

\approx itd Bernoulli

$$x = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{matrix} 11 & 11 & 11 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$P(\theta | x_1 = 0) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \theta = 0.15 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \text{if } \theta = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\theta=0.75 | X_2=1) = \frac{P(X_2=1 | \theta=0.75) \cdot P(\theta=0.75)}{P(X_2=1 | \theta=0.75) P(\theta=0.75) + P(X_2=1 | \theta=0.5) P(\theta=0.5)}$$

$$= \frac{0.15 \cdot \frac{1}{3}}{0.15 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 0.5 \cdot \frac{2}{3}} = 0.429$$

$$P(\theta | x_2 = 1) = \begin{cases} 0.429 & \text{if } \theta = 0.15 \\ 0.571 & \text{if } \theta = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\theta=0.75 | x_2=1) = \frac{P(x_2=1 | \theta=0.75) P(\theta=0.75)}{P(x_2=1 | \theta=0.75) P(\theta=0.75) + P(x_2=1 | \theta=0.5) P(\theta=0.5)} = 0.53$$

$$P(\theta | X_2=1) = \begin{cases} 0.57 & \text{if } \theta = 0.15 \\ 0.47 & \text{if } \theta = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

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

Generally we want to show

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

Start with full formula

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

$$P(A, B) = P(A|B) P(B)$$

$$= \frac{P(X_n | \theta) \cdot (P(X_1, \dots, X_{n-1} | \theta) P(\theta))}{P(X_n | X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}) P(X_1, \dots, X_{n-1})} = P(\theta | X_1, \dots, X_{n-1})$$

: posterior when seeing the data $x_1 \dots x_{n-1}$

$$P(X_n | X_1 \dots X_{n-1}) = \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} P(X_n, \theta | X_1 \dots X_{n-1})$$

$$\underbrace{P(X) = \sum_{\theta} P(X, \theta)}_{\text{marginal}} = \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} \underbrace{P(X_n | \theta, X_1 \dots X_{n-1})}_{= P(X_n | \theta)} \cdot P(\theta | X_1 \dots X_{n-1})$$

$$P(X_n | \theta, X_1 \dots X_{n-1})$$

$$= P(X_n | \theta)$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 \dots X_{n-1}, X_n, \theta)}{P(X_1 \dots X_{n-1}, \theta)}$$

$$P(X_1 \dots X_{n-1}, \theta)$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 | \theta) \dots P(X_{n-1} | \theta) \cdot P(X_n | \theta)}{P(X_1 | \theta) \dots P(X_{n-1} | \theta)}$$

$$= P(X_n | \theta)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} := \underset{\theta \in \Theta_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{P(\theta | X)\} = \underset{\theta \in \Theta_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{P(X | \theta) \cdot P(\theta)\}$$

: maximum of
posterior
estimate

$$= \underset{\theta \in \Theta_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{P(X | \theta)\}$$

$$\uparrow \theta \in \Theta_0$$

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

$$= \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\text{if } \Theta_0 = \Theta = (0, 1)$$

for the iid Bernoulli \mathcal{F} .

Why is $\Theta_0 = \{0, 0.2, \dots\}$ a bad idea?

↳ b/c

$$\neq (0, 1)$$

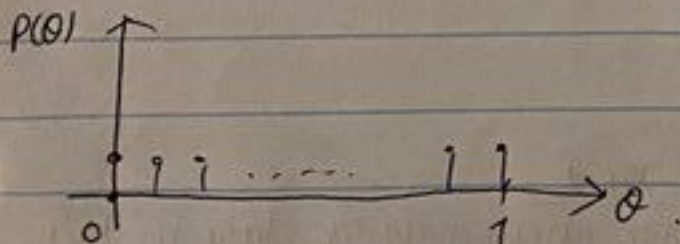
close the door: doesn't make sense.

$$\Theta_0 = \{0, 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 1\}, \quad P(\theta) = \{1/5 \quad \forall \theta$$

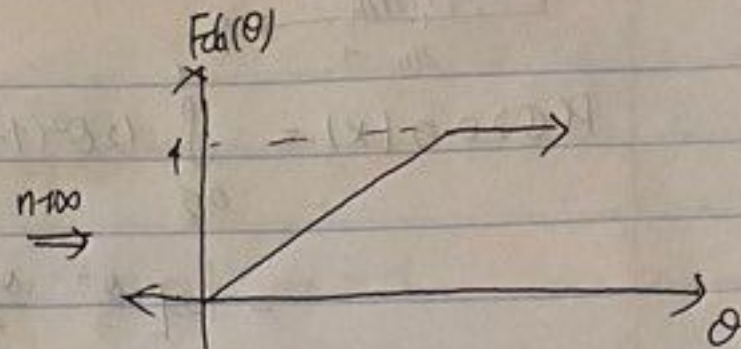
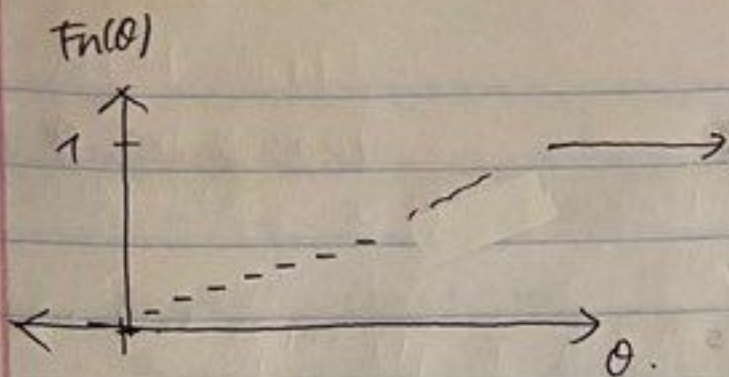
$$\Theta_0 = \{0, 1/10, \dots, 9/10, 1\}, \quad P(\theta) = \{1/11 \quad \forall \theta$$

$$\Theta_{0(n)} = \{0, 1/n, \dots, \frac{n-1}{n}, 1\}, \quad P(\theta) = \{1/n \quad \forall \theta$$

[Uniform
distribution]



$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \Theta_{0(n)}$ is not
discrete r.v. anymore.



$$F_n(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \theta < 0 \\ \theta & \text{if } \theta \in (0,1) \\ 1 & \text{if } \theta > 1 \end{cases}$$

$\theta \sim U(0,1)$ * Principle of Indifference
default prior standard uniform (continuous)

$F = \text{iid Bernoulli}$

$X = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{P(x|\theta) \cdot P(\theta)}{P(x)} = \frac{P(x|\theta) \cdot P(\theta)}{\int_{\Theta} P(x|\theta) P(\theta) d\theta} \quad \theta \sim U(0,1) \quad f(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \theta \in (0,1) \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$P(x|\theta) = \theta^2(1-\theta) \quad \text{for our } x$$

$$= \frac{P(x|\theta)}{\int_0^1 P(x|\theta) d\theta} = \frac{\theta^2(1-\theta)}{\int_0^1 \theta^2(1-\theta) \cdot d\theta}$$

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

$$= 2\theta^2(1-\theta) \quad \text{or } \theta^2 - \theta^3$$

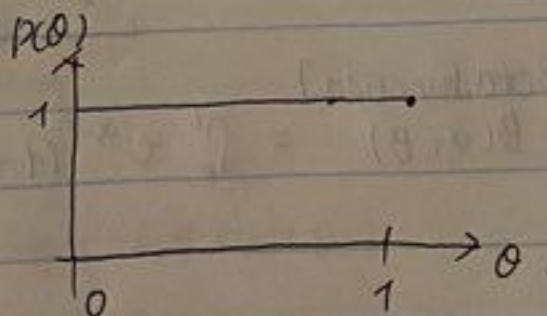
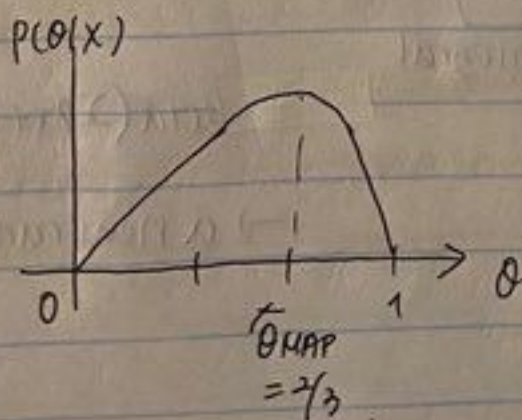
$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{\theta \in (0,1)}{\text{argmax}} \{ 2\theta^2(1-\theta) \} = \underset{\theta \in (0,1)}{\text{argmax}} \{ \theta^2(1-\theta) \}$$

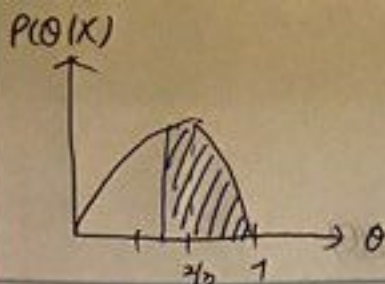
does nothing!

$$f(\theta) = \theta^2 - \theta^3$$

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

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \frac{2}{3} = \bar{x} = \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}$$

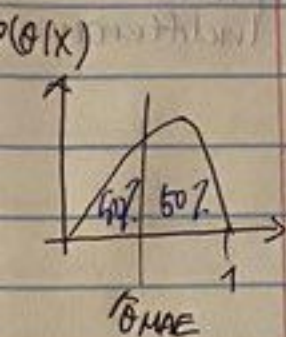




$$P(\theta > 0.5 | x) = \int_{0.5}^1 2\theta^2(1-\theta) d\theta$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{\theta^3}{3} - \frac{\theta^4}{4} \right]_{0.5}^1$$

$$= 0.688$$



posterior median

$$\hat{\theta}_{MMAE} := \text{Med}[\theta|x] = a \text{ such that (s.t.) } \int_{-\infty}^a p(\theta|x) d\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

minimum absolute estimate

posterior expectation

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

minimum mean square error

x_1, \dots, x_n (general case)

$$P(x|\theta) = \theta^{I x_1} (1-\theta)^{n-I x_1}$$

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

$$= \frac{P(x|\theta) \cdot P(\theta)}{\int_{\Theta} P(x|\theta) \cdot P(\theta) d\theta}$$

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

$$= \frac{\theta^{I x_1} (1-\theta)^{n-I x_1}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{I x_1} (1-\theta)^{n-I x_1} d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\theta^{I x_1} (1-\theta)^{n-I x_1}}{\int_0^1 \theta^{I x_1} (1-\theta)^{n-I x_1} d\theta} = \frac{\theta^{I x_1} (1-\theta)^{n-I x_1}}{B(I x_1 + 1, n - I x_1 + 1)}$$

F-Integral

[Beta function]

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

$$= \text{Beta}(I x_1 + 1, n - I x_1 + 1)$$

→ a new random variable

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

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

Parameter Space $\alpha, \beta > 0$

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 y \cdot \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 y^{(\alpha+1)-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} dy$$

$$\checkmark = \frac{B(\alpha+1, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$\Gamma(\alpha) := \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt \text{ for } \alpha > 0$$

factorial function for all positive r — not defined!

Facts

$$\textcircled{1} \Gamma(\alpha+1) = \alpha \Gamma(\alpha)$$

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

$$\frac{B(\alpha+1, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} = \frac{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1+\beta)}}{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}} = \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$$

Med[Y] = not form

beta(0.5, α, β)
(quantile)

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

$$= \underset{Y \in (0,1)}{\text{argmax}} \left\{ y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} \right\}$$

(log) \hookrightarrow

$$= \underset{Y \in (0,1)}{\text{argmax}} \left\{ (\alpha-1) \cdot \ln(y) + (\beta-1) \ln(1-y) \right\}$$

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f(y)


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

$$(\alpha-1)(1-y) - (\beta-1)y = 0$$

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

if $\alpha, \beta > 1$ x

If you're careful, $f''(y_{\text{mode}}) < 0$ if $\alpha, \beta > 1$.

 $\Rightarrow x_{\text{mode}}$

** expectation & mode shouldn't be different

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

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

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

↑
standard uniform

is special case of the Beta distribution

