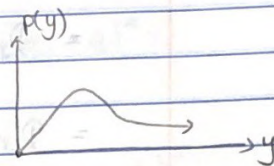


## Lecture - 16

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$$Y \sim \text{InvGamma}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{-\alpha-1} e^{-\beta/y}$$



$$E[Y] = \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}, \text{ med}[Y] = \text{qinvgamma}(0.5, \alpha, \beta), \text{ mode}[Y] = \frac{\beta}{\alpha+1}$$

if  $\alpha > 1$ .

$$Y_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2) \text{ with } \theta \text{ known}; P(\sigma^2 | \theta) = \text{InvGamma}\left(\frac{n_0}{2}, \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right)$$

$$Y_1, \dots, Y_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2); n_0 \sigma_0^2 = \sum (Y_i - \theta)^2$$

$$E[\sigma^2 | \theta] = \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2 / 2}{\frac{n_0}{2} - 1} = \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{n_0 - 2} \approx \sigma_0^2 \text{ if } n_0 \text{ large}$$

$$\text{Mode}[\sigma^2 | \theta] = \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{n_0 + 2} \approx \sigma_0^2$$

$$P(\sigma^2 | x, \theta) = \text{InvGamma}\left(\frac{n_0 + n}{2}, \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2 + n \hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MMSE}^2 = \frac{(n_0 \sigma_0^2 + n \hat{\sigma}^2) / 2}{(n_0 + n) / 2 - 1} = \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2 + n \hat{\sigma}^2}{n_0 + n - 2}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MAP}^2 = \text{qinvgamma}(0.5, (n_0 + n) / 2, (n_0 \sigma_0^2 + n \hat{\sigma}^2) / 2)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MAP}^2 = \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2 + n \hat{\sigma}^2}{n_0 + n + 2}$$

## Uninformative Priors

### ① Laplace / Indifference

$$P(\sigma^2 | \theta, x) \propto P(x | \theta, \sigma^2) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-(n/2)-1} e^{-\frac{n \hat{\sigma}^2}{2 \sigma^2}}$$



$$\propto \text{InvGamma}(\frac{n-2}{2}, \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow n_0 = -2; \sigma_0^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\sigma^2 | \theta) = \text{InvGamma}(-1, 0) \propto 1$$

$\sigma_{\text{NMSE}}^2$  is only defined for  $n > 5$ .

② Haldane -  $n_0 = 0, \sigma_0^2 = ?$

$$\Rightarrow \text{InvGamma}(0, 0) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-1}$$

③ Jeffery's prior -

$$l(\sigma^2; \theta, x) = -\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \ln(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2$$

$$l'(\sigma^2; \theta, x) = -\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2$$

$$l''(\sigma^2; \theta, x) = \frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} - \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2$$

$$-l''(\sigma^2; \theta, x) = -\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2$$

$$I(\sigma^2; \theta) = E[-l''(\sigma^2; \theta, x)] = E_x[-] = \frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} \sum E_x[(x_i - \theta)^2]$$

$$E_x(x_i - \theta)^2 = -\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} n \sigma^2$$

$$= E_x[x_i^2 - 2\theta x_i + \theta^2] = n \left( \frac{-1}{2(\sigma^2)^3} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^2} \right)$$

$$= E_x[x_i^2] - 2\theta E[x_i] + \theta^2 = (\sigma^2 + \theta^2) - 2\theta^2 + \theta^2 = \sigma^2 = \frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^2} = \frac{n}{2} (\sigma^2)^{-2}$$

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

$$\propto \text{InvGamma}(0, 0) \text{ (default)}$$



Posterior Predictive distribution.

$$\text{let } \alpha' = \frac{n+n_0}{2}$$

$$\beta' = \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2}{2}$$

$$P(X_* | X, \theta) = \int_0^\infty P(X_* | \theta, \sigma^2) P(\sigma^2 | X, \theta) d\sigma^2$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(X_* - \theta)^2} \cdot \frac{\beta'^{\alpha'} (\sigma^2)^{-\alpha'-1} e^{-\beta'/\sigma^2}}{\Gamma(\alpha')} d\sigma^2$$

$$\propto \int_0^\infty (\sigma^2)^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{(X_* - \theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}} (\sigma^2)^{-\alpha'-1} e^{-\beta'/\sigma^2} d\sigma^2$$

$$= \int_0^\infty (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha'+1/2)} e^{-\frac{(X_* - \theta)^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{\beta'}{\sigma^2}} d\sigma^2$$

Kernel of InvGamma(A, B)

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha')}{\beta^{\alpha'}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\beta^{\alpha'} (\sigma^2)^{-\alpha'-1} e^{-\beta'/\sigma^2}}{\Gamma(\alpha')} d\sigma^2$$

$$= \Gamma(\alpha') \beta^{-\alpha'}$$

$$= \Gamma\left(\frac{n+n_0+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2 + (X_* - \theta)^2}{2}\right)^{-\frac{n+n_0+1}{2}}$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2 + (X_* - \theta)^2}{2}\right)^{-\frac{n+n_0+1}{2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^{-\frac{v+1}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{a} \frac{a + (X_* - \theta)^2}{2}\right)^{-\frac{v+1}{2}}$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{2}{a} \frac{a + (X_* - \theta)^2}{2}\right)^{-\frac{v+1}{2}}$$

$$= T_{n+n_0}\left(\theta, \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2}{n+n_0}\right) = \left(1 + \frac{(X_* - \theta)^2}{a}\right)^{-\frac{v+1}{2}} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{v} \frac{(X_* - \theta)^2}{a/v}\right)^{-\frac{v+1}{2}}$$

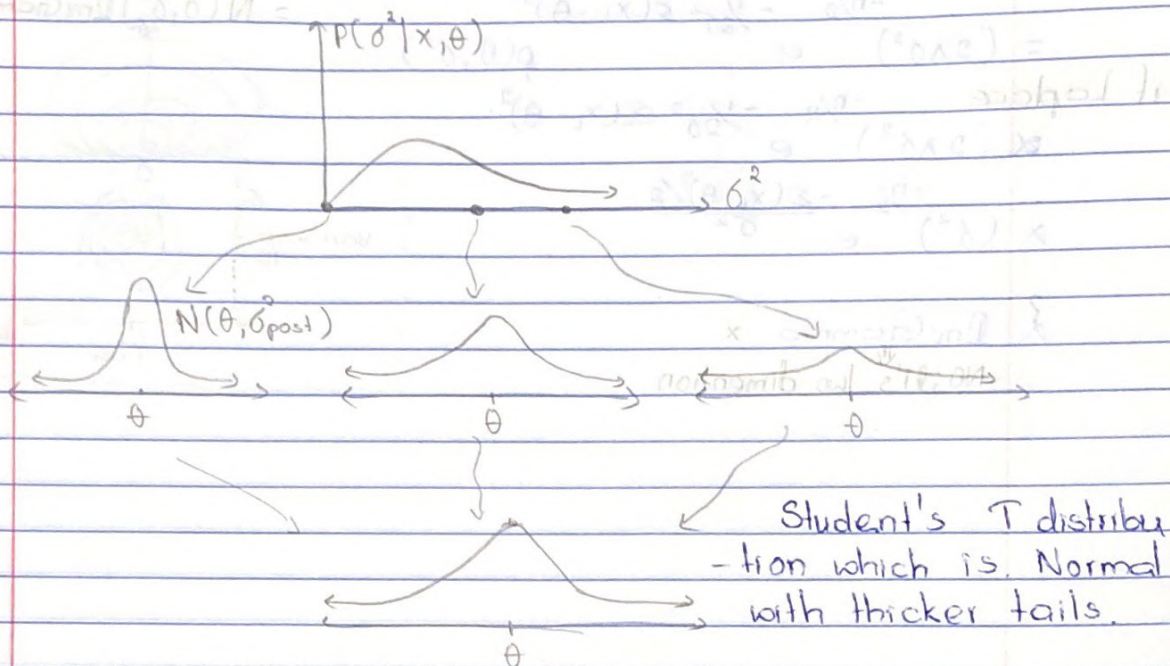
Student's T distribution with  $v$  degrees of freedom and location parameter  $\theta$  (mean) and scale  $a/v$ .



Instant 101,  $T: x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta, \sigma^2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$

$H_0: \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{x} - \theta = \frac{\bar{x} \sqrt{n}}{s} \sim T_{n-1}(0, 1)$

$\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$  Standard T



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(x, \theta | x, \theta) = N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$= T_n(\theta, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2) = N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

Shrinkage

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}_{MMSE}^2 &= \frac{n \hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0 \sigma_0^2}{n + n_0 - 2} = \frac{n}{n + n_0 - 2} \hat{\sigma}^2 + \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{n + n_0 - 2} \cdot \frac{n_0 - 2}{n_0 - 2} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{n}{n + n_0 - 2}}_{1-p} \hat{\sigma}^2 + \frac{n_0 - 2}{n + n_0 - 2} \cdot \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{n_0 - 2} \\ &= (1-p) \hat{\sigma}^2 + p \cdot \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{n_0 - 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1-p) \hat{\sigma}^2 + p \cdot E[\sigma^2 | \theta]$$

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$T: x_1, \dots, x_n \text{ iid } N(\theta, \sigma^2)$  but neither  $\theta$  or  $\sigma^2$  known

$$P(\theta, \sigma^2 | x) \propto P(x | \theta, \sigma^2) P(\theta, \sigma^2) \quad P(\theta, \sigma^2) = P(\theta | \sigma^2) P(\sigma^2) \\ = N(0, \sigma^2) \text{InvGamma}(1, 1)$$

$$= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2} p(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

if Laplace  $\propto (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2}$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{\sum (x_i - \theta)^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

? InvGamma x  
NO; it's two-dimension.

