

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$P(\theta, \sigma^2) = P(\theta) P(\sigma^2)$$

$$P(\theta) = N(\mu_0, \tau^2), \quad P(\sigma^2) = \text{InvGamma}\left(\frac{n_0}{2}, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right)$$

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

$$\propto \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} x_i^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\tau^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\tau^2} (\theta - \mu_0)^2} (\sigma^2)^{-\left(\frac{n_0}{2} + 1\right)} e^{-\frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} (\sigma^2)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((n-1)s^2 + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2)} e^{-\frac{1}{2\tau^2} (\theta^2 - 2\theta\mu_0 + \mu_0^2)}$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\left(\frac{n+n_0}{2} + 1\right)} e^{-\frac{(n-1)s^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2}{2\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} (\bar{x} - \theta)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\tau^2} \theta^2} e^{\frac{\theta\mu_0}{\tau^2}}$$

$$= (\sigma^2)^{-\left(\frac{n+n_0}{2} + 1\right)} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2)} e^{\left(\frac{-n}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2\tau^2}\right) \theta^2 + \left(\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\tau^2}\right) \theta}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2v} (\theta - c)^2 = -\frac{1}{2v} (\theta^2 - 2c\theta + c^2) \propto -\frac{1}{2v} \theta^2 + \frac{c\theta}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{2v} \Rightarrow v = -\frac{1}{2a} = -\frac{1}{2\left(-\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2\tau^2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}}$$

$$b = \frac{c}{v} \Rightarrow c = bv = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\tau^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}}$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\left(\frac{n+n_0}{2} + 1\right)} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2)} e^{-\frac{1}{2\left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)} \left(\theta - \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\tau^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}}\right)^2}$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\left(\frac{n+n_0}{2} + 1\right)} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\left(\frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}}\right)}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\left(\frac{1}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}}\right)}}}_{N(\theta_p, \sigma_p^2)}$$

$$\propto N(\theta_p, \sigma_p^2) (\sigma^2)^{-\left(\frac{n+1}{2} + 1\right)} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}((n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n\theta_0^2)} \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Invariant but this is not par of it

$$\Rightarrow k(\sigma^2|x) =$$

$$\text{let } g(\sigma^2|x) := \ln(k(\sigma^2|x))$$

Since unknown distribution, can't sample from it

Approximate its distribution via  $P(\sigma^2|x) \propto N(\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MAP}}^2, \left(\frac{1}{g''(\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MAP}}^2|x)}\right)^2)$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MAP}}^2 = \arg\max P(\sigma^2|x) = \arg\max k(\sigma^2|x) = \arg\max g(\sigma^2|x)$$

$$g(\sigma^2|x) = -\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) \ln(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}((n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n\theta_0^2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)$$

$$g'(\sigma^2|x) = \frac{-\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)}{\sigma^2} + \frac{(n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n\theta_0^2}{2(\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{n}{2\sigma^2^3\left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) + \frac{(n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n\theta_0^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{2\left(n + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}\right)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -n - \frac{n}{2} + \frac{(n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n\theta_0^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{n + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\left(n + \frac{n}{2}\right)\sigma^2 + (n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n\theta_0^2 + \frac{n\sigma^2\tau^2}{n\tau^2 + \sigma^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left(n\tau^2 + \sigma^2\right)}_a \underbrace{\left((n-1)s^2 + n\bar{x}^2 + n\theta_0^2 - \left(n + \frac{n}{2}\right)\sigma^2\right)}_b + \underbrace{n\tau^2\sigma^2}_c = 0$$

$$(a + \sigma^2)(b + c\sigma^2) + a\sigma^2 = ab + (b + a\tau^2)\sigma^2 + c(\sigma^2)^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{-(b + a\tau^2) \pm \sqrt{(b + a\tau^2)^2 - 4c\tau^2 ab}}{2c}$$

I imagine the (+) root is the solution...