

Problem 6.1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 \\
 \text{LHS} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y} + \bar{y} - \mu)^2 \\
 &= \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum (\bar{y} - \mu)^2 + 2 \sum (y_i - \bar{y})(\bar{y} - \mu) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \uparrow \text{constant} \\
 &= \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 + (2 \cdot \sum (y_i \bar{y} - \mu y_i - \bar{y}^2 + \bar{y} \mu)) \\
 &= 2(\bar{y} \sum y_i - \mu \sum y_i - n \bar{y}^2 + n \bar{y} \mu) \\
 &= 2n\bar{y}^2 - 2\mu n\bar{y} - 2n\bar{y}^2 + 2n\bar{y}\mu = 0 \\
 &= \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + n(\bar{y} - \mu)^2 = \text{RHS} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6.2:

(1) When mean is known, $\sigma^2 \sim \text{IG}$.

(2) $\sigma^2 \sim \text{IG}$, $\begin{cases} \text{mean} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1} = 12 \\ \text{var} = \frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)} = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta = 12(\alpha-1) \\ \frac{144(\alpha-1)^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)} = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 38 \\ \beta = 444 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 \sim \text{IG}(38, 444)$

(3) $L(y|\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{\sum (y_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

$\Rightarrow P(\sigma^2|y) \propto \text{Prior} \cdot L = \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^{\alpha + \frac{n}{2} + 1}} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta + \sum (y_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

$\sim \text{IG}(\alpha + \frac{n}{2}, \beta + \sum (y_i - \mu)^2 / 2)$

$\sum (y_i - \mu)^2 = (46-51)^2 + (58-51)^2 + (40-51)^2 + \dots + (50-51)^2 = 368$

$\Rightarrow P(\sigma^2|y) \sim \text{IG}(38+10, 444 + 368/2) = \text{IG}(48, 628)$

(4) $\mu_{\text{post}} = \frac{\beta^*}{\alpha^* - 1} = \frac{628}{48-1} = 13.362$

$\text{Var}_{\text{post}} = \frac{(\beta^*)^2}{(\alpha^*-1)^2(\alpha^*-2)} = \frac{628^2}{47^2 \cdot 46} = 3.8812$

- (5) We assume knowing the true pop. mean of candy-making process. It's unreasonable because the properties of machines are very different. Therefore, it's not applicable to this case if we want it to be accurate.

(Extra Credit) Problem 6.3:

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(x) \cdot \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = f_X\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \left| \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \right|$$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\beta \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)} \cdot \left| -\frac{1}{y^2} \right|$$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^{\alpha-1+2} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{y}}$$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{1}{y^{\alpha+1}} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{y}} \sim IG(\alpha, \beta) \quad \square$$