

Dial-Jackson-homework2

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Q1

A

Task 3

```
obs_data <- rbinom(n = 100, size = 1, prob = .01)
```

```
myBernLH <- function(obs_data, theta){  
  N <- length(obs_data)  
  x <- sum(obs_data)  
  LH <- (theta^x)* ((1-theta)^(N-x))  
  return(LH)  
}
```

```
#create grid  
theta_sim <- seq(0, 1, length=1000)  
#store the LH values  
sim_lh <- myBernLH(obs_data, theta_sim)  
#create the plot  
head(theta_sim)
```

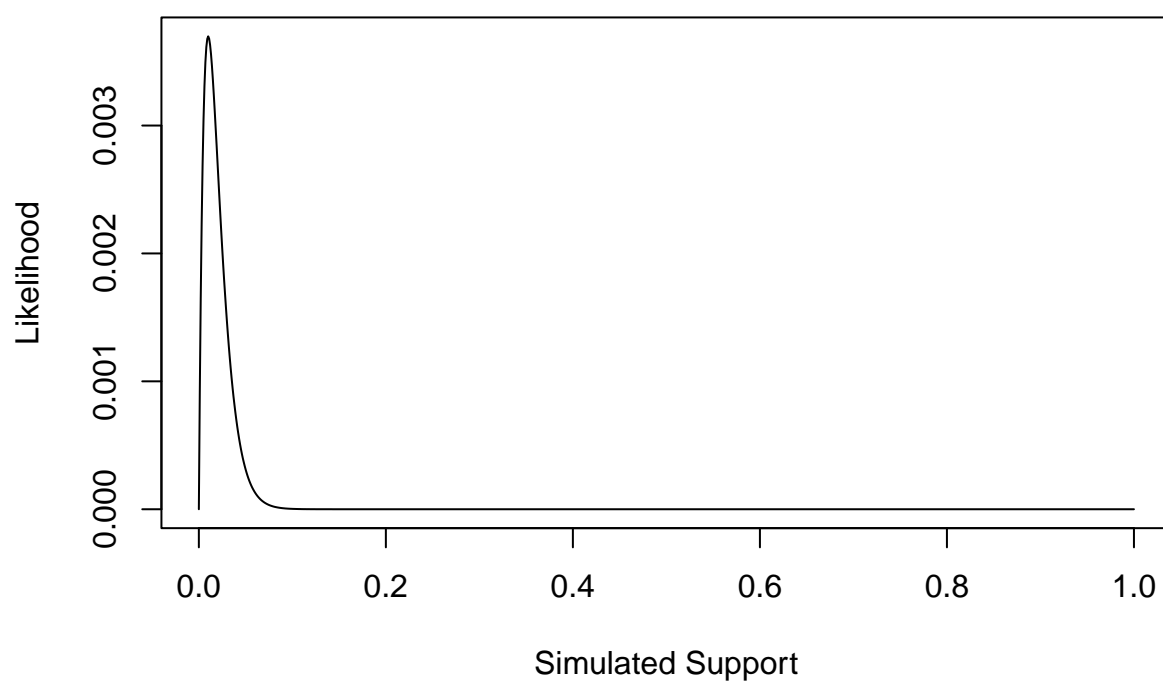
```
## [1] 0.000000000 0.001001001 0.002002002 0.003003003 0.004004004 0.005005005
```

```
tail(sim_lh)
```

```
## [1] 1.733277e-228 4.417875e-238 1.891101e-250 6.984188e-268 1.103016e-297  
## [6] 0.000000e+00
```

```
plot(theta_sim, sim_lh, type = "l", main = "Likelihood Profile", xlab = "Simulated Support", ylab = "Li
```

Likelihood Profile



B

Task 4

```
set.seed(1234)

obs_data <- rbinom(n = 100, size = 1, prob = .01)

BetaBernMod <- function(a,b,data){
  sum_data <- sum(data)
  n <- length(data)
  a1 <- sum_data + a
  b1 <- n - sum_data + b
  return (c(a1, b1))
}

BetaBernMod(1,1,obs_data)
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## [1] 2 100
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BetaBernMod(3,1,obs_data)
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## [1] 4 100
```

C

Task 5

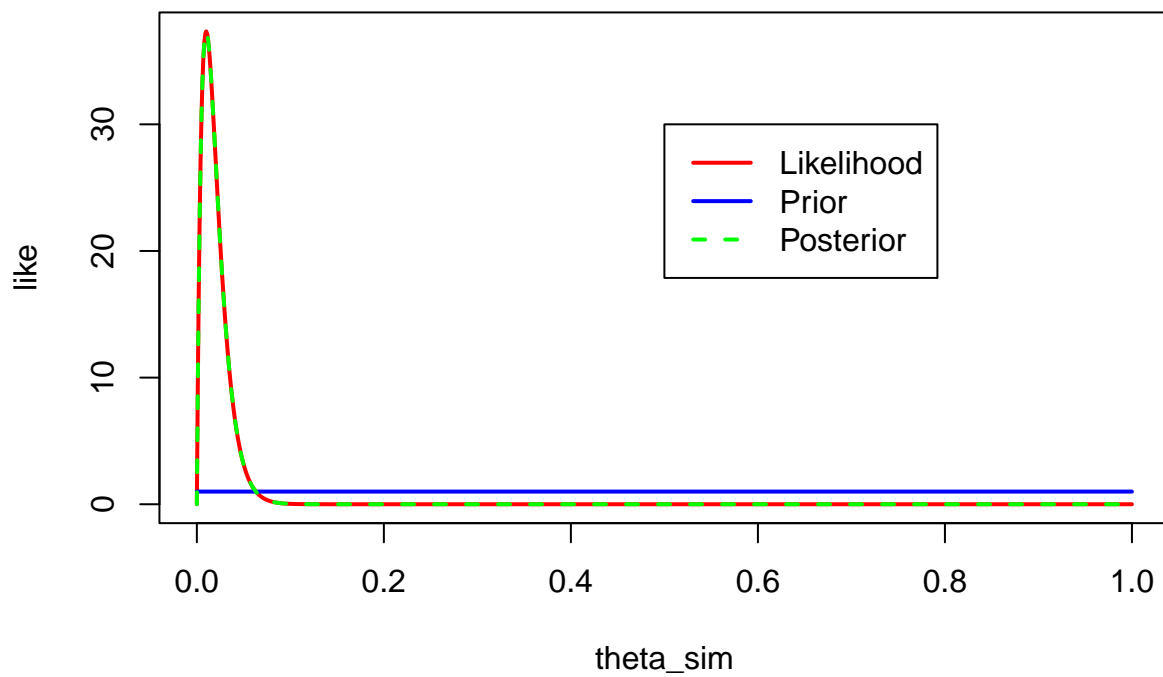
```
set.seed(1234)
obs_data <- rbinom(n = 100, size = 1, prob = .01)
theta_sim <- seq(0, 1, length=1000)

n <- length(obs_data)
x <- sum(obs_data)
like <- dbeta(theta_sim, x + 1, n - x + 1)

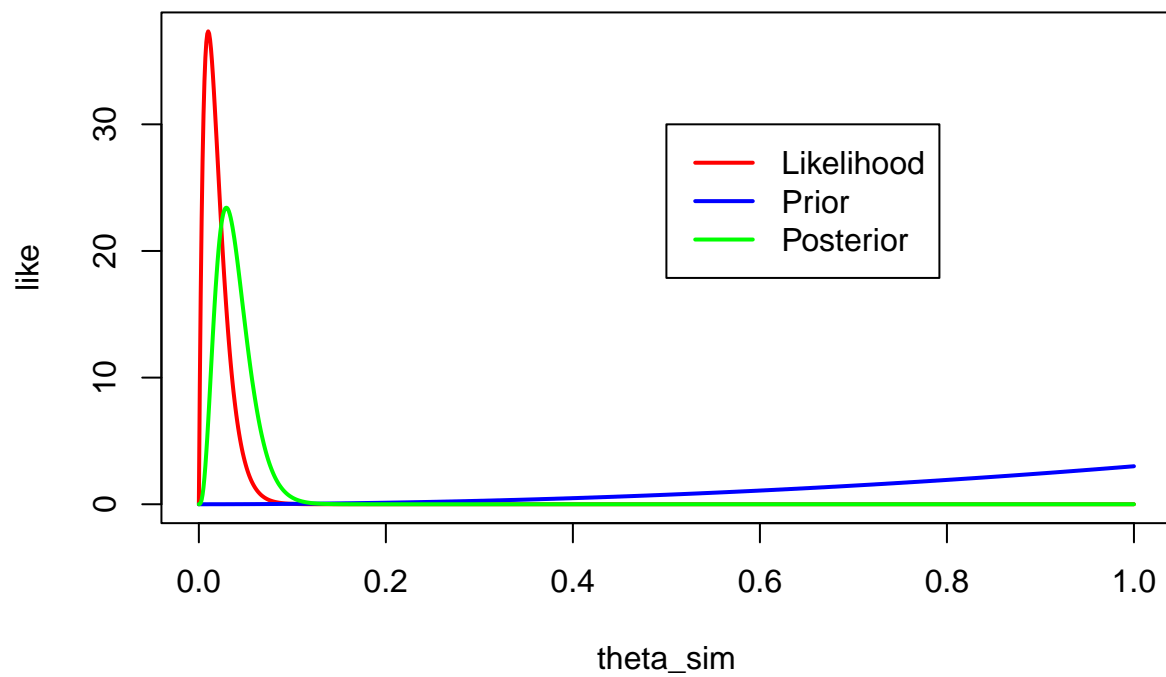
#make the non informative distributions
parameters_non <- BetaBernMod(1, 1, obs_data)
non_prior <- dbeta(theta_sim, 1, 1)
non_post <- dbeta(theta_sim, parameters_non[1], parameters_non[2])

#make the informative distributions
parameters_info <- BetaBernMod(3, 1, obs_data)
info_prior <- dbeta(theta_sim, 3, 1)
info_post <- dbeta(theta_sim, parameters_info[1], parameters_info[2])

#plot all 3 with the non informative prior
plot(theta_sim, like, type = "l", col = "red", lwd = 2)
lines(theta_sim, non_prior, type = "l", lwd = 2, col = "blue")
lines(theta_sim, non_post, type = "l", lty = 2, lwd = 2, col = "green")
legend(.5, 30, legend = c("Likelihood", "Prior", "Posterior"), col = c("red", "blue", "green"), lty = c(1, 1, 2))
```



```
#plot them all together with the informative prior
plot(theta_sim, like, type = "l", col = "red", lwd = 2)
lines(theta_sim, info_prior, type = "l", lwd = 2, col = "blue")
lines(theta_sim, info_post, type = "l", lwd = 2, col = "green")
legend(.5, 30, legend = c("Likelihood", "Prior", "Posterior"), col = c("red", "blue", "green"), lty = c
```



Q2

A

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Q2 A

prior:

$$p(\theta) = \text{Gamma}(\theta | A, b) = \frac{b^A}{\Gamma(A)} \theta^{A-1} \exp(-b\theta)$$

data:

$$p(x|\theta) = \text{Exp}(x|\theta) = \theta \exp(-\theta x)$$

$$p(\theta | x_{1:n}) \propto \underbrace{p(x_{1:n} | \theta)}_{\text{likelihood}} \underbrace{p(\theta)}_{\text{prior}}$$

goal: Find posterior $p(\theta | x_{1:n})$

$$l(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \theta \exp(-\theta x_i) = p(x_{1:n} | \theta)$$

$$= \theta^N \exp(-\theta \sum_{i=1}^N x_i) = \text{likelihood}$$

$$\left[\theta^N \exp(-\theta \sum_{i=1}^N x_i) \right] \cdot \left[\frac{b^A}{\Gamma(A)} \theta^{A-1} \exp(-b\theta) \right]$$

prior 2

$$\rightarrow \theta^{N+A-1} \cdot \exp(-\theta \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - b\theta) \cdot \frac{b^A}{\Gamma(A)}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta^{N+A-1} \cdot \exp(\theta (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i - b)) \cdot \frac{b^A}{\Gamma(A)}$$

$$p(\theta | x_{1:n}) = \theta^{N+A-1} \cdot \exp(\theta (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i - b)) \cdot \frac{b^A}{\Gamma(A)}$$

★ looks like Gamma ★

$$\theta | x_{1:n} \sim \text{Gamma}(\theta | N+A, \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - b)$$

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B

The posterior is a proper pdf because it has the form of a known distribution, the Gamma distribution.

C

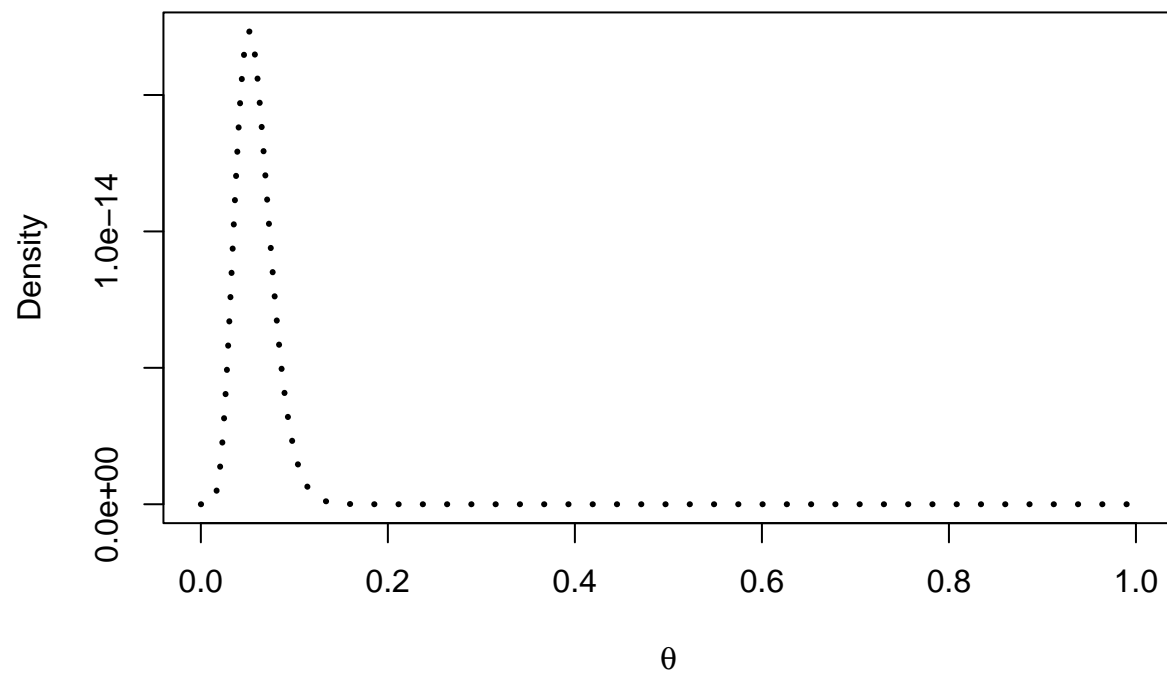
```
#sum of all data = 154.5
n <- 8

a <- .1
b <- 1
th <- seq(0, 1, length = 500)

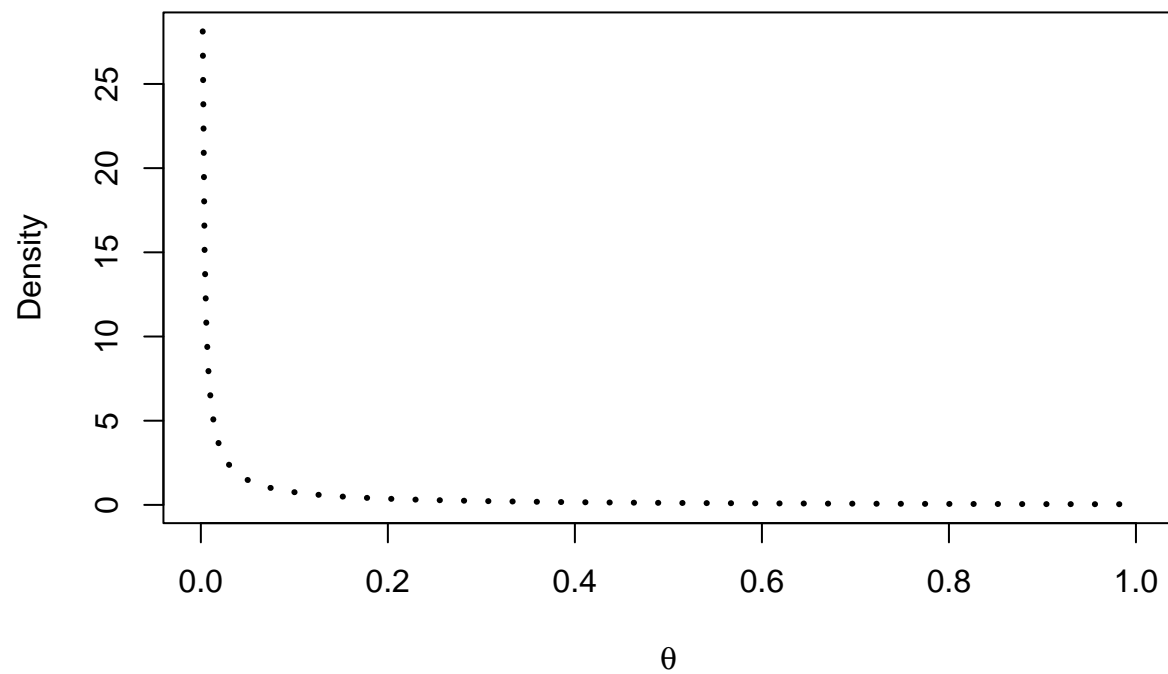
x <- 154.5 #not sure if this is actually correct

like <- (th ^ n) * exp(-th * x)
prior <- dgamma(th, a, b)
post <- dgamma(th, n + a, x - b)

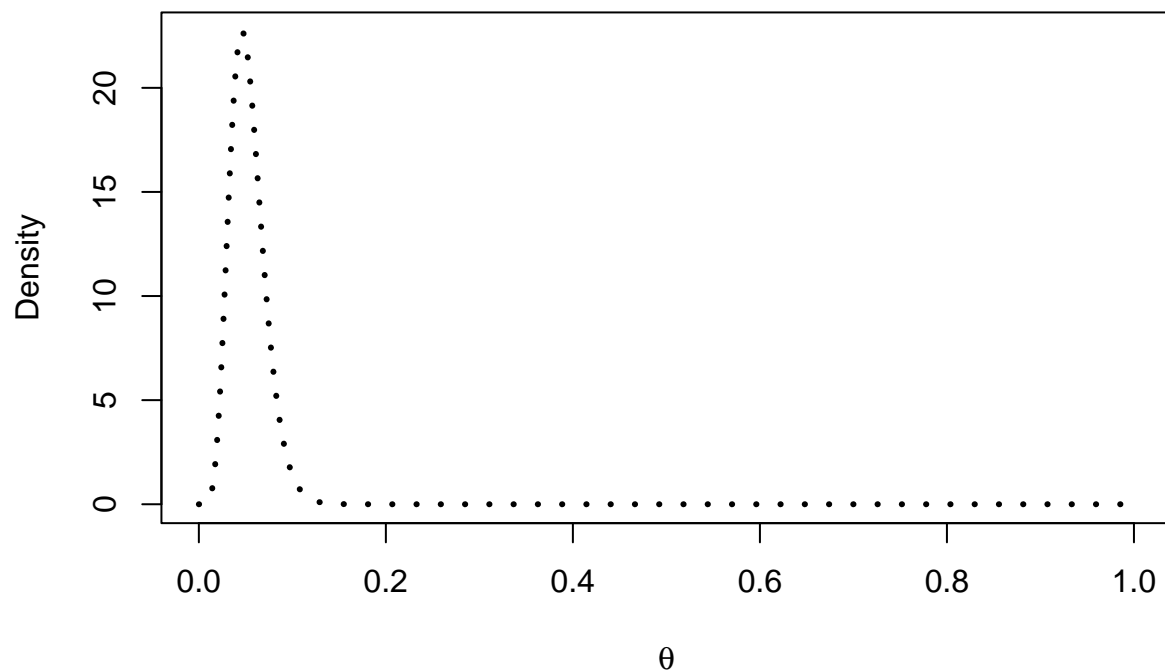
#plot the likelihood function
plot(
  th,
  like,
  type = "l",
  ylab = "Density",
  lty = 3,
  lwd = 3,
  xlab = expression(theta)
)
```



```
#plot the prior distribution
plot(
  th,
  prior,
  type = "l",
  ylab = "Density",
  lty = 3,
  lwd = 3,
  xlab = expression(theta)
)
```

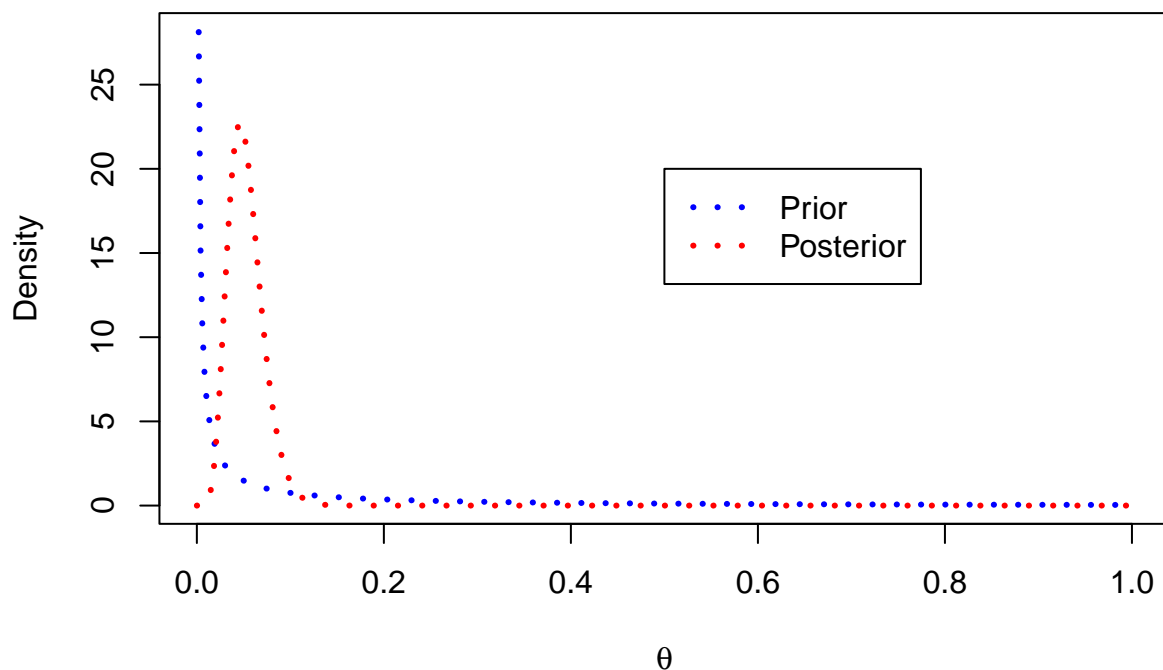



```
#plot the posterior distribution
plot(
  th,
  post,
  type = "l",
  ylab = "Density",
  lty = 3,
  lwd = 3,
  xlab = expression(theta)
)
```



```
#plot the prior and posterior together
plot(
  th,
  prior,
  col = "blue",
  type = "l",
  ylab = "Density",
  lty = 3,
  lwd = 3,
  xlab = expression(theta)
)
lines(
  th,
  post,
  col = "red",
  type = "l",
  lty = 3,
  lwd = 3
)
legend(
  0.5,
  20,
  legend = c("Prior", "Posterior"),
  col = c("blue", "red"),
  lwd = c(3, 3),
  lty = c(3, 3)
)
```

)



D

An exponential model is typically used to model the expected time until an event occurs. This event could be the time from now until the next hurricane strikes Florida.

An exponential model would not be a good fit for something like the number of times that an individual will experience a hurricane in his/her/their lifetime.

Q3

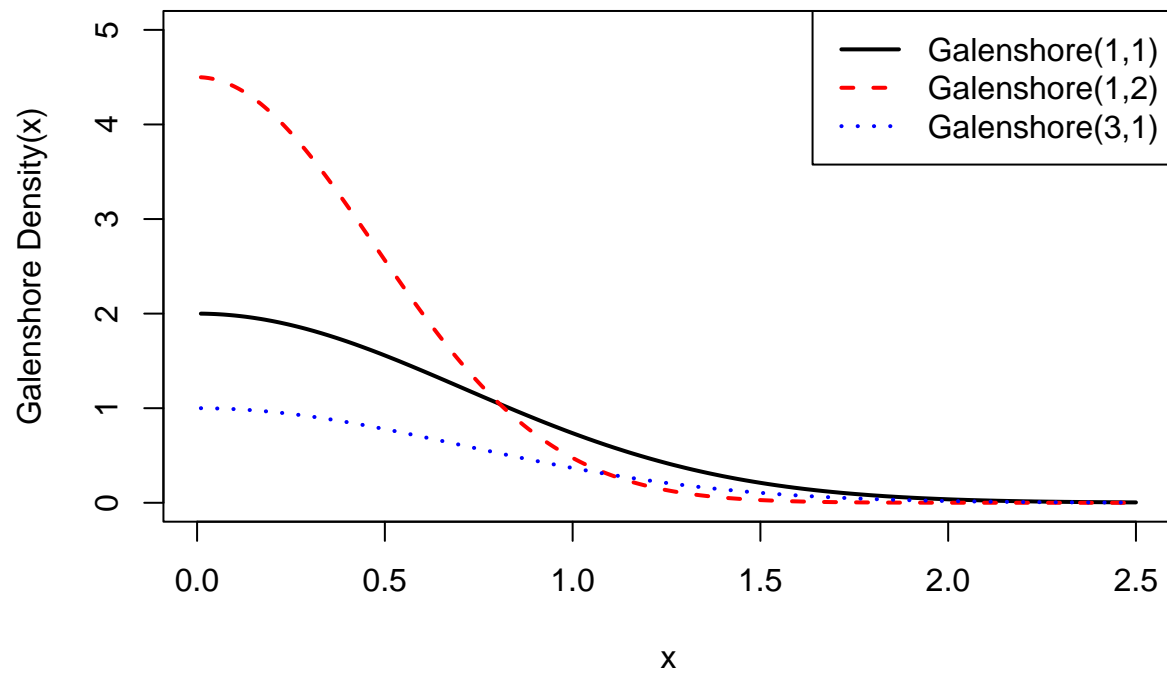
A

```
#plot galenshore
dgalenshore <- function(x, a, theta){
  return ((2/gamma(a)) * theta^(2 * a) * exp(-theta^2 * x^2))
}
x <- seq(0.01, 2.5, 0.01)
plot(x, dgalenshore(x, 1, 1), type = "l", ylab = "Galenshore Density(x)", col = "black",
     ylim = c(0, 5), lwd = 2)
lines(x, dgalenshore(x, 1, 1.5), type = "l", col = "red", lwd = 2, lty = 2)
```

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lines(x, dgalenshore(x, 3, 1), type = "l", col = "blue", lwd = 2, lty = 3)
legend("topright", c("Galenshore(1,1)", "Galenshore(1,2)", "Galenshore(3,1)"),
      col = c("black", "red", "blue"), lwd = c(2, 2, 2), lty = c(1, 2, 3))

```



Q3

① To identify a class of conjugate prior densities, I will try first the Gamma distribution.

$$Y|\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \theta)$$

$$p(Y|\theta) = \frac{2}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{2\alpha} y^{2\alpha-1} e^{-\theta^2 y^2}$$

$$p(\theta, d) \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, d) = \frac{2}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d^{2\alpha} \theta^{2\alpha-1} e^{-d^2 \theta^2}$$

② Find posterior distribution of $\theta|y_{1:n}$ using prior from conjugate class

$$\text{prior} \rightarrow \frac{2}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d^{2\alpha} \theta^{2\alpha-1} e^{-d^2 \theta^2}$$

$$f(y|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{2}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{2\alpha} y_i^{2\alpha-1} e^{-\theta^2 y_i^2}$$

$$\propto (\theta^{2\alpha})^N e^{-\theta^2 \sum y_i^2} = \text{likelihood}$$

$$f(\theta | c, d) = \frac{2}{\Gamma(c)} d^{2c} \theta^{2c-1} e^{-d^2 \theta^2}$$

$$2 \theta^{2c-1} e^{-d^2 \theta^2} = \text{prior} = p(\theta) = f(\theta | c, d)$$

$$(\theta^{2a})^N e^{-\theta^2 \sum y_i^2} \cdot \theta^{2c-1} e^{-d^2 \theta^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta^{2NA + 2c - 1} e^{-\theta^2 \sum y_i^2 - d^2 \theta^2} = \theta^{2(N+1) - 1} e^{-\theta^2 (\sum y_i^2 + d^2)}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta^{2(N+1) - 1} e^{-\theta^2 (\sum y_i^2 + d^2)}$$

$$\text{posterior} = \theta | c, d \sim \text{Gal}(\sum y_i^2 + d^2)$$

(c) Show:

$$\frac{P(\theta_a | y_{1:N})}{P(\theta_b | y_{1:N})} = \left(\frac{\theta_a}{\theta_b} \right)^{2(N+1) - 1} e^{(\theta_b^2 - \theta_a^2)(d^2 + \sum y_i^2)}$$

where $\theta_a, \theta_b \sim \text{Galenshore}(c, d)$

★ standard Gal ★

$$\frac{2}{\Gamma(c)} d^{2c} \theta^{2c-1} e^{-d^2 \theta^2}$$

★ posterior w/ updated parameters ★

$$\frac{2}{\Gamma(n+1)} (\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2})^{2(n+1)} (\theta_a^{2(n+1)-1}) (e^{-\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2} \theta_a^2})$$

$$\frac{2}{\Gamma(n+1)} (\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2})^{2(n+1)} (\theta_b^{2(n+1)-1}) (e^{-\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2} \theta_b^2})$$

$$= \frac{\theta_a^{2(n+1)-1} e^{-\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2} \theta_a^2}}{\theta_b^{2(n+1)-1} e^{-\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2} \theta_b^2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\theta_a}{\theta_b} \right)^{2(n+1)-1} e^{(\theta_b^2 - \theta_a^2)(d^2 + \epsilon y_i^2)}$$

by Factorization Theorem §
Regular Exponential Class, A
sufficient statistic is:

$$d^2 + \epsilon y_i^2$$

① Determine $E[\theta | y_{1:n}]$

$$E[\psi] = \frac{\Gamma(a + 1/2)}{\theta \Gamma(a)}$$

$$a = na + c$$

$$\theta = \sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2}$$

$$E[\theta | y_{1:n}] = \frac{\Gamma(na + c + \frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2} \Gamma(na + c)}$$

(E) Show the form of the posterior predictive density is:

$$p(y_{n+1} | y_{1:n}) = \frac{2 y_{n+1}^{2a-1} \Gamma(na + c)}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(na + c)} \frac{(d^2 + \epsilon y_i^2)^{na+c}}{(d^2 + \epsilon y_i^2 + y_{n+1}^2)^{(na+c)}}$$

$$p(y_{n+1} | \theta) = \frac{2}{\Gamma(a)} (\theta^{2a}) y_{n+1}^{2a-1} e^{-\theta^2 y_{n+1}^2} = \text{likelihood of new data point}$$

$$\text{Posterior} = \frac{2}{\Gamma(na+c)} (\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2})^{2(na+c)} (\theta^{2(na+c)-1}) (e^{-\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2}^2 \theta^2})$$

$$\int \left[\frac{2}{\Gamma(a)} (\theta^{2a}) y_{n+1}^{2a-1} e^{-\theta^2 y_{n+1}^2} \right] \left[\frac{2}{\Gamma(na+c)} (\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2})^{2(na+c)} (\theta^{2(na+c)-1}) (e^{-\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2}^2 \theta^2}) \right] d\theta$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2}{\Gamma(a)} y_{n+1}^{2a-1} \frac{2}{\Gamma(na+c)} (\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2})^{2(na+c)} \int \theta^{2a} e^{-\theta^2 y_{n+1}^2} \theta^{2(na+c)-1} e^{-\sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2}^2 \theta^2} d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \theta^{2a+2(Na+c)-1} e^{-\theta^2 y_{N+1}^2 - \sqrt{\epsilon_{y_i}^2 d^2} \theta^2} d\theta \\
 &\rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \theta^{2(a+Na+c)-1} e^{-\theta^2 (y_{N+1}^2 + \sqrt{\epsilon_{y_i}^2 d^2})} d\theta \\
 &\quad \frac{2}{\Gamma(a)} y_{N+1}^{2a-1} \frac{2}{\Gamma(Na+c)} (\sqrt{\epsilon_{y_i}^2 d^2})^{2(Na+c)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Normalizing constant is:

$$\frac{2\Gamma(a+Na+c)}{2\Gamma(a+Na+c)} \frac{2}{\Gamma(a)} y_{N+1}^{2a-1} \frac{2}{\Gamma(Na+c)} (\sqrt{\epsilon_{y_i}^2 d^2})^{2(Na+c)} \int_0^{\infty} \theta^{2(a+Na+c)-1} e^{-\theta^2 (y_{N+1}^2 + \sqrt{\epsilon_{y_i}^2 d^2})} d\theta$$

→ Is a Gamma distribution $(a+Na+c, (y_{N+1}^2 + \sqrt{\epsilon_{y_i}^2 d^2}))$
 And thus integrates over θ to 1.

$$\rightarrow \frac{2}{\Gamma(a)} y_{N+1}^{2a-1} \frac{2}{\Gamma(Na+c)} (\epsilon_{y_i}^2 d^2)^{(Na+c)} \frac{\Gamma(a+Na+c)}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2 y_{N+1}^{2a-1} \Gamma(a+Na+c)}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(Na+c)}$$

~~*~~ left out the Θ^{2a} part for simplicity.
Adding in now ~~*~~

$$\frac{2 y_{N+1}^{a-1} \Gamma(a_N + a + c)}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(a_N + c)} (\epsilon y_i^2 + d^2)^{a_N + c} (y_{N+1}^2 + \sqrt{\epsilon y_i^2} d^2)^{2(a_N + a + c)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2 y_{N+1}^{a-1} \Gamma(a_N + a + c)}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(a_N + c)} \frac{(d^2 + \epsilon y_i^2)^{a_N + c}}{(d^2 + \epsilon y_i^2 + y_{N+1}^2)^{a_N + a + c}}$$