

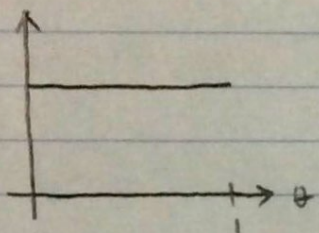
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$\mathcal{F} = \text{Bernoulli}$

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

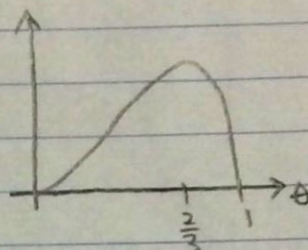
$\theta \sim U(0, 1) \Rightarrow$  support for prior to have all possibilities

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



prior distribution

$X \Rightarrow$



posterior distribution

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

$\mathcal{F} = \text{Bernoulli}$

$X_1, \dots, X_n$

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

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

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

$$\text{Let } X = \sum X_i \Rightarrow = \theta^X (1-\theta)^{n-X}$$

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

famous integral

$$= \frac{\theta^X (1-\theta)^{n-X}}{\underbrace{B(X+1, n-X+1)}_{\text{famous}}}$$

$$\boxed{B(\alpha, \beta) := \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1} dt}$$

"Beta function"

$\uparrow$   
capital  
beta

A new brand name random variable is:

$X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$:= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}$$

$$\text{supp}[X] = (0, 1)$$



if  $f(x)$  is a PDF,  $\int_{\text{supp}(x)} f(x) dx = 1$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 \overbrace{x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}}^{B(\alpha, \beta)} dx = 1 \checkmark$$

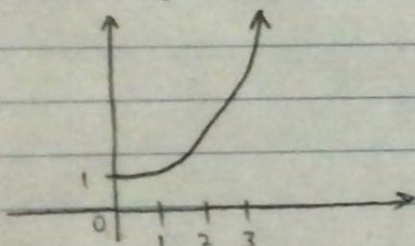
Parametric Space:  $B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1} dt$

when finite?  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$

Gamma Function:

$$\Gamma(x) := \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt$$

$\Gamma(x) = \Gamma(x+1) \Rightarrow$  fill in holes of factorial function



Properties of Gamma Function:

①  $B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$

②  $\Gamma(x) = (x-1)! \quad x \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Gamma(x) = (x-1)\Gamma(x-1)$  valid  $\forall x$

$\Gamma(x+1) = x\Gamma(x)$

$$E[X] = \int_{\text{supp}(x)} x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 x^\alpha (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx \\ &= \frac{B(\alpha+1, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} = \frac{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)}}{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}} = \frac{\frac{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{(\alpha+\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}}{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}} \end{aligned}$$



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$$\text{Mode}[X] := \underset{x \in \text{Supp}[X]}{\text{argmax}} \{f(x)\} = \underset{x \in \text{Supp}[X]}{\text{argmax}} \left\{ \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} \right\}$$

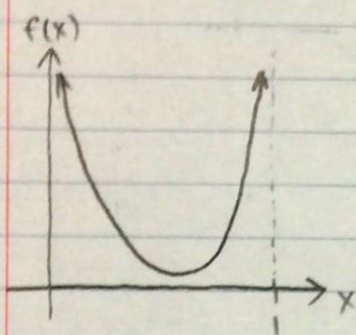
$$= \underset{x \in \text{Supp}[X]}{\text{argmax}} \{ x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} \}$$

$$\log \rightarrow = \underset{x \in \text{Supp}[X]}{\text{argmax}} \{ (\alpha-1) \ln(x) + (\beta-1) \ln(1-x) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [(\alpha-1) \ln(x) + (\beta-1) \ln(1-x)] \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

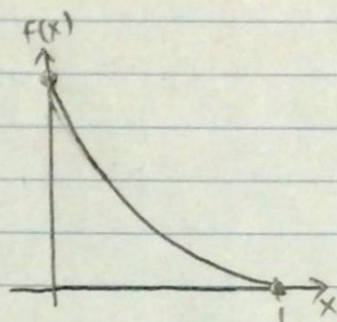
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha-1}{x} - \frac{\beta-1}{1-x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+\beta-2} \quad \text{only for } \alpha > 1, \beta > 1$$

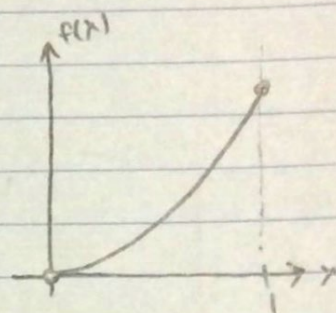


$$\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

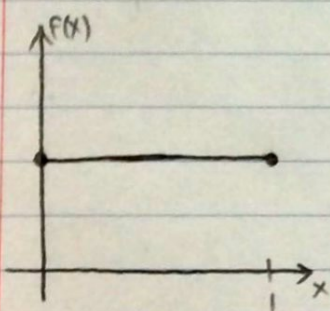
AKA "arcsine" r.v.



$$\alpha = 1, \beta > 1$$

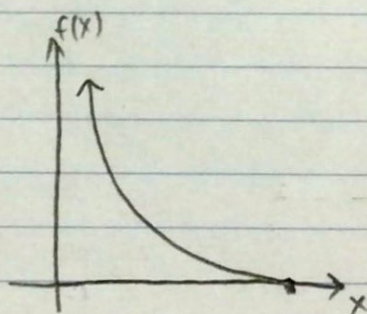


$$\alpha > 1, \beta = 1$$

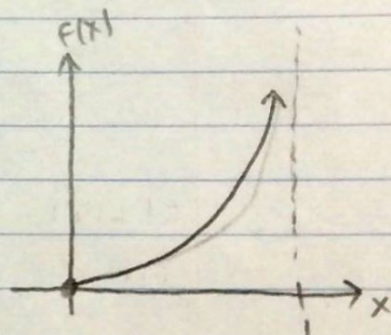


$$\alpha = \beta = 1$$

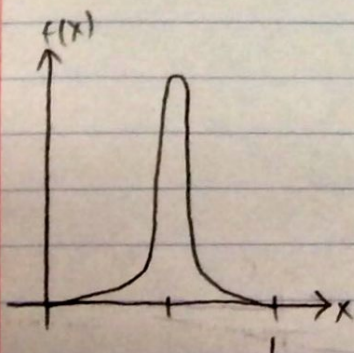
AKA "standard uniform"



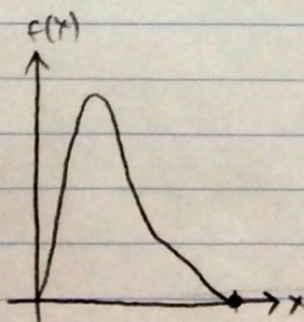
$$\alpha < 1, \beta > 1$$



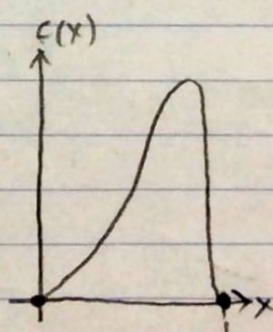
$$\alpha > 1, \beta < 1$$



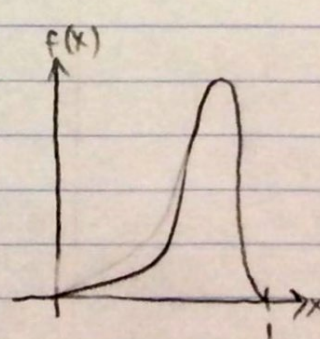
$$\alpha = \beta = 100$$



$$\alpha = 1.01, \beta \gg 1$$



$$\alpha \gg 1, \beta = 1.01$$



$$\alpha = 100, \beta = 10$$



$\mathcal{F}$  = Binomial

$n$  known

$\theta \sim U(0,1) = \text{Beta}(1,1)$

Binomial PDF =  $\text{Binom}(n, \theta) = \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x}$

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{\int_{\theta=(0,1)} P(x|\theta)P(\theta)d\theta} = \frac{\binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x}}{\int_0^1 \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} d\theta} = \text{Beta}(x+1, n-x+1)$$

$$P(\theta) \xrightarrow{x} P(\theta|x)$$

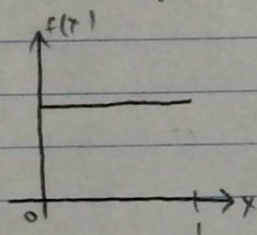
$$\text{Beta}(1,1) \xrightarrow{x} \text{Beta}(x+1, n-x+1)$$

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 $\alpha \quad \beta$                        $\alpha' \quad \beta'$

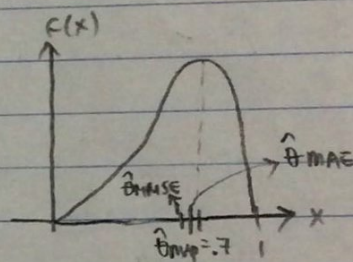
$n=10$

$x=7$

$\theta|x \sim \text{Beta}(8,4)$



$\Rightarrow$



$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \text{argmax}_{\theta} \{ P(\theta|x) \}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}} = \hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \text{mode}[\theta|x] = \frac{\alpha' - 1}{\alpha' + \beta' - 2} = \frac{7}{10} = 0.7$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}} := E[\theta|x] = \frac{\alpha'}{\alpha' + \beta'} = \frac{7}{10} = 0.7$$

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 posterior mean/expectation

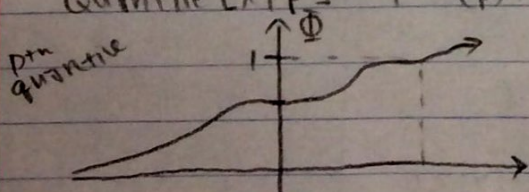
$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAE}} := \text{Med}[\theta|x] = q_{\text{beta}}(0.5, \alpha, \beta) \approx 0.676$$

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 posterior median                       $\alpha$                        $\beta$

if  $X$  is a continuous r.v.

$$\text{Quantile}[X, p] = F^{-1}(p)$$

$$\text{Med}[X] = \text{Quantile}[X, 0.5] = F^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$$





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$\theta \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$  with appropriately chosen  $\alpha, \beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\theta|x) &= \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(x)} = \frac{\binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}}{\int_0^1 \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\int_0^1 P(x|\theta)P(\theta)d\theta}{\int_0^1 \theta^{x+\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{n-x+\beta-1} d\theta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{B(x+\alpha, n-x+\beta)} \theta^{x+\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{n-x+\beta-1} \\
 &= \text{Beta}(x+\alpha, n-x+\beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Beta} \xrightarrow{x} \text{Beta}$  "conjugacy"

prior & posterior are same family

"the beta is conjugate prior for the binomial model"