

Lecture 12

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$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!} = p(x|\theta) \propto e^{-\theta} \theta^x$$

- discrete

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

- continuous

\mathcal{F} : iid Poisson $X_1, \dots, X_n; \theta \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$

$$p(x|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{x_i}}{x_i!} = \frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i!} \quad \theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$$

put a prior on θ . Last time, we learned that the gamma is conjugate for the Poisson likelihood model.

posterior \uparrow
$$p(\theta|x) = \frac{p(x|\theta) \cdot p(\theta)}{p(x)} \propto p(x|\theta) \cdot p(\theta) = \left(\frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i!} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta} \right)$$

$$\propto e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta}$$

$$= \theta^{\sum x_i + \alpha - 1} e^{-(n+\beta)\theta}$$

$$\alpha' = \sum x_i + \alpha, \quad \beta' = n + \beta$$

$$\propto \text{Gamma}(\sum x_i + \alpha, n + \beta)$$

$$p(\theta) \xrightarrow{x} p(\theta|x)$$

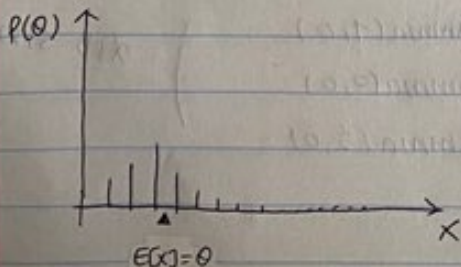
$$\text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) \xrightarrow{x} \text{Gamma}(\sum x_i + \alpha, n + \beta)$$

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$$

$$\text{Supp}[X] = \mathbb{N}_0 \quad \text{"np. (n: # of trials, p: prob of successes)}$$

$$\text{Parameter Space: } \theta \in (0, \infty)$$

$$E[X] = \theta$$



$$E[\theta] = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \text{Mode}[\theta] = \frac{\alpha-1}{\beta} \text{ if } \alpha \geq 1$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MMSE}} = E[\theta|x] = \frac{\sum x_i + \alpha}{n + \beta}$$

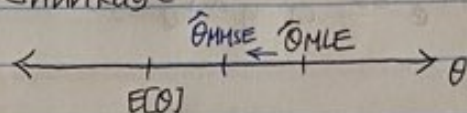
$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MMAP}} = \text{Med}[\theta|x] = \text{gamma}(0.5, \sum x_i + \alpha, n + \beta)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \text{Mode}[\theta|x] = \frac{\sum x_i + \alpha - 1}{n + \beta} \text{ if } \sum x_i + \alpha \geq 1$$

$$\theta | x \sim \text{Gamma}(\underbrace{\sum x_i + \alpha}_{\substack{\text{\# of pseudo} \\ \text{successes}}}, \underbrace{n+B}_{\substack{\text{\# of pseudo trials } (h_0)}})$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 $\text{\# of total successes}$ \# of trials

Shrinkage



$$\hat{\theta}_{MMSE} = \frac{\sum x_i + \alpha}{n+B}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\sum x_i}{n+B} \cdot \frac{n}{n}}_{\substack{\text{\# of trials} \\ \text{\# of successes}}} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{n+B} \cdot \frac{B}{B}}_{\substack{\text{\# of trials} \\ \text{\# of successes}}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dn} \ell = 0$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{n}{n+B}}_{\substack{\text{\# of trials} \\ \text{\# of successes}}} \cdot \underbrace{\bar{x}}_{\hat{\theta}_{MLE}} + \underbrace{\frac{B}{n+B}}_{\substack{\text{\# of trials} \\ \text{\# of successes}}} \cdot E[\theta]$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta; x) = \frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i}}{\pi x_i!}$$

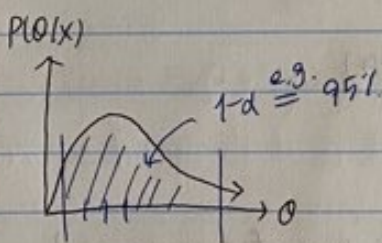
$$\ell(\theta; x) = -n\theta + \sum x_i \ln(\theta) - \ln(\pi x_i!)$$

$$\ell'(\theta; x) = -n + \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i = n\theta$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \bar{x}$$



$$CR_{0.1-\alpha_0} = \left[\text{qgamma}\left(\frac{\alpha_0}{2}, \sum x_i + \alpha, n+B\right), \text{qgamma}\left(1 - \frac{\alpha_0}{2}, \sum x_i + \alpha, n+B\right) \right]$$

Uninformative Priors (Principle)

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ① Laplace Indifference prior | $\text{Gamma}(1, 0)$ |
| ② H — Ignorance prior | $\text{Gamma}(0, 0)$ |
| ③ Jeffrey's | $\text{Gamma}(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ |

} α is small

$$\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) \quad \text{Supp}[\theta] = (0, \infty)$$

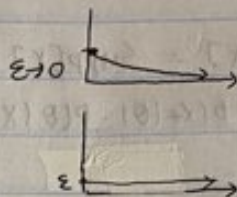
$$\textcircled{1} \quad \theta \stackrel{?}{\sim} U(0, \infty) \quad \text{\textcircled{NO}}$$

$$P(\theta) = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \quad \text{not a valid pdf!}$$

$$P(\theta) = \text{Gamma}(1, \varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon}{\Gamma(1)} \theta^{1-1} e^{-\varepsilon\theta} \quad P(0) = \varepsilon \cdot e^{-\varepsilon(0)} = \varepsilon$$

$$= \varepsilon e^{-\varepsilon\theta}$$

If ε small, $\rightarrow \approx 0$



Laplace $\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(1, 0)$ proper? **No** $B \neq 0$.

$\Rightarrow P(\theta|X) = \text{Gamma}(\sum x_i + 1, n)$ proper? **Yes** Always. (n은 항상 1 이상)
shrinkage is undefined.

H — $B=0, \alpha=0. \theta \sim \text{Gamma}(0, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow P(\theta|X) = \text{Gamma}(\sum x_i + \alpha, n + B)$$

$= \text{Gamma}(\sum x_i, n)$ Proper? Only if $\sum x_i > 0$.

$$\hat{\theta}_{MMSE} = E[\theta|X] = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \bar{x} = \hat{\theta}_{MLE}$$

Jeffrey's Prior $P_J(\theta) \propto \sqrt{I(\theta)} = \sqrt{n/\theta} \propto \theta^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \theta^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \propto \text{Gamma}(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$

$$l'(\theta; x) = -n + \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta}$$

proper? **No**
b/c $B=0$

$$-l''(\theta; x) = \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta^2}$$

$$I(\theta) = E_x[-l''(\theta; x)] = E_x\left[\frac{\sum x_i}{\theta^2}\right] = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E x_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2} n\theta$$

$$= n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$\Rightarrow P(\theta|X) = \text{Gamma}(\sum x_i + \frac{1}{2}, n)$ proper? **Yes** Always.

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$$

X_* is the next observation that you want to predict.

$$X_* | X \sim ?$$

$$\cdot \text{Supp}[X_* | X] = \text{Supp}[X] = \{0, 1, \dots\}$$

$$P(X_* | X) = \int_0^\infty p(X_* | \theta) \cdot p(\theta | X) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{e^{-\theta} \cdot \theta^{X_*}}{X_*!} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{(n+B)^{I X_* + \alpha}}{\Gamma(I X_* + \alpha)} \cdot \theta^{I X_* + \alpha - 1} \cdot e^{-(n+B)\theta} \right) d\theta$$