

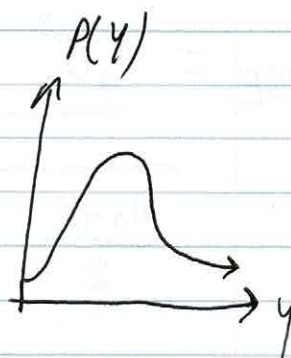
Lecture 16

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

$$\propto y^{-\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\beta}{y}}$$

$$E[Y] = \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1} \quad \text{for } \alpha > 1$$



$$\text{med}[Y] = \text{qinvgamma}(0.5, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\text{mode}[Y] = \frac{\beta}{\alpha+1}$$

\tilde{F} : iid $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ with θ known

$$p(\sigma^2 | \theta) = \text{InvGamma}\left(\frac{n_0}{2}, \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right) \quad \rightarrow \sigma_0^2 \text{ is mean prior belief}$$

$$Y_1, \dots, Y_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$n_0 \sigma_0^2 = \sum (Y_i - \theta)^2$$

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

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

If n_0 is large

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

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

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

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

Credible Regions / Hyp. Test - Same as before

Uninformative Priors

i) Laplace / Indifference

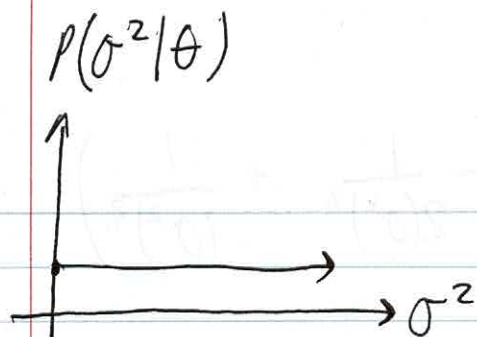
$$P(\sigma^2 | \theta, x) \propto P(x | \theta, \sigma^2) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-(\frac{n}{2}-1)-1} e^{-\frac{n \hat{\sigma}^2 / 2}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$\propto \text{InvGamma}\left(\frac{n}{2} - 1, \frac{n \hat{\sigma}^2}{2}\right) \quad \begin{matrix} n_0 = -2 \\ \sigma_0^2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

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

n_0 = pseudo observations (# of pseudo observations)

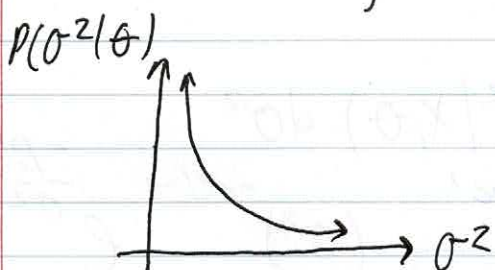
σ_0^2 = Variance of the pseudo observations



σ^2_{MMSE} is only defined for $n \geq 5$

2) Haldane $n_0 = 0$, $\sigma_0^2 = ? \Rightarrow \text{InvGamma}(0, 0)$

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



3) Jeffrey's Prior

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} E(x_i - \theta)^2 &= E_x [x_i^2] - 2\theta E[x_i] + \theta^2 \\ &= (\sigma^2 + \theta^2) - 2\theta^2 + \theta^2 \\ &= \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} n \sigma^2 = n \left(-\frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^2} \right)$$

$$= n \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} = \frac{n}{2} (\sigma^2)^{-2}$$

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

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

Prior Predictive Distribution

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

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

$$\text{Let } \alpha' = \frac{n+n_0}{2} \quad B' = \frac{n\sigma_0^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2}{2}$$

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

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

$\rightarrow B$ (only the numerator)

kernel of $\text{InvGamma}(A, B)$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(A)}{B^A} \int_0^\infty \frac{B^A}{\Gamma(A)} (\sigma^2)^{-A-1} e^{-\frac{B}{\sigma^2}} d\sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \Gamma(A) B^{-A} = \Gamma\left(\frac{n+n_0+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2 + (X_* - \theta)^2}{2}\right)^{-\frac{n+n_0+1}{2}} \\
&\propto \left(\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2 + (X_* - \theta)^2}{2}\right)^{-\frac{n+n_0+1}{2}} \rightarrow \text{lowercase "nu"} \\
&= \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^{-\frac{r+1}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{a} \frac{a + (X_* - \theta)^2}{2}\right)^{-\frac{r+1}{2}} \\
&\propto \left(\frac{2}{a} \frac{a + (X_* - \theta)^2}{2}\right)^{-\frac{r+1}{2}} = \left(1 + \frac{(X_* - \theta)^2}{a}\right)^{-\frac{r+1}{2}} \\
&= \left(1 + \frac{1}{r} \frac{(X_* - \theta)^2}{\frac{a}{2}}\right)^{-\frac{r+1}{2}} \propto T_r\left(\theta, \frac{a}{r}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Student's T distribution with
 r degrees of freedom and
 location parameter θ (mean) and
 scale $\frac{a}{r}$

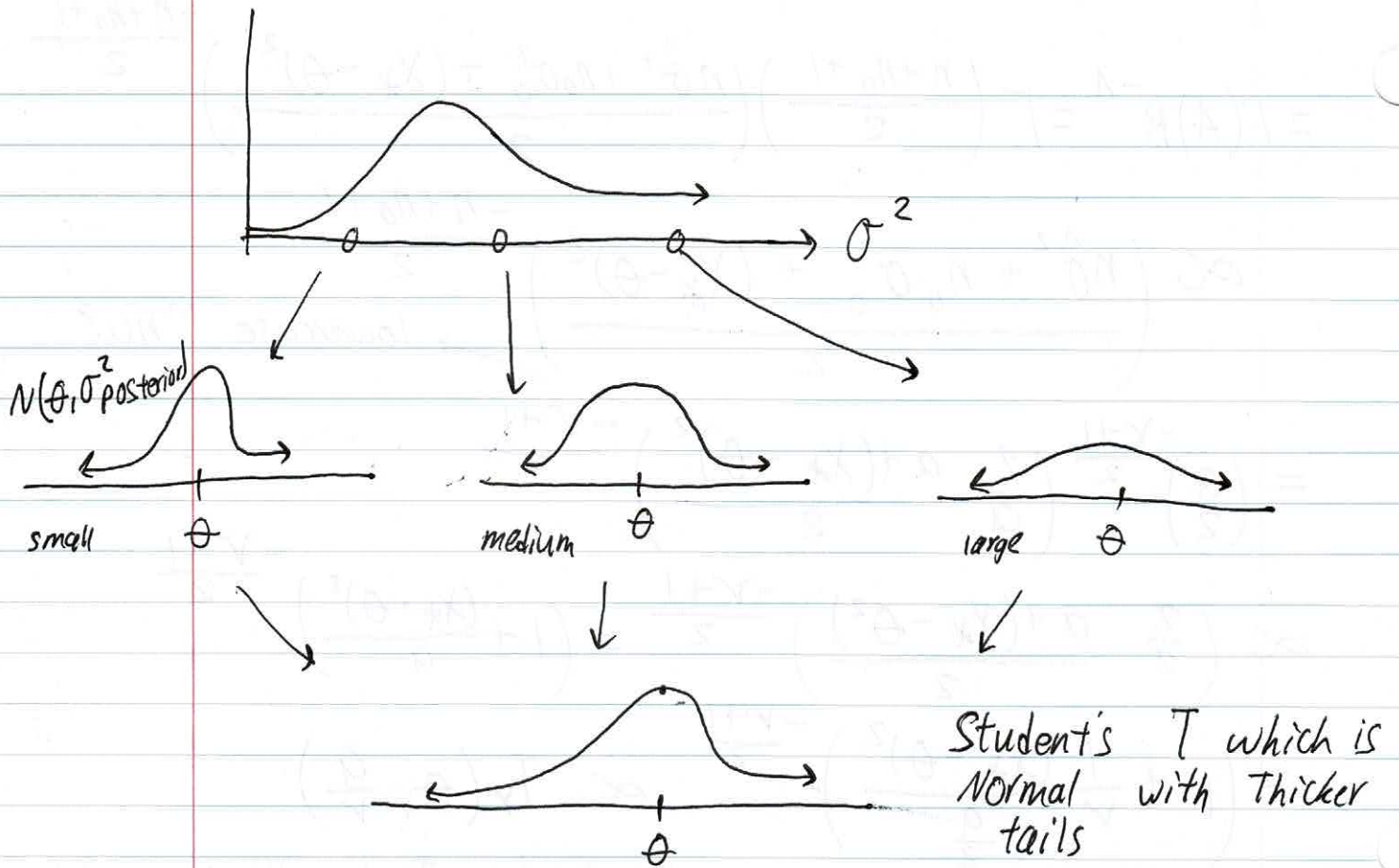
In Math 242... $\tilde{F}: X_1, \dots, X_n; \theta, \sigma^2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$

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

(Standard T)

$$= T_{n+n_0}\left(\theta, \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2}{n+n_0}\right)$$

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



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

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

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MMSE}^2 = \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2}{n + n_0 - 2} = \underbrace{\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{n + n_0 - 2}}_{1-p} + \frac{n_0\sigma_0^2}{n + n_0 - 2}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{n}{n + n_0 - 2}}_{1-p} \hat{\sigma}^2 + \frac{n_0\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{n + n_0 - 2} \cdot \frac{n_0 - 2}{n_0 - 2}$$

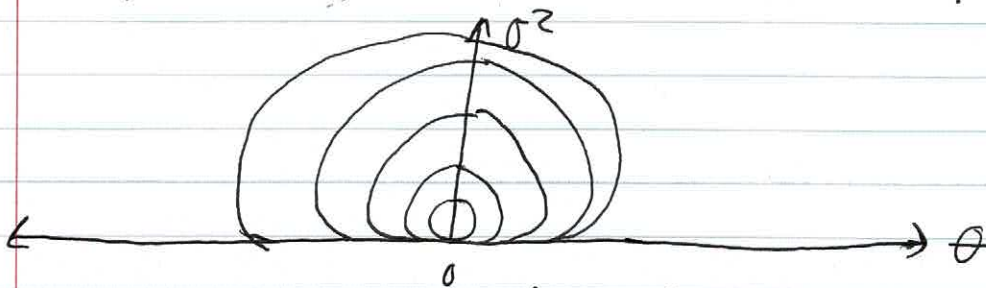
$$= (1-p)\hat{\sigma}^2 + \underbrace{\frac{n_0 - 2}{n + n_0 - 2}}_p \underbrace{\frac{n_0\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{n_0 - 2}}_{E[\sigma^2 | \theta]}$$

End of Midterm 2
Material

$\tilde{F}: X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ but neither θ or σ^2 known

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

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta, \sigma^2) &= P(\theta | \sigma^2) P(\sigma^2) \\ &= N(0, \sigma^2) \text{InvGamma}(1, 1) \end{aligned}$$



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

If Laplace

$$\begin{aligned} &\propto (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2} \\ &\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\sum (x_i - \theta)^2 / 2}{\sigma^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Is this \propto InvGamma? NO, there are two dimensions here, while for the distribution, there is only 1-dimension.

• This is Normal InvGamma dist.

• Will have 4 parameters