

# STA 610 Homework 9

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## Question 1.

(a) (4 points) The full conditional distribution of  $\mu$  is

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mu|\cdot) &\propto p(\mu) \prod_{j=1}^m p(\theta_j|\mu, \tau^2) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{(\mu - \mu_0)^2}{2v_0} - \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{v_0} + \frac{m}{\tau^2}\right)\mu^2 + \left(\frac{\mu_0}{v_0} + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m \theta_j}{\tau^2}\right)\mu\right) \\ &\sim N\left(\frac{\frac{\mu_0}{v_0} + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m \theta_j}{\tau^2}}{\frac{1}{v_0} + \frac{m}{\tau^2}}, \left(\frac{1}{v_0} + \frac{m}{\tau^2}\right)^{-1}\right). \end{aligned}$$

The full conditional distribution of  $\tau^2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} p(\tau^2|\cdot) &\propto p(\tau^2) \prod_{j=1}^m p(\theta_j|\mu, \tau^2) \\ &\propto (\tau^2)^{-\frac{\eta_0}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2}{2\tau^2}\right) \cdot (\tau^2)^{-\frac{m}{2}} \exp\left(-\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right) \\ &\propto (\tau^2)^{-\frac{\eta_0+m}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2}\right) \\ &\sim \text{InverseGamma}\left(\frac{\eta_0 + m}{2}, \frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

The full conditional distribution of  $\sigma^2$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\sigma^2|\cdot) &\propto p(\sigma^2) \prod_{j=1}^m \prod_{i=1}^{n_j} p(y_{i,j}|\theta_j, \sigma^2) \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{\nu_0}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \cdot (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{\sum_{j=1}^m n_j}{2}} \exp\left(-\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} \frac{(y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{\nu_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m n_j}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
&\sim \text{InverseGamma}\left(\frac{\nu_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m n_j}{2}, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

The full conditional distribution of  $\theta_j$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\theta_j|\cdot) &\propto p(\theta_j|\mu, \tau^2) \prod_{i=1}^{n_j} p(y_{i,j}|\theta_j, \sigma^2) \\
&\propto \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2\tau^2} - \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} \frac{(y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
&\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\tau^2} + \frac{n_j}{\sigma^2}\right) \theta_j^2 + \left(\frac{\mu}{\tau^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_j} y_{i,j}}{\sigma^2}\right) \theta_j\right) \\
&\sim N\left(\frac{\frac{\mu}{\tau^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_j} y_{i,j}}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{1}{\tau^2} + \frac{n_j}{\sigma^2}}, \left(\frac{1}{\tau^2} + \frac{n_j}{\sigma^2}\right)^{-1}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

(b) (4 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[\mu|\cdot] &= \frac{\frac{\mu_0}{v_0} + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m \theta_j}{\tau^2}}{\frac{1}{v_0} + \frac{m}{\tau^2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{v_0}}{\frac{1}{v_0} + \frac{m}{\tau^2}} \cdot \mu_0 + \frac{\frac{m}{\tau^2}}{\frac{1}{v_0} + \frac{m}{\tau^2}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m \theta_j}{m}. \\
\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{\tau^2}|\cdot\right]^{-1} &= \frac{\frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2}}{\frac{\eta_0 + m}{2}} = \frac{\eta_0}{\eta_0 + m} \cdot \tau^2 + \frac{m}{\eta_0 + m} \cdot \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (\theta_j - \mu)^2}{m}. \\
\mathbb{E}[\tau^2|\cdot] &= \frac{\frac{\eta_0 \tau_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (\theta_j - \mu)^2}{2}}{\frac{\eta_0 + m}{2} - 1} = \frac{\eta_0}{\eta_0 + m - 2} \cdot \tau_0^2 + \frac{m}{\eta_0 + m - 2} \cdot \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (\theta_j - \mu)^2}{m}. \\
\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{\sigma^2}|\cdot\right]^{-1} &= \frac{\frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2}}{\frac{\nu_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m n_j}{2}} = \frac{\nu_0}{\nu_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m n_j} \cdot \sigma_0^2 + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m n_j}{\nu_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m n_j} \cdot \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{\sum_{j=1}^m n_j}. \\
\mathbb{E}[\sigma^2|\cdot] &= \frac{\frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{2}}{\frac{\nu_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m n_j}{2} - 1} = \frac{\nu_0}{\nu_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m n_j - 2} \cdot \sigma_0^2 + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m n_j}{\nu_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m n_j - 2} \cdot \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (y_{i,j} - \theta_j)^2}{\sum_{j=1}^m n_j}. \\
\mathbb{E}[\theta_j|\cdot] &= \frac{\frac{\mu}{\tau^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_j} y_{i,j}}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{1}{\tau^2} + \frac{n_j}{\sigma^2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\tau^2}}{\frac{1}{\tau^2} + \frac{n_j}{\sigma^2}} \cdot \mu + \frac{\frac{n_j}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{1}{\tau^2} + \frac{n_j}{\sigma^2}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_j} y_{i,j}}{n_j}.
\end{aligned}$$

(c) (2 points)

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**Algorithm 1** Gibbs Sampler

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Initialize parameters  $\mu^{(0)}, (\tau^2)^0, (\sigma^2)^{(0)}, \theta_1^{(0)}, \dots, \theta_m^{(0)}$   
**for** iteration  $t = 1, 2, \dots$  **do**  
    Sample  $\mu^{(t)} \sim p\left(\mu \mid y, (\tau^2)^{(t-1)}, (\sigma^2)^{(t-1)}, \theta_{1:m}^{(t-1)}\right)$   
    Sample  $(\tau^2)^{(t)} \sim p\left(\tau^2 \mid y, \mu^{(t)}, (\sigma^2)^{(t-1)}, \theta_{1:m}^{(t-1)}\right)$   
    Sample  $(\sigma^2)^{(t)} \sim p\left(\sigma^2 \mid y, \mu^{(t)}, (\tau^2)^{(t)}, \theta_{1:m}^{(t-1)}\right)$   
    **for**  $j = 1, \dots, m$  **do**  
        Sample  $\theta_j^{(t)} \sim p\left(\theta_j \mid y, \mu^{(t)}, (\tau^2)^{(t)}, (\sigma^2)^{(t)}\right)$   
    **end for**  
**end for**

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