

## Worksheet 03 Group 2

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library(tidyverse)
#library(rjags)
library(coda)
library(bayesmeta)
library(pCalibrate)
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## Warning in .recacheSubclasses(def@class_name, def, env): undefined subclass
## "ndiMatrix" of class "replValueSp"; definition not updated
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library(glue)
library(ggplot2)
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### Exercise 3:

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y_1, y_2 \sim N(\mu, \lambda^{-1}) \quad m \sim N(\mu, \lambda^{-1}) \\
 & \text{Prior: } f(m) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}(m-\mu)^2\right) \\
 & \text{Likelihood: } f(y|m) = \left(\frac{\kappa}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\kappa}{2}(y-m)^2\right) \\
 & \text{marginal likelihood} \\
 & f(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y|m) f(m) dm \\
 & = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\frac{\kappa}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\kappa}{2}(y-m)^2\right) \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}(m-\mu)^2\right) dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{\kappa}{2}(y-m)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{2}(m-\mu)^2\right) dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\kappa(y-m)^2 + \lambda(m-\mu)^2)\right) dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\kappa(y^2 + m^2 - 2ym) + \lambda(m^2 + \mu^2 - 2m\mu))\right) dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\kappa y^2 + \kappa m^2 - 2\kappa ym + \lambda m^2 + \lambda \mu^2 - 2m(\kappa y + \lambda \mu))\right) dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2 + \kappa m^2 + \lambda m^2 - 2m(\kappa y + \lambda \mu))\right) dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[(\lambda+\kappa)\left(\frac{\kappa m^2}{\lambda+\kappa} + \frac{\lambda m^2}{\lambda+\kappa} - 2m \frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa}\right) + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[(\lambda+\kappa)\left(m^2 - 2m \frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa}\right) + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[(\lambda+\kappa)\left(m^2 - 2m \frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa}\right) + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[(\lambda+\kappa)\left(m^2 - 2m \frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa} + \left(\frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa}\right)^2\right) - \frac{(\kappa y + \lambda \mu)^2}{\lambda+\kappa} + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[(\lambda+\kappa)\left(m - \frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa}\right)^2 - \frac{(\kappa y + \lambda \mu)^2}{\lambda+\kappa} + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\left(\lambda+\kappa\right)\left(m - \frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa}\right)^2\right]\right\} \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2}\left[-\frac{(\kappa y + \lambda \mu)^2}{\lambda+\kappa} + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[-\frac{(\kappa y + \lambda \mu)^2}{\lambda+\kappa} + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\left(\lambda+\kappa\right)\left(m - \frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa}\right)^2\right]\right\} dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[-\frac{(\kappa y + \lambda \mu)^2}{\lambda+\kappa} + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda+\kappa}{2}\left(m - \frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa}\right)^2\right\} dm \\
 & \text{in general,} \\
 & \text{for } x \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{\lambda\kappa}): \quad f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\kappa}{2}(x-\mu)^2\right\} \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[-\frac{(\kappa y + \lambda \mu)^2}{\lambda+\kappa} + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda\kappa}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda+\kappa}{2}\left(m - \frac{\kappa y + \lambda \mu}{\lambda+\kappa}\right)^2\right\} dm \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[-\frac{(\kappa y + \lambda \mu)^2}{\lambda+\kappa} + \kappa y^2 + \lambda \mu^2\right]\right\} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda\kappa}} \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \exp\left\{\frac{(\kappa y + \lambda \mu)^2}{2\lambda\kappa} - \frac{\kappa y^2}{2} - \frac{\lambda \mu^2}{2}\right\} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda\kappa}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2(\kappa\lambda)} \left[ 2\lambda\mu y - \lambda\kappa y^2 - \kappa\lambda\mu^2 \right] \right\} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda\kappa}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2(\kappa\lambda)} \left[ -2\lambda\mu y + \lambda\kappa y^2 + \kappa\lambda\mu^2 \right] \right\} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda\kappa}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa\lambda}{2(\kappa\lambda)} \left[ -2\lambda\mu y + y^2 + \mu^2 \right] \right\} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda\kappa}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{\kappa\lambda}}{2\pi} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa\lambda}{2(\kappa\lambda)} (y - \mu)^2 \right\} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda\kappa}} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa\lambda}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda\kappa}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa\lambda}{2(\kappa\lambda)} (y - \mu)^2 \right\} \quad \text{precision: } \frac{\kappa\lambda}{\kappa+\lambda} = \frac{1}{\kappa} + \frac{1}{\lambda} = \kappa^{-1} + \lambda^{-1} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa\lambda}{2\pi(\lambda+\kappa)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa\lambda}{2(\kappa\lambda)} (y - \mu)^2 \right\} \quad \Rightarrow \text{var} = \frac{\kappa+\lambda}{\kappa\lambda} \\
&\quad \text{mean: } \mu
\end{aligned}$$

This is the form of a normal distribution's PDF!

$\Rightarrow y \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\mu, \frac{\kappa+\lambda}{\kappa\lambda}\right)$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_{n+1} | y_{1:n}) &= \int_R f(y_{n+1}, m | y_{1:n}) dm \\ &= \int_R f(y_{n+1} | m, y_{1:n}) f(m | y_{1:n}) dm = \int_R f(y_{n+1} | m) f(m | y_{1:n}) dm \end{aligned}$$

*conditionally independent*

Likelihood:  $y_{n+1} | m \sim N(m, k^{-1}) \Rightarrow f(y_{n+1} | m) = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{k}{2} (y_{n+1} - m)^2 \right\}$

Posterior:  $m | y_{1:n} \sim N\left(\frac{kn\bar{y} + \lambda\mu}{nk + \lambda}, \frac{1}{nk + \lambda}\right)$  per last exercise sheet

$$\mu' = \frac{kn\bar{y} + \lambda\mu}{nk + \lambda} \text{ read "m posterior"}$$

$$k' = nk + \lambda \text{ read "k posterior"}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(m | y_{1:n}) = \sqrt{\frac{k'}{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{k'}{2} (m - \mu')^2 \right\}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_{n+1} | y_{1:n}) &= \int_R \sqrt{\frac{k}{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{k}{2} (y_{n+1} - m)^2 \right\} \sqrt{\frac{k'}{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{k'}{2} (m - \mu')^2 \right\} dm \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \int_R \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ k(y_{n+1} - m)^2 + k'(m - \mu')^2 \right] \right\} dm \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \int_R \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ k(y_{n+1} - m)^2 + k'(m - \mu')^2 \right] \right\} dm \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \int_R \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ ky_{n+1}^2 - 2ky_{n+1}m + km^2 + k'm^2 - 2k'm\mu' + k'\mu'^2 \right] \right\} dm \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \int_R \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ (k+k') \left( m^2 - 2m \frac{ky_{n+1} + k'\mu'}{k+k'} \right) + ky_{n+1}^2 + k'\mu'^2 \right] \right\} dm \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \int_R \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ (k+k') \left( m^2 - 2m \frac{ky_{n+1} + k'\mu'}{k+k'} + \left( \frac{ky_{n+1} + k'\mu'}{k+k'} \right)^2 \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{(ky_{n+1} + k'\mu')^2}{k+k'} + ky_{n+1}^2 + k'\mu'^2 \right] \right\} dm \quad \text{completing the square.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \int_R \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ (k+k') \left( m^2 - \frac{ky_{n+1} + k'\mu'}{k+k'} \right)^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{(ky_{n+1} + k'\mu')^2}{k+k'} + ky_{n+1}^2 + k'\mu'^2 \right] \right\} dm \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \int_R \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ (k+k') \left( m^2 - \frac{ky_{n+1} + k'\mu'}{k+k'} \right)^2 \right] \right\} \\ &\quad \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{(ky_{n+1} + k'\mu')^2}{k+k'} + ky_{n+1}^2 + k'\mu'^2 \right] \right\} dm \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{(ky_{n+1} + k'\mu')^2}{k+k'} + ky_{n+1}^2 + k'\mu'^2 \right] \right\} \\ &\quad \int_R \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ (k+k') \left( m^2 - \frac{ky_{n+1} + k'\mu'}{k+k'} \right)^2 \right] \right\} dm \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{(ky_{n+1} + k'\mu')^2}{k+k'} + ky_{n+1}^2 + k'\mu'^2 \right] \right\}$$

$$\int_R \exp \left\{ -\frac{k+k'}{2} \left( m^2 - \frac{ky_{n+1} + k'\mu'}{k+k'} \right)^2 \right\} dm \quad \text{this looks like a normal distribution's PDF, so let's add a normalizing constant}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{kk'}}{2\pi} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{(ky_{n+1} + k'\mu')^2}{k+k'} + ky_{n+1}^2 + k'\mu'^2 \right] \right\}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{k+k'}} \int_R \sqrt{\frac{k+k'}{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{k+k'}{2} \left( m^2 - \frac{ky_{n+1} + k'\mu'}{k+k'} \right)^2 \right\} dm$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\kappa + \kappa'}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{(y_{n+1} + \kappa' \mu')^2}{\kappa + \kappa'} + \kappa y_{n+1}^2 + \kappa' \mu'^2 \right] \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2\pi (\kappa + \kappa')}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{(y_{n+1} + \kappa' \mu')^2}{\kappa + \kappa'} + \kappa y_{n+1}^2 + \kappa' \mu'^2 \right] \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2\pi (\kappa + \kappa')}} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(y_{n+1} + \kappa' \mu')^2}{\kappa + \kappa'} - \kappa y_{n+1}^2 - \kappa' \mu'^2 \right] \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2\pi (\kappa + \kappa')}} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(y_{n+1} + \kappa' \mu')^2}{\kappa + \kappa'} - \kappa y_{n+1}^2 - \kappa' \mu'^2 \right] \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2\pi (\kappa + \kappa')}} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2(\kappa + \kappa')} \left[ 2y_{n+1}^2 + 2ky_{n+1}\kappa' \mu' + \kappa'^2 \mu'^2 - \kappa y_{n+1}^2 - \kappa \kappa' y_{n+1}^2 - \kappa \kappa' \mu'^2 - \kappa' \mu'^2 \right] \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2\pi (\kappa + \kappa')}} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2(\kappa + \kappa')} \left[ 2ky_{n+1}\kappa' \mu' - \kappa \kappa' y_{n+1}^2 - \kappa \kappa' \mu'^2 \right] \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2\pi (\kappa + \kappa')}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2(\kappa + \kappa')} \left[ -2ky_{n+1}\kappa' \mu' + \kappa \kappa' y_{n+1}^2 + \kappa \kappa' \mu'^2 \right] \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2\pi (\kappa + \kappa')}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2(\kappa + \kappa')} \left[ 2y_{n+1}\mu' + y_{n+1}^2 + \mu'^2 \right] \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2\pi (\kappa + \kappa')}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa \kappa'}{2(\kappa + \kappa')} (y_{n+1} - \mu)^2 \right\} \\
&\quad \text{precision} \qquad \text{mean} \\
&\text{Variance} = \left( \frac{\kappa \kappa'}{\kappa + \kappa'} \right)^{-1} = \frac{\kappa + \kappa'}{\kappa \kappa'} = \kappa^{-1} + \kappa'^{-1} \\
\Rightarrow y_{n+1} | y_{1:n} &\sim N(\mu, \kappa^{-1} + \kappa'^{-1})
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu' &:= \frac{\kappa \bar{y} + \lambda \mu}{\kappa + \lambda} \\
\kappa' &:= n \kappa + \lambda
\end{aligned}$$

#### Exercise 4:

Apply analytical formulas derived in Exercise 3 above to the vector of height (cm) measurements 166, 168, 168, 177, 160, 170, 172, 159, 175, 164, 175, 167, 164 of 13 Swiss females. Assume that  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are observations generated by  $N(m, \kappa^{-1})$  distribution with  $\kappa = 1/900$ . Moreover, assume a  $N(\mu, \lambda^{-1})$  prior for  $m$  with  $\mu = 161$  and  $\lambda = 1/70$ .

- a) Plot the prior predictive distribution for one observation  $y$  and compute its expectation and standard deviation. Estimate  $P[y > 200]$  for one future observation of Height.

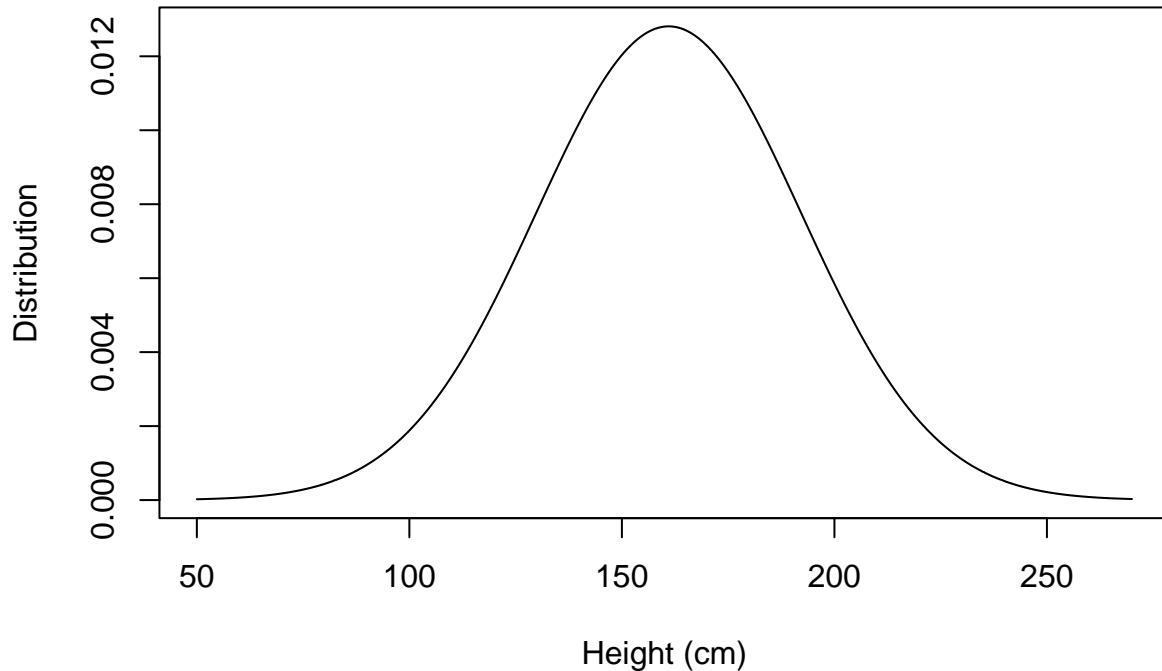
The prior predictive distribution of one future observation  $y$  is  $N(\mu, \lambda^{-1} + \kappa^{-1})$ .

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my_mu <- 161
my_lambda <- 1/70
my_kappa <- 1/900
my_seq <- seq(50, 270, by = 0.01)
plot(my_seq, dnorm(my_seq, mean = my_mu, sd = sqrt(1/my_lambda + 1/my_kappa)), type = "l", main = "Prior Predictive Distribution")

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## Prior predictive distribution



```
expect <- my_mu
stand_dev <- sqrt(1/my_lambda + 1/my_kappa)
prob <- 1-pnorm(200, mean = my_mu, sd = sqrt(1/my_lambda + 1/my_kappa))
```

The expectation is 161 and the standard deviation is 31.145.

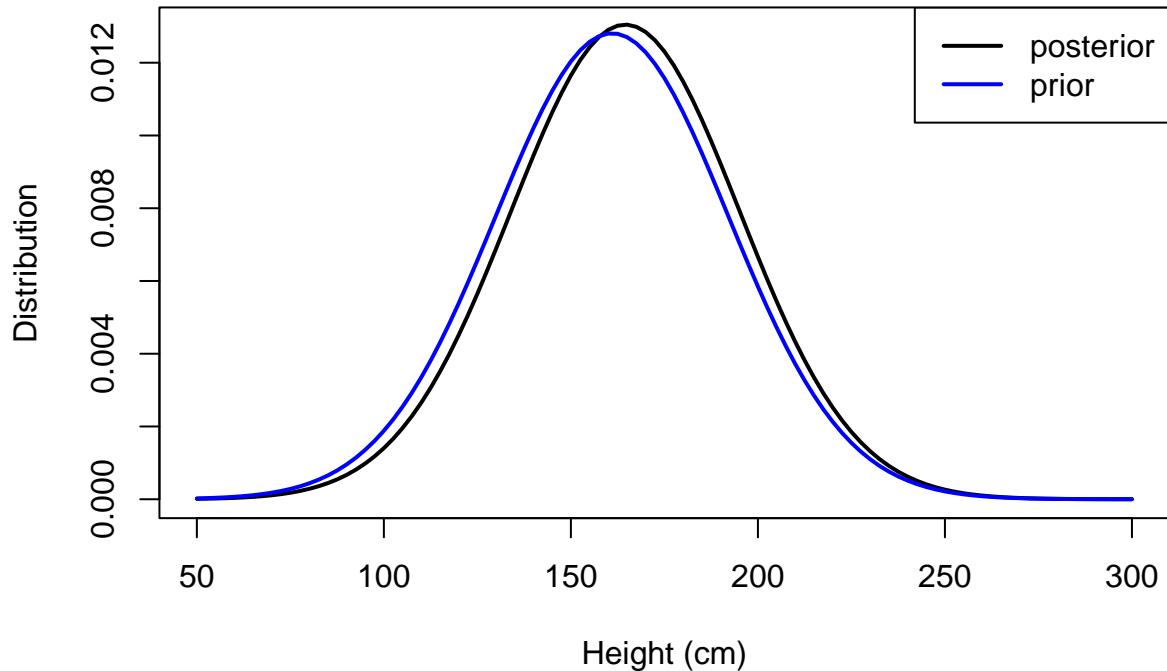
$P[y > 200]$  for one future observation of Height is 0.105.

b) Plot the posterior predictive distribution for one future observation  $y_{n+1}$  given that  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  have been observed and compute its expectation and standard deviation. Estimate  $P[y_{n+1} > 200|y_1, \dots, y_n]$  for one future observation  $y_{n+1}$  of Height.

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obs <- c(166, 168, 168, 177, 160, 170, 172, 159, 175, 164, 175, 167, 164)
n <- length(obs)
mean_obs <- mean(obs)

mu_post <- (my_kappa*n*mean_obs+my_lambda*my_mu)/(n*my_kappa+my_lambda)
lambda_post <- n*my_kappa+my_lambda

curve(dnorm(x, mean = mu_post, sd = sqrt(1/lambda_post+1/my_kappa)), xlab = "Height (cm)", ylab = "Dist")
curve(dnorm(x, mean = my_mu, sd = sqrt(1/my_lambda+1/my_kappa)), from = 50, to = 300, lwd = 2, add = TRUE)
legend("topright", legend = c("posterior", "prior"), col = c("black", "blue"), lwd = 2)
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prob_post <- 1-pnorm(200, mean = mu_post, sd = sqrt(1/lambda_post+1/my_kappa))
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The expectation is 164.558 and the standard deviation is 30.575.

$P[y_{n+1} > 200]$  for one future observation of Height is 0.123.

c) Compare the results obtained for predictive distribution with those obtained for the posterior in Exercise 4 of Worksheet 2. Discuss how much posterior, prior predictive, and posterior predictive distributions differ.

In Exercise 4 of Worksheet 2 the posterior distribution of  $m|y_1, \dots, y_n$  was derived. Whereas in this worksheet's exercise 4 the posterior distribution of  $y_{n+1}|y_1, \dots, y_n$  was derived. The values for the mean of the posterior predictive distribution are the same (164.558). However, the standard deviations differ with much larger values for the posterior distribution of  $y_{n+1}$ .

The mean of the prior predictive distribution is with 161 lower than the mean of the posterior predictive distribution (164.558). This shift is due to a sample mean larger than 161. The variance of the posterior predictive distribution is with 934.807 slightly smaller than the variance of the prior predictive distribution (970).

### Exercise 5:

Change-of-variables formula. Derivation of Inverse Gamma (IG) and Square Root Inverse Gamma (SIG) with parameters  $a = 1.6$  and  $b = 0.4$ .

## Change of variables formula

r.v.  $X \sim G(a, b)$   
 density  $f(x) = \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} x^{a-1} e^{-bx}$

$$\rightarrow \text{density of } Y = \frac{1}{X} \quad (\text{1h prior for } \sigma^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{density of } Z = \sqrt{Y} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{X}} \quad (\text{SIG prior for } \sigma)$$

## Change of variable formula

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right|$$

inverse

derivative of inverse

- applied when transformation  $g(\cdot)$  is one-to-one & differentiable

↪ bijective

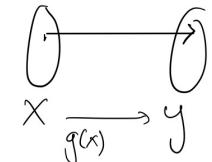


Figure 1: Change of variable formula  
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1) derive density of  $Y = \frac{1}{X}$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d g^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right|$$

find inverse transformation

$$g(x) = y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{y} \rightarrow g^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d g^{-1}(y)}{dy} &= y^{-1} \\ &= -y^{-2} = -\frac{1}{y^2} \end{aligned}$$

plug in

$$f(x) = \frac{b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-bx}$$

$$f(y) = \frac{b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{y} \right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-b/y} \left| -\frac{1}{y^2} \right|$$

$$= \frac{b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( y^{-1} \right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-b/y} y^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{-\alpha+1-2} e^{-b/y}$$

$$= \underline{\frac{b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{-(\alpha+1)} e^{-b/y}}$$

$\rightarrow$  density function of inverse gamma  
(IG distribution)

Figure 2: Inverse Gamma  
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2) derive density of  $Z = \sqrt{Y} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{X}}$

inverse function:

$$g(x) = z = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$z^2 = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{z^2} \rightarrow g^{-1}(z) = \frac{1}{z^2}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d g^{-1}(z)}{d z} &= -2 z^{-3} \\ &= -\frac{2}{z^3} \end{aligned}$$

plug in

$$f(z) = \frac{b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{z^2} \right)^{(a-1)} e^{-b/z^2} \left| \frac{-2}{z^3} \right|$$

$$= \frac{b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (z^{-2})^{(a-1)} \cdot 2 z^{-3} \cdot e^{-b/z^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{-2a+2-3} e^{-b/z^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{-2a-1} e^{-b/z^2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{2 b^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{-(2a+1)} \cdot e^{-b/z^2}}}$$

density function of Square root Inverse Gamma

Figure 3: Square root Inverse Gamma  
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Plots:

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# shape parameters
a <- 1.6
b <- 0.4

# gamma
gamma_pdf <- function(x, a, b) {b^a / gamma(a) * x^(a-1) * exp(-b*x)}
}

# inverse gamma
IG_pdf <- function(y, a, b) b^a / gamma(a) * y^{-(a + 1)} * exp(-b / y)

# square root gamma
SIG_pdf <- function(z, a, b) 2 * b^a / gamma(a) * z^{-(2 * a + 1)} * exp(-b / (z^2))

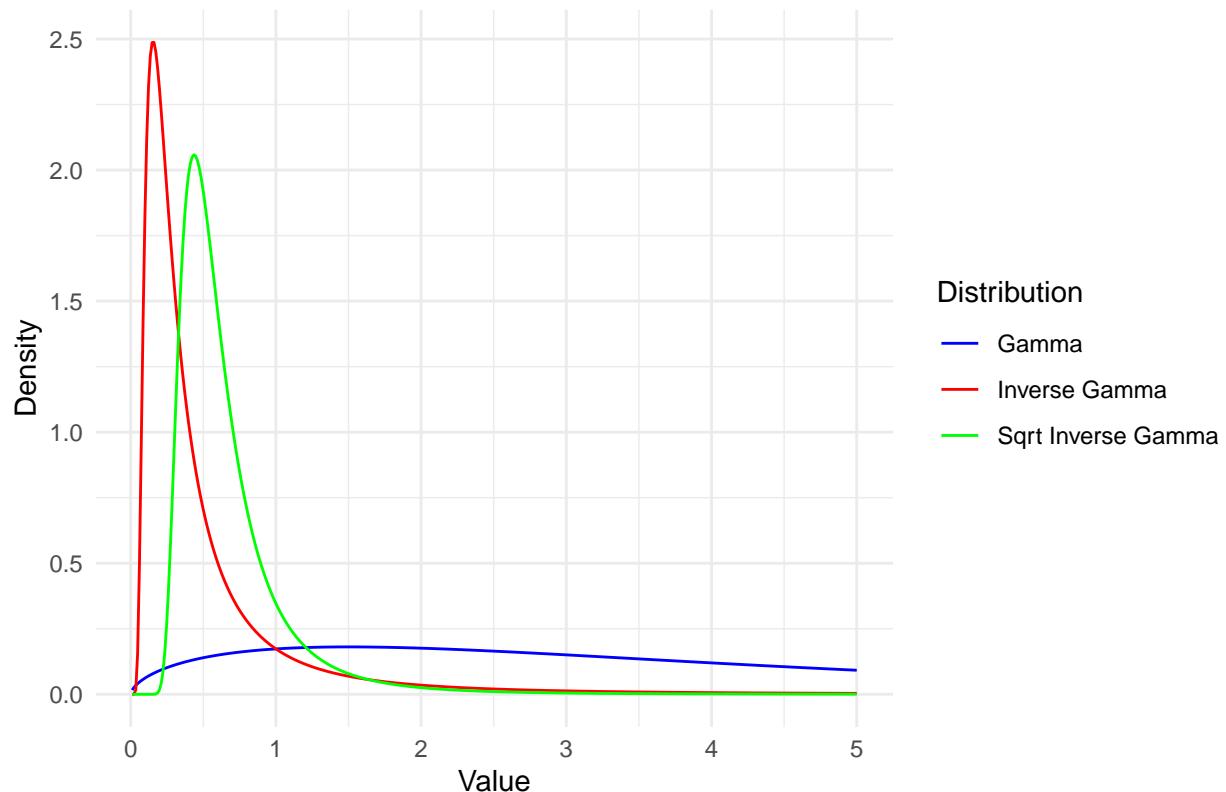
# generate values
x_values <- seq(0.01, 5, length = 400)

# data frames for plotting
df_gamma <- data.frame(x = x_values, y = sapply(x_values, gamma_pdf, a, b),
                         Distribution = 'Gamma')
df_IG <- data.frame(x = x_values, y = sapply(x_values, IG_pdf, a, b),
                      Distribution = 'Inverse Gamma')
df_SIG <- data.frame(x = x_values, y = sapply(x_values, SIG_pdf, a, b),
                      Distribution = 'Sqrt Inverse Gamma')

# combine data frames
df <- rbind(df_gamma, df_IG, df_SIG)

# plotting all
ggplot(df, aes(x = x, y = y, color = Distribution)) +
  geom_line() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = 'Densities of X, Y, and Z', x = 'Value', y = 'Density') +
  scale_color_manual(values = c('Gamma' = 'blue',
                               'Inverse Gamma' = 'red',
                               'Sqrt Inverse Gamma' = 'green'))
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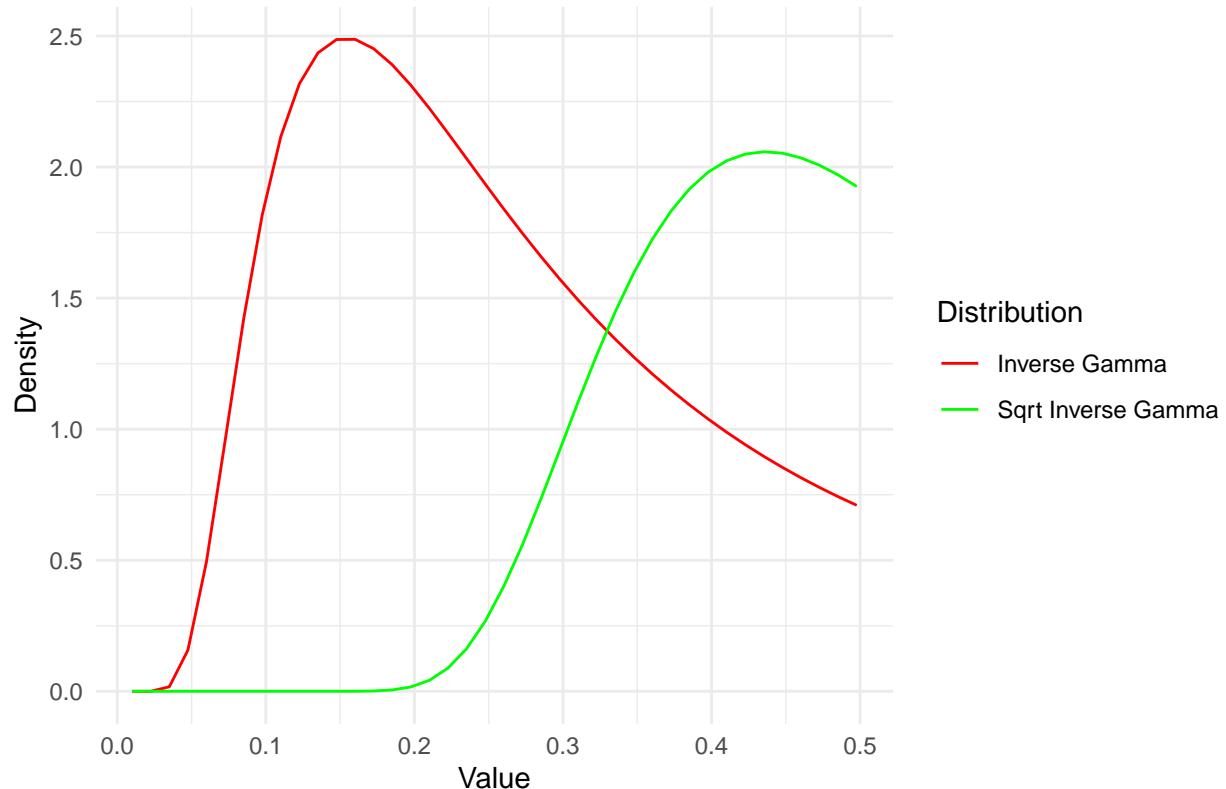
## Densities of X, Y, and Z



```
# filter data frame for domain range between 0 and 0.5
df_filtered <- df[df$x <= 0.5,]

# plotting Y and Z for the range 0 to 0.5
ggplot(df_filtered[df_filtered$Distribution != 'Gamma', ],
       aes(x = x, y = y, color = Distribution)) +
  geom_line() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = 'Densities of Y and Z (0 to 0.5)', x = 'Value', y = 'Density') +
  scale_color_manual(values = c('Inverse Gamma' = 'red',
                               'Sqrt Inverse Gamma' = 'green'))
```

### Densities of Y and Z (0 to 0.5)



#### Interpretation:

- The **IG(1.6, 0.4)** distribution spikes quickly in the assignment of probabilities, showing a sharp increase in probability for small values.
- The **SIG(1.6, 0.4)** distribution assigns probability 0 to values (very!) close to 0, indicating a rapid decrease in probability near 0. However, this increase in probability doesn't occur until around 0.2, indicating a slower rise in probability compared to the IG distribution.