

Lecture 15

Note for fixed σ^2 , θ as inferential target

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \mid \theta, \sigma^2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2/n) \quad \text{where } \theta = \bar{x}n$$

mean, variance

$$\theta \mid \sigma^2 \sim N(\mu_0, \tau^2)$$

$$\theta \mid X_1, \dots, X_n, \sigma^2 \sim N(\theta_p, \sigma_p^2)$$

$$\text{where: } \theta_p = \left(\frac{\frac{\bar{x}n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\tau^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} \right) \quad \sigma_p^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} \right)$$

• Point Estimation

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}} &= \theta_p \\ \hat{\theta}_{\text{MAE}} &= \theta_p \\ \hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} &= \theta_p \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\bar{x}n}{\sigma^2} \quad (x1) \\ \frac{\mu_0}{\tau^2} \quad (x1) \end{array} \right. \quad \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right) \quad \left(\frac{\tau^2}{n} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\bar{x}}{1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n\tau^2}} \quad \left(\frac{n\tau^2}{n\tau^2} \right) \quad + \quad \frac{\mu_0}{\frac{n\tau^2}{\sigma^2} + 1} \quad \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\frac{\tau^2}{n\tau^2 + \sigma^2} \right)}_{(1-\rho)} \underbrace{\bar{x}}_{\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n\tau^2 + \sigma^2} \right)}_{(\rho)} \underbrace{\mu_0}_{E(\theta)}$$

Shrinkage
Estimator

$$= (1-\rho) \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}} + (\rho) E(\theta)$$

$$X|\theta \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2) \quad \theta = \bar{X}_n$$

Reparameterization for Prior $\sim N(\mu_0, \tau^2)$

let: $\mu_0 = \bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n_0}$, $\tau^2 := \frac{\sigma^2}{n_0}$ again, where σ^2 is known

$$\text{so } \hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}} = \theta_p = \frac{\frac{\bar{X}_n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\tau^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} \quad (\text{reparameter}) \quad \frac{\frac{\bar{X}_n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\bar{y} n_0}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n_0}{\sigma^2}} \times \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2} \right) \quad (\times 1)$$

} $\frac{1}{\text{var}}$

$$= \hat{\theta}_p = \frac{\sum X_i + \sum Y_i}{n + n_0} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{sum of all data } (Y) \text{ past + present} \\ \text{all trials past + present} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{so } \theta | \sigma^2 \sim N\left(\mu_0 = \bar{y}, \tau^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

$$\theta | X_1, \dots, X_n, \sigma^2 \sim N\left(\tilde{\theta}_p = \frac{\sum X_i + \sum Y_i}{n + n_0}, \tilde{\sigma}_p^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n+n_0}}\right)^2\right)$$

Uninformative Priors

• Laplace prior / $P(\theta | X_i, \sigma^2) = \frac{P(X_i | \theta, \sigma^2) P(\theta | \sigma^2)}{P(X | \sigma^2)} \propto P(X_i | \theta, \sigma^2) P(\theta | \sigma^2)$

let $P(\theta | \sigma^2) \propto 1$

• improper $\sim N(\mu_0, \tau^2 \rightarrow \infty) \stackrel{\text{should}}{=} 0$

$$\propto P(X_i | \theta, \sigma^2) \cdot 1 \propto e^{\left(\frac{\bar{X}_n}{\sigma^2}\right)\theta} e^{-\left(\frac{n}{2\sigma^2}\right)\theta^2} \propto N\left(\bar{X}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

(Kernel of Normal)

• so: $\text{Laplace} \sim \lim_{\tau^2 \rightarrow \infty} N(\mu_0, \tau^2) \propto 1$ • improper
 $(\theta | \sigma^2) \quad n_0 > 0$

• $(\theta | X_i, \sigma^2) \sim N\left(\bar{X}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ • always proper

• Jeffrey's prior / $f = k(x|\theta) = e^{\left(\frac{\bar{x}n}{\sigma^2}\right)\theta} e^{-\left(\frac{n}{2\sigma^2}\right)\theta^2}$

$\ln f$ $l = \left(\frac{\bar{x}n}{\sigma^2}\right)\theta - \left(\frac{n}{2\sigma^2}\right)\theta^2$

$(\theta; x, \sigma^2)$ $l' = \frac{\bar{x}n}{\sigma^2} - \frac{2n\theta}{2\sigma^2}$

$(\theta; x, \sigma^2)$ $l'' = -\frac{n}{\sigma^2}$

Fisher Info.

$$I(\theta) = E[-l'(\theta; x)]$$

$$= E\left[\frac{n}{\sigma^2}\right] = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

Jeffrey Protocol

$$P_J(\theta|\sigma^2) \propto \sqrt{I(\theta)} = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\sigma^2}} \propto 1$$

since σ^2 is constant
n is fixed

• \Rightarrow Jeffrey's $\sim \lim_{\tau^2 \rightarrow \infty} N(\mu_0, \tau^2) \propto 1$
 $(\theta|\sigma^2)$ $n_0 > 1$

improper

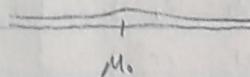
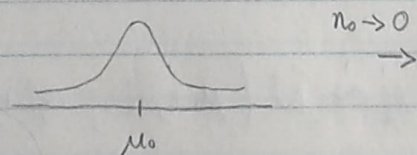
• $(\theta|x_i, \sigma^2) \sim N(\bar{x}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

proper

• Haldane prior / assume no prior trials

• $\theta/\sigma^2 \sim \lim_{n_0 \rightarrow 0} N(\mu_0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_0}) \sim N(\mu_0, \infty) \propto 1$

improper



• $(\theta|x_i, \sigma^2) \sim N(\bar{x}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

proper

* Note: improper priors are similar to limits of proper priors

* Note: Laplace \propto Jeffrey \propto Haldane $\propto 1$

- Posterior Predictive distribution

given σ^2 , X_1, \dots, X_n , X^* (new data) with $n^* = 1$

$$P(X^* | X_1, \dots, X_n, \sigma^2) = \int_{\Theta} P(X^* | \theta, \sigma^2) P(\theta | X_1, \dots, X_n, \sigma^2) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} N(\theta, \sigma^2) \cdot N(\theta_p, \sigma_p^2) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(X^* - \theta)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_p^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_p^2}(\theta - \theta_p)^2} d\theta \quad \left. \vphantom{\int_{\mathbb{R}}} \right\} \text{possible integral}$$

By convolution

$$S = X_1 + X_2 \sim \int_{\text{supp}[S]} f_{X_1}(x) f_{X_2}(S-x) dx$$

$$X_1 + X_2 = f_{X_1} * f_{X_2} = "$$

By moment Generating functions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) \\ X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2) \end{array} \right\} X_1 + X_2 \sim N(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$$

$$\text{so } X^* | X_1, \dots, X_n, \sigma^2 \sim N\left(\begin{array}{cc} \mu_1 & \mu_2 \\ \theta_p + 0 & \end{array}, \begin{array}{cc} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_2^2 \\ \sigma_p^2 + \sigma^2 & \end{array}\right)$$

$$\sim N\left(\underbrace{\bar{x}}_{\text{mean}}, \underbrace{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \sigma^2}_{\text{var}}\right)$$

$$\text{as } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N\left(\bar{x}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \sigma^2\right) = N(\bar{x}, \sigma^2)$$

End of
Midterm 2

B. $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$

Now: θ is known

σ^2 is inferred target

• MLE of σ^2 ?

$$f(\sigma^2; X_i, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(X_i - \theta)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (X_i - \theta)^2}$$

$$\ln(f) = l = n \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}\right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\sum (X_i - \theta)^2 \right]$$

SSE : Sum of squared error

$$= -\frac{n}{2} [\ln(2\pi) + \ln(\sigma^2)] - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \text{SSE}$$

$$\frac{dl}{d\sigma^2} = l' = 0 - \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \cdot \text{SSE} = 0 \quad \left[\text{to find } \sigma_{MLE}^2 \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \cdot \text{SSE} \right) \times 2\sigma^2 \Rightarrow \left(n = \frac{\text{SSE}}{\sigma^2} \right) \Rightarrow \left[\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \theta)^2}{n} \right]$$

if $\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) := \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-\beta\theta} \theta^{\alpha-1}$, if $y = \frac{1}{\theta}$

then $Y \sim ??$

$y = t(\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}$ $\theta = t^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{y}$ $\frac{d}{dy} [t^{-1}(y)] = -\frac{1}{y^2}$	$f_y(y) = f_\theta(t^{-1}(y)) \left \frac{d}{dy} [t^{-1}(y)] \right $ $= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-\beta(\frac{1}{y})} \left(\frac{1}{y} \right)^{\alpha-1} \left -\frac{1}{y^2} \right $ $= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-\frac{\beta}{y}} \frac{1}{y^{\alpha+1}}$
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$\propto \text{Inverse Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$