

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\theta)$

$\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(a, b)$

① 
$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^{x_i}}{x_i!} = e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \theta} \theta^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i!}}_{\text{constant}}$$

"prop wrt  $\theta$ "

$$\propto \frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i}}{\theta}$$

② Derive the  $p(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

$$p(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_n) \propto \frac{p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) p(\theta)}{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

$$\propto \frac{e^{-n\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i}}{\theta} \times \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \theta^{a-1} e^{-b\theta} I(\theta > 0)$$

$$\propto \frac{e^{-n\theta - b\theta} \theta^{\sum x_i + a - 1}}{\theta} I(\theta > 0)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\theta(n+b)} \theta^{\sum x_i + a - 1}}{\theta} I(\theta > 0) \quad (*)$$

$p(x)$

kernel of the  $\downarrow$   
 $\text{Gamma}(\sum x_i + a, n + b)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\theta | x_1, \dots, x_n$

drop constant, group like terms