

HW02-2

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- Proof of Beta-Binomial conjugation

likelihood: $P(X=m | N, p) = \binom{N}{m} p^m (1-p)^{N-m}$
which is a binomial distribution with m success and N trials

prior: $B(\theta | a, b) = \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)}$
which is a beta distribution with a success and $a+b$ trials, $\frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{posterior} &= P(\theta | \text{event}) = \frac{\text{likelihood} \cdot \text{prior}}{\text{marginal}} \\ &= \frac{\binom{N}{m} p^m (1-p)^{N-m} \cdot \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)}}{\int_0^1 \binom{N}{m} \theta^m (1-\theta)^{N-m} \cdot \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} d\theta}, \quad T(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x=1, 2 \\ (x-1)!, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{p^{m+a-1} (1-p)^{N-m+b-1}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{m+a-1} (1-\theta)^{N-m+b-1} d\theta} = \beta(m+a, N-m+b) \\ &= p^{m+a-1} (1-p)^{N-m+b-1} \frac{1}{\beta(m+a, N-m+b)} \\ &= B(p | m+a, N-m+b), \text{ which is also a beta distribution} \end{aligned}$$

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1 import os
2 import argparse
3 import math
4
5 def parse_args():
6     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
7     parser.add_argument('--filename', default='./testfile.txt', type = str,)
8     parser.add_argument("--a", default = 0, type = int)
9     parser.add_argument("--b", default = 0, type = int)
10    return parser.parse_args()
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12 def C(N,m):
13     c = math.factorial(N) / (math.factorial(m) * math.factorial(N-m))
14     return c
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16 def binomial(a, b):
17     N = a + b + 0.0
18     p = a / N
19     bp = C(N,a) * (p**a) * (1.0-p)**b
20     return bp
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22 def counter(line):
23     cnt_a = line.count('1')
24     cnt_b = line.count('0')
25     return cnt_a, cnt_b
26
27 if name == 'main':
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29     args = parse_args()
30     f = args.filename
31     prior_a, prior_b = args.a, args.b
32     fp = open(f, "r")
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34     lines = fp.readlines()
35     for i, _line in enumerate(lines):
36         line = _line.strip()
37
38         _a, _b = counter(line)
39         posterior_a, posterior_b = prior_a + _a, prior_b + _b
40         likelihood = binomial(_a , _b)
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42         print('case', i, ':', line)
43         print('Likelihood:',likelihood)
44         print('Beta prior:\ta =',prior_a,'b =', prior_b)
45         print('Beta posterior: a =',posterior_a,'b =', posterior_b, end = '\n\n')
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47         prior_a = posterior_a
48         prior_b = posterior_b
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50     fp.close()
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