

A) Assume " δ ", a margin of equivalence to modify hypothesis, ~~ie a margin~~
 $H_0: \theta \in [\theta_0 \pm \delta], H_A: \theta \notin [\theta_0 \pm \delta], P_{val} = P(H_0 | x) = P(\theta \in [\theta_0 - \delta, \theta_0 + \delta] | x)$ fair coin example
 This modifies our hypothesis to include "close" values eg. $\theta_0 = 0.5, \delta = 0.01 \Rightarrow \theta \in [0.49, 0.51]$
 for $n=100, x=43, \alpha=5\%$. $P(\theta) \sim U(0,1) \Rightarrow P(\theta, x) = \text{Beta}(44, 58)$
 $H_0: \theta \in [0.5 \pm 0.01], H_A: \theta \notin [0.5 \pm 0.01]$
 $P_{val} = P(H_0 | x) = p_{\text{beta}}(0.51, 44, 58) - p_{\text{beta}}(0.49, 44, 58) = 0.06$
 "F"

Downside! new decision parameter introduced (which btw is arbitrary)

B) Constraint $C_{\theta, 1-\alpha}$
 if $\hat{\theta}_0 \in C_{\theta, 1-\alpha} \Rightarrow$ Retain, else reject
 eg. $C_{\theta, 95\%} = [q_{\text{beta}}(0.025, 44, 58), q_{\text{beta}}(0.975, 44, 58)] = [0.337, 0.528] \Rightarrow$ Retain H_0

Downside! No Bayesian $P_{val} = P(H_0 | x)$

GOALS OF STATISTICS

- I Inference
- (a) Point estimate
 - (b) Confidence Set
 - (c) Theory Testing

II Predict

- Declare Z beyond scope of class
- We observe X_1, \dots, X_n (data)
 - We want to predict X^* given our data
 - Obviously, you can't KNOW X^* , so we make a model
 - $X \sim P(X | \theta)$ But we don't KNOW θ , we infer it!
 - So, the next best thing is using X_1, \dots, X_n to infer θ for $X^* | \vec{X}_n$.
 - The naive thing to do is $X^* | X \sim P(X | \hat{\theta}_{MLE})$
 which for $n=100, x=43$
 $X^* | X \sim \text{Bern}(0.43)$ Naive i.e. simplistic
 This is silly b/c $n=5, x=0$ gives $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = 0$
 which says ALWAYS get failures...
 - The Bayesian Way: $P(\theta) = \text{Beta}(1, 1)$
 which will update $X^* | \vec{X}_n \sim P(X | \theta = \hat{\theta}_{mmse})$
 $n=5, x=0 \Rightarrow X^* | \vec{X}_n \sim \text{Bern}(1/7)$

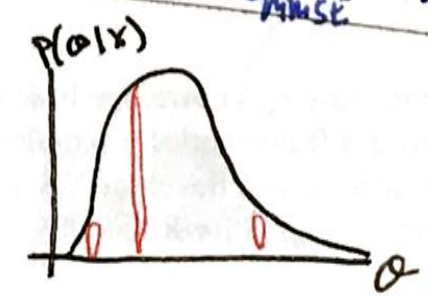
But why use the posterior mean $\hat{\theta}_{mmse}$ as opposed to $\hat{\theta}_{MAP}, \hat{\theta}_{mmse}$...

$$P(X^* | x) = \int P(X^*, \theta | x) d\theta$$

set of conditional probabilities

$$= \int \underbrace{P(X^* | \theta, x)}_{\substack{\text{likelihood} \\ \text{for a reality } \theta}} \underbrace{P(\theta | x)}_{\substack{\text{posterior,} \\ \text{everything we} \\ \text{know about } \theta}} d\theta$$

weighted mean



POSTERIOR PREDICTIVE DISTRIBUTION

We get a possible θ from the posterior to use in the likelihood, and then averaging each possibility by how likely we think it is, getting the above distribution. Each likelihood is weighted by its relative θ .

Discrete version of Posterior Predictive Distribution
 $\sum_{\theta \in \Theta} P(x^* | \theta) P(\theta | X)$ and use it for Bernoulli

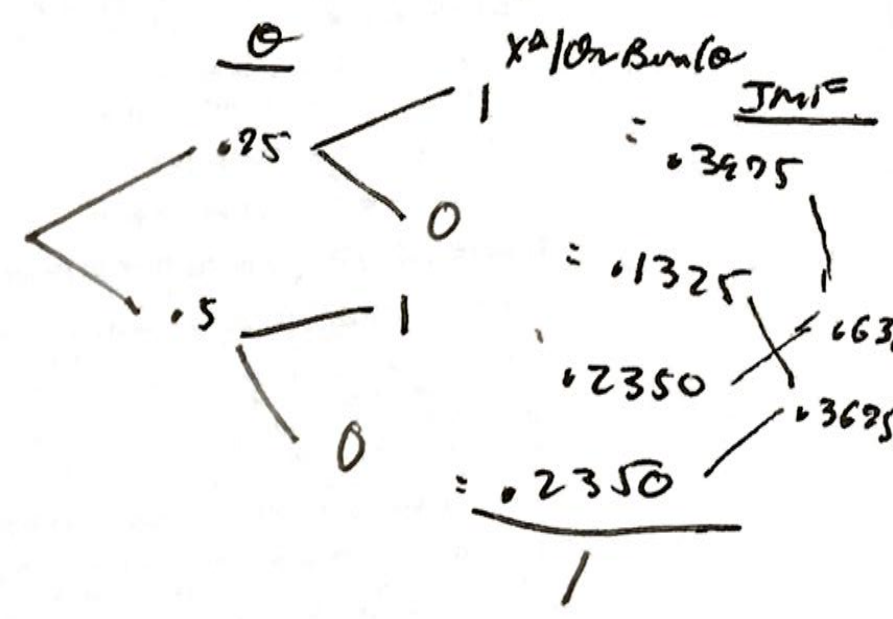
For $\Theta = \{0.5, 0.75\}$ $X = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle \rightarrow P(x^* | X) = \underbrace{P(x^* | \theta = 0.5)}_{(0.5)^{x^*} (0.5)^{1-x^*}} \underbrace{P(\theta = 0.5 | \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle)}_{0.47} + \underbrace{P(x^* | \theta = 0.75)}_{(0.75)^{x^*} (0.25)^{1-x^*}} \underbrace{P(\theta = 0.75 | \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle)}_{0.53}$

from past notes

$$P(x^* | X) = (0.5)(0.47) + (0.75)(0.25)^{1-x^*} (0.53)$$

This doesn't look special BUT:

If we know $P(x^* | X) \sim \text{Bernoulli}$ (b/c $\text{Supp}[x^*] = \{0, 1\}$)
 this means $P(x^* = 1 | X) = (0.5)(0.47) + (0.75)(0.25)^0 (0.53) = 0.6325$
 which means $P(x^* | X) \sim \text{Bernoulli}(0.6325)$



This is easy to see discrete... How about for continuous θ ?

$X \sim \text{Binomial}$, $P(\theta) = \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$P(x^* | X) = \int_{\Theta} P(x^* | \theta) P(\theta | X) d\theta = \int_0^1 \theta^{x^*} (1-\theta)^{1-x^*} \left(\frac{1}{B(\alpha+x, n-x+\beta)} \theta^{\alpha+x-1} (1-\theta)^{n-x+\beta-1} \right) d\theta$$

margin out θ next

$$\frac{1}{B(\alpha+x, n-x+\beta)} = \int_0^1 \theta^{(\alpha+x+d)-1} (1-\theta)^{(n-x+\beta-x^*+1)-1} d\theta = B$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{B(x^* + \alpha + 1, n - x + \beta - x^* + 1)}{B(\alpha + x, n - x + \beta)}$$

We know $P(x^* | X) \sim \text{Bern}$ so let's test $x^* = 1$

$$P(x^* = 1 | X) = \frac{B(x + \alpha + 1, n - x + \beta)}{B(\alpha + x, n - x + \beta)} = \frac{(x + \alpha) \Gamma(x + \alpha) \Gamma(n - x + \beta)}{(n + \alpha + \beta) \Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta)} = \frac{x + \alpha}{n + \alpha + \beta} = \hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}}$$

$$\therefore P(x^* | X) \sim \text{Bern} \left(\frac{x + \alpha}{n + \alpha + \beta} \right)$$

Another reason why this is the preferred Bayesian Estimator

Conclude Midterm 1 material