

VE414 Bayesian Analysis

Fall 2022 – Homework3 Multiparameter Model

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1 Problem 1

(a)

Since We don't know the variance, we shall use T distribution:

$$T_{n-1} = \frac{\bar{x} - \theta}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

follows a T distribution, so the 95% confidence interval for θ is $\bar{x} \pm t_{0.025, n-1} \cdot S/\sqrt{n} = (7.97822, 9.11842)$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} f(n, \sigma^2 | x) &\propto f(x | n, \sigma^2) \cdot \pi(n, \sigma^2) \\ &\propto \sigma^{-2} \prod_{i=1}^{14} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_i - \theta)^2}{\sigma^2}} \\ &\propto \sigma^{-2-n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\sum_{i=1}^{14} (x_i - \theta)^2)} \\ &\propto \sigma^{-2-n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} ((n-1)S^2 + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$p(\theta | x) = \int_0^\infty p(\theta, \sigma^2 | x) d\sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\propto \int_0^\infty \sigma^{-2-n} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [(n-1)S^2 + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2]} \\ &= t_{n-1}(\theta | \bar{x}, s^2/n) \end{aligned}$$

That is to say

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \theta}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim T_{n-1}$$

Thus, 95% credible interval

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{0.025, 13} S/\sqrt{n} = (7.97822, 9.11842)$$

which is the same like (a).

(c) According to the BDA3 textbook.

$$p(n | y) \propto \left(1 + \frac{k_n(\theta - \theta_n)^2}{V_n^2 \sigma_n^2}\right)^{-\frac{V_{n+1}}{2}}$$

$$= t_{vn}(\mu_n, \sigma_n^2/k_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_n &= \frac{k_0}{k_0 + n}n_0 + \frac{n}{k_0 + n}\bar{x} \\ &= \frac{10}{10 + 14}8.35 + \frac{14}{10 + 14}8.55 \\ &= 8.4867\end{aligned}$$

$$k_n = 24$$

$$V_n = 4 + 14 = 18$$

$$18\sigma_n^2 = 4 \times 1.5 + (14 - 1) \times 0.9758 + \frac{10 \times 14}{10 + 14} \times (8.55 - 8.35)^2$$

$$\sigma_n^2 = 1.05$$

$$P(\theta | x) = t_{18}\left(8.4667, \sqrt{\frac{1.05}{24}}\right)$$

$$\frac{\mu_n - 8.4667}{\sqrt{\frac{1.05^2}{24}}} \sim T_{18}.$$

- the 95% credible interval is $8.4667 \pm t_{18,0.025} \times \sqrt{\frac{1.05}{24}} = (8.02, 8.91)$

2 Problem 2

$$f(U) = \begin{cases} 1 & u \in (0, 1) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$F(U) = \begin{cases} 0 & u \in (-\infty, 0) \\ u & u \in (0, 1) \\ 1 & u \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$F[U \leq u] = u$. $F[g(u) \leq u] = FFU \leq g^{-1}(u)I = 1 - \frac{25}{u^2} = g^{-1}(u) \Rightarrow g(u) = \sqrt{\frac{25}{1-u}}$ propose a transformation

$$x = g(u) = \sqrt{\frac{25}{1-u}}$$

When $n = 0.36$

$$x = \frac{25}{4}$$

3 Problem 3

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta | x) &= P(x | \theta) \cdot \pi(\theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^5 p(x_i | \theta) \pi(\theta) \\ &\propto \frac{2^4}{T(4)} \cdot \theta^3 e^{-2\theta} \prod_{i=1}^5 \theta \cdot e^{-\theta x_i} \\ &\propto \theta^8 e^{-(2+5\bar{x})\theta} \\ &\sim \Gamma(9, 2+5\bar{x}) \\ &\sim \Gamma(9, 10) \end{aligned}$$

So, mean is $E = \frac{9}{10} = 0.9$ and Variance is 0.09.

4 Problem 4

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In [3]: import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import uniform
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
u = uniform(0, 1).rvs(10000)
x = -np.log(1-u)/20
sns.histplot(x)
plt.title('Exponential distribution simulation')
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Out[3]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Exponential distribution simulation')

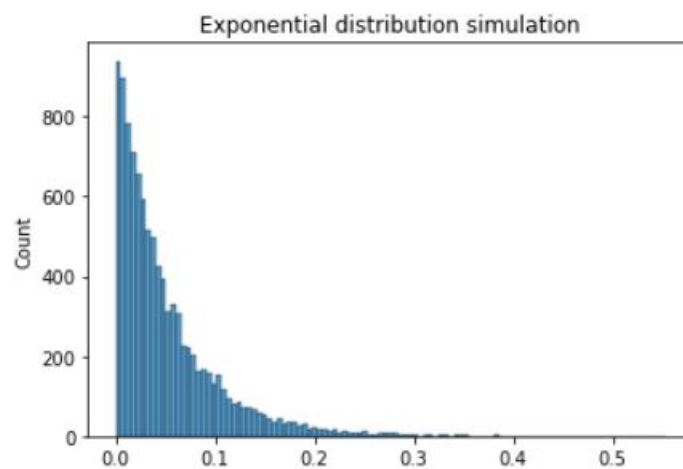


图 1: Problem 4