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. begin
.   using Distributions
.   using StatsPlots
.   using Soss
. end

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An example from the first chapter of the book [**Probabilistic Programming and Bayesian Methods for Hackers**](#). We have some text message counts for each day of a two month period. We suspect there is a change in the behaviour of incoming messages and the data is modeled as two Poisson distributions. We are going to estimate the parameters μ_1 and μ_2 from the two Poisson distributions and the day of the change in the behavior.

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data = Float64[13.0, 24.0, 8.0, 24.0, 7.0, 35.0, 14.0, 11.0, 15.0, 11.0, 22.0,
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First, we define the model

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@model begin
    μ2 ~ Exponential()
    μ1 ~ Exponential()
    x ~ For(eachindex(x)) do j
        if j < τ
            Poisson(μ1)
        else
            Poisson(μ2)
        end
    end
    N = length(x)
    τ ~ Uniform(0, N)
end

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. begin
.   m = @model begin
.       N = length(x)
.       μ1 ~ Exponential()
.       μ2 ~ Exponential()
.       τ ~ Uniform(0, N)
.       x ~ For(eachindex(x)) do j
.           if j < τ
.               Poisson(μ1)
.           else
.               Poisson(μ2)
.           end
.       end
.   end
. end

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. begin
.   n_samp = length(data)
.   total_count = sum(data)
. end

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Using Hamiltonian Monte-Carlo, we sample from the posterior distribution.

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post = NamedTuple[(τ = 44.3197, μ2 = 22.6477, μ1 = 16.6084), (τ = 44.545, μ2 = 22.1
. post = dynamicHMC(m(N=n_samp), (x=data,))

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- *# We have to play with the parameters from the initialization*
- *# https://tamasapp.eu/DynamicHMC.jl/stable/interface/#DynamicHMC.mcmc_with_warmup*

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total_post = 1000
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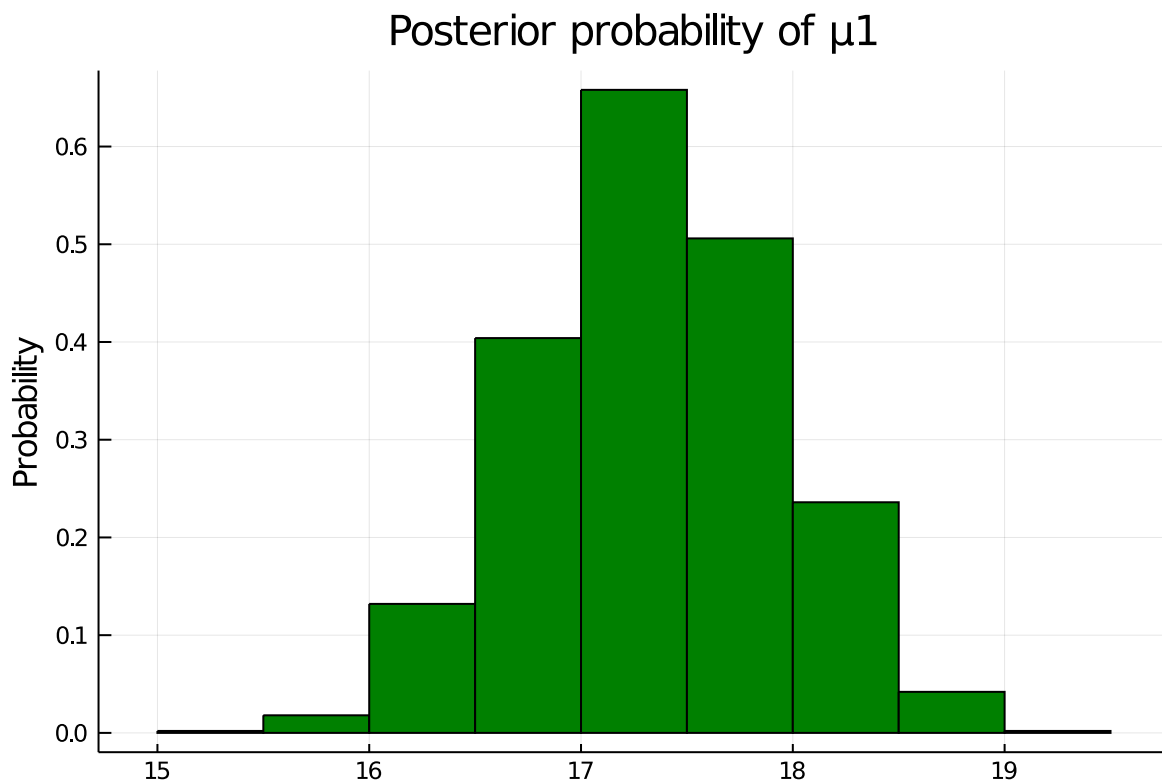
- `total_post = length(post)`

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Float64[44.3197, 44.545, 45.8371, 44.543, 43.8289, 44.6194, 45.6281, 44.8221, 45.
```

- `begin`
- `post_μ1 = [i.μ1 for i in post]`
- `post_μ2 = [i.μ2 for i in post]`
- `post_τ = [i.τ for i in post]`
- `end`

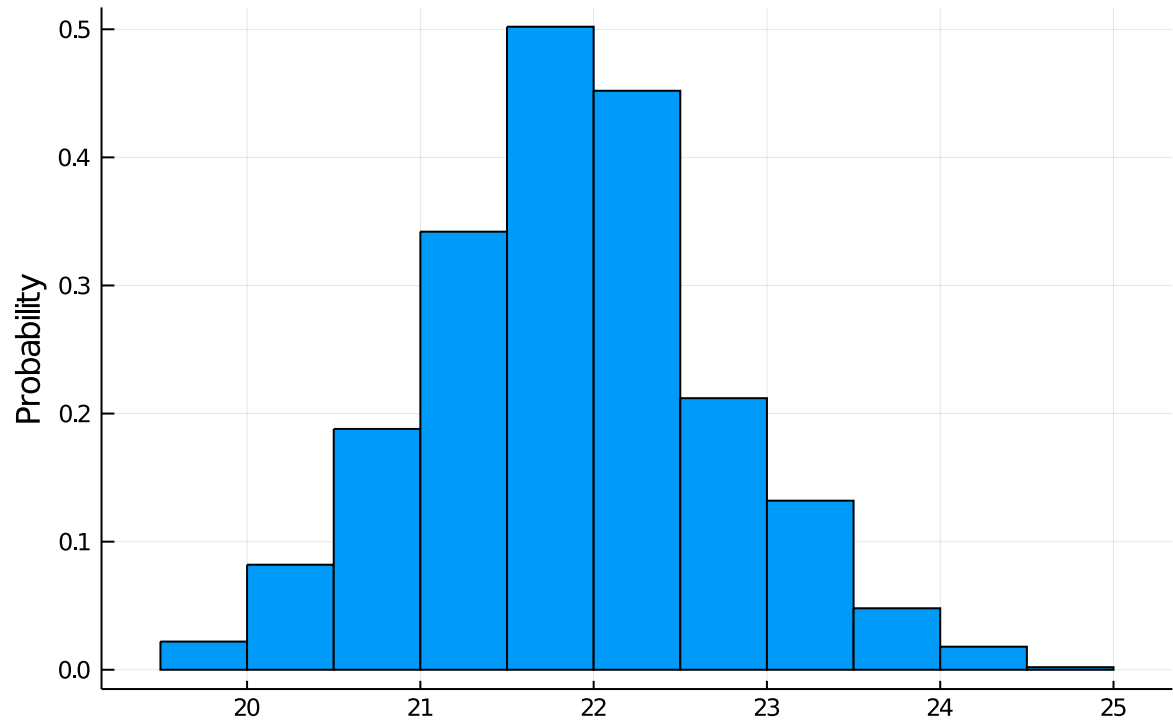
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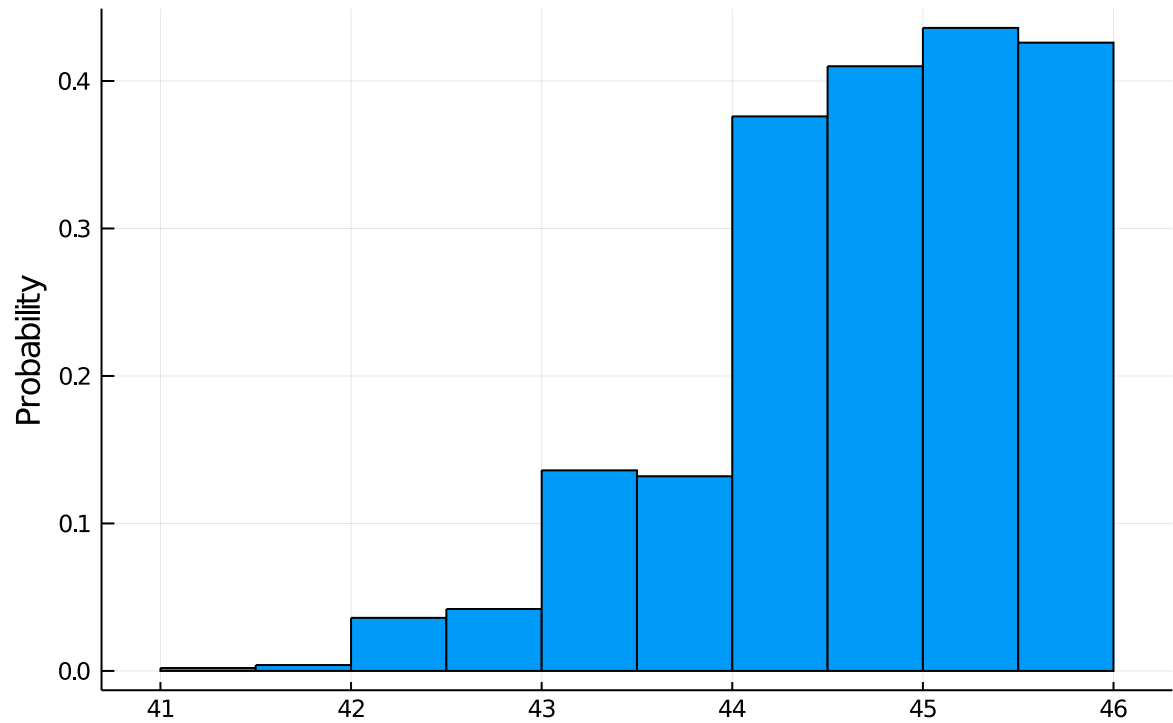
- `histogram(post_μ1, bins=10, normed=true, color="green", ylabel="Probability", legend=false, title="Posterior probability of μ_1 ")`

Posterior probability of μ_2



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• histogram(post_mu2, bins=10, normed=true, ylabel="Probability", legend=false, title="Posterior probability of  $\mu_2$ ")
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Posterior probability of τ



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• histogram(post_tau, bins=10, normed=true, ylabel="Probability", legend=false, title="Posterior probability of  $\tau$ ")
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