time** with the highest expected temperature (that is, the time where f(time) is maximal). Let's call this value \widetilde{x} . Use the simulations in b) to simulate from the posterior distribution of \widetilde{x} .[Hint: the regression curve is a quadratic. You can find a simple formula for \widetilde{x} given β_0 , β_1 and β_2 .]

In [34]:

```
dim(ypost)
```

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In [35]:

```
highest.Temp = numeric(n)
highest.Temp = apply(ypost,2,max)
```

To find the highest temprature we simply take derivatives of bayesian linear regression:

$$f(time) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot time + \beta_2 \cdot time^2$$

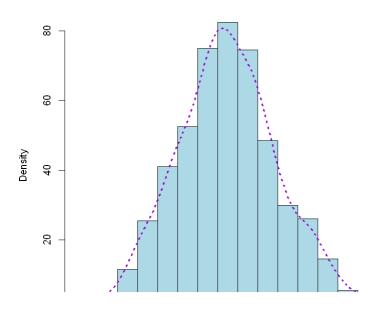
$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial f(time)}{\partial time} = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 \cdot time = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{x} = \frac{-\beta_1}{2\beta_2}$$

In [36]:

```
X.tilda <- (-1*BetaList2n.pos[,2])/(2*BetaList2n.pos[,3])
hist(X.tilda,probability = TRUE,breaks = 20,col='lightblue')
lines(density(X.tilda),lwd=3,lty=3,col='darkviolet')</pre>
```

Histogram of X.tilda



(d)

Say now that you want to estimate a **polynomial model of order 7**, but you suspect that higher order terms may not be needed, and you worry about overfitting. Suggest a suitable prior that mitigates this potential problem. You do not need to compute the posterior, just write down your prior. [Hint: the task is to specify μ_0 and Ω_0 in a suitable way.]

To avoid overfitting we can use Regularization. Ridge rigression and LASSO could help the potential problem. However, in Ridge Regression the coefficients are not exactly set to zero. If our goal is to set some of the order to 0, LASSO should be our choice. Using LASSO is equivalent to posterior mode under Laplace prior. where $\mu_0=0$ and Ω_0 is diagonal matrix with λ values on diagonal, larger λ results in more shrinkage = less overfitting

$$\beta \mid \sigma^2 \sim Laplace\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda}\right)$$

we can determine the value of λ by cross-validation. we can also set a prior on λ

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{y}|\beta,\sigma^2,\mathsf{X} &\sim \mathsf{N}(\mathsf{X}\beta,\sigma^2 I_n) \\ \beta|\sigma^2,\lambda &\sim \mathsf{N}\left(0,\sigma^2\lambda^{-1} I_m\right) \\ \sigma^2 &\sim \mathsf{Inv} - \chi^2(\nu_0,\sigma_0^2) \\ \lambda &\sim \mathsf{Inv} - \chi^2(\eta_0,\lambda_0), \end{aligned}$$

so
$$\mu_0 = 0$$
, $\Omega_0 = \lambda I_m$.

2. Posterior approximation for classification with logistic regression

Description: The data WomenWork.dat contains 200 observations about the 8 variables about women which are to be used for predicting whether or not the woman work as repsonse variable(Work).

a.

Below is the logistic regression model which gives us the probability that women works given the input data.

$$Pr(y = 1|x) = \frac{exp(x^T\beta)}{1 + exp(x^T\beta)}$$
(3)

The goal is to approximate the posterior distribution of the parameter vector β with a multivariate normal distribution.

$$\beta|y, x \sim N(\tilde{\beta}, J_y^{-1}(\tilde{\beta})),$$
 (4)

Here, $\tilde{\beta}$ is the posterior mode and $J_y^{-1}(\tilde{\beta})$ is the inverse of negative hessian matrix of posterior mode.

In [37]:

```
library(mvtnorm)
ww_data <- read.table('WomenWork.dat', header = TRUE)
rows <- nrow(ww_data)
cols <- ncol(ww_data)
y <- as.matrix(ww_data[1])
X <- as.matrix(ww_data[,2:cols])</pre>
```

The optim values of the regression coefficients of the input variables are obtained using optim function

In [38]:

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In [39]:
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```
print('Posterior Mode: ')
print(OptimRes$par)
print('Inverse of hessian matrix')
inversehessian <- solve(OptimRes$hessian)</pre>
print(inversehessian)
[1] "Posterior Mode: "
            [,1]
[1,] 0.62672884
[2,] -0.01979113
[3,] 0.18021897
[4,] 0.16756670
[5,] -0.14459669
[6,] -0.08206561
[7,] -1.35913317
[8,] -0.02468351
[1] "Inverse of hessian matrix"
             [,1]
                           [,2]
                                         [,3]
                                                       [,4]
                                                                     [,5]
[1,] -2.266022546 -3.338861e-03 6.545120e-02 1.179140e-02 -0.0457807242
[2,] -0.003338861 -2.528045e-04 5.610225e-04 3.125413e-05 -0.0001414915
[3,] 0.065451205 5.610225e-04 -6.218199e-03 3.558209e-04 -0.0018962893
[4,] 0.011791404 3.125413e-05 3.558209e-04 -4.351716e-03 0.0142490853
[5,] -0.045780724 -1.414915e-04 -1.896289e-03 1.424909e-02 -0.0555786706
[6,] 0.030293449 3.588562e-05 3.240460e-06 1.340888e-04 0.0003299398
[7,] 0.188748357 -5.066847e-04 6.134564e-03 1.468951e-03 -0.0032082534
[8,] 0.098023927 1.444223e-04 -1.752732e-03 -5.437105e-04 -0.0005120144
              [,6]
                            [,7]
[1,] 3.029345e-02 0.1887483570 0.0980239275
[2,] 3.588562e-05 -0.0005066847 0.0001444223
[3,] 3.240460e-06 0.0061345644 -0.0017527316
[4,] 1.340888e-04 0.0014689508 -0.0005437105
[5,] 3.299398e-04 -0.0032082534 -0.0005120144
[6,] -7.184611e-04 -0.0051841612 -0.0010952903
[7,] -5.184161e-03 -0.1512621821 -0.0067688741
[8,] -1.095290e-03 -0.0067688741 -0.0199722657
In [40]:
print('Estimtes obtained using GLM model:')
print(glm(Work ~ 0 + ., data = ww_data, family = binomial)$coefficients)
[1] "Estimtes obtained using GLM model:"
  Constant HusbandInc
                        EducYears
                                      ExpYears
                                                 ExpYears2
0.64430363 -0.01977457 0.17988062 0.16751274 -0.14435946 -0.08234033
NSmallChild
             NBigChild
-1.36250239 -0.02542986
```

As observed from coefficients obtained using GLM model and from using bayesian approximation, we can say that the values are mostly similar.

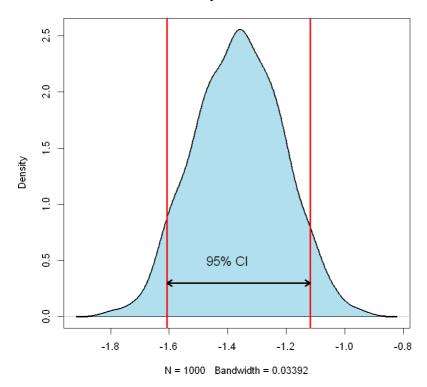
In [41]:

```
beta_post <- OptimRes$par
names(beta_post) <- colnames(ww_data[,2:cols])
approx_par_NSC <- rnorm(1000,beta_post['NSmallChild'],-inversehessian[7,7])
lowerInterval <- quantile(approx_par_NSC,0.05)
upperInterval <- quantile(approx_par_NSC, 0.95)</pre>
```

In [42]:

```
plot(density(approx_par_NSC), lwd = 3,main = '95% Posterior Probability Interval of NSmallCh
polygon(density(approx_par_NSC), col = 'lightblue2')
abline(v = lowerInterval, col = 'red', lwd = 3)
abline(v = upperInterval, col = 'red', lwd = 3)
arrows(lowerInterval,0.3,upperInterval,0.3,length = 0.1,col = 'black',lwd = 3)
arrows(upperInterval,0.3,lowerInterval,0.3,length = 0.1,col = 'black',lwd = 3)
text(-1.4,0.5, '95% CI', lwd = 3,cex = 1.3)
```

95% Posterior Probability Interval of NSmallChild variable



Would you say that this feature is of importance for the probability that a women works?

According to the results of the parameters obtained above, the coefficient of NSmallChild is around -1.36 which is the lowest among the remaining coefficients. It can be said that, this variable is negatively impacting to the probability of women works which looks reasonable from general point of view (women taking care of child).

b. Simulation of draws from Posterior predictive distribution of Pr(y=1|x)

The given values of the variable for the women are:

HusbandInc: 13, EducYears: 8, ExpYears:11, Age:37, NSmallChild:2, NBigChild:0

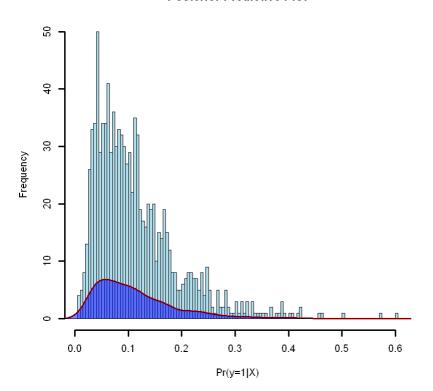
In [43]:

```
posteriorPredictive <- function(x, beta_post, inversehessian){
  post_sample <- rmvnorm(1, beta_post,-inversehessian)
  logist_prob <- (exp(x %*% t(post_sample)))/(1 + exp(x %*% t(post_sample)))
  return(logist_prob)
}</pre>
```

In [44]:

```
x <- c(1,13, 8, 11, (11/10)^2, 37, 2, 0)
nsamples = 1000
post_predict <- c(rep(0,nsamples))
for(i in 1:nsamples){
   post_predict[i] <- posteriorPredictive(x, beta_post, inversehessian)
}
#print(post_predict)
hist(post_predict, breaks = 100,
        col = 'lightblue2',lwd = 3,
        xlab = 'Pr(y=1|X)',
        main = 'Posterior Predictive Plot')
lines(density(post_predict), col = 'red',lwd = 3)
polygon(density(post_predict),
        col = rgb(red = 0, green = 0, blue = 1, alpha = 0.5))</pre>
```

Posterior Predictive Plot



c. Posterior predictive distribution for the number of women working.

Here, 8 women with similar features as above are considered and the probabilities of how many them work are predicted.

In [45]:

```
posteriorPredictiveBinomial <- function(x, beta_post, inversehessian){
  post_sample <- rmvnorm(1, beta_post, -inversehessian)
  logist_prob1 <- (exp(x %*% t(post_sample)))/(1 + exp(x %*% t(post_sample)))
  logist_prob <- sum(rbinom(1,8,logist_prob1))
  return(logist_prob)
}</pre>
```

In [46]:

Histogram of number of women who works

