

Bayesian Analytics

What, How, and Application

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Bayesian Analytics

- **Bayesian:** *Principle and Structure*
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- **Bayesian:** *Estimation Algorithm*
 - MCMC
 - Gibbs Sampler | Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm
- **Bayesian:** *Solving Real Problem*
 - Predicting heterogeneous consumer response

Conditional
Probability

Bayes
정리

Sampling ?

사후확률

Markov
Chain

베이지안 • Bayesian

주관적 ?

Marginal
Probability

Joint
Probability

베이지안
네트워크

Algorithm

사전확률

Bayesian Analytics

$$P(\text{궁금한대상} | Data)$$

궁금한 것 ?

변수

예 : GPA

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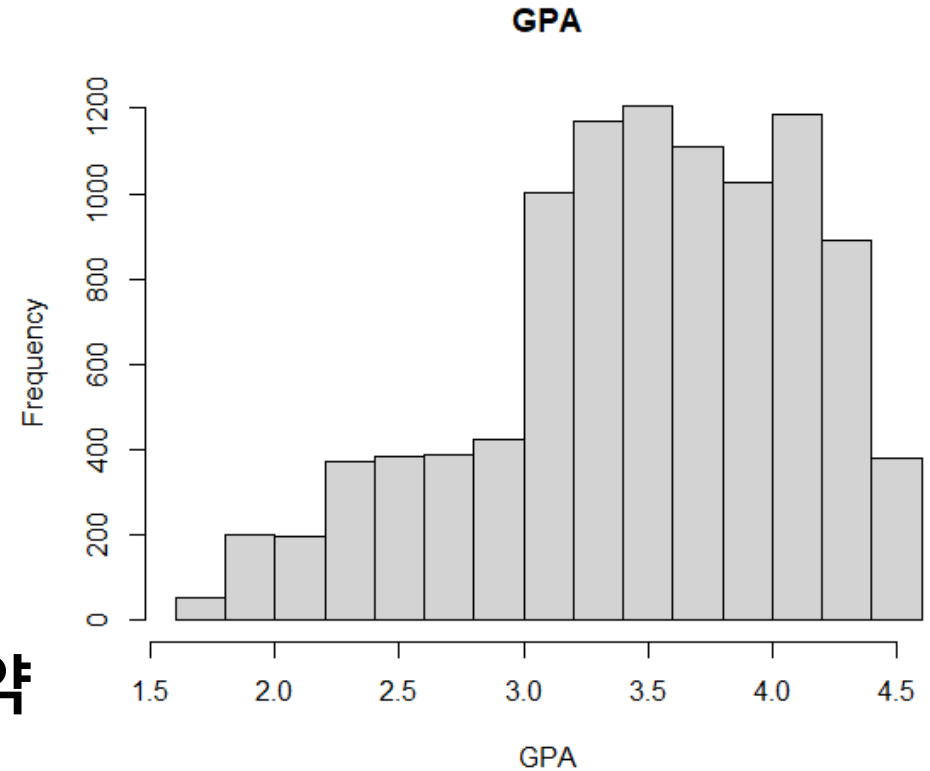
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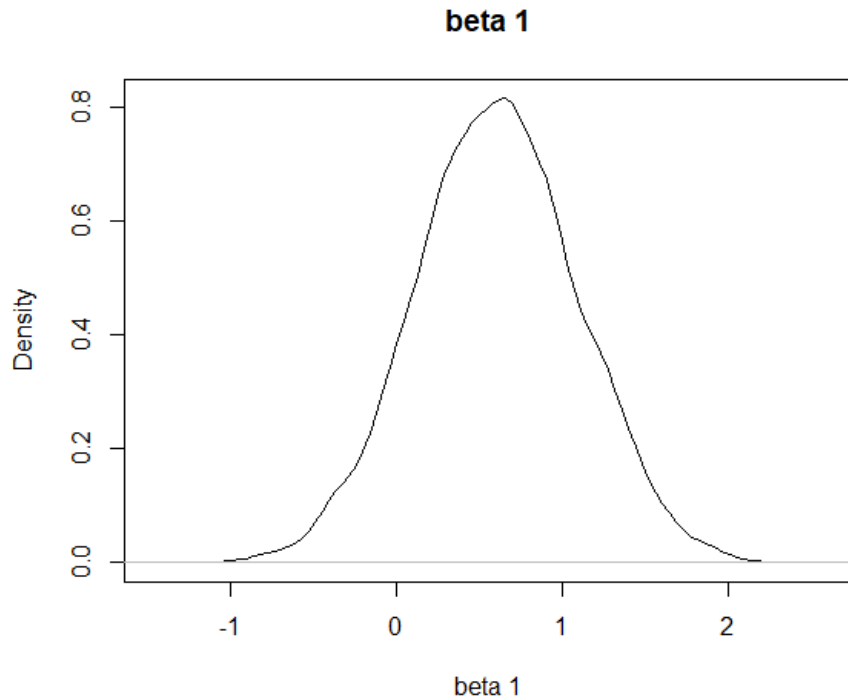
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모수



평균 : 0.60
중위수: 0.60
표준편차: 0.49
95%C.I: [-0.36, 1.56]

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Example

Question

X 의 y 에 대한 예측
력

Data: (y, x)

obs	y	x
1	16.3	0
2	11.5	1
3	8.3	1
4	16.2	0
5	13.6	0
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Model

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \varepsilon$$

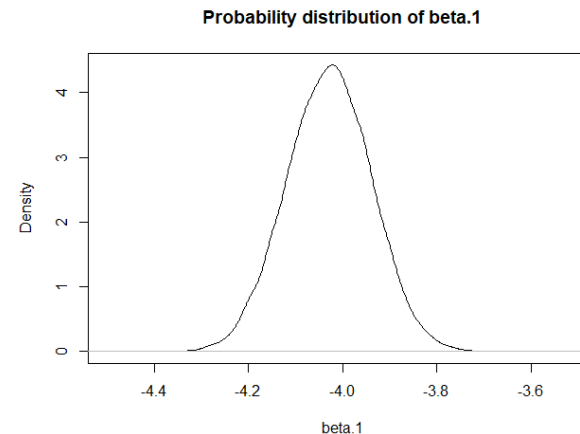
$$\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Results

$\beta_0 = ?$ $\beta_1 = ?$ $\sigma^2 = ?$

> Answers

	beta.0	beta.1	s.sq
mean	15.04	-4.03	2.11
2.5%	14.91	-4.22	1.91
97.5%	15.17	-3.84	2.32



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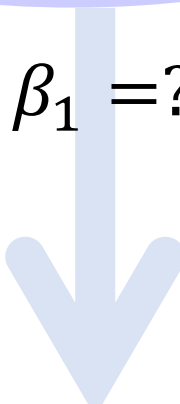
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$P(\beta_0 | Data)$

$P(\beta_1 | Data)$

$P(\sigma^2 | Data)$

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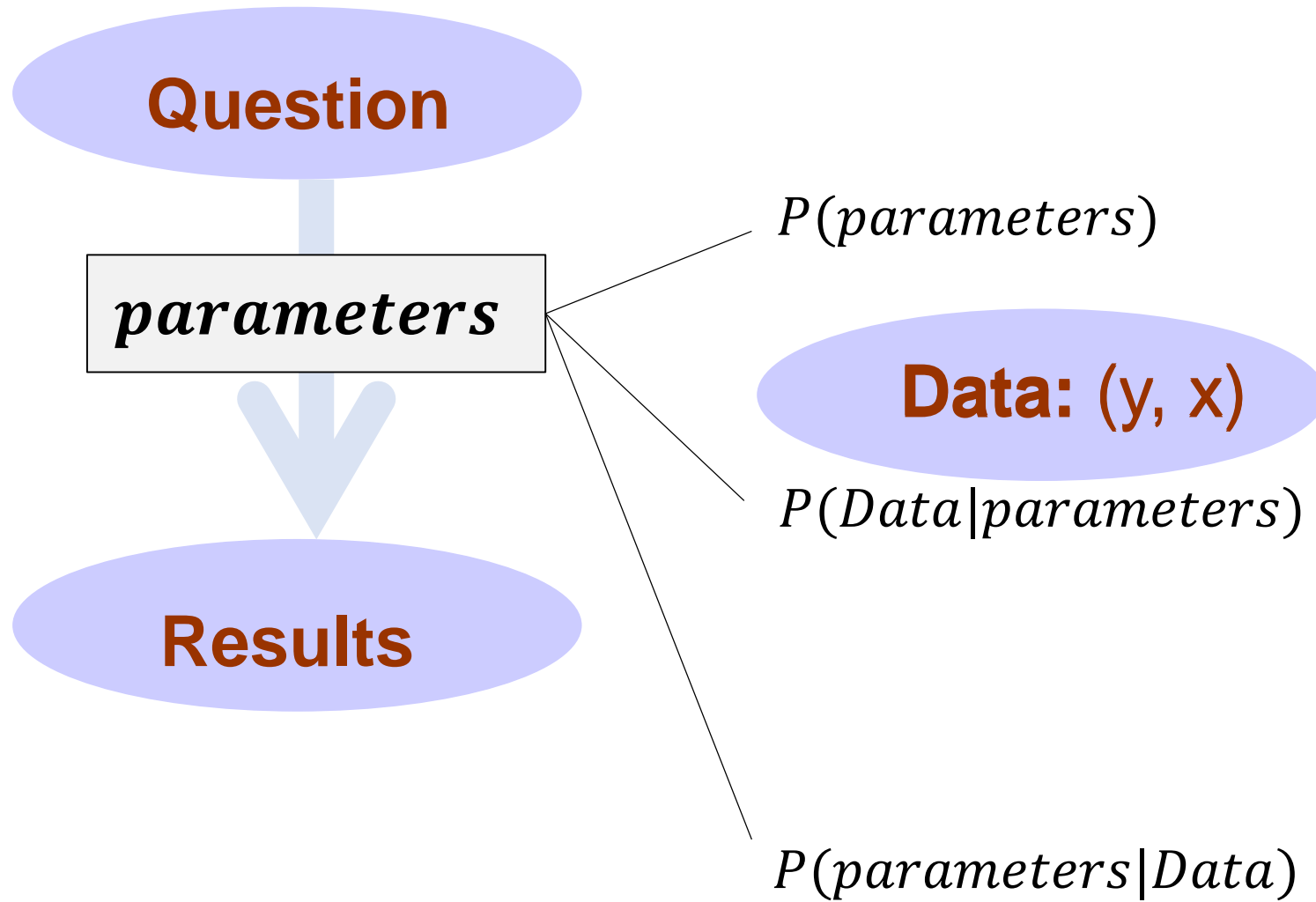
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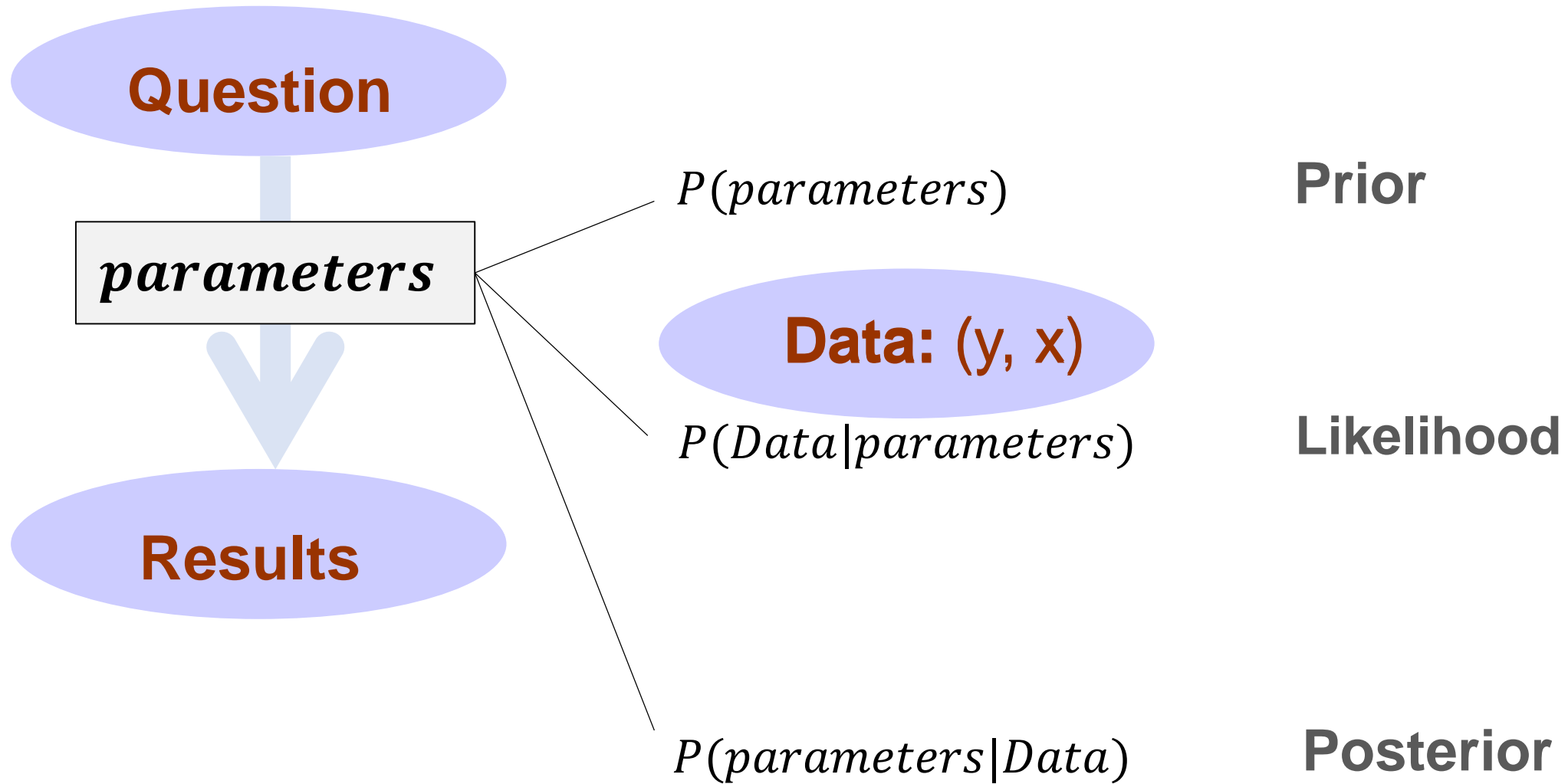
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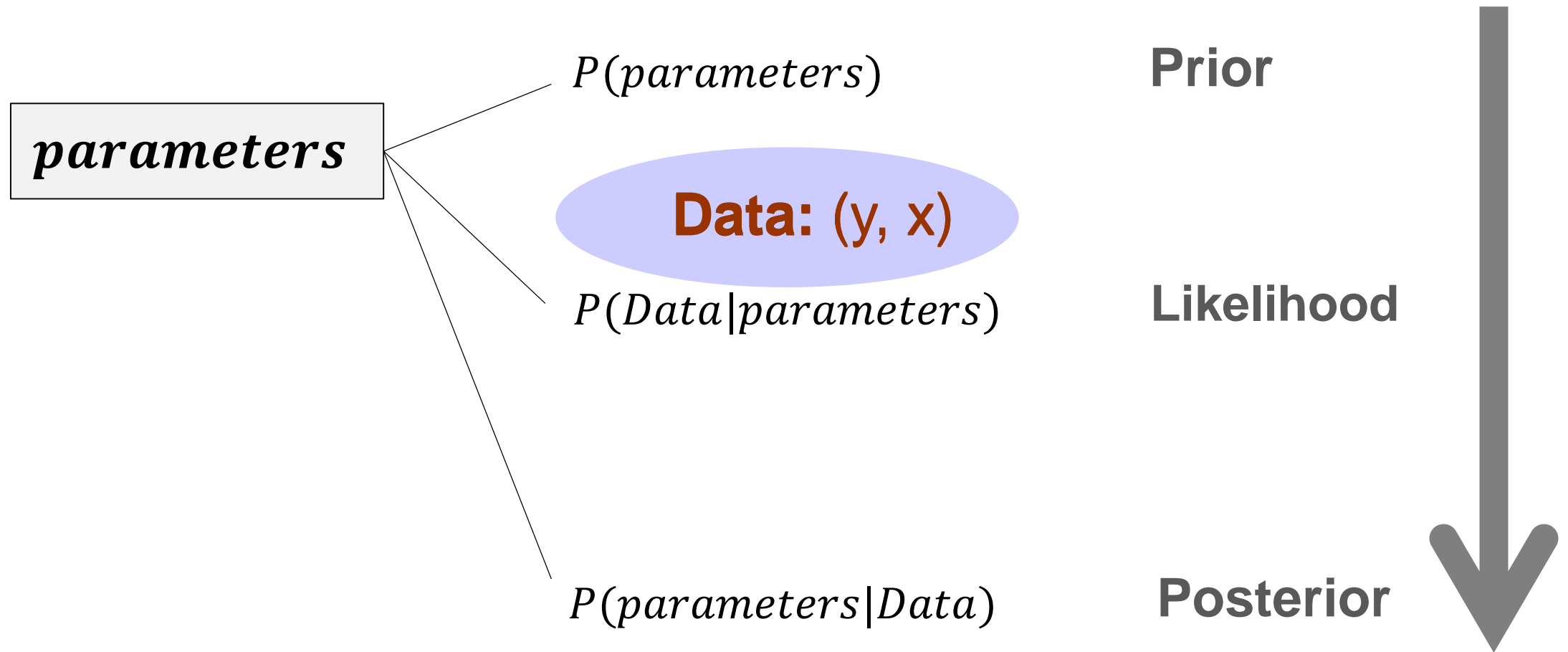
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$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

parameters

$$P(\beta_0), P(\beta_1), P(\sigma^2)$$

$$P(\text{parameters})$$

Prior

Data: (y, x)

$$P(y|\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2, X)$$

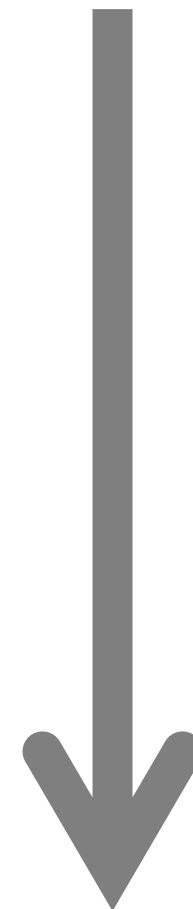
$$P(\text{Data}|\text{parameters})$$

Likelihood

$$P(\beta_0|y, X), P(\beta_1|y, X), \\ P(\sigma^2|y, X)$$

$$P(\text{parameters}|\text{Data})$$

Posterior



Example

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \beta_1)'$$

parameters

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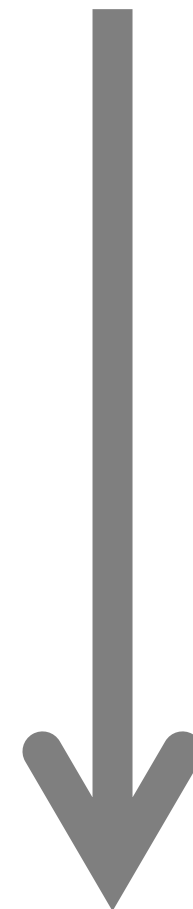
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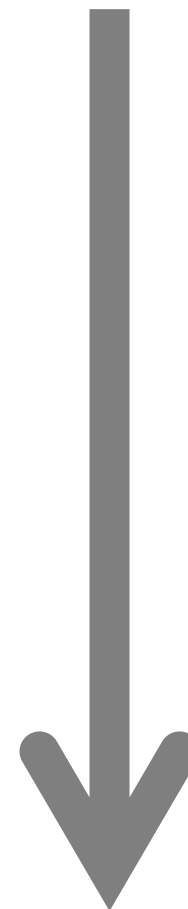
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Posterior



Example

parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\beta} &\sim N(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\text{prior}}, \Sigma_{\text{prior}}) \\ \sigma^2 &\sim IG(a_{\text{prior}}, b_{\text{prior}})\end{aligned}$$

$P(\text{parameters})$

Prior

Data: (y, x)

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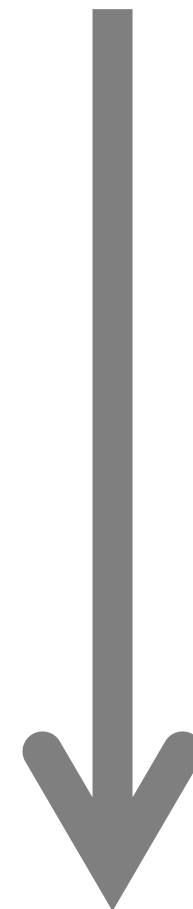
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Posterior



원리, 구성요소

- **Prior:** $\beta \sim N(\tilde{\beta}, \Sigma_0)$
- **Likelihood:** $y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$
- **Posterior:** $\beta|y, X, \sigma^2 \sim N(\beta_1, \Sigma_1) \propto \textit{Prior} \times \textit{Likelihood}$

원리, 구성요소

- **Prior:** $\boldsymbol{\beta} \sim N(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0)$

$$P(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = (2\pi^K |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0|)^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\beta} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\beta} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \right\}$$

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$$P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) \equiv L(\boldsymbol{\beta}|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}) = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})' (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) \right\}$$

- **Posterior:** $\boldsymbol{\beta}|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \sigma^2 \sim N(\boldsymbol{\beta}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1) \propto \text{Prior} \times \text{Likelihood}$

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$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1 (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \sigma^{-2} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{y})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1 = (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0^{-1} + \sigma^{-2} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cf. } \boldsymbol{\beta}_{MLE} &= (\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{y} \\ \text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{MLE}) &= \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Bayesian ?

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$$\text{Posterior Probability} = \frac{\text{Prior Probability} \times \text{Likelihood}}{\text{Marginalized Probability}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(\beta|Data) = \frac{P(\beta) \cdot P(Data|\beta)}{P(Data)}$$

Bayes 정리

$$= \frac{P(\beta) \cdot P(Data|\beta)}{\int P(\beta) \cdot P(Data|\beta) d\beta}$$

적분

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Summary

$$P(\text{궁금한대상} | Data)$$

$$P(\textit{parameter} | Data)$$

Summary

- **What is Bayesian Analytics?**

Question is about “parameter” and answer is about “parameter”.

For unknown parameter, assessing uncertainty through the **probability** distribution of parameter **after** data were seen.

$$P(\text{궁금한대상} | Data)$$

- **Data Scientist's job (Components)**

- Model : Parameter + Data
- Computation: $\text{Prior} \times \text{Likelihood} \propto \text{Posterior}$
- **Output:** Posterior distribution of parameters

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Posterior Distribution of Parameters: How ?

Posterior

\propto **Likelihood x Prior**

$$P(Data|\beta) \quad P(\beta)$$

Case 1

Easy

Case 2

Not easy

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Case 1

Easy

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P(Data|\beta) & P(\beta) & P(\beta|Data) \\ \text{Poisson}(\beta) \times \text{Gamma}(a, b) & \propto & \text{Gamma}(a_1, b_1) \end{array}$$

Posterior Distribution of Parameters: How ?

Posterior

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Case 2

Not easy

$$P(Data|\beta)$$

$$P(\beta)$$

$$P(\beta|Data)$$

$$logistic(\beta) \times Normal(\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\sigma}^2) \propto \quad ?$$

Posterior Distribution of Parameters: How ?

Posterior

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Solution

Simulation

**Markov Chain Monte Carlo
(MCMC)**

Estimation Algorithm

- **Monte Carlo?**

Drawing samples 'many times' from a probability distribution

예: $\theta^{(i)} \sim f(\theta_{fix}) \quad i = 1, \dots, R(\text{big number})$

- **Markov Chain + Monte Carlo ?**

*Drawing samples 'many times' from a probability distribution that is **dependent on the last sample***

예: $\theta^{(i)} \sim f(g(\theta^{(i-1)})) \quad i = 1, \dots, R(\text{big number})$

Algorithm 1: Gibbs Sampler

- **Goal: Estimate Joint Posterior Distribution of Parameters**

= *Reaching the joint probability distribution via sampling from conditional distribution*

Example

Model: $y = X\theta_1 + \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \theta_2)$

Output: $P(\theta_1, \theta_2 | y, X)$

When: It is “not easy” to draw from the joint posterior distribution, $P(\theta_1, \theta_2 | y, X)$, but “easy” to draw from the conditional distributions, $P(\theta_1 | \theta_2, y, X)$, $P(\theta_2 | \theta_1, y, X)$.

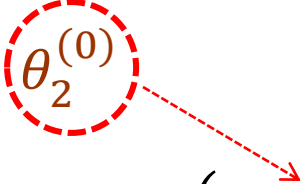
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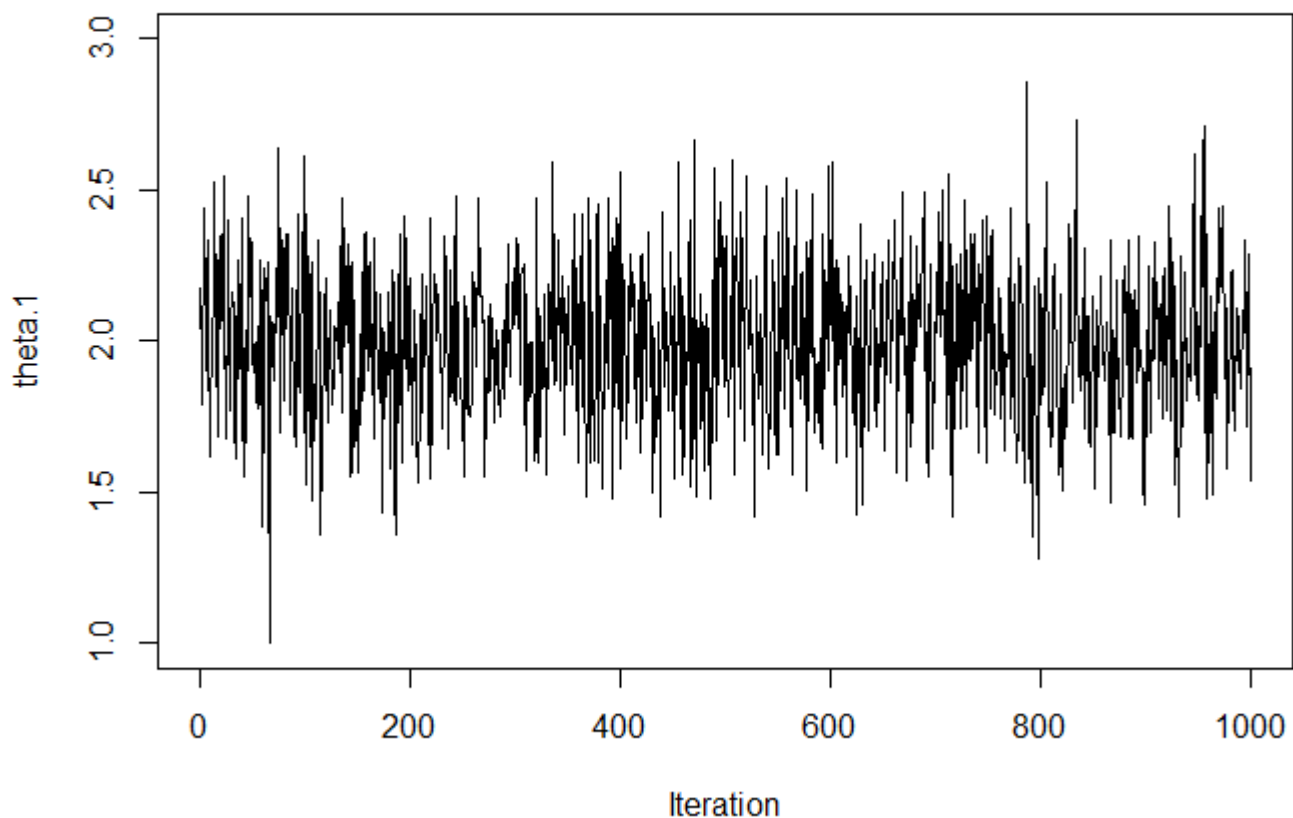
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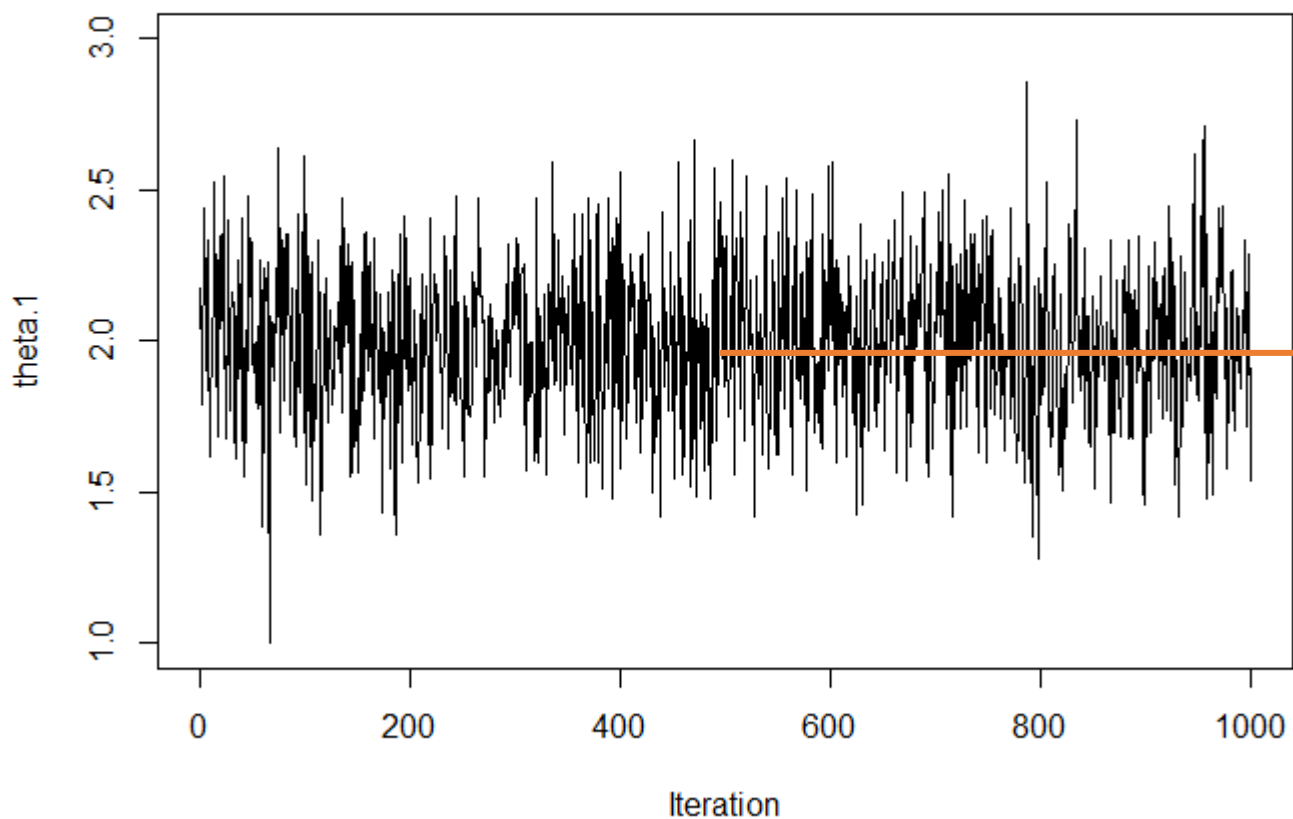
Trace plot ($\theta_1 | y, X$)



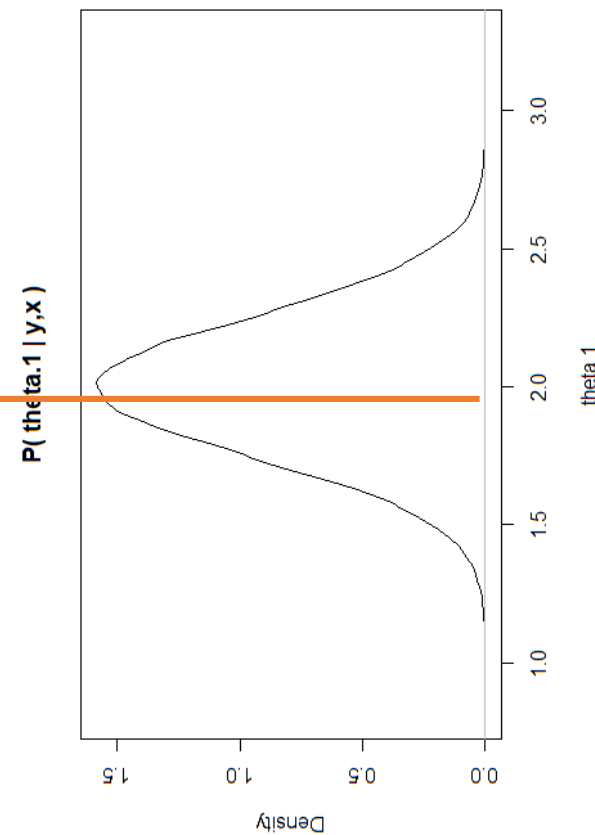
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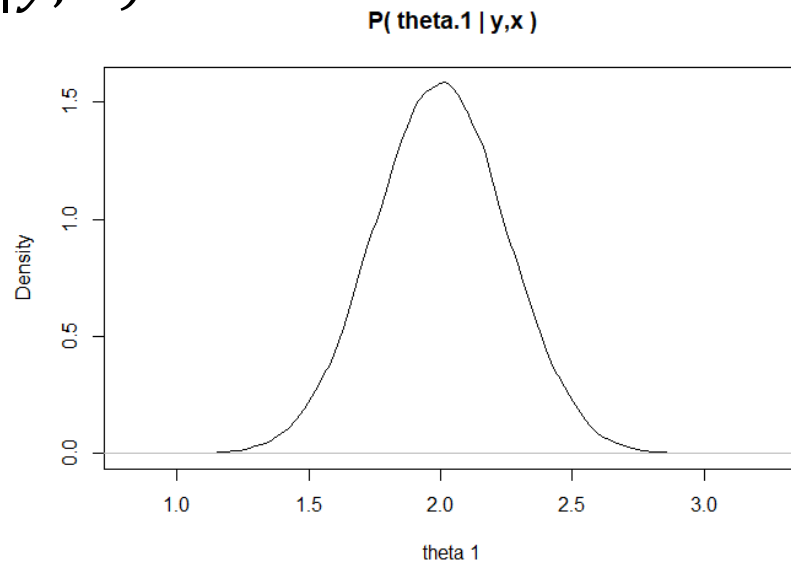


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$P(\theta_1 | y, X)$



Mean($\theta_1 | y, X$) =
 Std($\theta_1 | y, X$) =
 95% C.I($\theta_1 | y, X$) = (1.51 , 2.49)

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Example

Model: $U = X\theta + \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \sim \text{logistic}(0,1)$

$y = 1 \text{ if } U > 0$

$y = 0 \text{ otherwise}$

Likelihood: $P(y|\theta, X) = \left[\frac{\exp(X\theta)}{1 + \exp(X\theta)} \right]^y \left[\frac{1}{1 + \exp(X\theta)} \right]^{1-y}$

Prior: $\theta \sim N(\mu_\theta, \sigma_\theta)$

Output: $P(\theta|y, X) = ?$

Goal: Draw $\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, \theta^{(3)}, \dots, \theta^{(R)}$ from $P(\theta|y, X)$

- Idea:

- (i) “A candidate draw” is sampled from an auxiliary density from which we can easily take samples.
- (ii) Either “Accept or Reject” the candidate draw based on some rules that are related to the posterior distributions.
- (iii) The accepted draws are used to summarize the posterior distribution.

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Step 1-(1). One draw, δ , from $N(0, \tau^2)$ \rightarrow Let $\theta_{candidate} = \theta^{(0)} + \delta$

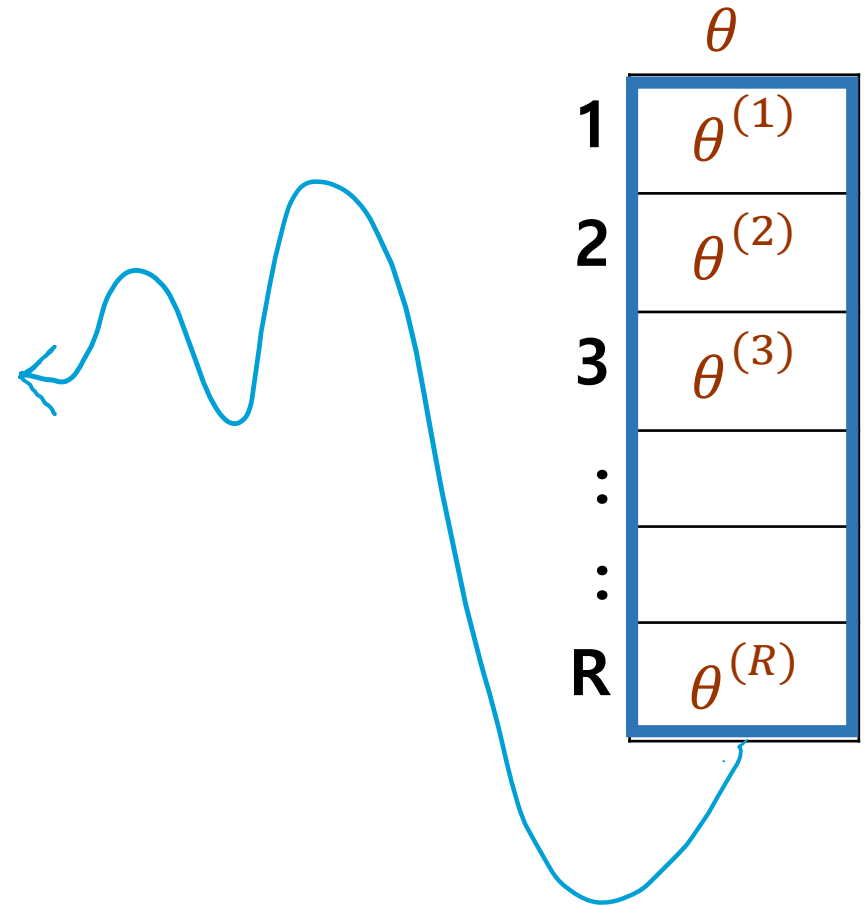
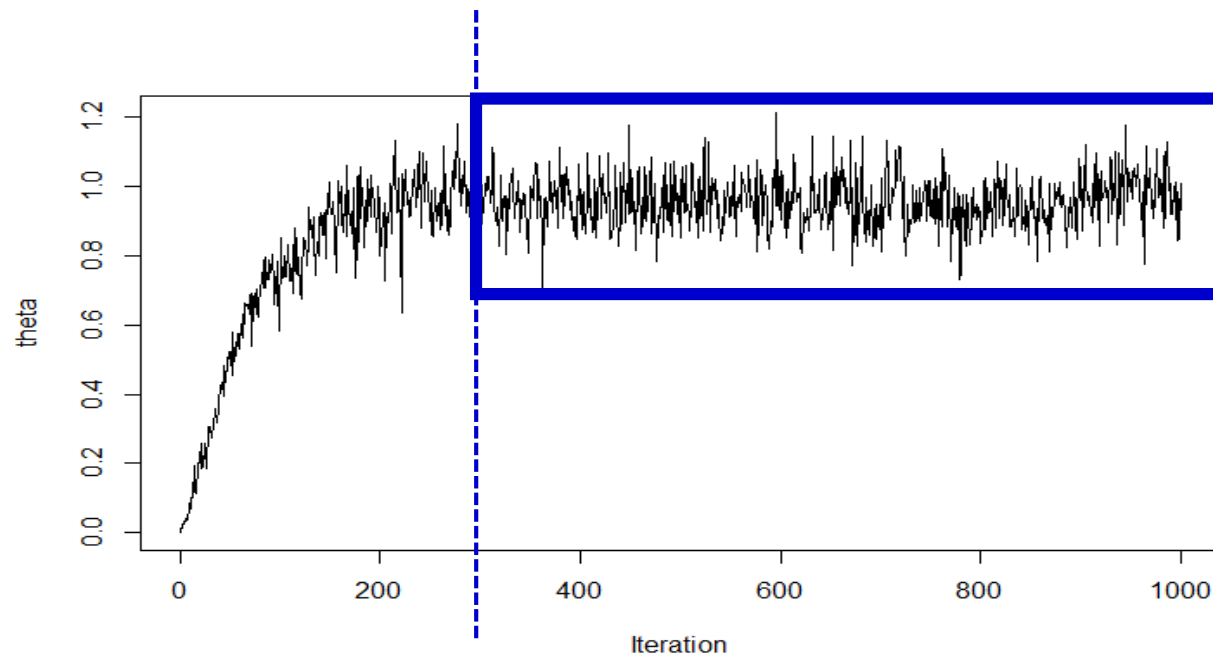
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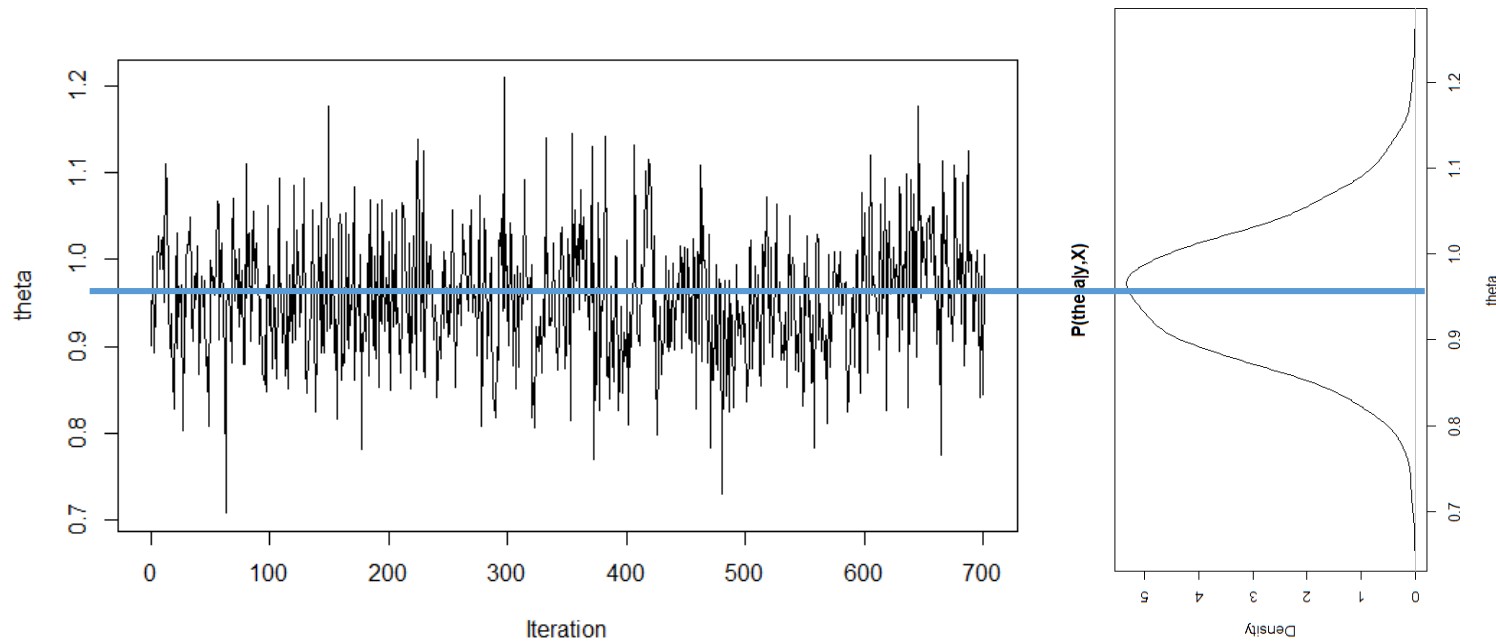
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Repeat until last iteration

Goal: Draw $\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, \theta^{(3)}, \dots, \theta^{(R)}$ from $P(\theta|y, X)$



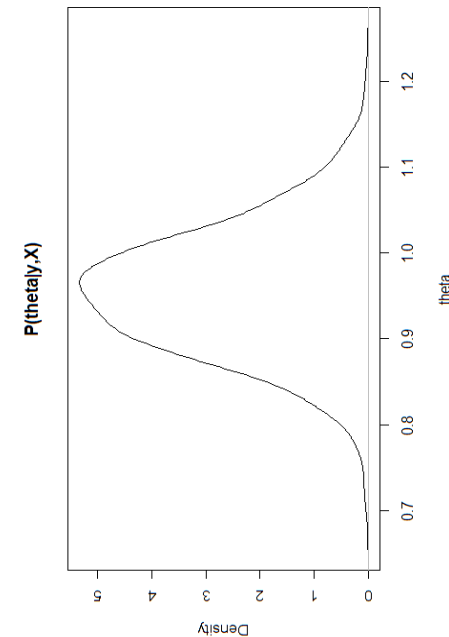
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	θ
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3	$\theta^{(3)}$
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R	$\theta^{(R)}$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean}(\theta|y, X) &= 0.96 \\ \text{Std}(\theta|y, X) &= 0.07 \\ 95\% \text{ C.I.}(\theta|y, X) &= (0.82, 1.11)\end{aligned}$$



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Summary

- **How to estimate posterior distribution of parameters?**
- **MCMC**
 - Recursive sampling from the conditional distributions over the long iterations will give the joint posterior distribution of parameters.
 - **Gibbs Sampling**
 - When we know the conditional distribution: → all draws are 'accepted'
 - **Metropolis Hastings** (Random Walk MH)
 - When we don't know the conditional distribution: → some draws are 'accepted'
- **Data Scientist's job:**
 - **Input** : Data, Prior, Likelihood, Starting values
 - **Output**: Trace plot, Distribution, Summary statistics

Summary

- **Data Scientist's job (cont'd)**

- Check list for Metropolis algorithm:
 1. Convergence
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Summary

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 3. Burn-in
 4. Autocorrelation – Acceptance rate, ACF
 - 30% acceptance rate
 - Every __th draws are kept in the final output

Bayesian Analytics

What, How, and Application

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Bayesian Analytics

- **Bayesian:** *Principle and Structure*
 - Example
 - Principles and Structure
- **Bayesian:** *Estimation Algorithm*
 - MCMC
 - Gibbs Sampler | Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm
- **Bayesian:** *Solving Real Problem*
 - Predicting heterogeneous consumer response

Application

Hierarchical Bayesian Analysis for Heterogeneous Consumer Behavior

- **Prediction :** 수요예측
- **Heterogeneity:** 개인 고객별로 parameter가 다른 상태
- **Conjoint Method:** 현재 시장내 제품에는 없는, 새로운 feature 도입되었을 시의 수요에 대한 예측

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$$r \times m - c > 0$$

Application

Hierarchical Bayesian Analysis for Heterogeneous Consumer Behavior

Decision Problem [D]

- Whom to target
- What to offer

Information Need [I]

- Who is likely to respond to our service offering ?

Data Scientist's job

- Offering answers to [D] and [I]
via providing posterior probability of parameters

Application

Hierarchical Bayesian Analysis for Heterogeneous Consumer Behavior

비교

Likelihood : $y = x\beta + \varepsilon$

Prior

$$\beta \sim N(\beta_{prior}, \sigma_{prior}^2)$$

$y_h = x_h\beta_h + \varepsilon_h$

: Likelihood

Heterogeneity

$$\beta_h \sim N(\bar{\beta}, v)$$

Application

Hierarchical Bayesian Analysis for Heterogeneous Consumer Behavior

- Data
- Model - Output and Input
- Estimation
- Output processing
- Managerial Decision

Data

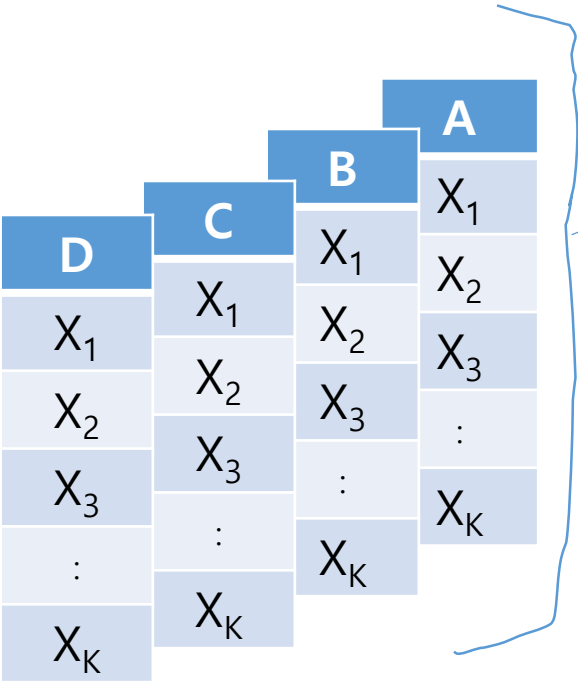
Transaction

Time	Buy	Customer
오전 11:10:14	C	ID 00001
오후 9:04:35	C	ID 00001
오후 8:15:43	A	ID 00001
오전 10:41:49	B	ID 13247
오후 1:07:35	C	ID 13247
오후 2:22:59	B	ID 13247
오후 2:04:27	B	ID 13247
오후 4:57:06	C	ID 00586
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{ y }

Data

Service offering



{ X }

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{ y }

Consumer

Z ₁	Z ₂	..	Z _N
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Z ₁	Z ₂	..	Z _N
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Z ₁	Z ₂	..	Z _N
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{ Z }

Model

1 . Among the competing services ($i = A, B, C, D$), an individual(h)'s purchase of a service/product(i) is dependent on the attributes, $\mathbf{x}_{h,i} = (x_{1,i}, \dots, x_{K,i})$ and how much she values those attributes, $\boldsymbol{\beta}_h = (\beta_{1,h}, \dots, \beta_{K,h})$; She purchases one that she likes most.

$$P(y_{h,t} = i \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}_h, \mathbf{X}_{h,t}) = \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,i,t})}{\sum_j \exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,j,t})}$$

$$h = 1, \dots, H, \quad i = A, \dots, D, \quad t = 1, \dots, T_h$$

Model

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↓

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 &= (\beta_{1,h}, \dots, \beta_{K,h}) \\ \beta_2 &= (\beta_{1,h}, \dots, \beta_{K,h}) \\ &\vdots \\ \beta_H &= (\beta_{1,h}, \dots, \beta_{K,h}) \end{aligned}$$

h	$\beta_{1,h}$...	$\beta_{K,h}$
1	2 ,	...	, -1
2	0 ,	...	, -3
⋮			
H	-3 ,	...	, -0.1

Model

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$z_{1,h}$...	$z_{N,h}$
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1 ,	...	, 2
4 ,	...	, 1

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$$P(y_{h,t} = i | \beta_h, \mathbf{X}_{h,t}) = \frac{\exp(\beta_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,i,t})}{\sum_j \exp(\beta_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,j,t})}$$



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \beta_h & = & \Gamma & \mathbf{z}_h & + & \zeta_h & \zeta_h \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}_\beta) \\ (k \times 1) & & (k \times N) & (N \times 1) & & (K \times 1) & \end{array}$$

Model

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- Parameter : $\{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h, h = 1, \dots, H\}, \mathbf{V}_\beta$
- Data : $\{y_{h,t}\}, \{\mathbf{X}_{h,t}\}, \{\mathbf{z}_h\}; h = 1, \dots, H; t = 1, \dots, T_h$
- Likelihood: $P(y_{h,t} = i | \boldsymbol{\beta}_h, \mathbf{X}_{h,t}) = \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,i,t})}{\sum_j \exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,j,t})}$
- Heterogeneity: $\underset{k. /}{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h} = \underset{k. \sim}{\Gamma} \underset{N. /}{\mathbf{z}_h} + \zeta_h \Leftrightarrow \boldsymbol{\beta}_h \sim N(\Gamma \mathbf{z}_h, \underbrace{\mathbf{V}_\beta}_{k. K})$
- Prior: $P(\text{vec}(\Gamma) | \mathbf{V}_\beta) = N(\Gamma_0, \mathbf{V}_\beta \otimes \mathbf{A}^{-1})$
 $P(\mathbf{V}_\beta) = \text{Invert Wishart}(d_0, \underbrace{\mathbf{D}_0}_{n. n})$

Variable description

Conjoint Data: y , X , z

$H = 946$; Total observations = 14,799

Y: At each choice task, **two** alternatives are offered: $i=1, 2$

X : Attributes (service features)

X	Attributes
X_1	Low fixed rate
X_2	Low annual fee
X_3	Out-of-state
:	:
X_{14}	High Credit limit

Z: customer characteristics

Z	Characteristics
1	Age
2	Income
3	Gender

Case source

Allenby, G. and J. Ginter, "Using Extremes to Design Products and Segment Markets" 1995.

Output and Input



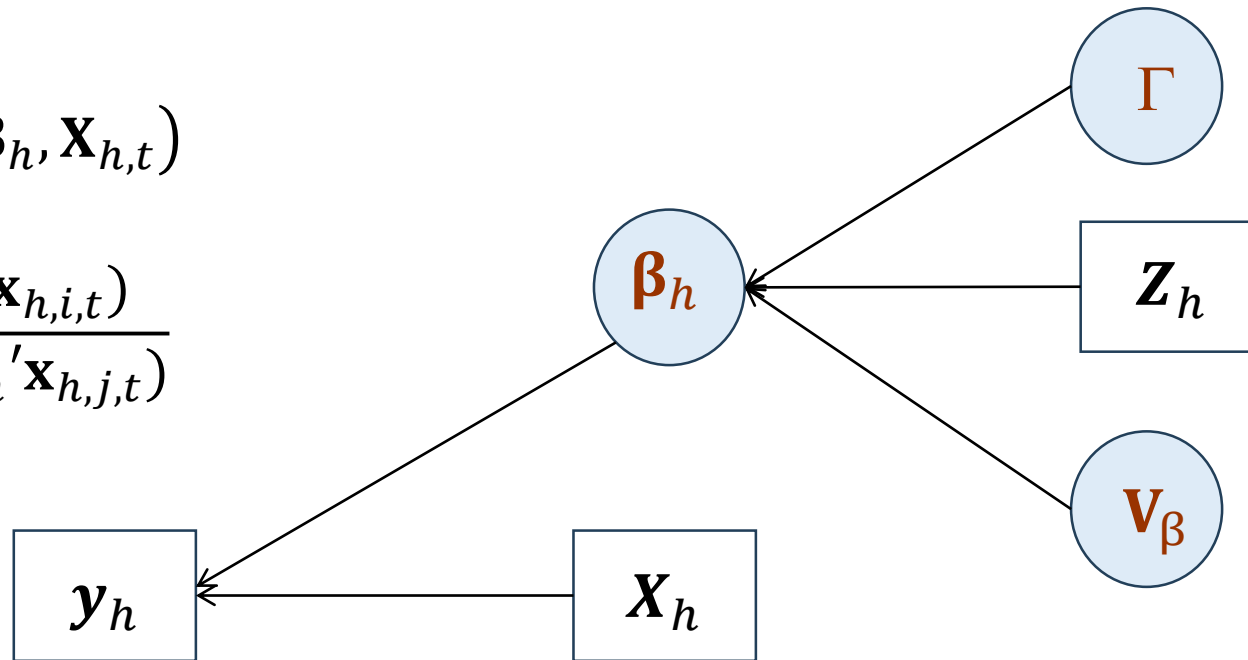
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$$= \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,i,t})}{\sum_j \exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,j,t})}$$



$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_h \sim N(\Gamma \mathbf{z}_h, \mathbf{V}_\beta)$$

Estimation

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$$\{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\} \sim P(\{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\} \mid \Gamma, \mathbf{V}_\beta, \{y_{h,t}\}, \{\mathbf{X}_{h,t}\})$$

$$\Gamma \sim P(\Gamma \mid \{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\}, \mathbf{V}_\beta, \{\mathbf{z}_h\})$$

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Estimation

- Posterior : $P(\{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\}, \Gamma, \mathbf{V}_\beta \mid \{y_{h,t}\}, \{\mathbf{X}_{h,t}\}, \{\mathbf{z}_h\})$

$$1. \{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\} \sim P(\{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\} \mid \Gamma, \mathbf{V}_\beta, \{y_{h,t}\}, \{\mathbf{X}_{h,t}\}) \propto \prod_t \prod_i \left[\frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,i,t})}{\sum_j \exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,j,t})} \right]^{d_{h,i,t}} \times N(\Gamma \mathbf{z}_h, \mathbf{V}_\beta)$$

For $h=1$,

draw, δ , from $N(0, \tau^2) \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\beta}_{candidate}^{(i)} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_h^{(i-1)} + \delta$

$$d_{h,i,t} = I(y_{h,t} = i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log.posterior(candidate) &= \left[\sum_t d_{h,i,t} \ln \left(\frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,i,t})}{\sum_j \exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,j,t})} \right) + \ln N(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h \mid \Gamma \mathbf{z}_h, \mathbf{V}_\beta) \right]_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{candidate}^{(i)}} \\ \log.posterior(current) &= \left[\sum_t d_{h,i,t} \ln \left(\frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,i,t})}{\sum_j \exp(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h' \mathbf{x}_{h,j,t})} \right) + \ln N(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h \mid \Gamma \mathbf{z}_h, \mathbf{V}_\beta) \right]_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h^{(i-1)}} \end{aligned}$$

Estimation

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$$a = \exp(\log.\text{posterior}(\text{candidate}) - \log.\text{posterior}(\text{current}))$$

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 $\boldsymbol{\beta}_h^{(i)} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_h^{(i-1)}$ otherwise

\rightarrow Repeat for $h=2, \dots, H$

Estimation

- Posterior : $P(\{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma}, \mathbf{V}_\beta \mid \{y_{h,t}\}, \{\mathbf{X}_{h,t}\}, \{\mathbf{z}_h\})$
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2. $\boldsymbol{\Gamma} \sim P(\boldsymbol{\Gamma} \mid \{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\}, \mathbf{V}_\beta, \{\mathbf{z}_h\})$

$$\text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}) \sim N(\boldsymbol{\gamma}^*, \mathbf{G})$$

$$\mathbf{G} = (\mathbf{Z}^{*'}(\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{V}_\beta^{-1})\mathbf{Z}^*)^{-1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma}^* = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{Z}^{*'}(\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{V}_\beta^{-1})\mathbf{Z}^* \tilde{\mathbf{v}})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{v}} = (\mathbf{Z}^{*'}(\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{V}_\beta^{-1})\mathbf{Z}^*)^{-1} (\mathbf{Z}^{*'}(\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{V}_\beta^{-1})\boldsymbol{\beta})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\boldsymbol{\beta}'_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\beta}'_H)'$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^* = (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{z}_{h=1}, \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{z}_{h=2}, \dots, \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{z}_{h=H})'$$

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3. $\mathbf{V}_\beta \sim P(\mathbf{V}_\beta \mid \{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\}, \Gamma, \{\mathbf{z}_h\})$

$$\mathbf{V}_\beta \sim \text{Inverted Whishart}(d_1, \mathbf{D}_1)$$

$$d_1 = d_0 + H$$

$$\mathbf{D}_1 = \mathbf{D}_0 + \sum_h (\boldsymbol{\beta}_h - \Gamma \mathbf{z}_h)(\boldsymbol{\beta}_h - \Gamma \mathbf{z}_h)'$$

Outputs

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$(H \times K) \times \text{no. iterations}$

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$(K \times N) \times \text{no. iterations}$

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$(K \times K) \times \text{no. iterations}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{K \times (K + 1)}{2}$$

✓ 1st, Trace plots

✓ 2nd, Posterior distribution

✓ 3rd, Summary

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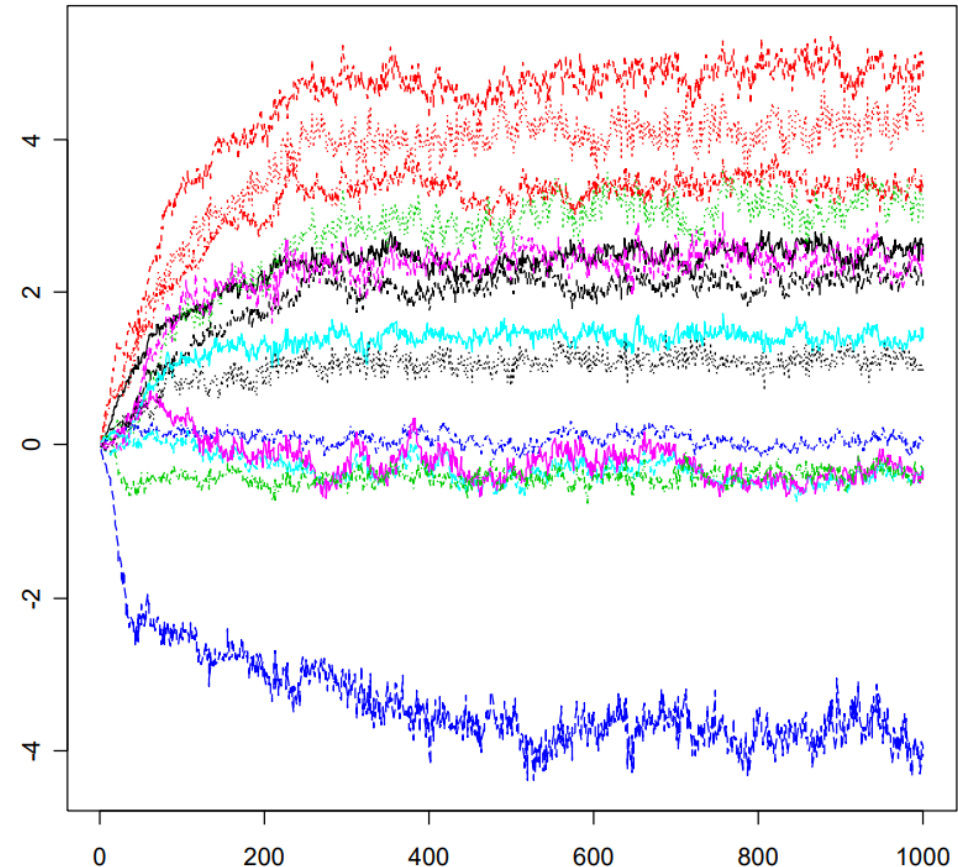
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$$\underset{(K \times N)}{\Gamma} \sim P(\Gamma \mid \{\beta_h\}, \mathbf{V}_\beta, \{\mathbf{z}_h\})$$

	Customer feature Product feature	\mathbf{z}_1 Intercept	\mathbf{z}_2 Age	\mathbf{z}_3 Income	\mathbf{z}_4 Gender
1 st , Trace plots	(β_1) Low Fixed Interest	4.383	-0.025	0.021	0.324
2 nd , Posterior distribution	(β_2) Low Annual Fee	4.158	-0.010	0.004	1.302
✓ 3 rd , Summary	(β_3) Out-of-State Bank	-3.758	-0.003	0.013	-0.054
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	(β_K) High Credit Limit	1.116	-0.010	-0.003	0.368

Outputs

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$$\mathbf{V}_\beta \sim P(\mathbf{V}_\beta \mid \{\boldsymbol{\beta}_h\}, \Gamma, \{\mathbf{z}_h\})$$

$(K \times K)$

Covariance / Correlation

		β_1	β_2	β_3	\dots	β_K
1 st , Trace plots	(β_1) Low Fixed Interest	8.8	0.32	0.18		0.16
2 nd , Posterior distribution	(β_2) Low Annual Fee	3.4	13.5	0.55		0.47
✓ 3 rd , Summary	(β_3) Out-of-State Bank	2.1	8.1	15.9		0.39
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	(β_K) High Credit Limit	1.2	4.3	3.9	\dots	6.3

Managerial Decision

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Managerial Decision

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\vdots	
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- **Two incentives** to overcome this penalty:

Option 1: low fixed interest (β_1) \rightarrow on average $(\beta_1 - |\beta_3|) = 4.38$

Option 2: low annual fee (β_2) \rightarrow on average $(\beta_2 - |\beta_3|) = 4.16$

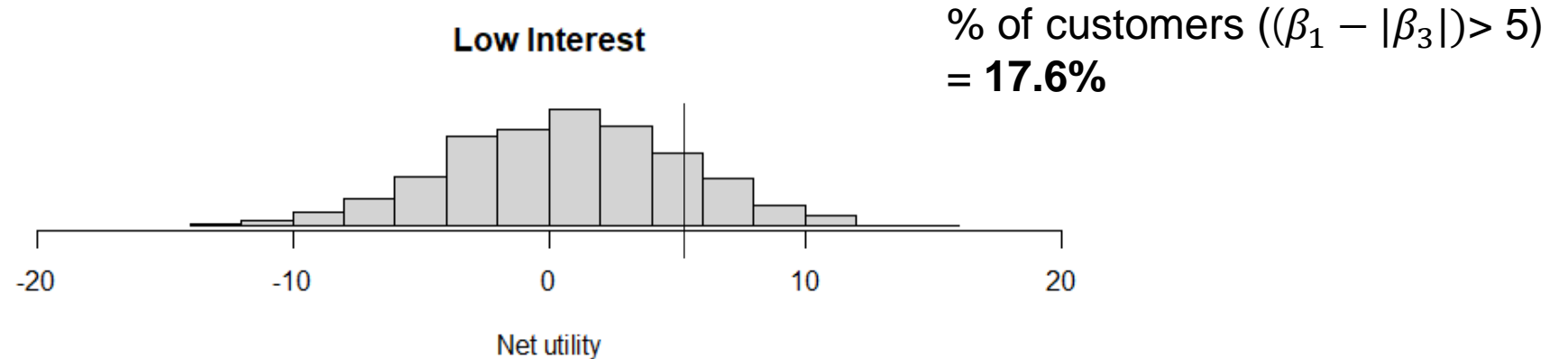
- ➔ (1) Relying on '**average**', approximately the same increase in consumer utility
(2) Accounting for '**heterogeneity(variance)**', they are not the same.

Managerial Decision

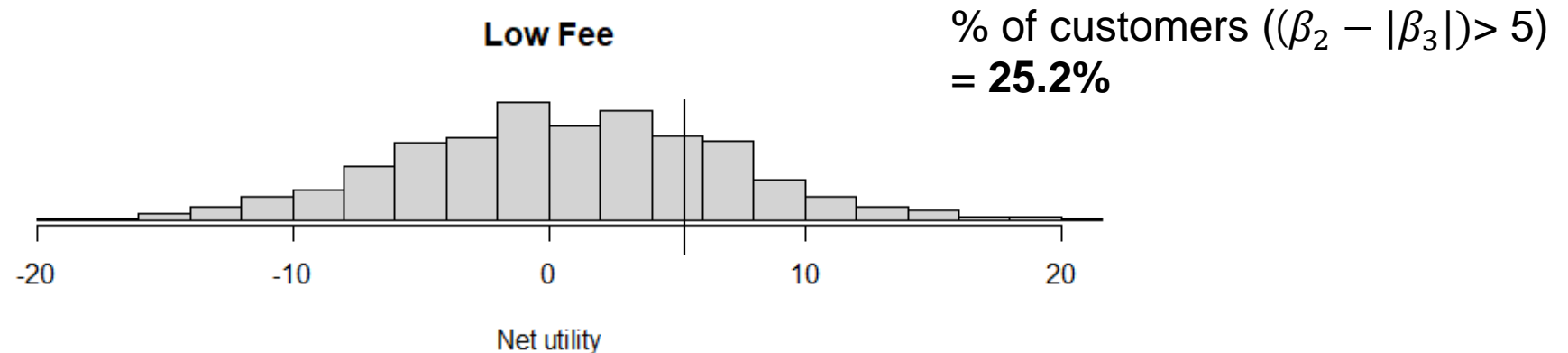
Whom (to target) and What (to offer)

Heterogeneity of net utility across customers

$$(\beta_1 - |\beta_3|)$$



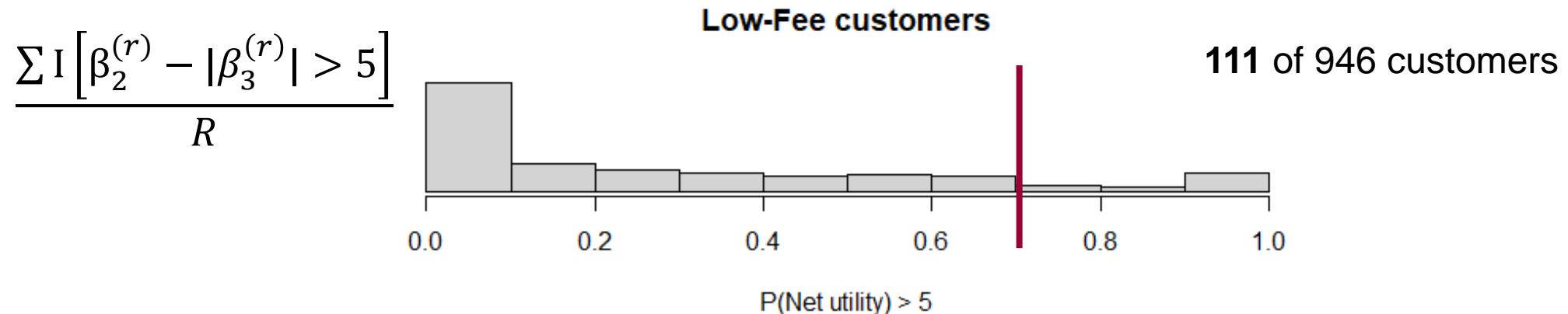
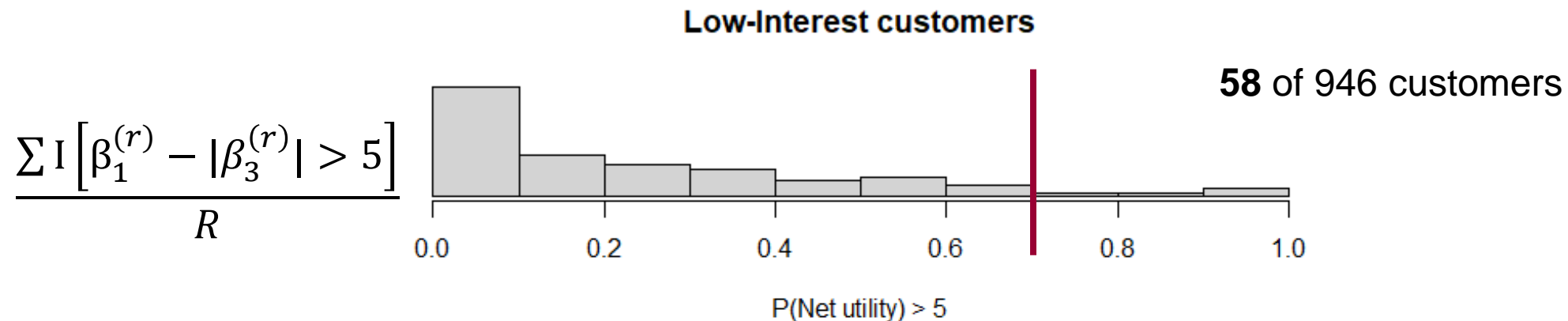
$$(\beta_2 - |\beta_3|)$$



Managerial Decision

Whom (to target) and What (to offer)

Expected size of customers?



Managerial Decision

Whom (to target) and **What** (to offer)

- **Two incentives** to overcome this penalty:

Option 1: low fixed interest (β_1)

Option 2: low annual fee (β_2)

Summary

- **Decision problem: Whom to target and what to offer**
- **Understanding ‘heterogenous’ response propensity is the key.**
Posterior distribution of Individual-specific parameter

- **Bayesian framework meets heterogeneity.**

“Likelihood – Prior” setting mimics “Likelihood – Heterogeneity”

$$P(y|\beta_h) - \beta_h \sim \beta_h | \beta_o, V_o$$

$$P(y|\beta_h) - \beta_h \sim \beta_h | \bar{\beta}, V_\beta$$

$$\bar{\beta} \sim \bar{\beta} | \beta_h, V_\beta$$

$$V_\beta \sim V_\beta | \beta_h, \bar{\beta}$$