

# Lecture - 17.

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$T \sim \text{iid } N(\theta, \sigma^2)$  but both  $\theta, \sigma^2$  unknown

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta, \sigma^2 | x) &\propto P(x | \theta, \sigma^2) P(\theta, \sigma^2) \\ &= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2} P(\theta, \sigma^2) \\ &= \underbrace{\lambda(\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2}}_{\text{normal-inverse gamma kernel}} K(\theta, \sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2 &= \sum ((x_i - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - \theta))^2 \\ &= \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + 2\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(\bar{x} - \theta) + \sum (\bar{x} - \theta)^2 \quad \text{constant} \\ &= (n-1)S^2 + 2\sum (x_i \bar{x} - \bar{x}^2 - x_i \theta + \bar{x} \theta) + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2 \\ &= (n-1)S^2 + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2 + 2(\bar{x}n\bar{x} - n\bar{x}^2 - \theta n\bar{x} + n\bar{x}\theta) \\ &= (n-1)S^2 + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2 \\ &= (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((n-1)S^2 + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2)} K(\theta, \sigma^2) \\ &= \underbrace{\left( (\sigma^2)^{-(\frac{n}{2}-1)-1} e^{-\frac{(n-1)S^2/2}{\sigma^2}} \right)}_{\text{NormInvGamma}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \mu)} \left( e^{-\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} (\theta - \bar{x})^2} \right) K(\theta, \sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta | x, \sigma^2) P(\sigma^2 | x) \propto \text{NormInvGamma}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \mu) K(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

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 $P(\theta, \sigma^2 | x)$

Conjugate prior  $\propto K(\theta, \sigma^2) = (\sigma^2)^{-\alpha_0-1} e^{-\beta_0/2} e^{-\lambda_0/2 (\theta - \mu_0)^2}$  we won't study this the general prior

$\propto \text{NormInvGamma}(\alpha_0, \beta_0, \lambda_0, \mu_0)$

$= K(\theta | \sigma^2) K(\sigma^2) \propto (\text{Normal}) (\text{InvGamma})$



$$P_J(\theta, \sigma^2) = P_J(\theta | \sigma^2) P_0(\sigma^2) \propto (1) \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

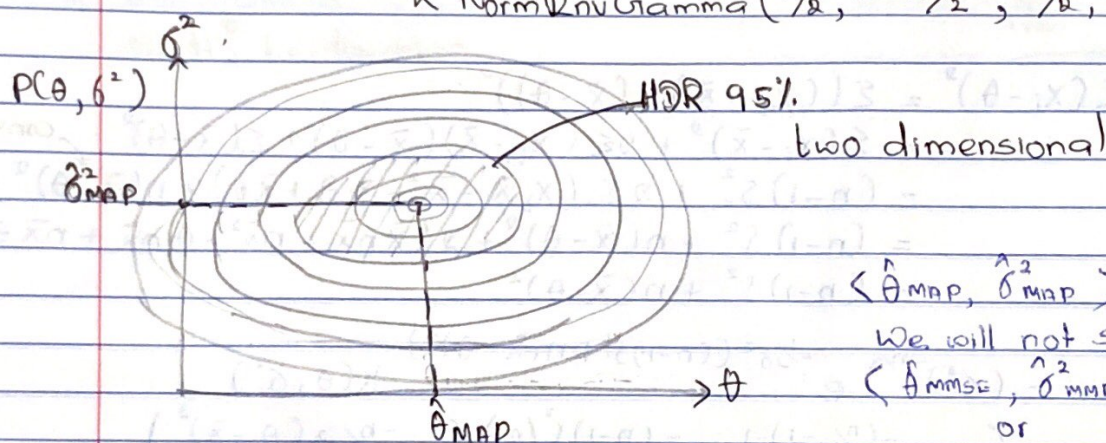
Only principled uninformative prior we will use.

[Posterior]  $P(\theta, \sigma^2 | x) \propto P(x | \theta, \sigma^2) P_J(\theta, \sigma^2)$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{(n-1)s^2/2}{\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{n}{2\sigma^2}(\theta - \bar{x})^2} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-n/2-1} e^{-\frac{(n-1)s^2/2}{\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{n}{2\sigma^2}(\theta - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\propto \text{NormInvGamma}\left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{(n-1)s^2/2}{n/2}, \frac{n}{2}, \bar{x}\right)$$



$$\langle \hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}}, \hat{\sigma}_{\text{MAP}}^2 \rangle$$

We will not study

$$\langle \hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}}, \hat{\sigma}_{\text{MMSE}}^2 \rangle$$

or

$$\langle \hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}}^*, \hat{\sigma}_{\text{MMSE}}^{*2} \rangle$$

We won't study confidence sets or hypothesis sets.