

3.2) with rule of chain in probability

$$P(x_{1:N}) = P(x_1) P(x_2/x_1) P(x_3/x_{1:2}) \dots$$

After seeing dataset  $D = H, T, T, H, H$  and if we have prior probabilities as  $P(T) = \alpha_0$ ,  $P(H) = \alpha_1$  and  $\alpha = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1$ . Then we can update derive

likelihood by

$$P(D) = P(H) P(T/H) P(T/H, T) P(H/H, T, T) P(H/H, T, T, H)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha+1} \cdot \frac{\alpha_0+1}{\alpha+2} \cdot \frac{\alpha_1+1}{\alpha+3} \cdot \frac{\alpha_1+2}{\alpha+4}$$

$$= \frac{[(\alpha_0)(\alpha_0+1)] [(\alpha_1)(\alpha_1+1)(\alpha_1+2)]}{[\alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4)]}$$

To generalize

$$= \frac{[(\alpha_0)(\alpha_0+1) \dots (\alpha_0+N_0-1)] [(\alpha_1)(\alpha_1+1) \dots (\alpha_1+N_1-1)]}{[(\alpha)(\alpha+1) \dots (\alpha+N-1)]}$$

We can rewrite this as

$$(\because \Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)!)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0+N_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1+N_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \bigg/ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+N)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0+N_0) \Gamma(\alpha_1+N_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1+\alpha_0+N)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1+\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0) \Gamma(\alpha_1)}$$

# Beta-binomial posterior predictive

$$P(x/n/D) = \int \text{Bin}(x/n/\theta) \cdot \text{Beta}(\theta/a_D, b_D) \cdot d\theta$$

$$= {}^n C_x \cdot \frac{1}{B(a_D, b_D)} \int \theta^x \cdot (1-\theta)^{n-x} \cdot \theta^{a_D-1} \cdot (1-\theta)^{b_D-1} \cdot d\theta$$

$$P_n(x/D) = \int \text{Bin}_{n,\theta}(x) \cdot \text{Beta}_{a_D, b_D}(\theta) \cdot d\theta$$

$$= {}^n C_x \cdot \frac{1}{B(a_D, b_D)} \int \theta^x \cdot (1-\theta)^{n-x} \cdot \theta^{a_D-1} \cdot (1-\theta)^{b_D-1} \cdot d\theta$$

$$= {}^n C_x \cdot \frac{1}{B(a_D, b_D)} \cdot B(x+a_D, n-x+b_D)$$

When  $n=1$  then

$$P(x=1/D) = \frac{B(a_D+1, b_D)}{B(a_D, b_D)} = \frac{\Gamma(a_D+1)\Gamma(b_D)}{\Gamma(a_D+b_D)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(a_D+b_D)}{\Gamma(a_D)\Gamma(b_D)}$$

$$= \frac{a_D}{a_D+b_D} \quad (\because \Gamma(a) = (a-1) \Gamma(a-1))$$

$x \sim$  Number of Heads  $\sim \text{Bin}(x), n=5$

$$P(x < 3/\theta) = P(x=0/\theta) + P(x=1/\theta) + P(x=2/\theta)$$

$$= {}^5 C_0 \cdot (1-\theta)^5 + {}^5 C_1 \cdot \theta (1-\theta)^4 + {}^5 C_2 \cdot \theta^2 (1-\theta)^3$$

Posterior:  $P(\theta/x < 3) \propto P(x < 3/\theta) P(\theta)$

$$P(\theta) = \text{Beta}_{(1,1)}(\theta) = \frac{\theta^{1-1} \cdot (1-\theta)^{1-1}}{B(1,1)} = 1 = U(0,1)$$

As prior is uniform, then

$$P(\theta/x < 3) \propto P(x < 3/\theta)$$

$$\propto {}^5 C_0 \cdot (1-\theta)^5 + {}^5 C_1 \cdot \theta (1-\theta)^4 + {}^5 C_2 \cdot \theta^2 (1-\theta)^3$$

3.7) a) Non-Bayesian model is

$$Pois_{\lambda}(x) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$\theta = (\lambda)$$

$$\text{likelihood: } P(D/\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \cdot e^{-\theta} \cdot \frac{\theta^{x_i}}{x_i!}$$

$$\text{prior: } P(\theta) = Ga_{(a,b)}(\theta) = \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \cdot \theta^{a-1} \cdot e^{-\theta b}$$

a, b - hyper parameters

$$\text{posterior } P(\theta/D) \propto P(D/\theta) P(\theta)$$

$$\propto \prod_{i=1}^N \cdot e^{-\theta} \cdot \frac{\theta^{x_i}}{x_i!} \cdot (\theta^{a-1} \cdot e^{-\theta b})$$

$$\propto \frac{e^{-N\theta} \cdot \theta^{\sum_i x_i}}{\prod_i x_i!} \cdot \theta^{a-1} \cdot e^{-\theta b}$$

$$\propto \theta^{2x_i + a - 1} \cdot e^{-\theta(N+b)}$$

posterior is also in the form of prior

$Ga(\theta) \propto \theta^{a-1} \cdot e^{-\theta b}$  with parameters.

$$P(\theta/D) = Ga(a_D, b_D) \quad a_D = \sum_i x_i + a, \quad b_D = N+b$$

$$b) \quad E[P(\theta/D)] = E[Ga_{(a_D, b_D)}(\theta)]$$

$$= \frac{a_D}{b_D} = \frac{\sum x_i + a}{N+b}$$

When  $a \rightarrow 0, b \rightarrow 0$  this becomes

$$= \frac{\sum x_i}{N}$$

5.10) non-Bayesian model

$$p(x) = U(0, \theta)$$

prior:  $p(\theta) = k m^k \cdot \theta^{-(k+1)} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \geq m\}}$

hyper-params  $(k, m)$

with non-informative prior  $(k, m) = (0, 0)$

$$p(\theta) \propto 1/\theta$$

In first problem, we're given  $D = \{100\}$ , so

likelihood:  $p(D/\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\theta} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{x_i \in [0, \theta]\}}$

posterior:  $p(\theta/D) \propto p(D/\theta) p(\theta)$

$$\propto \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\theta} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{x_i \in [0, \theta]\}} \cdot k \cdot m^k \cdot \theta^{-(k+1)} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \geq m\}}$$

$$\propto \frac{k \cdot m^k}{\theta^{N+k+1}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^N \mathbb{1}_{\{x_i \in [0, \theta]\}} \right) \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \geq m\}}$$

$$\propto \frac{k \cdot m^k}{\theta^{N+k+1}} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \geq \max(D)\}}$$

If  $\max(D) \leq m$ :

$$\propto \frac{(N+k)m^{N+k}}{\theta^{N+k+1}} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \geq m\}} = \text{pareto}(\theta) \quad (N+k, m)$$

if  $\max(D) \geq m$ :

$$\propto \frac{(N+k) \max(D)^{N+k}}{\theta^{N+k+1}} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \geq \max(D)\}} = \text{pareto}(\theta) \quad (N+k, \max(D))$$



a) In this problem  $\theta = \{100\}$   
 $\text{mean}(\theta) = 100, N = 1$

posterior prior  $p(\theta) = p_G(0, 0) \quad k=0, m=0$

posterior  $p(\theta/\theta) = \text{as } \text{mean}(\theta) \geq m$

$$\propto \frac{(N+K) \cdot \text{mean}(\theta)^{N+K}}{\theta^{N+K+1}} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \geq \text{mean}(\theta)\}}$$

$$\propto \frac{100}{\theta^2} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \geq 100\}}$$

$$\propto \text{Pareto}(\theta/1, 100).$$

b) Mean of  $\text{Pareto}(\theta/k, m)$  if  $k > 1$ :

$$\frac{km}{k-1}$$

But here our  $k_D = 1$ , so mean doesn't exist

$$\text{mode of } \text{Pareto}(\theta/k, m) = m = 100$$

$$\text{Median of } \text{Pareto}(\theta/k, m) = m \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 100 \cdot \sqrt{2} = 200$$

c) posterior predictive

$$P(n') \propto \int P(n'/\theta) \cdot p(\theta/\theta) p(\theta)$$

As we have  ~~$\int P(n'/\theta) \cdot \text{Pareto}(\theta/k_D, m_D)$~~   
 two types of posterior for  $p(\theta/\theta)$

we get  $p(\theta') = \begin{cases} \frac{k_D}{(N'+k_D) m_D^{N'}} & \text{if } \max(\theta') \leq m_D \\ \frac{k_D \cdot m_D^{k_D}}{(N'+k_D) \max(\theta')^{N'+k_D}} & \text{if } \max(\theta') > m_D \end{cases}$

we are asked to predict for

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{2m} \mathbb{1}_{\{x \leq 100\}} + \frac{100}{2x^2} \mathbb{1}_{\{x > 100\}}$$

$$k_D = 1, m_D = 100 \\ N' = 1, \max(\theta') = a$$

$$+ \frac{100}{2x^2} \mathbb{1}_{\{x > 100\}}$$

$$d) \quad p(x=100) = \frac{1}{200} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{100 \leq 200\}} + \frac{100}{2 \cdot 100^2} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{100 > 100\}} \\ p(x=50) = \frac{1}{200}$$

$$= \frac{1}{200} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{50 \leq 100\}} + 0 = \frac{1}{200}$$

$$p(x=150) = \frac{100}{2 \cdot (150)^2} = \frac{1}{450}$$

e) i) As our data is discrete, we can choose discrete probability distribution rather than (uniform)

continuous distribution

2) we took an un-informative prior, but which didn't effect much on posterior. So, informative prior may help to get better results.

3.11) Bayesian Analysis of exponential distribution

$$P(x) = \theta e^{-\theta x} \text{ for } x = \{x_i \geq 0\}$$

$$\theta > 0$$

a) MLE: log-likelihood

$$l(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log \theta \cdot e^{-\theta x_i}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N (\log \theta - \theta x_i) = N \log \theta - \theta \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

Set,  $\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = 0$  to get the argmax  $l(\theta)$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\theta} l(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (N \log \theta - \theta \sum_{i=1}^N x_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{N}{\theta} - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{N}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}$$

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b) After observing dataset  $D = \{5, 6, 4\}$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{3}{5+6+4} = \frac{3}{15} = \frac{1}{5}$$

c) we assume prior  $p(\theta)$  also follows exponential

$$P(\theta) = \text{Exp}_{\lambda}(\theta) = \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda \theta}$$

and with our knowledge  $E[\theta] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

we already know,  $E[\theta] = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \lambda = 3$



d) posterior  $p(\theta/D) \propto p(D/\theta)p(\theta)$

$$\propto \prod_{i=1}^N (\theta \cdot e^{-\theta x_i}) \cdot \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda \theta}$$

$$\propto \theta^N \cdot e^{-\theta(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \lambda)}$$

So, posterior has form of Gamma with  
 params  $(N+1, \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \lambda)$  ( $\because \text{Ga}(\theta) \propto \theta^{a-1} \cdot e^{-\theta b}$ )

e) If we write exponential has Gamma distribution  
 then both likelihood and prior look similar  
 ( $\because \text{Exp}_\lambda(\theta) = \text{Ga}_{(1, \lambda)}(\theta)$ ).

$$p(D/\theta) \propto \prod_{i=1}^N \theta \cdot e^{-\theta x_i} = \theta^N \cdot e^{-\theta \sum_{i=1}^N x_i}$$

$$p(\theta) = \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda \theta} \propto \theta^{1-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda \theta}$$

Both are in Gamma distribution form, so a  
 prior is conjugate to likelihood.

f)  $E[\theta/D]$  of Gamma distribution with  
 params  $(N+1, \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \lambda)$  is simply

$$(\because E[\text{Ga}(\theta)] = \frac{a}{b})$$

$$= \frac{N+1}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \lambda}$$

g)  $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i / N}$

$$E[\theta/D] = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{N+1}$$

In denominator of posterior  
 mean, its weighted  
 combination of prior and  
 likelihood mean, MLE.



As our dataset  $\theta$  is small and prior is informative we have to use posterior mean for  $\theta$  in this example.

3.15) prior  $p(\theta) = \text{Beta}(a, b)$ .

and we are given  $E[\theta] = m$  and  $\text{Var}(\theta) = v$

As we already know expectation & variance for beta is

$$E[\theta] = \frac{a}{a+b} = m$$

$$\text{Var}(\theta) = \frac{a \cdot b}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)} = v$$

We can solve  $a, b$  using these two equations.

by setting  $m = 0.7$  and  $v = 0.1$   $\Rightarrow v = 0.04$

$$\frac{a}{a+b} = 0.7 \Rightarrow a = 0.7a + 0.7b$$

$$a = \frac{7}{3}b$$

$$\frac{a \cdot b}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)} = 0.04 \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{7}{3}b \cdot b}{(\frac{7}{3}b+b)^2(\frac{7}{3}b+b+1)} = 0.04$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{7}{3}b^2}{\frac{100}{9} \cdot (\frac{7}{3}b+b+1)} = 0.04$$

$$21 = 4(7/3b+b+1) \Rightarrow \frac{10b+3}{3} \cdot 4 = 21$$

$$10b+3 = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$10b = \frac{21}{4} - 3 = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25$$

$$b = 1.275$$

$$a = \frac{7}{3} \cdot 1.275 = 2.975$$

4.14)

$p(x) = N_u(u, \sigma^2)$   $\sigma^2$  is given  
and prior for  $u$  is assumed as

$$p(u) = N(m, s^2) \text{ hyper-priors } (m, s^2)$$

From the derivation in class, posterior of  $u$  is gaussian in form

$$p(u|A) \propto e^{-\frac{\sum x_i + m}{2\sigma^2} \frac{1}{\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2s^2}}}$$

a) The MAP estimate for this

$$\text{is } \mu_{\text{MAP}} = \frac{\frac{\sum x_i}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{m}{2s^2}}{\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2s^2}} = \left( \frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{m}{s^2} \right) \left( \frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right)^{-1}$$

So,  $\mu_{\text{MAP}}$  is weighted average of sample average ( $\bar{x}$ ) and prior mean ( $m$ )

b) when  $n$  increases then  $\frac{n}{\sigma^2}$  in Numerator and  $\frac{1}{s^2}$  in denominator values diminishes

$$\text{so } \mu_{\text{MAP}} \triangleq \frac{\sum x_i}{2\sigma^2} \bigg/ \frac{n}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \mu_{\text{MLE}}$$

c) When prior variance increases then  $\frac{1}{s^2} \rightarrow 0$

So, the expression becomes again

$$\mu_{\text{MAP}} \triangleq \frac{\sum x_i / 2\sigma^2}{n / 2\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \mu_{\text{MLE}}$$

d) When prior variance decreases then  $\frac{1}{s^2}$  becomes bigger. So  $\mu_{\text{MAP}} = \frac{m / 2s^2}{1 / 2s^2} = m$

\* Discriminative model based on exponential family  
with sufficient statistic  $\psi(\cdot)$  and  
parameters for  $\psi_i(y)$  is  $w_i^T \phi(x)$

$$p(y/x) = e^{\sum_i w_i^T \phi(x) \cdot \psi_i(y) - A(\sum_i w_i^T \phi(x))}$$

$$= e^{\sum_i (\sum_j w_{ij}^T \phi_j(x)) \cdot \psi_i(y) - A(\sum_i \sum_j w_{ij}^T \phi_j(x))}$$

Let call  $\sum_j w_{ij}^T \phi_j(x) = W$ , so

$$A(W) = \log \left( \int e^{\sum_i (\sum_j w_{ij}^T \phi_j(x)) \psi_i(y)} d\psi(y) \right)$$

In generative model, we have sufficient

statistic as  $\phi(x) \otimes \psi(y)$ , so

$$p(y/x) = p(x, y) / p(x)$$

$$\propto p(x, y)$$

$$\propto e^{V^T (\phi(x) \otimes \psi(y)) - A(V)}$$

$$\propto e^{\sum_{i,j} v_{ij} \phi_j(x) \psi_i(y) - A(V)}$$

$$\propto e^{\sum_i (\sum_j v_{ij} \phi_j(x)) \psi_i(y) - A(V)}$$

$$\text{Here } A(V) = \log \left( \int e^{\sum_i (\sum_j v_{ij} \phi_j(x)) \psi_i(y)} d\psi(y) \right)$$

As we can see both of them are in same form

with only parameters differ. So, we can say

even in generative discriminative model  $\phi(\cdot)$  are



efficient  
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 a variable in Canonical parameters of