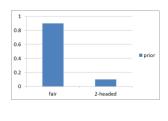
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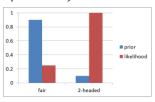


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likelihood

•
$$f(H = 2|fair) = .5^2 = .25$$

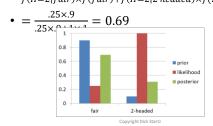
•
$$f(H = 2|2 headed) = 1^2 = 1$$

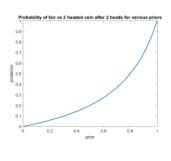


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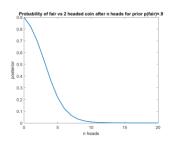
posterior

• $f(fair|H=2) = \frac{f(H=2|fair) \times f(fair)}{f(H=2|fair) \times f(fair) + f(H=2|2\ headed) \times f(2\ headed)}$





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Normal mean with uniform prior

- Suppose $x_l \sim iidN(\mu,\sigma^2)$ with σ^2 known and I believe that θ is between $\pm c$, specifically, $\theta \sim U(-c,c)$.
- Likelihood: $\bar{x}|\theta \sim N\left(\theta, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$
- Prior: $f(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2c}, & -c < \theta < c \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$
- Marginal likelihood:

•
$$f(\bar{x}) = \int_{-c}^{c} f(\bar{x}|\theta) \times \frac{1}{2c} d\theta = \frac{1}{2c} \left[\Phi\left(\frac{c-\theta}{\sqrt{c^2/n}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{-c-\theta}{\sqrt{c^2/n}}\right) \right]$$

$$\begin{split} \bullet \quad & f(\bar{x}) = \int_{-c}^{c} f(\bar{x}|\theta) \times \frac{1}{2c} d\theta = \frac{1}{2c} \bigg[\Phi \left(\frac{c-\theta}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}} \right) - \Phi \left(\frac{-c-\theta}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}} \right) \bigg] \\ \bullet \quad & \text{Where} \\ & \int_{-\infty}^{b} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2/n}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2/n} (x-\theta)^2 \right) d\theta = \int_{-\infty}^{b} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2/n}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2/n} (\theta-x)^2 \right) d\theta \end{split}$$

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Normal mean with uniform prior

$$\bullet \ f(\theta|\bar{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}} \phi\left((\theta-\bar{x})/\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}\right) \times \frac{1}{2c} \\ \left[\Phi\left(\frac{c-\theta}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{-c-\theta}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}}\right)\right] \times \frac{1}{2c}, & -c < \theta < c \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$

•
$$\lim_{c \to \infty} f(\theta | \bar{x}) = \theta | \bar{x} \sim N\left(\bar{x}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$