

$$\hat{\theta}_{MMSE} = \underbrace{E(\theta)}_{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}} + (1-\underbrace{E(\theta)}_{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}}) \underbrace{\hat{\theta}_{MLE}}_{\frac{x}{n}}$$

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{exch}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(\theta), \theta \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \Rightarrow \frac{\theta}{X} \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha+x, \beta+n-x)$

$$\alpha = \beta = 0$$


$$\text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} \propto \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(0) \Gamma(0)}{\Gamma(0)} \frac{1}{\theta (1-\theta)} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\theta (1-\theta)} d\theta \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$\Gamma(t) := \int_0^\infty x^{t-1} e^{-x} dx$$

$$[\ln(\theta) - \ln(1-\theta)]_0^1 = \infty$$

$$\Gamma(0) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} e^{-x} dx$$

$\theta \sim \text{Beta}(0,0) \leftarrow$  "improper" "Haldane Prior" 

Improper Prior = integrates to  $\infty$ .

$P(\theta | X) \propto P(X | \theta) P(\theta)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Bay}}$  not a proper distribution.

$$P(X; \theta) = \mathcal{L}(\theta; X) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i; \theta) \quad \text{log-likelihood}$$

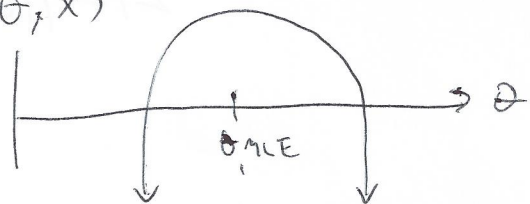
$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} := \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{i} \\ \text{ii} \end{array} \right\} = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} \left\{ \ln \left( \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i; \theta) \right) \right\}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} [\ell(\theta; X)] = 0$$

$$\ell(\theta; X)$$

$\ell(\theta; X) = 0$   $\xrightarrow{\text{score function}}$

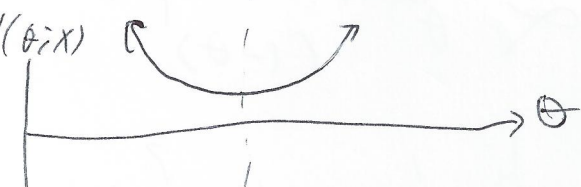
$$\ell(\theta; x)$$



$$\ell'(\theta; x)$$



$$-\ell''(\theta; x)$$



$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \stackrel{\text{Asympto}}{\sim} N\left(\theta, SE(\hat{\theta}_{MLE})\right) = \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{I(\theta)}}\right)^2$$

more info  
= smaller variance.

$$x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(\theta)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta; x) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{1-x_i}$$

$$= \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{n - \sum x_i}$$

$$= \sum x_i \ln(\theta) + (n - \sum x_i) \ln(1-\theta)$$

$$\ell'(\theta; x) = \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} - \frac{n - \sum x_i}{1-\theta}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\theta} - \frac{1 - x_i}{1-\theta}$$

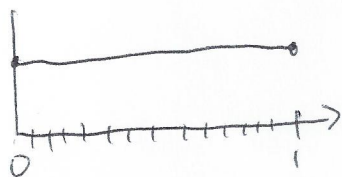
$$\ell''(\theta; x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -\frac{x_i}{\theta^2} - \frac{1-x_i}{(1-\theta)^2} \right) = -\frac{n\bar{x}}{\theta^2} - \frac{n - n\bar{x}}{(1-\theta)^2}$$

$$- \ell''(\theta; \bar{x}) = \frac{n\bar{x}}{\theta^2} + \frac{n-n\bar{x}}{(1-\theta)^2} = n \left( \frac{\bar{x}}{\theta^2} + \frac{1-\bar{x}}{(1-\theta)^2} \right) \quad (2)$$

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ex}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(\theta)$

pdf  $f(\theta)$

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

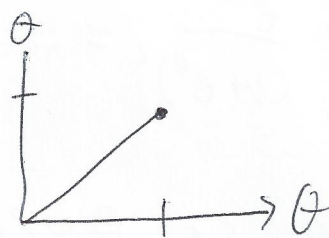


$$g(\theta) :=$$

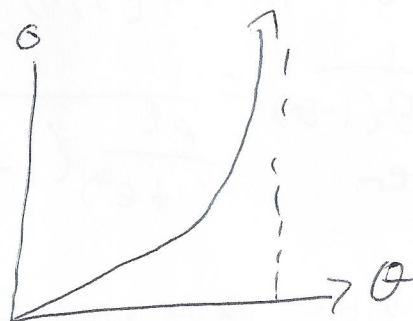
$$\text{odds}(\theta) := \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}$$

$$(\theta \in (0,1))$$

$$\theta \in [0, \infty)$$



$\Rightarrow$

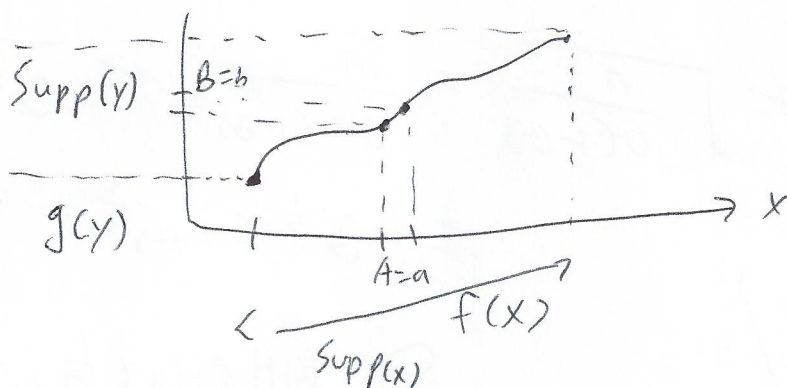


$$Y = t(X)$$

$X$  is a r.v

$Y$  is another r.v  $g(y)$

$t$  is 1:1



$$P(X \in A) \approx f(a)A$$

$$P(Y \in B) \approx g(b)B$$

$$f(x) |dx| = g(y) |dy|$$

$$Y = t(X)$$

$$g(y) = f(x) \frac{|dx|}{|dy|}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = t^{-1}(y)$$

$$g(y) = f(t^{-1}(y)) \frac{d}{dy} [t^{-1}(y)]$$

$$\ell := \text{logit}(\theta) := \ln(\theta) = \ln\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}\right) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \theta = \frac{e^\ell}{1+e^\ell} := \text{expit}(\ell)$$

$$g(\ell) = f\left(\frac{e^\ell}{1+e^\ell}\right) \left| \frac{d}{d\ell} \left[ \frac{e^\ell}{1+e^\ell} \right] \right| = \frac{e^\ell}{(1+e^\ell)^2} \neq 1$$

Consider  $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(0,0)$

$$p(\theta) \propto \frac{1}{\theta(1-\theta)} = \frac{1}{\frac{e^\ell}{(1+e^\ell)} \left(1 - \frac{e^\ell}{1+e^\ell}\right)} \cdot \frac{e^\ell}{(1+e^\ell)^2} = \dots = 1$$

improper

Is it possible that we find  $p$  s.t.  $\theta \sim p(\theta)$

which is the same across all 1:1 transformation of  $\theta$

Binomial case

$$p(\theta) \propto \sqrt{I(\theta)} = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\theta(1-\theta)}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\theta^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-\theta)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \propto \frac{1}{\theta^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-\theta)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

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



$$\propto \text{Beta}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

"arcsin dist"

Beta(0,0)

$\uparrow$   
Beta( $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ )

$\uparrow$   
Beta(1,1)

$$g(0) = f\left(\frac{0}{0+1}\right) \left| \frac{d}{d0} \left[ \frac{0}{0+1} \right] \right|$$

$$= f\left(\frac{0}{0+1}\right) \frac{1}{(0+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\text{Beta}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{0}{0+1}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{0}{0+1}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{(0+1)^2}$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{0}{0+1} \frac{1}{0+1}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{(0+1)^2}$$



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$$g(0) = f\left(\frac{0}{0+1}\right) \left| \frac{d}{d0} \left[ \frac{0}{0+1} \right] \right|$$

$$= f\left(\frac{0}{0+1}\right) \frac{1}{(0+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})} \left(\frac{0}{0+1}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{0}{0+1}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{(0+1)^2} \propto \left(\frac{0}{0+1} \frac{1}{0+1}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{(0+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{0}{(0+1)^2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{(0+1)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(0+1)^2}{0}} \frac{1}{(0+1)^2} = \frac{0+1}{\sqrt{0}} \frac{1}{(0+1)^2} = \dots = \frac{1}{0(0+1)}$$

$$\theta \sim P(\theta), P(\theta) \propto \sqrt{I(\theta)}$$

$$\text{WTS } P(\phi) \propto \sqrt{I(\theta)} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \phi = t(\theta)$$

$$P_\phi(\phi) = P_\theta(t^{-1}(\phi)) \left| \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \right|$$

$$= P_\theta(\theta) \left| \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \right| \propto \sqrt{I(\theta)} \left| \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \right|$$

$$= \sqrt{I(\theta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{E[\ell''(\theta; X)] \left( \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{E\left[\left(\frac{d}{d\theta} [\ln(\ell)]\right)^2\right] \left( \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left( \frac{d \ln(\ell)}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \right)^2} = \sqrt{E\left(\frac{d}{d\phi} \ln(\ell)\right)^2} = \sqrt{I(\phi)}$$

Jeffreys  
prior.