

# The temperature in a Normal lake

FUNDAMENTALS OF BAYESIAN DATA ANALYSIS IN R



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# The model we've used so far

$$n_{\text{ads}} = 100$$

$$p_{\text{clicks}} \sim \text{Uniform}(0.0, 0.2)$$


$$n_{\text{visitors}} \sim \text{Binomial}(n_{\text{ads}}, p_{\text{clicks}})$$



# Some temperature data

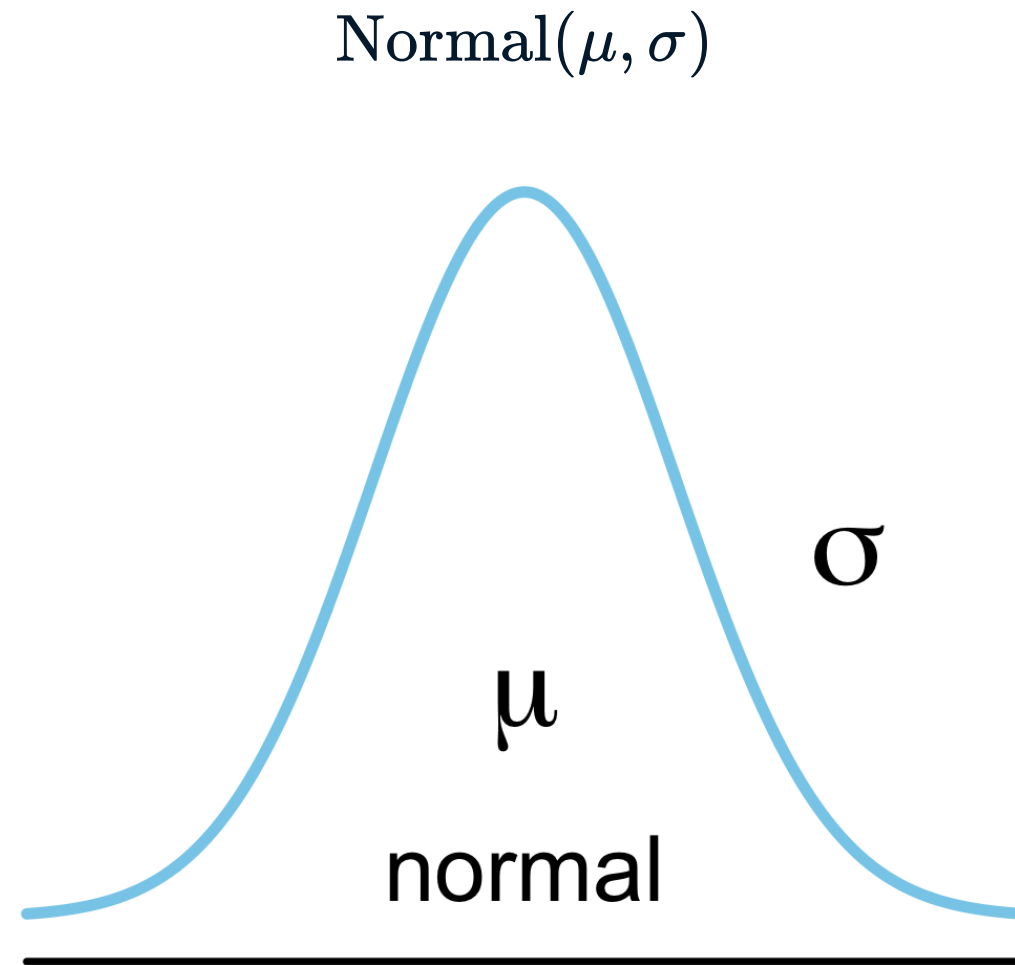
```
temp <- c(19, 23, 20, 17, 23)
```

```
temp_f <- c(66, 73, 68, 63, 73)
```



```
if(temp > 18) {  
  have_beach_party()  
}
```

# The Normal distribution





# The Normal distribution in R

```
rnorm(n = , mean = , sd = )
```

# The Normal distribution in R

```
rnorm(n = 5, mean = 20, sd = 2)
```

```
20.3 24.1 22.4 24.7 21.6
```

```
rnorm(n = 5, mean = 20, sd = 2)
```

```
16.3 22.1 23.1 18.9 16.3
```

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# The Normal distribution in R

```
temp <- c(19, 23, 20, 17, 23)
like <- dnorm(x = temp, mean = 20, sd = 2)
like
```

```
0.176 0.065 0.199 0.065 0.065
```

```
prod(like)
```

```
9.536075e-06
```

```
log(like)
```

```
-1.737086 -2.737086 -1.612086 -2.737086 -2.737086
```



# Try out using `rnorm` and `dnorm`!

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# A Bayesian model of water temperature

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# Let's define the model

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$\mu \sim \text{Normal}(\text{mean: } 18, \text{sd: } 5)$

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$\text{temp} = 19, 23, 20, 17, 23$

# Let's fit the model

```
n_ads_shown <- 100
n_visitors <- 13
proportion_clicks <- seq(0, 1, by = 0.01)
pars <- expand.grid(proportion_clicks = proportion_clicks)
pars$prior <- dunif(pars$proportion_clicks, min = 0, max = 0.2)
pars$likelihood <- dbinom(n_visitors,
  size = n_ads_shown, prob = pars$proportion_clicks)
pars$probability <- pars$likelihood * pars$prior
pars$probability <- pars$probability / sum(pars$probability)
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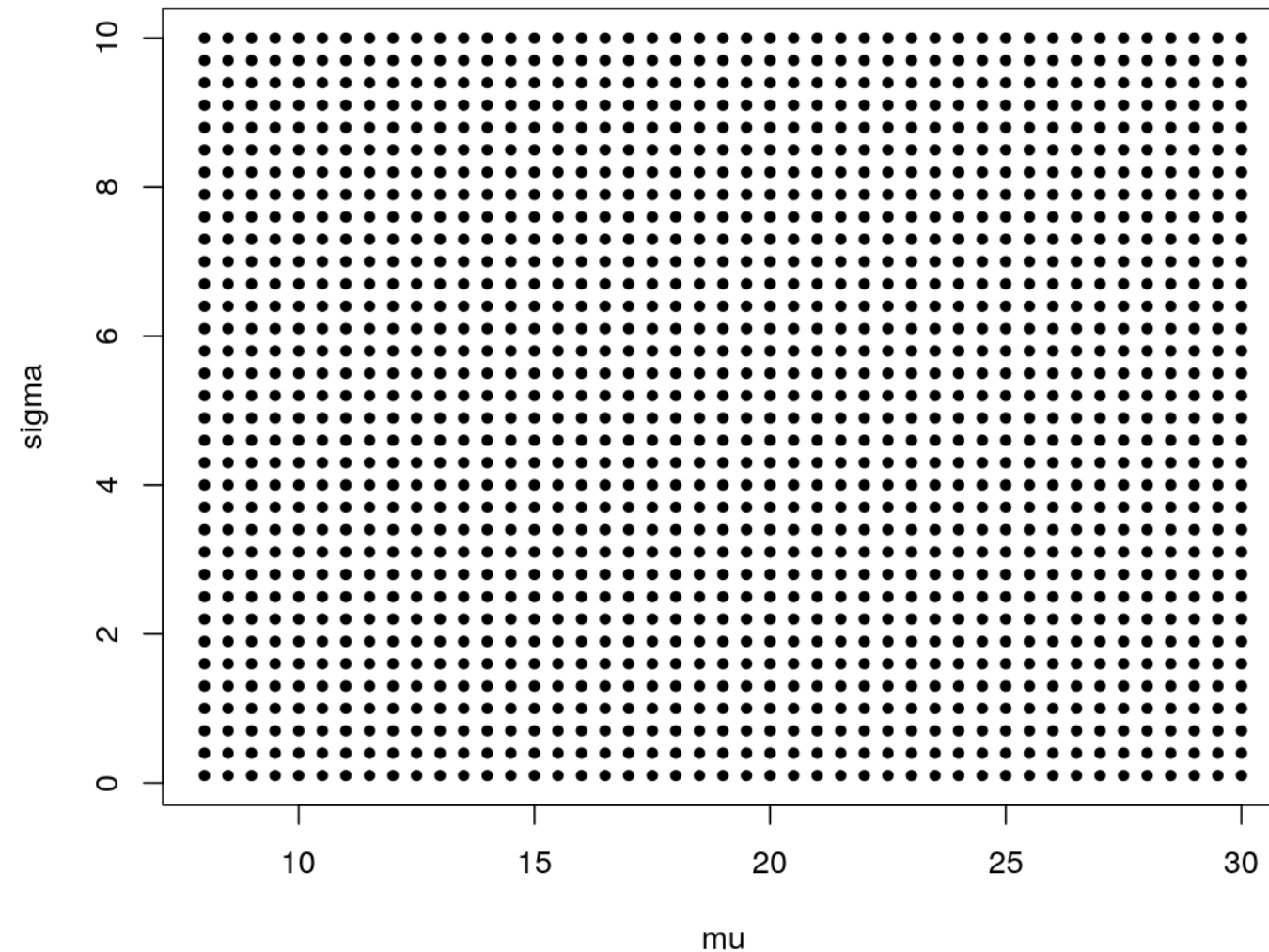
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temp <- c(19, 23, 20, 17, 23)
mu <- seq(8, 30, by = 0.5)
sigma <- seq(0.1, 10, by = 0.3)
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# The parameter space

```
plot(pars, pch=19)
```



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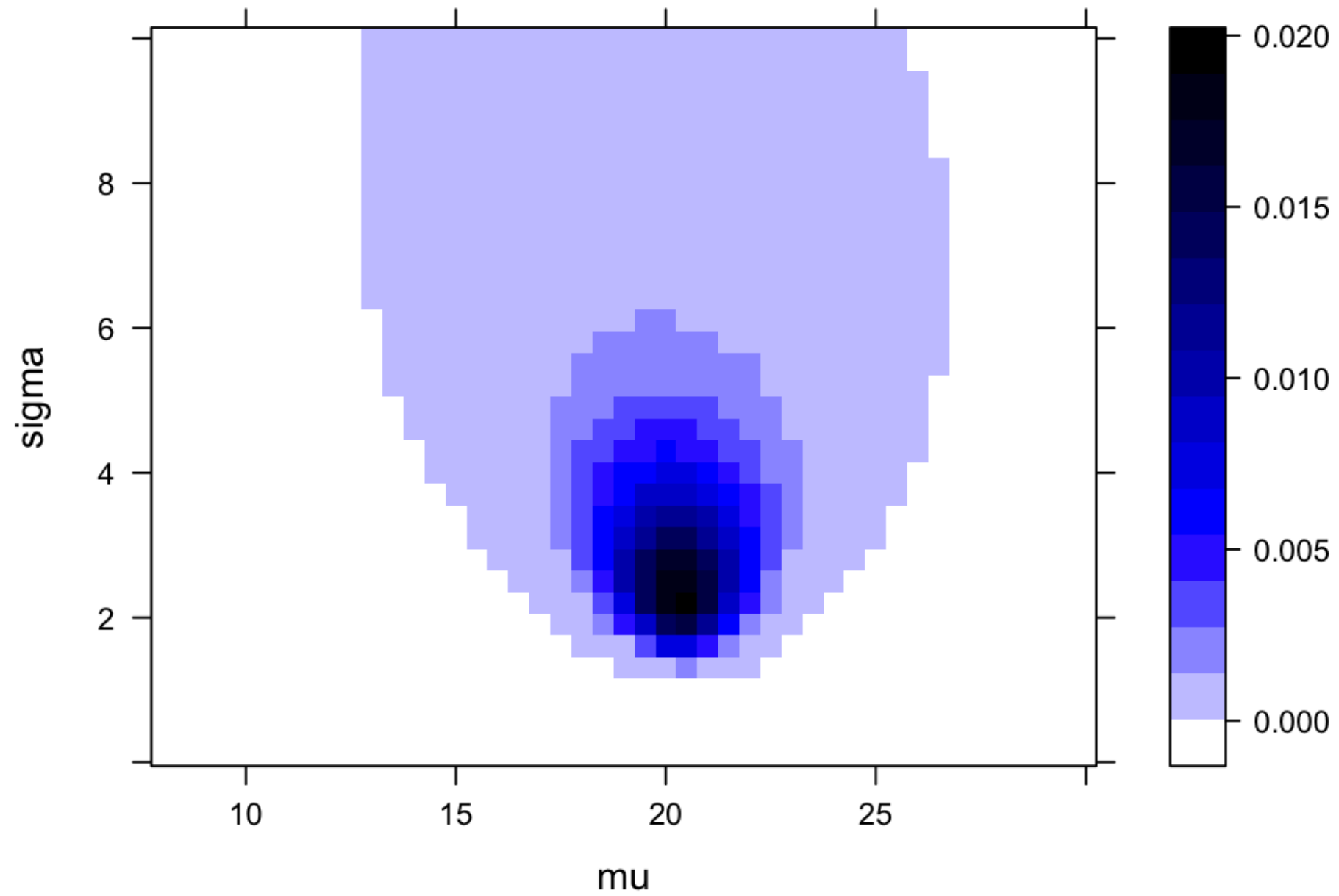
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for(i in 1:nrow(pars)) {
  likelihoods <- dnorm(temp, pars$mu[i], pars$sigma[i])
pars$likelihood <- dbinom(n_visitors,
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pars$prior <- pars$mu_prior * pars$sigma_prior
for(i in 1:nrow(pars)) {
  likelihoods <- dnorm(temp, pars$mu[i], pars$sigma[i])
  pars$likelihood[i] <- prod(likelihoods)
}
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```



# Replicate this analysis using zombie data!

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# Answering the question: Should I have a beach party?

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# The questions

- What's likely the average water temperature on 20th of Julys?
- What's the probability that the water temperature is going to be 18 or more on the *next* 20th?



# The posterior distribution

pars

mu	sigma	probability
17.5	1.9	0.0001
18.0	1.9	0.0003
18.5	1.9	0.0014
19.0	1.9	0.0043
19.5	1.9	0.0094
20.0	1.9	0.0142
20.5	1.9	0.0151
21.0	1.9	0.0112
21.5	1.9	0.0058
22.0	1.9	0.0021
...	...	...

```
sample_indices <- sample(1:nrow(pars), size = 10000,  
                        replace = TRUE, prob = pars$probability)
```

```
sample_indices <- sample(1:nrow(pars), size = 10000,  
                        replace = TRUE, prob = pars$probability)
```

```
head(sample_indices)
```

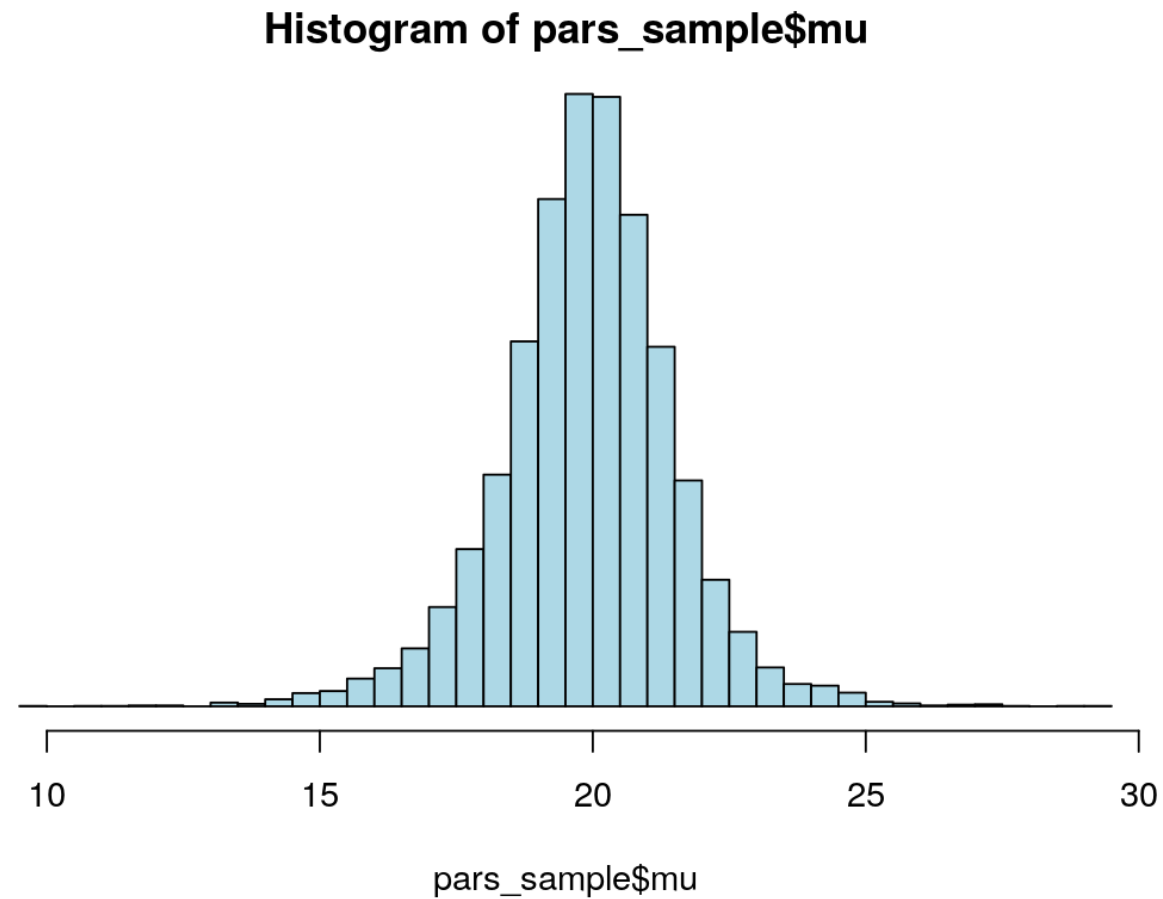
```
430  428 1010  383  343  385
```

```
pars_sample <- pars[sample_indices, c("mu", "sigma")]  
head(pars_sample)
```

```
   mu sigma  
1 20.0  2.8  
2 19.0  2.8  
3 17.5  6.7  
4 19.0  2.5  
5 21.5  2.2  
6 20.0  2.5  
7 20.0  2.8  
8 20.5  1.6  
9 19.0  2.5  
10 17.0  4.0
```

# The probability distribution over the mean temperature

```
hist(pars_sample$mu, 30)
```



# The probability distribution over the mean temperature

```
quantile(pars_sample$mu, c(0.05, 0.95))
```

```
5% 95%  
17.5 22.5
```

# Is the temperature 18 or above on the 20th?

```
pred_temp <- rnorm(10000, mean = , sd = )
```



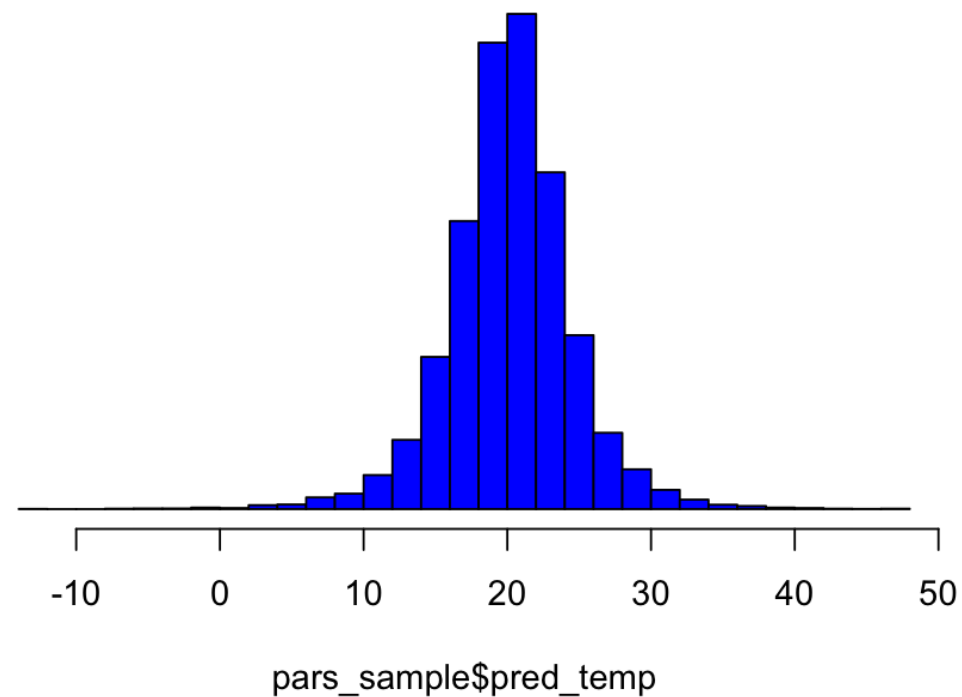
# Is the temperature 18 or above on the 20th?

```
pred_temp <- rnorm(10000, mean = pars_sample$mu, sd = pars_sample$sigma)
```

# Is the temperature 18 or above on the 20th?

```
pred_temp <- rnorm(10000, mean = pars_sample$mu, sd = pars_sample$sigma)
hist(pred_temp, 30)
```

Histogram of pars\_sample\$pred\_temp



# Is the temperature 18 or above on the 20th?

```
pred_temp <- rnorm(10000, mean = pars_sample$mu, sd = pars_sample$sigma)
hist(pred_temp, 30)
sum(pred_temp >= 18) / length(pred_temp )
```

0.73



# What about the IQ of zombies?

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# You've fitted a Bayesian Normal model!

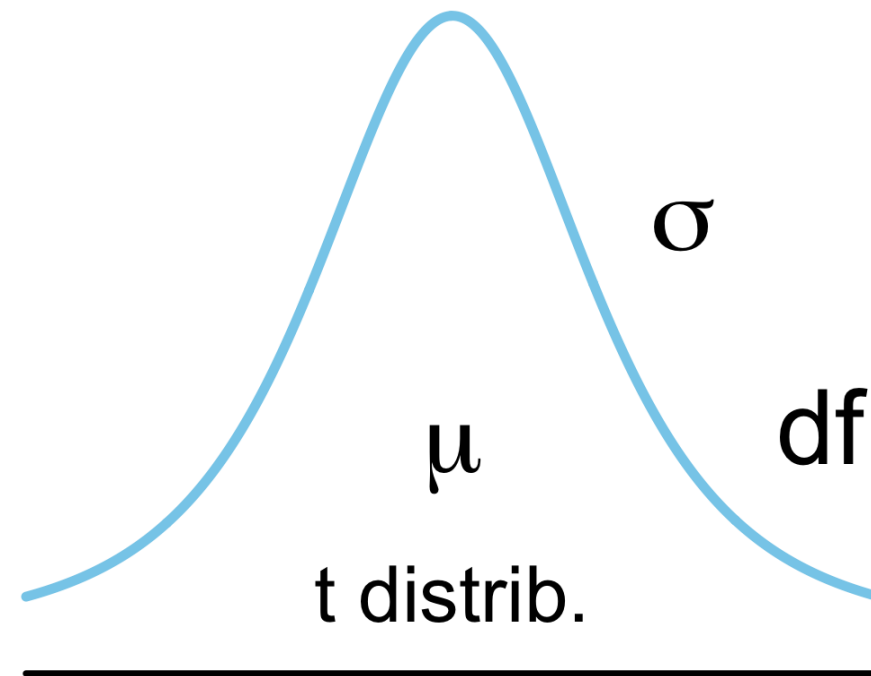
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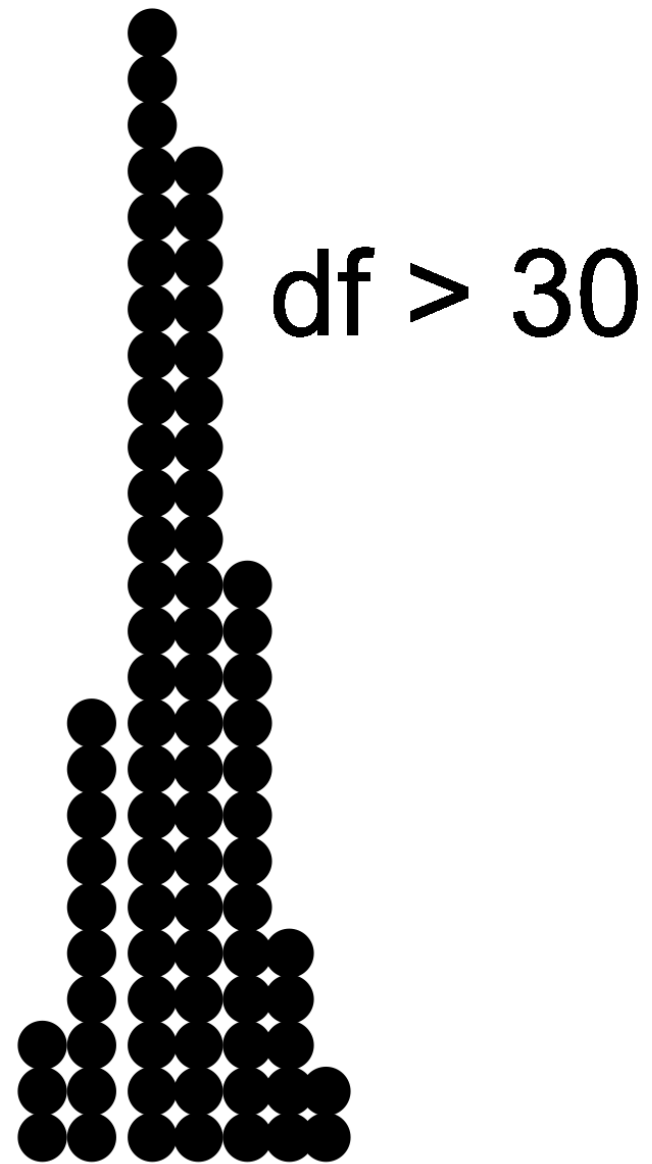


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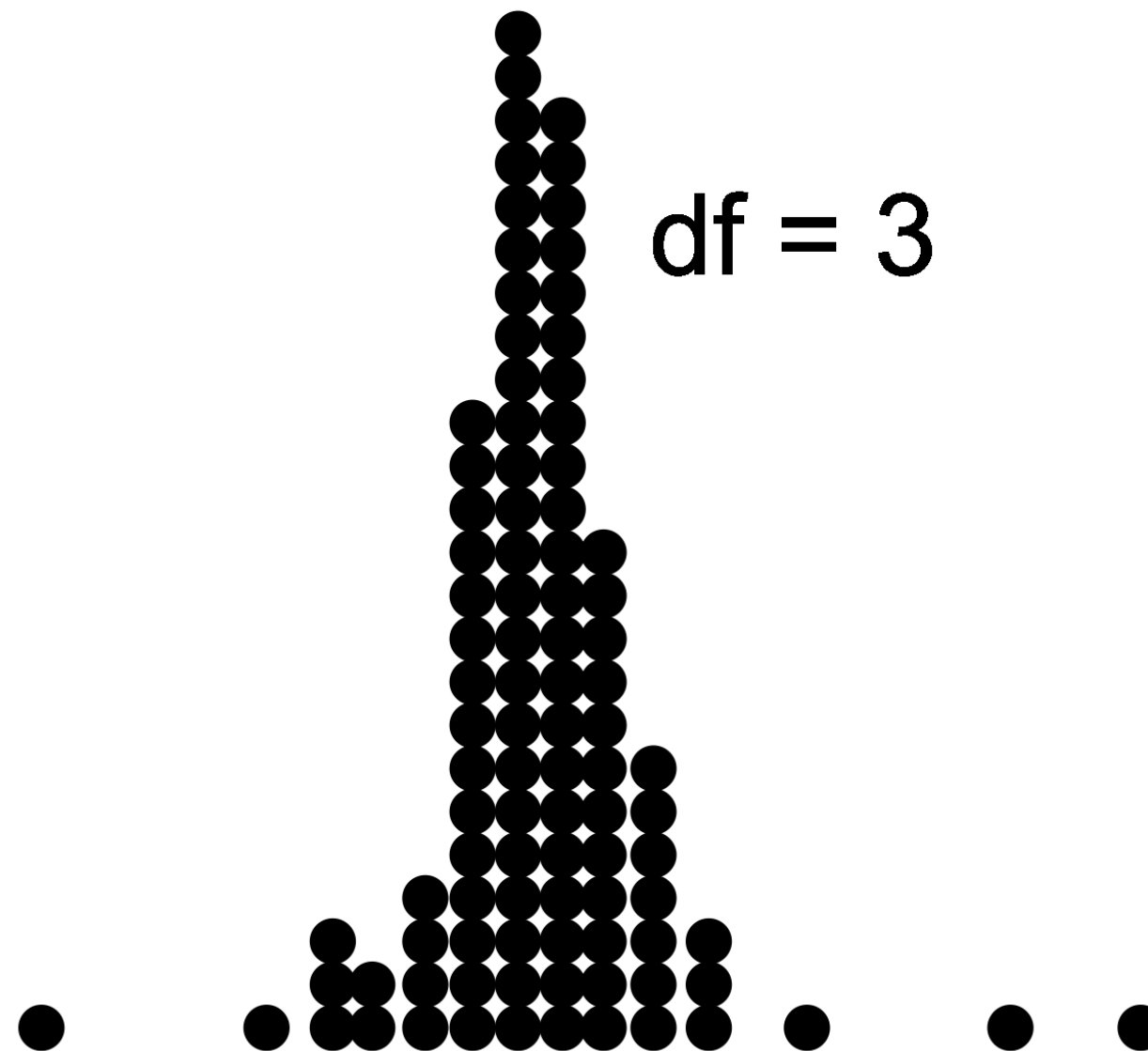
# BEST

- A Bayesian model developed by John Kruschke.
- Assumes the data comes from a t-distribution.









df = 3

# BEST

- A Bayesian model developed by John Kruschke.
- Assumes the data comes from a t-distribution.
- Estimates the mean, standard deviation and degrees-of-freedom parameter.
- `library(BEST)`
- Uses Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC).

# Let's use BEST!

```
library(BEST)  
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```

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fit <- BESTmcmc(iq)
```

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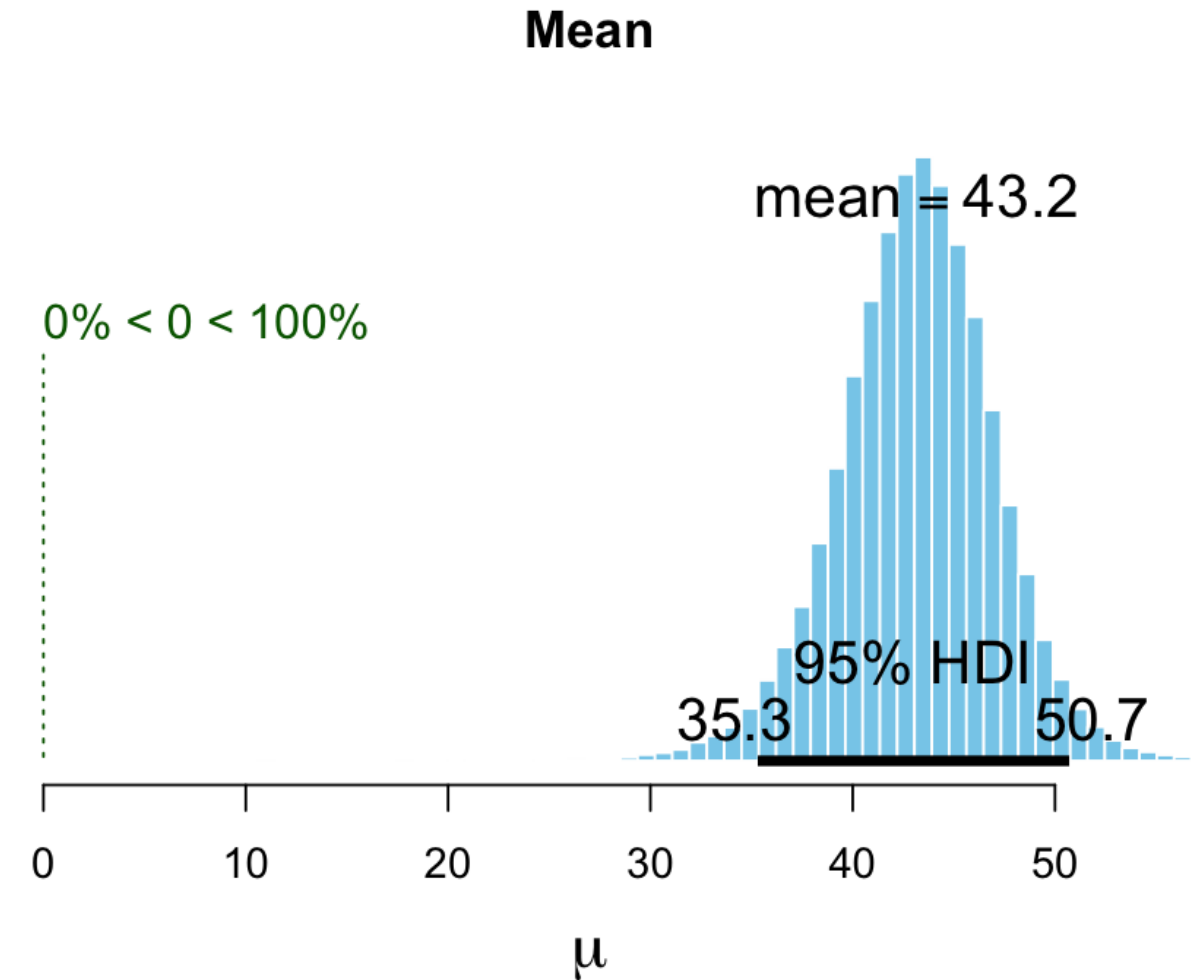
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fit
```

MCMC fit results for BEST analysis:

	mean	sd	median	HDIlo	HDIup
mu	43.15	3.810	43.28	35.367	50.49
nu	27.42	26.647	18.91	1.001	81.59
sigma	11.00	3.754	10.44	4.857	18.38

# Let's use BEST!

```
library(BEST)
iq <- c(55, 44, 34, 18, 51, 40, 40, 49, 48, 46)
fit <- BESTmcmc(iq)
plot(fit)
```



# Try out BEST yourself!

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# What have you learned? What did we miss?

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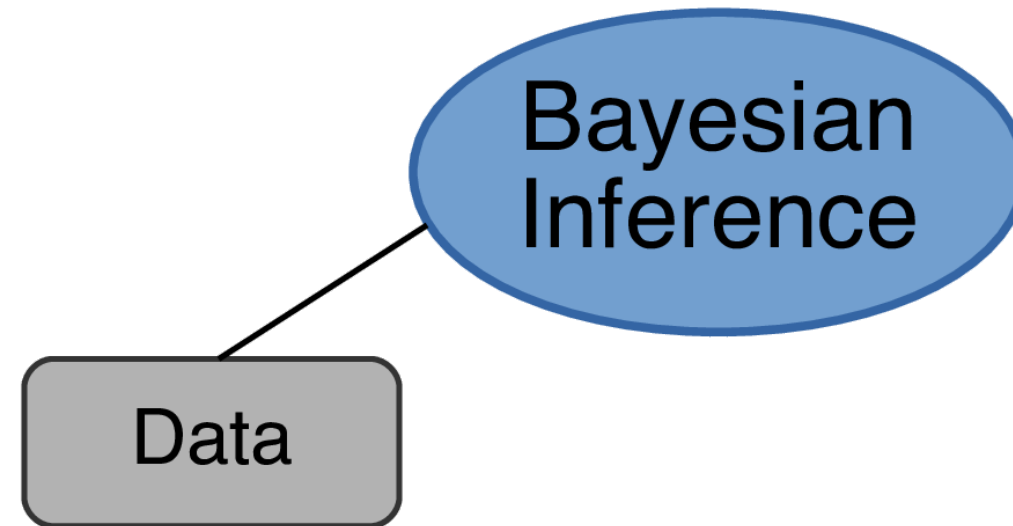


# We have covered

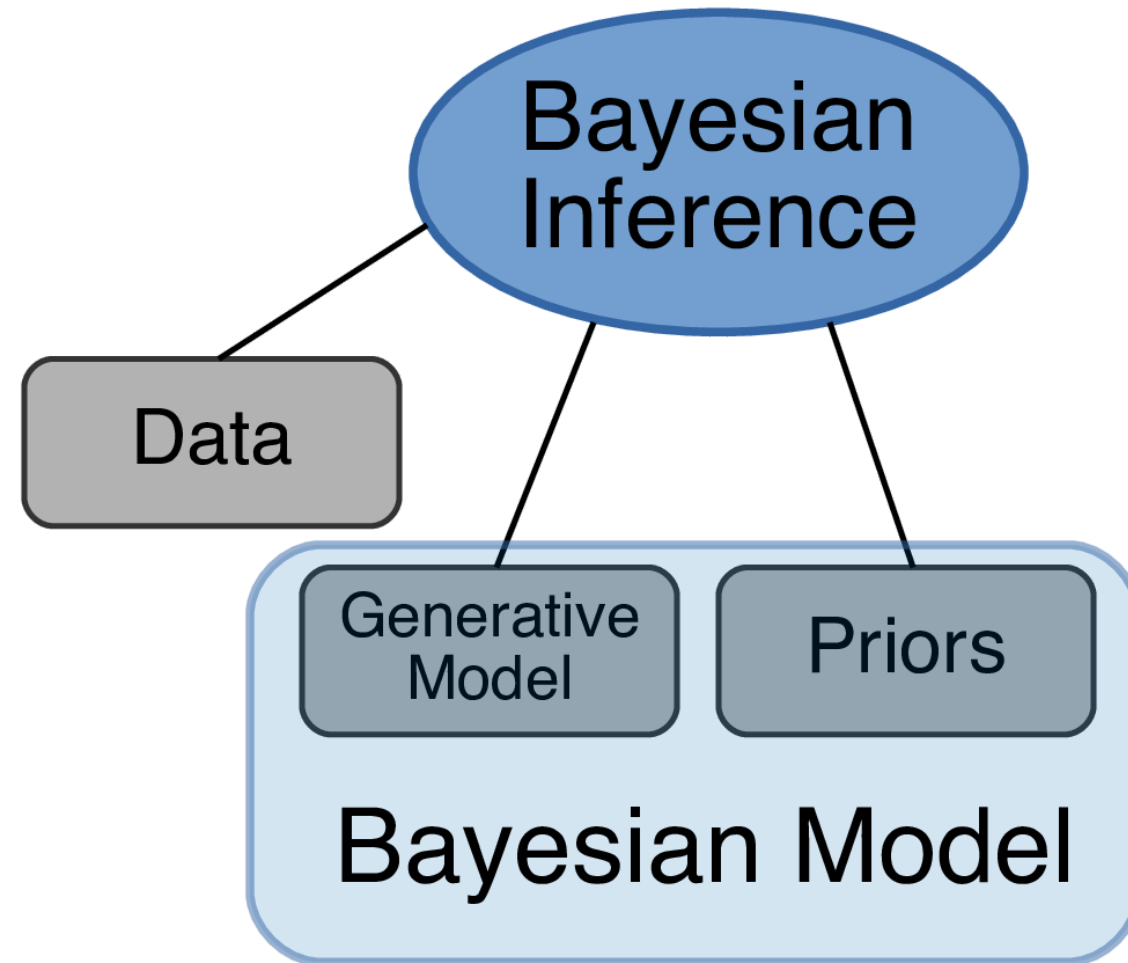


Bayesian  
Inference

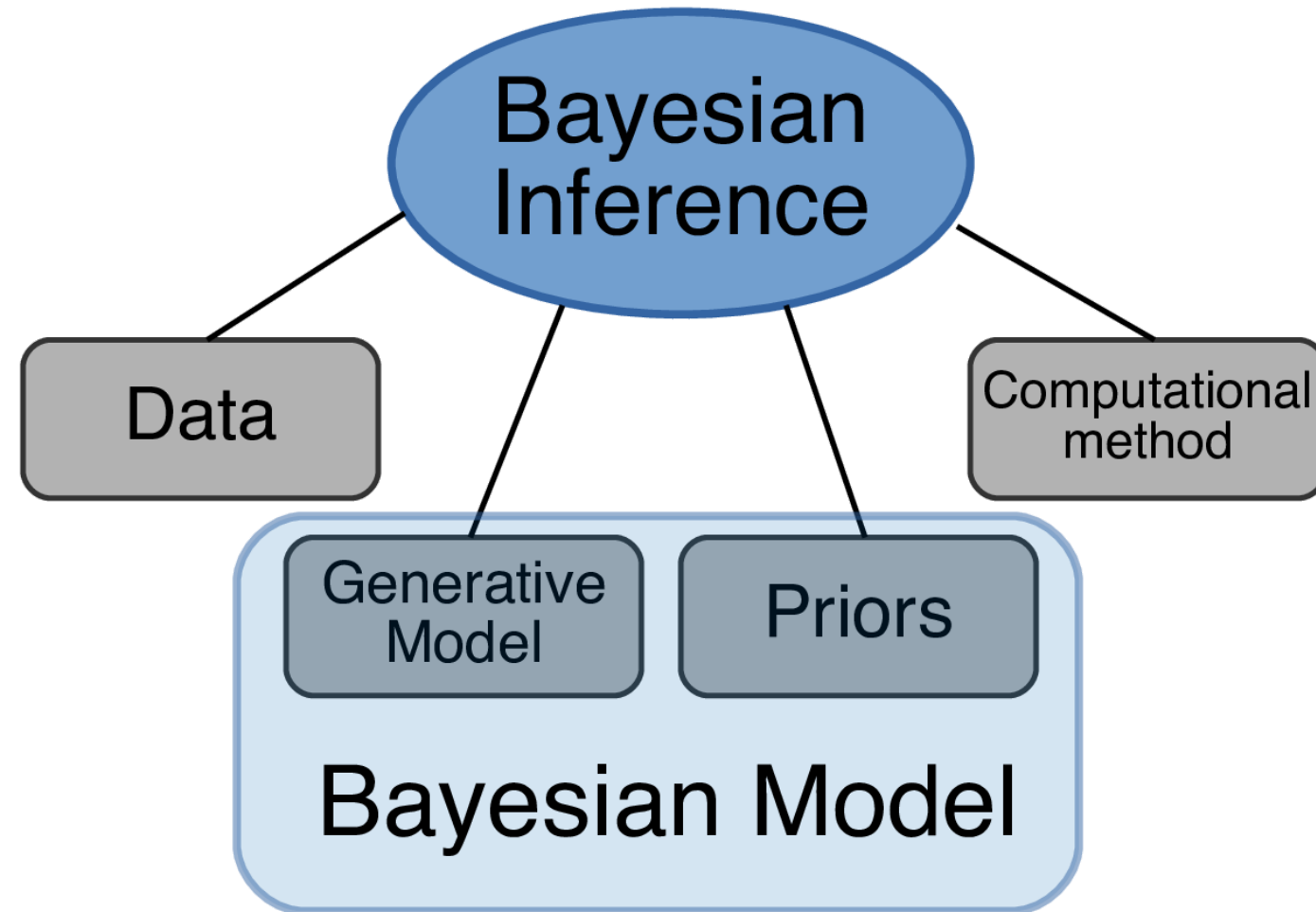
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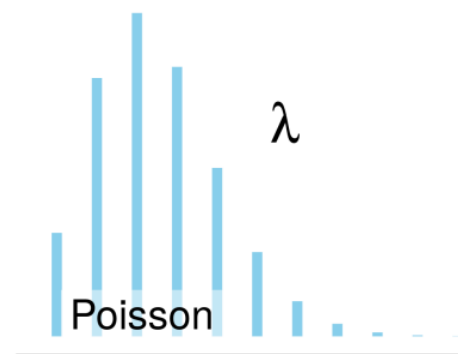
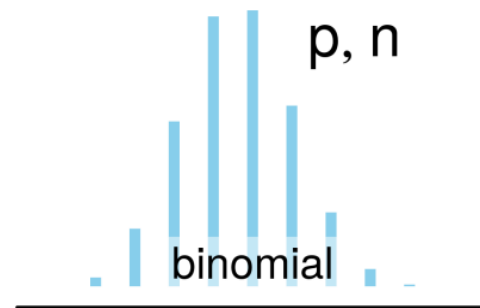
# We have covered

- Computational methods
  - Rejection sampling
  - Grid approximation
  - Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)

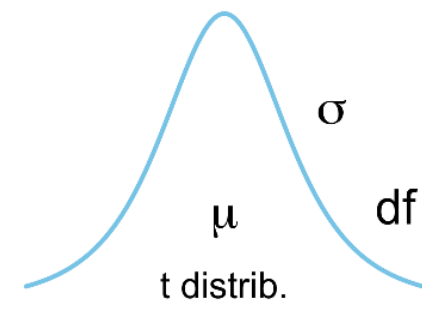
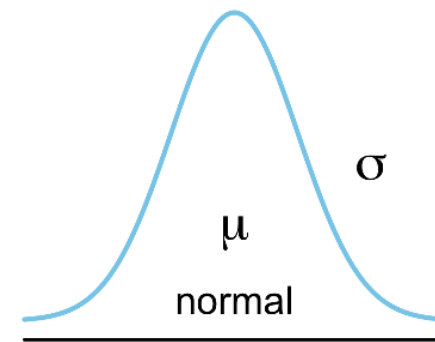
# We have covered

- Generative models:

`rbinom`



`rnormal`



- Working with samples representing probability distributions:

```
> head(sample)
```

```
mu      sigma
39.39 10.18
39.39 21.77
40.90 20.26
45.45 13.20
34.84 12.70
40.90 12.70
```

```
pred_iq <- rnorm(10000, mean = sample$mu, sd = sample$sigma)
sum(pred_iq >= 60) / length(pred_iq)
```

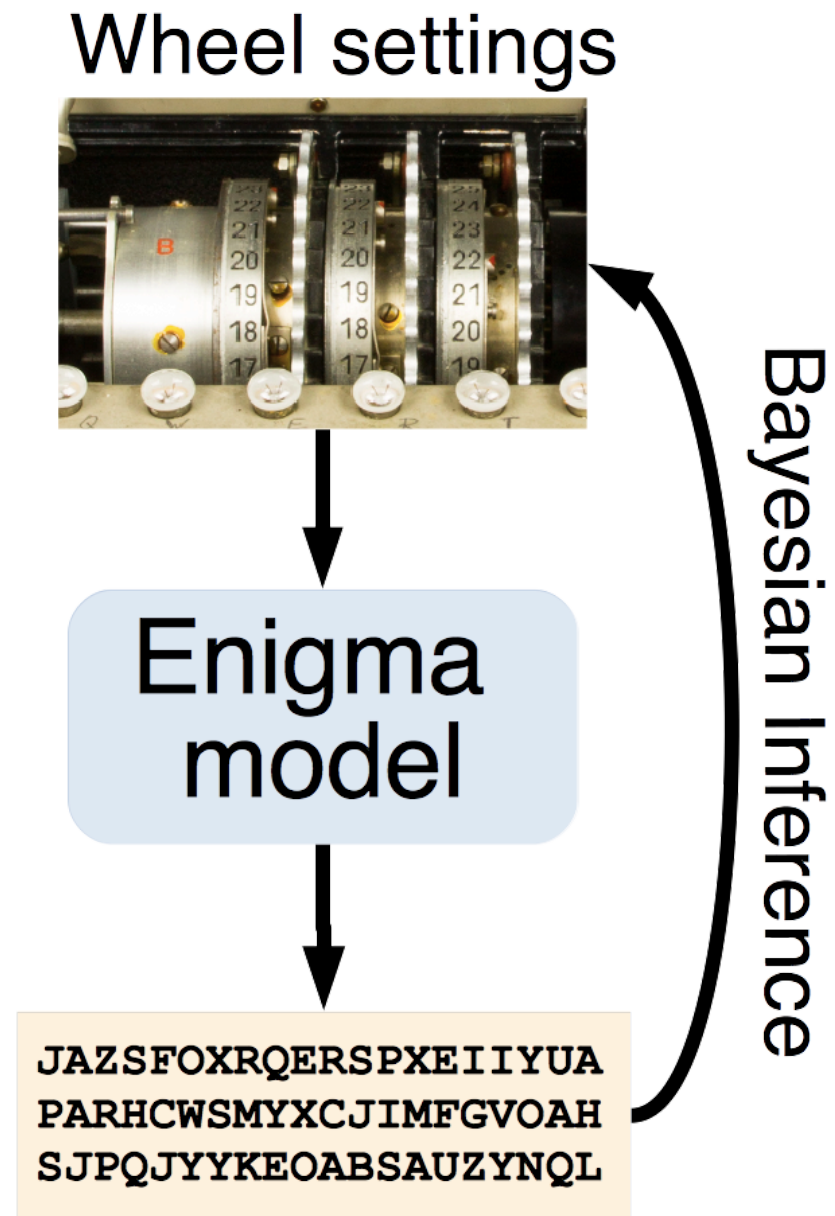
```
0.0901
```

# Things we didn't cover

- That a Bayesian approach can be used for much more than simple models.
- How to decide what priors and models to use.
- How Bayesian statistics relate to classical statistics.
- More advanced computational methods.
- More advanced computational tools.



# Things we didn't cover



# Go explore Bayes!

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# Bye and thanks!



# Let's practice!

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