

ii Bernoulli

$$(H)_0 = \{0.5, 0.25\} \subset (0,1)$$

$$X = \langle \underset{x_1}{0}, \underset{x_2}{1}, \underset{x_3}{1} \rangle$$

$$P(\theta | x_1=0) = \begin{cases} 1/3 & \text{if } \theta = 0.25 \\ 2/3 & \text{if } \theta = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\theta = 0.25 | x_2 = 1) = \frac{\underbrace{P(x_2=1 | \theta = 0.75)}_{0.25} \underbrace{P(\theta = 0.25)}_{1/3}}{\underbrace{P(x_2=1 | \theta = 0.75)}_{0.25} \underbrace{P(\theta = 0.75)}_{1/3} + \underbrace{P(x_2=1 | \theta = 0.5)}_{0.5} \underbrace{P(\theta = 0.5)}_{2/3}}$$

$$= 0.429$$

$$P(\theta | x_2 = 1) = \begin{cases} .429 & \text{if } \theta = 0.75 \\ .571 & \text{if } \theta = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\theta = 0.25 | x_3 = 1)$$

$$= \frac{\underbrace{P(x_3=1 | \theta = 0.25)}_{0.75} \underbrace{P(\theta = 0.25)}_{0.429}}{\underbrace{P(x_3=1 | \theta = 0.25)}_{0.75} \underbrace{P(\theta = 0.25)}_{0.429} + \underbrace{P(x_3=1 | \theta = 0.5)}_{0.5} \underbrace{P(\theta = 0.5)}_{0.571}}$$

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{P(x|\theta) P(\theta)}{P(x)} = \frac{P(x|\theta) P(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta \in \Theta} P(x|\theta) P(\theta)}$$

$$= 0.53$$

$$P(\theta|x_3=1) = \begin{cases} 0.53 & \text{if } \theta = 0.75 \\ 0.47 & \text{if } \theta = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

(*) Generally we want to show:—

$$P(\theta|x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{P(x_n|\theta) P(\theta|x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})}{\sum_{\theta \in \Theta} P(x_n|\theta) P(\theta|x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})}$$

Start with full formula

$$P(\theta|x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{P(\overset{x}{x_1, \dots, x_n}|\theta) P(\theta)}{P(\underset{x}{x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n})}$$

$$= \frac{P(x_1|\theta) \dots P(x_{n-1}|\theta) P(x_n|\theta) P(\theta)}{P(x_n|x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) P(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})}$$

$$= \frac{P(x_n|\theta) \{P(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}|\theta) P(\theta)\}}{P(x_n|x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \underbrace{P(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})}_{P(\theta|x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})}}$$

$$P(x_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = \sum_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}} P(x_n, \theta | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$$

$$P(x) = \sum_y P(x, y) = \sum_{\theta \in \mathcal{H}} P(x_n | \theta, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) P(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_n | \theta, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) &= \frac{P(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n, \theta)}{P(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, \theta)} \\ &\stackrel{||}{=} \frac{P(x_n | \theta)}{1} = P(x_n | \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{map}} := \underset{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{P(\theta | x)\} = \underset{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{P(x | \theta) P(\theta)\}$$

if $P(\theta)$ is
degenerated by the
principle of
indifference

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underset{\theta \in \mathcal{H}_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{P(x | \theta)\} \\ &= \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{if } \mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H} = \{0, 1\}$$

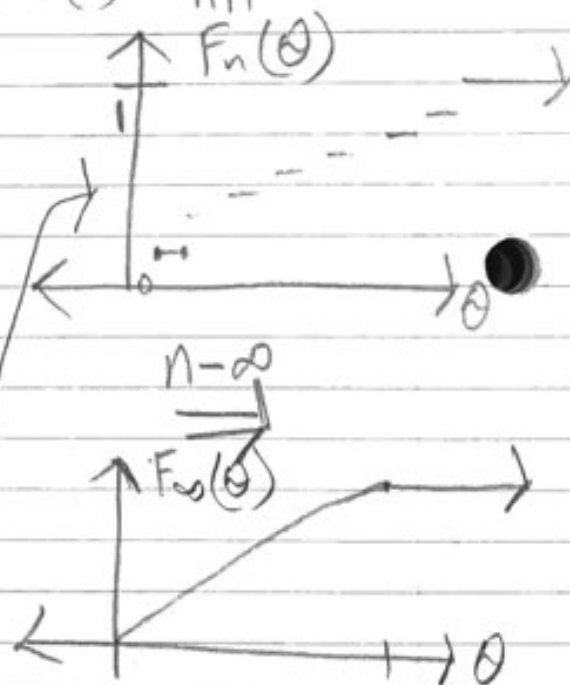
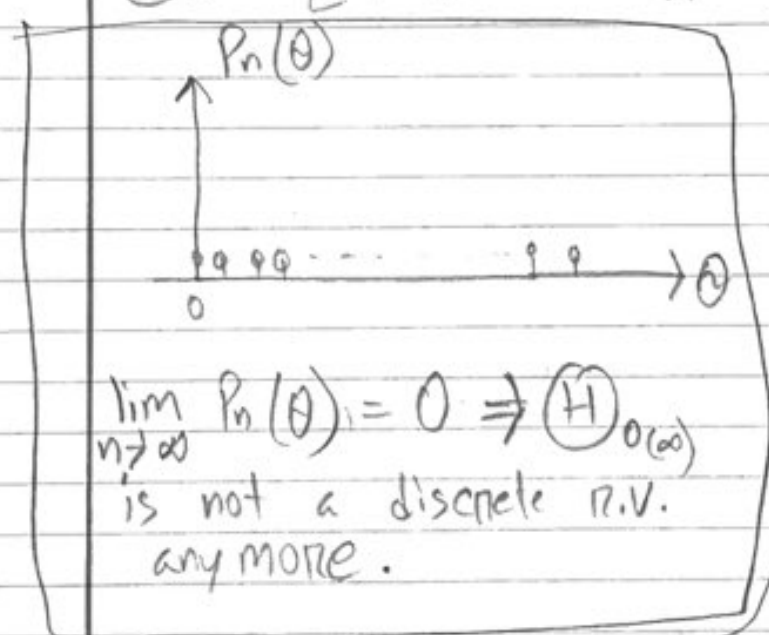
for the iid
Bernoulli f

Why is $(H)_0 = \{0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots\} \neq (0,1)$ a bad idea?

$$(H)_0 = \{0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, 1\} \quad P(\theta) = \frac{1}{5} \quad \forall \theta$$

$$(H)_0 = \{0, \frac{1}{10}, \dots, \frac{9}{10}, 1\} \quad P(\theta) = \frac{1}{11} \quad \forall \theta$$

$$(H)_0 = \{0, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{n-1}{n}, 1\} \quad P(\theta) = \frac{1}{n+1} \quad \forall \theta$$



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(\theta) = \begin{cases} \theta & \text{if } \theta \in (0,1) \\ 0 & \text{if } \theta \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } \theta \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$P(\theta) = U(0,1)$
default prior Standard
 uniform
 (Cont.)

Principles of
Indifference

$$P(x|\theta) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}$$

↑
for one x

$f = \text{iid Bernoulli}$

$$X = \{0, 1\}$$

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{P(x|\theta) P(\theta)}{P(x)} = \frac{P(x|\theta) P(\theta)}{\int P(x|\theta) P(\theta) d\theta}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \theta \sim U(0,1) &\rightarrow \frac{P(x|\theta)}{\int_0^1 P(x|\theta) d\theta} \\ &= \frac{\theta^x (1-\theta)}{\int_0^1 \theta^x (1-\theta) d\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\theta^x (1-\theta)}{\left[\frac{\theta^{x+1}}{x+1} - \frac{\theta^{x+2}}{x+2} \right]_0^1} = \frac{12 \theta^x (1-\theta)}{\left[\frac{\theta^3}{3} - \frac{\theta^4}{4} \right]_0^1} = 12 \theta^x (1-\theta)$$

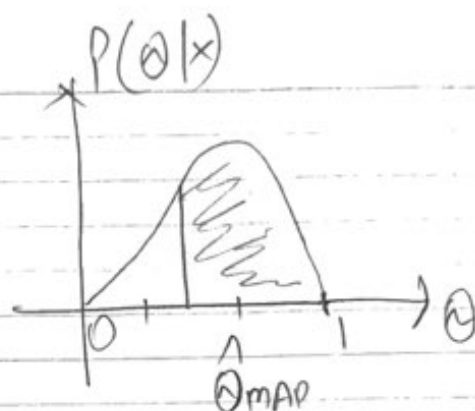
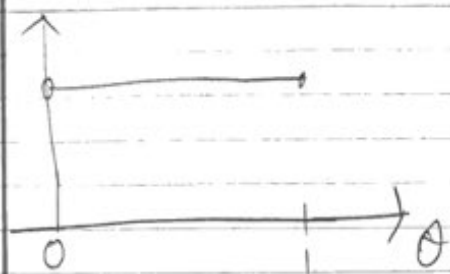
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$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{map}} = \arg \max_{\theta \in (0,1)} \{ 12 \theta^x (1-\theta) \} = \arg \max_{\theta \in (0,1)} \{ \theta^x (1-\theta) \}$$

$$f(\theta) = \theta^x - \theta^{x+1}$$

$$f'(\theta) = 2\theta - 3\theta^2 \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 - 3\theta &= 0 \Rightarrow 3\theta = 2 \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{\text{map}} = \frac{2}{3} \\ &= \bar{x} = \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\theta > 0.5 | x) &= \int_{0.5}^1 12\theta(1-\theta) d\theta \\
 &= 12 \left[\frac{\theta^2}{2} - \frac{\theta^3}{3} \right]_{0.5}^1 \\
 &= 0.688
 \end{aligned}$$

Posterior mode

Posterior Median

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAE}} := \text{Med}[\theta | x] = \underset{\theta \in \mathcal{H}}{\text{argmin}} \{ |\hat{\theta} - \theta| \}$$

minimum mean absolute error

Posterior expectation/mean

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MSE}} := E[\theta | x] = \underset{\theta \in \mathcal{H}}{\text{argmin}} \{ (\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2 \}$$

minimum mean squared error

(X) x_1, \dots, x_n (general case)

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{P(x|\theta) P(\theta)}{P(x)} = \frac{P(x|\theta) P(\theta)}{\int P(x|\theta) P(\theta) d\theta}$$

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

Beta function

(H)

$$= \frac{P(x|\theta)}{\int_0^1 P(x|\theta) d\theta}$$

(*) $P(x|\theta) = \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{n-\sum x_i}$

$$= \frac{\theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{n-\sum x_i}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{n-\sum x_i} d\theta}$$

Famous Integral

$$= \frac{\theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{n-\sum x_i}}{B(\sum x_i + 1, n - \sum x_i + 1)}$$

(a new R.V.)

$$= \text{Beta}(\sum x_i + 1, n - \sum x_i + 1)$$

(Q) $y \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) := \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1}$

$$\text{Supp}[y] = (0, 1) \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} dy = 1$$

Parameter Space $\alpha, \beta > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[Y] &= \int_0^1 y \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 y^{(\alpha-1)+1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} dy \\
 &= \frac{B(\alpha+1, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Gamma(\alpha) := \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$ for $\alpha > 0$
 factorial function for all positive
 reals.

(3.7)! not defined

Facts:

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

② $B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1+\beta)} &= \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \\
 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \Gamma(\beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} &= \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha+\beta)}
 \end{aligned}$$

med[y] = no closed form
qbeta(0.5, α , β)

$$\text{Mode}[y] = \arg\max_{y \in (0,1)} \left[\frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} \right]$$

$$= \arg\max \left[y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} \right]$$

$$= \arg\max \left[(\alpha-1) \cdot \ln(y) + (\beta-1) \ln(1-y) \right]$$

$$\textcircled{f'(y)}$$

$$f'(y) = \frac{\alpha-1}{y} - \frac{\beta-1}{1-y} \quad \text{set} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\text{mode}} = \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+\beta-2}$$

If you're careful

$$f''(y_{\text{mode}}) < 0 \quad \text{if } \alpha, \beta > 1$$

$$\textcircled{*} y \sim \text{Beta} \left(\underset{\alpha}{1}, \underset{\beta}{1} \right) = \frac{1}{B(1,1)} y^{(1)-1} (1-y)^{(1)-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\int_0^1 y^{(1)-1} (1-y)^{(1)-1} dy} \quad (1) \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\int_0^1 (1)(1) dy} = 1 \Rightarrow y \sim U(0,1) = \text{Beta}(1,1)$$