

STA 360: Lab 5

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1. Given $\beta \sim \text{Uniform}(0,1)$, $N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$, and $y \sim \text{Binomial}(N, \beta)$, they have the following prior distributions:

$$\begin{aligned}p(\beta) &= \mathbf{1}(0 \leq \beta \leq 1) \\p(N) &= \frac{\lambda^N}{N!} e^{-\lambda} \\p(y|N, \beta) &= \binom{N}{y} \beta^y (1 - \beta)^{N-y}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the joint posterior distribution is:

$$\begin{aligned}p(N, \beta|y) &= p(y|N, \beta)p(\beta)p(N) \\&= \binom{N}{y} \beta^y (1 - \beta)^{N-y} \cdot \mathbf{1}(0 \leq \beta \leq 1) \cdot \frac{\lambda^N}{N!} e^{-\lambda} \\&= \frac{N!}{y!(N-y)!} \beta^y (1 - \beta)^{N-y} \frac{\lambda^N}{N!} e^{-\lambda} \\&= \frac{\lambda^N e^{-\lambda}}{y!(N-y)!} \beta^y (1 - \beta)^{N-y} \\&= \left(\frac{\beta}{1 - \beta} \right)^y \frac{(1 - \beta)^N \lambda^N e^{-\lambda}}{y!(N-y)!}\end{aligned}$$

2. Marginal distribution of N . First, we find the marginal distribution of $N - y$:

$$p(N - y|y, \beta) \propto \frac{[(1 - \beta)\lambda]^{(N-y)+y}}{(N-y)!} \propto \text{Poisson}((1 - \beta)\lambda)$$

Thus, the marginal distribution of N is:

$$p(N|y, \beta) = y + \text{Poisson}((1 - \beta)\lambda)$$

Marginal distribution of β .

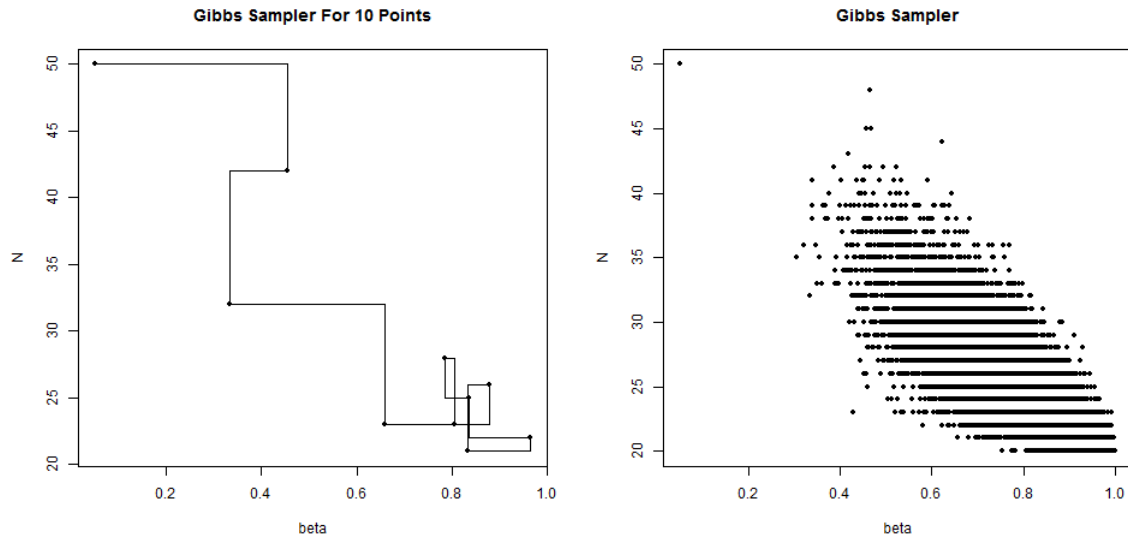
$$p(\beta|y, N) \propto \left(\frac{\beta}{1 - \beta} \right)^y (1 - \beta)^N = \beta^y (1 - \beta)^{N-y} \propto \text{Beta}(y + 1, N - y + 1)$$

Thus, the marginal distribution of β is:

$$p(\beta|y, N) = \text{Beta}(y + 1, N - y + 1)$$

3. See R code

4. Graphs for Gibbs sampling are shown below.



5. Using the `quantile` function, we found the 90 % posterior credible interval to be:

$$(0.55, 0.97)$$

6. The probability that exactly 20 people were polled is 0.073.

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1  ## Distribution parameters ##
2  b = 0.05
3  n = 50
4  y = 20
5  lam = 25
6
7  ## Gibbs Sampling ##
8  N = 11000
9  b.samp = rep(NA,N)
10 b.samp[1] = b
11 n.samp = rep(NA,N)
12 n.samp[1] = n
13
14 for(i in 2:N){
15   b.samp[i] = rbeta(1, y+1, n.samp[i-1]-y+1)
16   n.samp[i] = y + rpois(1, (1-b.samp[i])*lam)
17 }
18
19 ## Plot for first 10 ##
20 png("gibb10.png")
21 plot(b.samp[1:10], n.samp[1:10], pch = 20, xlab = "beta",
22      ylab = "N", main = "Gibbs Sampler For 10 Points")
23
24 for(i in 1:(9)){
25   lines(c(b.samp[i],b.samp[i+1]), c(n.samp[i],n.samp[i]))
26   lines(c(b.samp[i+1],b.samp[i+1]), c(n.samp[i],n.samp[i+1]))
27 }
28 dev.off()
29
30 ## Plot for all points ##
31 png("gibb.png")
32 plot(b.samp, n.samp, pch = 20, xlab = "beta",
33      ylab = "N", main = "Gibbs Sampler")
34 dev.off()
35
36 ## Credible Interval ##
37 print(quantile(b.samp, prob = c(0.05,0.95)))
38
39 ## Burn-in discard ##
40 n.burn = n.samp[seq(1001,11000,1)]
41
42 ## Probability N=20 ##
43 N.20 = length(n.burn[n.burn==20])
44 prob = N.20/length(n.burn)
45 print(prob)

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