

So that's the posterior:

$$\Pr(p | k \text{ heads}) = (n+1) \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

⇒ Let's plot this ⇒ slides!

## Bayes Factor (Model Selection)

$$P(M|D) = \frac{P(D|M)P(M)}{P(D)} \quad M\text{-model, } D\text{-data}$$

Suppose we have two models,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . We can compare them relative to the data w/ the posterior odds ratio:

$$\text{Posterior odds ratio} = \frac{P(M_1|D)}{P(M_2|D)} = \frac{P(M_1)}{P(M_2)} \underbrace{\frac{P(D|M_1)}{P(D|M_2)}}_{\substack{\text{"Bayes Factor"} \\ = K}}$$

$$K = \frac{P(D|M_1)}{P(D|M_2)} = \frac{\int P(D|\beta_1, M_1) P(\beta_1|M_1) d\beta_1}{\int P(D|\beta_2, M_2) P(\beta_2|M_2) d\beta_2}$$

(more generally assuming model  $M_i$  is parameterized by a parameter  $\beta_i$ )

In the context of our coin problem:

Compare unbiased coin vs. biased coin:

$n=100$ ,  $k=60$ . as before      models:  $P(r|M_1) = \delta_{r, \frac{1}{2}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r = \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } r \neq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$  "delta"

$$P(D|\beta, M) \Rightarrow P(D|r, M)$$

$$P(r|M_2) = 1 \quad \text{"uniform"}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{\int P(D|r, \text{unbiased}) P(r|\text{unbiased}) dr}{\int P(D|r, \text{biased}) P(r|\text{biased}) dr} = \frac{\int P(D|r, \text{unbiased}) \delta_{r, \frac{1}{2}} dr}{\int P(D|r, \text{biased}) \cdot 1 \cdot dr} \\ &= \frac{P(D|\frac{1}{2})}{\int_0^1 P(D|r) dr} = \frac{\binom{n}{k} (\frac{1}{2})^n}{\int_0^1 \binom{n}{k} r^k (1-r)^{n-k} dr} = \frac{0.01084}{\frac{1}{101}} = 1.095 \approx K \end{aligned}$$

If instead  $n=100$ ,  $k=70 \Rightarrow K = 0.00234$ . or  $\frac{1}{K} = \underline{427.3}$

Interpreting  $K$ :

$K > 1$  model 1 better supported by data than model 2.

$1 < K < 3$	barely worth mentioning
$3 < K < 10$	substantial
$10 < K < 30$	strong
$30 < K < 100$	very strong
$K > 100$	decisive

(Jeffreys, 1961)