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is most likely
model

$$P(X|\theta=.1) = .009$$

$$P(X|\theta=.25) = .047$$

$$P(X|\theta=.5) = .125$$

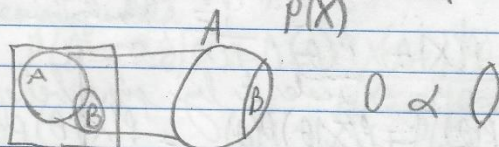
$$P(X|\theta=.75) = .14$$

$$P(X|\theta=.9) = .06$$

$$P(\theta=.75|X=011) = \dots$$

$$P(\theta|X) = \frac{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(X)} \propto P(X|\theta)P(\theta) \propto P(X|\theta)$$

if principle
of indifference
 $\frac{1}{k}$



My "best guess" in Bayesian framework is
 $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = 0.68 \neq 0.75$ Why?
for $X = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

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$F = \text{Bernoulli}$

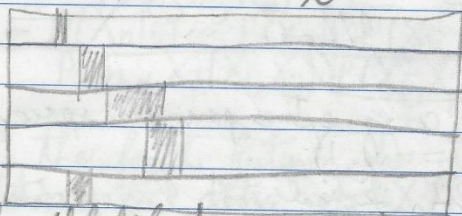
$$X = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow n=3$$

$$H_0 = \{0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9\}$$

$$\theta \sim U(H_0)$$

We want $P(\theta|X)$

X



$$\theta = 0.1$$

$$\theta = 0.25 (H_0)$$

$$\theta = .5$$

$$\theta = .75$$

$$\theta = .9$$

Prob./likelihood

$$P(X|\theta)$$

$$P(X|\theta=.1) = .009$$

$$P(X|\theta=.5) = .125$$

$$P(X|\theta=.9) = .06$$

$$P(X|\theta=.25) = .047$$

$$P(X|\theta=.75) = .14$$

Idea to find "best" θ .

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} := \underset{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{P(\theta|x)\}$$

maximum a posteriori (posterior mode)

$$\operatorname{argmax} \{-cx^2\}$$

$$\neq \operatorname{argmax} \{-x^2\}$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax} \left\{ \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(x)} \right\} \text{ Bayes Rule}$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax} \sum P(x|\theta)P(\theta) \text{ Because } P(x) \text{ is a constant } \neq f(\theta)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax} \{P(x|\theta)\} \text{ due to the principle of indifference } P(\theta) \neq P(\theta)$$

$$= \hat{\theta}_{MLE}$$

$$P(\theta|x) = P(x|\theta) \cdot P(\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{P(x)} \text{ normalization constant scales to sum to 1}$$

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(x)} = \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta_0 \in \mathcal{H}_0} P(x|\theta_0)P(\theta_0)} = \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta_0 \in \mathcal{H}_0} P(x|\theta_0)P(\theta_0)}$$

scale it by prior belief

Under principle of indifference...

$$= \frac{P(x|\theta)}{P(x|\theta) + \dots + P(x|\theta_n)}$$

$$P(\theta = .75|x) = \frac{0.141}{.009 + .047 + .125 + .141 + .061} = \frac{.141}{.383} \approx 37\%$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}$$

$$.75 \neq .67$$

Why?

Prior did not cover entire parameter space

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H} = (0, 1)$$

Main reason to be skeptical of Bayesianism: prior could be wrong

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \{.25, .75\}$$

$$X = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$F = \text{Bernoulli}$

"See" data sequentially

$X_1 = 0$

$\theta \sim U(\mathcal{H}_0)$

points of indifference

$$P(\theta = .25 | X_1 = 0) = \frac{P(X_1 = 0 | \theta = .25)}{P(X_1 = 0 | \theta = .25) + P(X_1 = 0 | \theta = .75)}$$
$$= \frac{.75}{.75 + .25} = .75$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta = .75 | X_1 = 0) = .25$$

Now... $X_2 = 1$

Let's let our prior be the H_0 posterior from previous data

$$P(\theta = .25 | X_2 = 1) = \frac{P(X_2 = 1 | \theta = .25)P(\theta = .25 | X_1 = 0)}{P(X_2 = 1 | \theta = .25)P(\theta = .25 | X_1 = 0) + P(X_2 = 1 | \theta = .75)P(\theta = .75 | X_1 = 0)}$$

$$= \frac{(.25)(.5)}{.25 + .5 + .75 + .5} = .25 \Rightarrow P(\theta = .75 | X = \langle 0, 1 \rangle) = .75$$

$$P(\theta | X_1, \dots, X_n) = \frac{P(X_1, \dots, X_n | \theta) P(\theta)}{P(X_1, \dots, X_n)} \quad \text{Bayes Rule}$$

independence \downarrow

$$= \frac{P(X_1 | \theta) \dots P(X_n | \theta) P(\theta)}{P(X_1, \dots, X_n)}$$

Bayes Rule \rightarrow

$$= \frac{P(X_n | \theta) \dots P(X_2 | \theta) P(\theta | X_1)}{P(X_2, \dots, X_n | X_1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X_n | \theta) \dots P(X_3 | \theta) P(X_1, X_2 | \theta) P(\theta)}{P(X_2, \dots, X_3 | X_1, X_2) P(X_1, X_2)} = P(\theta | X_1, X_2)$$

X^* the fourth future observation
What is the dist. of X^4 ?

$X^* \sim \text{Bern}(\theta)$

the next
unseen observation

Exam q about expectation

$P(X^*|\theta)$

Frequentist approach:

Previously...

$$P(X^*|X_1, X_2, X_3) \approx P(X^*|\theta = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = \text{Bern}(.67)$$

Does not account for uncertainty in $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \theta | X_1, X_2, X_3 & ,25 X_4 & P(X_4, \theta | X_1, X_2, X_3) \\ \begin{array}{cc} .25 & .75 \\ .25 & .75 \end{array} & \begin{array}{cc} .25 & .75 \\ .25 & .75 \end{array} & \begin{array}{cc} .0625 & .1875 \\ .1875 & .5625 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$P(X^*=1 | X_1, X_2, X_3) = .625 \Rightarrow X^* | X_1, X_2, X_3 \sim \text{Bern}(.625)$$

$$P(X^* | X_1, X_2, X_3) = \sum_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P(X^*, \theta | X_1, X_2, X_3)$$

posterior predictive distribution

$$= \sum_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P(X^* | \theta, X_1, X_2, X_3) P(\theta | X_1, X_2, X_3)$$

Averaging
out possible
 θ s from tree

$$= \sum_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P(X^* | \theta) P(\theta | X_1, X_2, X_3)$$

$$= \sum_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P(X^* | \theta) \frac{P(X_1, X_2, X_3 | \theta) P(\theta)}{P(X_1, X_2, X_3)}$$

Procedure for posterior prob. dist.:

① draw θ from posterior

② examine $X^* | \theta$

③ repeat for all θ 's and avg.

$$P(X^* | \theta) = \frac{P(X^* | \theta, X_1, X_2, X_3)}{P(X_1, X_2, X_3 | \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X^*, X_1, X_2, X_3 | \theta)}{P(X_1, X_2, X_3 | \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X^*, X_1, X_2, X_3 | \theta) \cdot P(\theta)}{P(\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X^* | \theta) P(X_1 | \theta) P(X_2 | \theta) P(X_3 | \theta)}{P(X_1 | \theta) P(X_2 | \theta) P(X_3 | \theta)}$$

$$P(X^* | X_1, \dots, X_n) \text{ posterior predictive distribution} \\ = \sum_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P(X^* | \theta) P(\theta | X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

$$= \int_{\Theta_0} P(X^* | \theta) P(\theta | X_1, \dots, X_n) d\theta \quad \neq P(X^* | \hat{\theta})$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}$$

if principle of indifference

$$0.75 \neq 0.67$$

$$\Theta_0 \neq \Theta = (0, 1)$$

df $F = \text{Bernoulli}$

What prior should we use?

Supp $\{\theta\} = \text{Parameter Space of } F \\ = (0, 1)$

Has to be all possible values to ensure the answer is not excluded

An idea:

$$\theta \sim U(0, 1)$$

const. R.V.

$$X = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$P(\theta | X) = \frac{P(X | \theta) P(\theta)}{P(X)}$$

$$:= 1 \text{ if } \theta \in [0, 1] \quad \leftarrow \begin{matrix} P(X | \theta) \\ \propto \theta^2 - \theta^3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \argmax_{\theta} \{P(\theta | X)\}$$

$$= \argmax_{\theta} \{P(X | \theta)\} = \argmax_{\theta} \{\theta^2 - \theta^3\}$$

if principle of indifference

How? Calc. 101

Take derivative, set = 0

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} [\theta^2 - \theta^3] \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$2\theta - 3\theta^2 = 0$$

$$2 - 3\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MAP} = .67 = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}$$

$$P(\theta \in [0.6, 0.7] | X)$$

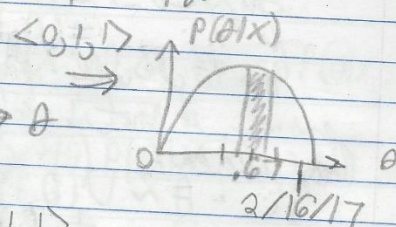
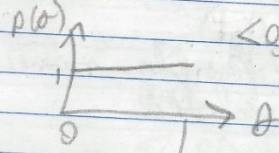
frequentists can't do this

$$= \frac{12(0.0543 - 0.0316)}{12} = 0.1725$$

$$= \int_{0.6}^{0.7} P(\theta | x) d\theta = \int_{0.6}^{0.7} 12(\theta^2 - \theta^3) d\theta = 12 \left[\frac{\theta^3}{3} - \frac{\theta^4}{4} \right]_{0.6}^{0.7}$$

$$\frac{\theta^2 - \theta^3}{\int_0^1 P(x|\theta) P(\theta) d\theta} = \frac{\theta^2 - \theta^3}{\int_0^1 (\theta^2 - \theta^3) d\theta} = 12(\theta^2 - \theta^3)$$

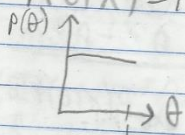
$$\left. \frac{\theta^3}{3} - \frac{\theta^4}{4} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$



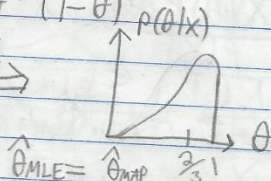
$$X = \text{Bernoulli} \quad X = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\theta \sim U(0, 1)$$

$$P(\theta | X) = 12\theta^2(1-\theta)$$



\Rightarrow



$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$X = \text{Bernoulli}$$

$$X_1, \dots, X_n$$

$$\theta \sim U(0, 1)$$

$$P(\theta | X) = \frac{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(X)} = \frac{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}{\int_0^1 P(X|\theta)P(\theta) d\theta}$$

$$P(X|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{1-x_i} = \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{n-\sum x_i} = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x}$$