

5. Given that data is from the poisson distribution with parameter λ .
for estimating λ using bayesian inference, we are assuming an exponential prior.

$$f_{\text{prior}}(x) = \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda x} \quad \forall x \geq 0.$$

$$P_{\text{dat}}(x) = \frac{\lambda^x \cdot e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

but we know that exponential distribution is special case of the Gamma distribution & Gamma distribution is conjugate prior of poisson distribution. (by conjugate prior property ~~are~~ even after n number of iterations, the ~~graph~~ ~~will~~ posterior distribution of λ will be in gamma distribution).

let $f_{\text{prior}} = \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda x}$ & ~~Exp~~ and given initial mean as β . so $\lambda = 1/\beta$.

$$f_{\text{prior}} = \frac{1}{\beta} \cdot e^{-x/\beta} = \text{EXP}(1/\beta) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

~~the~~ gamma distribution is $f(a, b) = \frac{b^a \cdot x^{a-1} \cdot e^{-bx}}{\Gamma(a)}$

so the equation (1) would be in gamma.

$$\text{Gamma}(1, 1/\beta) = \frac{\frac{1}{\beta} \cdot e^{-x/\beta}}{1}$$

so initial a & b values are $1, 1/\beta$.

using bayesian inference -

$$f_{\text{posterior}}(\lambda) \propto \text{likelihood} \times f_{\text{prior}}(\lambda)$$

$$f_{\text{post}}(\lambda) \propto \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i} \cdot e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!} \right) \times \frac{b^a \cdot \lambda^{a-1} \cdot e^{-b\lambda}}{\Gamma(a)}$$

removing terms which are not dependant on λ (as we have proportionality -

$$f_{\text{post}}(\lambda) \propto \lambda^{\sum x_i} \cdot e^{-n\lambda} \cdot \lambda^{a-1} \cdot e^{-b\lambda}$$

$$f_{\text{post}}(\lambda) \propto \lambda^{\sum x_i + a - 1} \cdot e^{-\lambda(n+b)}$$

this is ~~proportional to~~ Gamma distribution with parameters $\sum x_i + a$ $n+b$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Gamma}(\sum x_i + a, n+b)$$

$$f_{\text{prior}} = \text{Gamma}(a, b)$$

$$f_{\text{posterior}} = \text{Gamma}(\sum x_i + a, n+b)$$

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finding constant here.

$$f_{\text{post}}(\lambda) = C \cdot \lambda^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda(m)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \sum x_i + a \\ m &= n + b \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(\lambda) \cdot d\lambda = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} C \cdot \lambda^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda m} = 1$$

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this value will be equal to.

$$C \cdot m^{-\alpha} \cdot \Gamma(\alpha) = 1$$

$$C = \frac{m^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

$$f_{\text{post}} = \frac{m^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \lambda^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda m}$$

$$= \text{Gamma}(\alpha, m)$$