

# Lecture 14

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Correction from Lecture 13:

$\mathcal{F}$ : iid poisson( $\theta$ )  $X_1, \dots, X_n; \theta \sim \text{poisson}(\theta),$   
 $\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

$P(X_* | X) = \text{Exp} + \text{NegBin}(r, p)$  where  $r = \sum X_i + \alpha, p = \frac{n + \beta}{n + \beta + 1}$

if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0 \Rightarrow \text{NegBin}(r, p) = \binom{X_* + r - 1}{r - 1} (1 - p)^{X_*} p^r$

$X_1, \dots, X_r \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Geom}(p) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r X_i \sim \text{NegBin}(r, p)$

\* corrected version  $E[X_i] = \frac{1 - p}{p} \neq \frac{p}{1 - p} \Rightarrow E[\sum X_i] = r \frac{1 - p}{p}$

$E[X_* | X] = r \frac{1 - p}{p} = (\sum X_i + \alpha) \frac{\frac{n + \beta + 1}{n + \beta}}{\frac{n + \beta}{n + \beta + 1}} = \frac{\sum X_i + \alpha}{n + \beta} = E[\theta | X]$

$\mathcal{F} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$  with  $\sigma^2$  known

$P(\theta | x, \sigma^2) \propto e^{a\theta - b\theta^2} \propto N\left(\frac{a/2b, 1/2b}\right)$   $a = \frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2}, b = \frac{n}{2\sigma^2}$   
 $= N(\bar{x}, \sigma^2/n)$

Under Laplace prior i.e.  $P(\theta) \propto 1$

$P(\theta | x, \sigma^2) \propto P(x | \theta, \sigma^2) \propto \pi(\bar{x}, \sigma^2/n)$



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Lecture 11

$$P(\theta|\sigma^2) \propto K(\theta|\sigma^2)$$

Conjugate prior

$$P(\theta|x, \sigma^2) = \frac{P(x|\theta, \sigma^2) P(\theta|\sigma^2)}{P(x|\sigma^2)} \propto P(x|\theta, \sigma^2) P(\theta|\sigma^2) \propto K(x|\theta, \sigma^2) K(\theta|\sigma^2)$$

$$\text{if } K(\theta|\sigma^2) = e^{a\theta - b\theta^2} \propto N(\mu_0, t^2)$$

$$= e^{a\theta - b\theta^2} K(\theta|\sigma^2) = e^{a\theta - b\theta^2} e^{a\theta - b\theta^2} = e^{(a+\alpha)\theta - (b+\beta)\theta^2}$$

$$\propto N\left(\frac{a+\alpha}{2(b+\beta)}, \frac{1}{2(b+\beta)}\right) \Rightarrow P(\theta|x, \sigma^2)$$

$$a = \frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2}, b = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}, \alpha = \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}, \beta = \frac{1}{2t^2}$$

$$\frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}, \frac{1}{2\left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2\beta} = \mu_0; \mu_0 = \frac{\alpha}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2t^2}} = \alpha t^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}$$

$$N\left(\frac{\alpha}{2\beta}, \frac{1}{2\beta}\right) = N(\mu_0, t^2)$$

Fid  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ ;  $\sigma^2$  known,  $P(\theta) = N(\mu_0, t^2)$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta|x) = N\left(\frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}, \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}\right)$$

Under Laplace prior

$$\propto N(\bar{x}, \sigma^2/n) \Rightarrow \mu_0, t^2$$

$$P(\theta) \propto 1 \propto N(0, \alpha) \text{ Laplace}$$

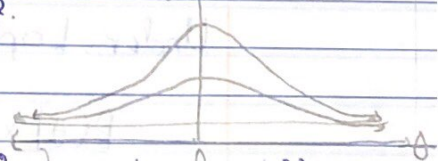
$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}} = E[\theta|x] = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}$$

$$\text{if } t^2 \rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow N(\mu_0, t^2) \propto 1$$

raise variance to  $\alpha$  to make flat

supposed to look symmetrical

$$P(\theta|\sigma^2) = N(\mu_0, t^2)$$





$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \text{med}[\theta|x] = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \text{Mode}[\theta|x] = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}$$

$$CR_{\theta, 1-\alpha} = \left[ qnorm\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}, \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}, \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}\right), qnorm\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}, \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}\right) \right]$$

### Hypothesis Tests

$$H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0, H_a: \theta > \theta_0$$

$$pval = P(H_0|x) = pnorm(\theta_0, \text{mean}, \text{variance}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\theta_0} \text{PDF} d\theta.$$

Jeffrey's  
Prior

$$P_J(\theta|\sigma^2) \propto \sqrt{I(\theta;\sigma^2)} = \sqrt{n/\sigma^2} \propto 1 \propto N(0, \alpha) \Rightarrow \text{Jeffrey's prior is the same as Laplace's prior}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta; x, \sigma^2) = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{\sum x_i^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{n\bar{x}\theta}{\sigma^2} - \frac{n\theta^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

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

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

$$I(\theta; \sigma^2) = E_x[l''(\theta; x, \sigma^2)] = E_x[n/\sigma^2] = n/\sigma^2$$



Haldane: pure ignorance

let  $n_0 = \#$  of pseudo observations

let  $t^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n_0} \stackrel{\text{since } \sigma^2 \text{ known}}{=} \frac{\sigma^2}{n_0}$

$$P(\theta | \sigma^2) = N(\mu_0, t^2) \\ = N(\mu_0, \sigma^2/n_0)$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}} = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + n_0 \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n_0}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{n\bar{x} + n_0 \mu_0}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{n + n_0}{\sigma^2}} = \frac{n\bar{x} + n_0 \mu_0}{n + n_0} = \frac{\sum X_i + \sum y_i}{n + n_0}$$

average of pseudo-data

Haldane:  $n_0 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 = \alpha, \mu_0 = 0$   
 $P(\theta | \sigma^2) = N(0, \alpha)$  same as Laplace

let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n_0}$  be pseudo-data  
 $\mu_0 = \bar{y} = \frac{1}{n_0} \sum y_i$

$$n_* = 1$$

$$P(x_* | x, \sigma^2) = \int_{\Theta} P(x_* | \theta, \sigma^2) P(\theta | x, \sigma^2) d\theta$$

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

$$\theta_p = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}, \quad \sigma_p^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}$$

$$= \sigma_p^2 \left( \frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2} \right)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{NMAE} = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}} = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}} + \frac{\frac{\mu_0}{t^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}} = \frac{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \hat{\theta}_{MLE}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{t^2} E[\theta]}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{t^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{nt^2}} \hat{\theta}_{MLE} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{nt^2}} E[\theta]$$

If  $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \rho \rightarrow 0$