

## Homework 4

### Problem 1

Let's first deal with the likelihood.

$$\begin{aligned}Y &= X\alpha + \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon &= Y - X\alpha \\ \varepsilon_i &= Y_i - X_i\alpha\end{aligned}$$

It is given that  $\varepsilon$  follows multivariate normal distribution with a diagonal covariance matrix, which means that each  $\varepsilon_i$  is independent of others. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}\ell(\sigma^2) &= f(\varepsilon|\sigma^2) = N(\varepsilon|0, \sigma^2 I_n) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n N(\varepsilon_i|0, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\varepsilon_i^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] \\ &\propto \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{\varepsilon_i^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^n} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]\end{aligned}$$

Likelihood of  $\phi$  is equal to the likelihood of  $\sigma^2$ :

$$\ell(\phi) = \ell(\sigma^2) = \phi^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[-\phi \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2}{2}\right]$$

**1a**

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1(\sigma^2) &\sim \ell(\sigma^2) \cdot p(\sigma^2) \\ &= \ell(\sigma^2) \cdot 1 \\ &= \ell(\sigma^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^n} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] \\ &\sim \text{IG}\left(\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2\right)\end{aligned}$$

1b

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_2(\phi) &\propto \ell(\phi) \cdot p(\phi) \\
&= \ell(\phi) \cdot 1 \\
&= \ell(\phi) \\
&\sim \phi^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left[ -\phi \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2}{2} \right] \\
&\sim G \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{\sum \varepsilon_i^2}{2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

## Problem 2

2.a

According to Equation 3.7 from the script, stationary distribution is defined as follows:

$$\pi = \pi P$$

Matrix  $P$  is known to us. Let's write  $\pi$  as:

$$\pi = [xyz]$$

Now let's find  $x, y, z$  that satisfy equation 3.7.

- equation 3.7
- multiply left vector with matrix  $P$  and write both sides as column vectors
- factor  $x, y$  and  $z$  out of the brackets

$$\begin{aligned}
[x \quad y \quad z]P &= [x \quad y \quad z] \\
\begin{bmatrix} 0,5x + 0,3y + 0,2z \\ 0,4x + 0,4y + 0,3z \\ 0,1x + 0,3y + 0,5z \\ -0,5 & 0,3 & 0,2 \\ 0,4 & -0,6 & 0,3 \\ 0,4 & 0,3 & -0,5 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \\
\begin{bmatrix} -0,5 & 0,3 & 0,2 \\ 0,4 & -0,6 & 0,3 \\ 0,4 & 0,3 & -0,5 \end{bmatrix} &\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The probabilities have to sum up to 1, so we also have that  $x + y + z = 1$ . Together we get this system of linear equations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0,5 & 0,3 & 0,2 \\ 0,4 & -0,6 & 0,3 \\ 0,4 & 0,3 & -0,5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2}$$

Solving this gets us the following result:

$$x = 21/62, y = 32/62, z = 18/62$$

$$\pi = \frac{1}{62} [21 \quad 32 \quad 18]$$

## 2.b

Define transition kernels  $p(1, \cdot), p(2, \cdot), p(3, \cdot)$

```
p1 <- c(0.5, 0.4, 0.1)
p2 <- c(0.3, 0.4, 0.3)
p3 <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.5)
```

```
set.seed(42)
n <- 10^5
```

Sample the  $\theta^{(0)}$  state uniformly from  $\{1,2,3\}$ .

```
t <- numeric(n+1)
t[1] <- sample(c(1,2,3), size=1, prob = c(1,1,1))
```

```
for (i in 2:(n+1)){
  if (t[i-1]==1){ p <- p1 }
  else if (t[i-1]==2){ p <- p2 }
  else { p <- p3 }
  t[i] <- sample(c(1,2,3), size=1, prob = p)
}
```

```
rel_freq <- table(t) / n
rel_freq
```

```
## t
##      1      2      3
## 0.34225 0.36867 0.28909
```

Compare this to the analytical results:

```
c(21/62, 23/62, 18/62)
```

```
## [1] 0.3387097 0.3709677 0.2903226
```

```
binded <- rbind(rel_freq, c(21/62, 23/62, 18/62))
barplot(binded, beside=T, main="
  Black - simulation
  Grey - analytical results")
```

