

$\tilde{T} = \text{Bin}(n, \theta)$  with  $n$  known

$$P(\theta) = \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \stackrel{\text{if } \alpha = \beta = 1}{=} U(0, 1)$$

Conjugacy

hyperparameter

$$P(\theta | x) = \text{Beta}(\alpha + x, \beta + n - x)$$

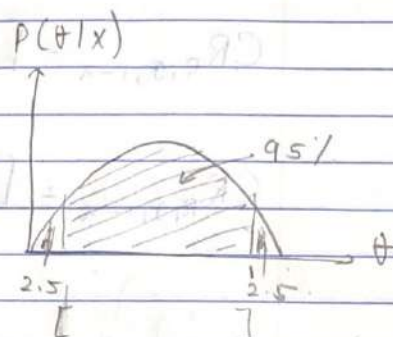
$n = \alpha + \beta$   
(sample)

$$P(\theta) = U(0, 1) = \text{Beta}(1, 1)$$

$\alpha = 1, n = 2$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta | x) = \text{Beta}(2, 2)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}} = \hat{\theta}_{\text{MMAE}} = \hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = 1/3$$



I want a region providing a confidence set for  $\theta$ .

$$CR_{\theta, 1-\alpha} := [\text{Quantile}[\theta | x, \alpha/2], \text{Quantile}[\theta | x, 1 - \alpha/2]]$$

2-side credible region.

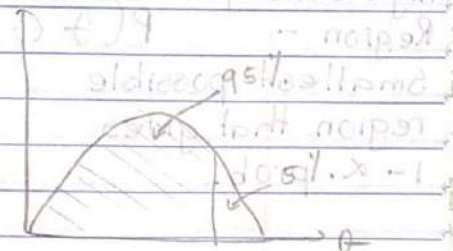
$$\begin{aligned} CR_{\theta, 95\%} &:= [q_{\text{beta}}(2.5\%, 2, 2), q_{\text{beta}}(97.5\%, 2, 2)] \\ &= [0.09, 0.91] \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\theta \in CR_{\theta, 1-\alpha} | x) = 1 - \alpha$$

Left-side credible region

$$P(\theta \in CR_{L, \theta, 1-\alpha} | x) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta \leq L | x) = 1 - \alpha$$



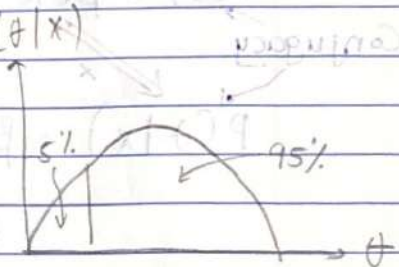
$$CR_{L, \theta, 1-\alpha} = \left[ \underset{\substack{\text{smallest} \\ \text{value of } \theta \\ \text{or} \\ \alpha \inf(\Theta)}}}{}, \text{quantile}[\theta | x, 1-\alpha] \right]$$

$$CR_{L, \theta, 1-\alpha} = [0, \text{qbeta}(95\%, 2, 2)]$$

Right side credible region.

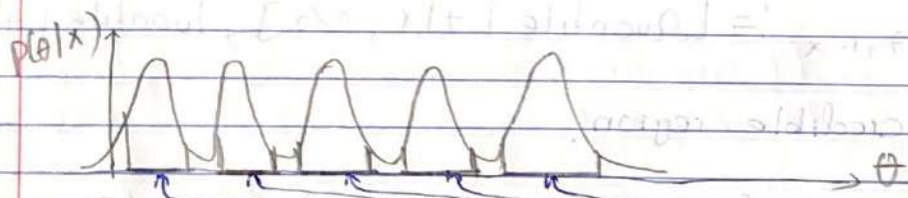
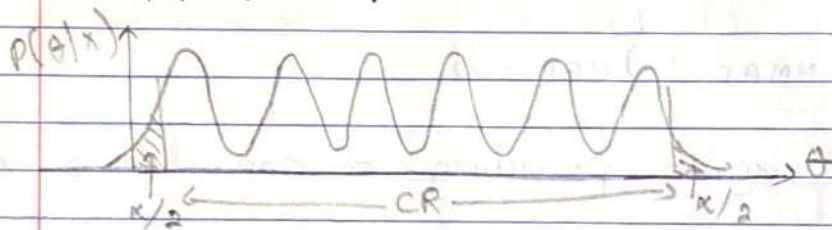
$$P(\theta \in CR_{R, \theta, 1-\alpha} | x) = 1-\alpha$$

$$P(\theta \geq R | x) = 1-\alpha$$



$$CR_{R, \theta, 1-\alpha} = \left[ \text{Quantile}[\theta | x, \alpha], \underset{\substack{\text{largest value of } \theta \\ \text{or} \\ \alpha \sup(\Theta)}}{} \right]$$

$$CR_{R, \theta, 1-\alpha} = [\text{qbeta}(5\%, 2, 2), 1]$$



$$HDR_{\theta, 1-\alpha} = \bigcup_{i=1}^k [a_i, b_i] = [0.1, 0.3] \cup [0.5, 0.6] \cup [0.7, 0.8] \cup [0.9, 1.0]$$

High density

Region -

$$P(\theta \in HDR_{\theta, 1-\alpha}) = 1-\alpha$$

Smallest possible region that gives  $1-\alpha$  prob.



## Disadvantage of HJR

I Computationally intense.

II Non-contiguous is strange

## 3<sup>rd</sup> goal of inference :- theory testing

You wish to convince someone of something ( $H_a$ ), but people currently believe a business-as-usual idea ( $H_0$ ).

$H_a$ : UFO's exist and aliens have visited earth.

$H_0$ : UFO's don't exist and aliens have not visited earth.

## Two ways of "proving" $H_a$ !

I Assume  $H_a$  is true and demand evidence to the contrary. If you cannot provide evidence,  $H_a$  stands.

II Even though I believe  $H_a$ , I am so confident that it's true that I am willing to suppose the opposite ( $H_0$ ) and adduce evidence until everyone sees  $H_0$  is wrong and they'll be forced to conclude  $H_a$ .

In strategy II, everyone has a legend of skepticism with evidence, we call that  $\alpha$ . If the evidence doesn't meet or beat this level, we retain  $H_0$ . In science at large, we're agreed you R communal -  $\alpha$ -level.

In inference, we wish to test theories about  $\theta$ ; we would like to demonstrate the following

(A)  $H_a: \theta \neq \theta_0 \Rightarrow H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  (two-sided test)

(B)  $H_a: \theta < \theta_0 \Rightarrow H_0: \theta \geq \theta_0$  (left-sided test)

(C)  $H_a: \theta > \theta_0 \Rightarrow H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$  (right-sided test)

### Bayesian Hypothesis testing

$$P(H_0 | x) < \alpha \Rightarrow \text{reject } H_0 \\ \text{accept } H_a$$

$$P(H_0 | x) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow \text{retain } H_0$$

$\alpha = 5\%$  in the scientific standard.

$$H_0: \theta \leq 0.5$$

$$X: \text{Bin}(n, \theta), n \text{ known}$$

$$H_a: \theta > 0.5$$

$$n = 100, X = 61$$

$$P(\theta \leq 0.5 | x) = \int_0^{0.5} \frac{1}{\beta(62, 40)} \theta^{61} (1-\theta)^{39} d\theta.$$

"coin is unfairly weighted towards heads"

$$P(\theta) = U(0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{beta}(62, 40)$$

$$= \text{pbeta}(0.5, 62, 40)$$

$$= 0.014 \leq 0.05 \%. \text{ Reject } H_0. \text{ The coin is accept } H_a$$

Notation for integrals of beta distribution

$$P(X \leq x) = F(x) = \text{pbeta}(x, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$P(X > x) = 1 - F(x) = 1 - \text{pbeta}(x, \alpha, \beta)$$



Q: rules

$\theta$ : prop. of non-5-star rides. If  $\theta > 25\%$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow$  fire the driver; Bob does 200 rides and  
gets 37 non-5-star ratings.

Do we fire Bob?

$$H_0: \theta \leq 25\%$$

$$H_a: \theta > 25\%$$

$$F: \text{Bin}(n, \theta), n \text{ known} \Rightarrow P(\theta) = U(0, 1) \\ n = 200, X = 37 \quad \Rightarrow P(\theta | x) = \text{Beta}(38, 164)$$

$$P_{\text{val}} = P(\theta \leq 25\% | x) = \int_0^{0.25} \frac{1}{\beta(38, 164)} \theta^{37} (1-\theta)^{163} d\theta$$

$$= \text{pbeta}(0.25, 38, 164)$$

$$= 0.98 \Rightarrow \text{Retain } H_0 \\ (\text{Don't fire Bob})$$

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0$$

$$H_a: \theta \neq \theta_0$$

$$P_{\text{val}} = P(\theta = \theta_0 | x) = 0$$

we have a problem with  
2-sided tests