

# Idea 2 (Improve on 1): Generalized Stephen's model

Frogs

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## 1 Modelling and Data

### 1.1 Modelling

- $\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} \sim \text{Po}(\lambda)$ : initial number of frogs
- $\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} = \theta_{Frogs}^{(t-1)} + R^{(t)}$ : number of frogs at time  $t$ ,  $R^{(t)} \sim F_r$  is a random variable, can be Geometric, Possion, etc, with parameter  $r$
- $\theta_{Love}^{(i)} \sim \text{U}(0, 1)$  is "likeness" of Frog  $i$ , or Congwen if  $i = 0$ , or None of above is  $i = -1$ , this "likeness" encodes information of how much Peony loves the frog,  $\theta_{Love}^{(-1)} \sim \pi$ .
- $\Pr(\text{reply Frog } i) = f_{\text{reply}}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i)$ , which can be some function containing its own parameters  $\theta_p$ .
- Each Frogs have probability  $p_{\text{send}}$  to send letter, and they will only send one letter
- Congwen will send a letter in sats and suns
- Stephen's model will be  $\theta_3 = \theta_p$ , with  $\theta_2 = \arg \max_i \theta_{Love}^{(i)}$ ,  $f_{\text{reply}}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i) = \theta_3 \mathbb{1}_{\{i=\theta_2\}}$ , with  $r = 0$ .

### 1.2 Data $x_t$

- $t = 0, \dots, T$ : time  $t$
- $m_t \geq 0$ : number of letters from congwen at time  $t$
- $n_t \geq 0$ : number of letters from other frogs at time  $t$
- $Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_{m_t} \in \{0, 1\}$ : whether the congwen's letter is replied
- $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n_t} \in \{0, 1\}$ : whether the other frog's letter is replied
- $Z_t = X_t = 0$
- Truly random variables are  $n_t, X_t, Z_t$

## 2 Computations

$$f(Z_1 = \dots = Z_{m_t} = 0 | n_t, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p) = (1 - f_{\text{reply}}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, 0))^{m_t}$$

$$f(X_1 = \dots = X_{n_t} = 0 | n_t, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p) = \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} (1 - f_{\text{reply}}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i))$$

$$f(n_t | \theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}) = \binom{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}}{n_t} p_{\text{send}}^{n_t} (1 - p_{\text{send}})^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} \geq n_t\}}$$

$$f(x_t | \theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p) = \frac{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}!}{n_t! (\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t)!} p_{\text{send}}^{n_t} (1 - p_{\text{send}})^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t} \cdot (1 - f_{\text{reply}}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, 0))^{m_t} \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} (1 - f_{\text{reply}}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i)) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} \geq n_t\}}$$

$$\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} = \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} + \sum_{i=1}^t R^{(i)} \sim \text{Po}(\lambda + tr) \quad R^{(t)} \sim \text{Po}(r)$$

$$\pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}}}{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}!} \pi(\theta_p) \pi(\theta_{Love}) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} \geq 0\}}$$

$$\pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p) = \frac{e^{-(\lambda+tr)} (\lambda + tr)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}}}{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}!} \pi(\theta_p) \pi(\theta_{Love}^{(-1)}) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} \geq 0, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)} \geq 0, \dim(\theta_{Love}) = \theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} + 2\}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p | x_t) \\
& \propto f(x_t | \theta) \pi(\theta) \\
& \propto \frac{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}!}{(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t)!} (1 - p_{send})^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t} (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, 0))^{m_t} \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i)) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} \geq n_t\}} \\
& \quad \cdot \frac{e^{-(\lambda+tr)} (\lambda + tr)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}}}{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}!} \pi(\theta_p) \pi(\theta_{Love}^{(-1)}) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} \geq 0, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)} \geq 0, \dim(\theta_{Love}) = \theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} + 2\}} \\
& \propto \frac{((1 - p_{send})(\lambda + tr))^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t}}{(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t)!} \pi(\theta_p) \pi(\theta_{Love}^{(-1)}) (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, 0))^{m_t} \\
& \quad \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i)) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} \geq n_t, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)} \geq 0, \dim(\theta_{Love}) = \theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} + 2\}} \\
& \pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p | x_t) \\
& = \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})(\lambda+tr)} ((1 - p_{send})(\lambda + tr))^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t}}{(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t)!} \cdot \frac{1}{C(x_t)} \pi(\theta_p) \pi(\theta_{Love}^{(-1)}) (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, 0))^{m_t} \\
& \quad \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i)) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} \geq n_t, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)} \geq 0, \dim(\theta_{Love}) = \theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} + 2\}} \\
& \pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} | \theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}) \\
& = \frac{\pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} | \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}) \pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)})}{\pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)})} \\
& = \frac{e^{-tr} (tr)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}}}{(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)})!} \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}}}{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}!} \cdot \frac{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}!}{e^{-(\lambda+tr)} (\lambda + tr)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}}} \\
& = \frac{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}!}{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}! (\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)})!} \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + tr} \right)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}} \left( \frac{tr}{\lambda + tr} \right)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} \geq \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} \geq 0\}} \\
& \pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p | x_t) \\
& = \sum_{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}=0}^{\infty} \pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} | \theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}) \pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p | x_t) \\
& = \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})(\lambda+tr)} (\lambda/tr)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}}}{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}! ((1 - p_{send})(\lambda + tr))^{n_t}} \cdot \pi(\theta_p) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} \geq 0, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)} \geq 0\}} \\
& \quad \times \sum_{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}=\max\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\}}^{\infty} \frac{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}! ((1 - p_{send})tr)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)}}}{(\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - n_t)! (\theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} - \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)})!} \cdot \frac{1}{C(x_t)} \pi(\theta_{Love}^{(-1)}) (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, 0))^{m_t} \\
& \quad \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i)) \mathbb{1}_{\{\dim(\theta_{Love}) = \theta_{Frogs}^{(t)} + 2\}} \\
& \approx \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})\lambda} (\lambda/tr)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}}}{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}! ((1 - p_{send})(\lambda + tr))^{n_t}} \cdot \pi(\theta_p) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} \geq 0, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)} \geq 0\}} \quad P_{1:n} \sim \text{Po}((1 - p_{send})tr) \\
& \quad \times \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(P_i + \max\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\})!}{(P_i + |n_t - \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}|)!} ((1 - p_{send})tr)^{\max\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\}} \mathbb{1}_{\{\dim(\theta_{Love}) = P_i + \max\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\} + 2\}} \\
& \quad \cdot \frac{\pi(\theta_{Love}^{(-1)}) (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, 0))^{m_t}}{C(x_t)} \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i)) \\
& = \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})\lambda} (\lambda/tr)^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}}}{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}! ((1 - p_{send})(\lambda + tr))^{n_t}} \cdot \pi(\theta_p) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} \geq 0, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)} \geq 0\}} \cdot \frac{(\dim(\theta_{Love}) - 2)!}{(\dim(\theta_{Love}) - \min\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\} - 2)!} \\
& \quad \cdot ((1 - p_{send})tr)^{\max\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\}} \cdot \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})tr} ((1 - p_{send})tr)^{\dim(\theta_{Love}) - \max\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\} - 2}}{(\dim(\theta_{Love}) - \max\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\} - 2)!} \\
& \quad \cdot \frac{\pi(\theta_{Love}^{(-1)}) (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, 0))^{m_t}}{C(x_t)} \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} (1 - f_{reply}(\theta_{Love}, \theta_p, i)) \mathbb{1}_{\{\dim(\theta_{Love}) - 2 \geq \max\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\}\}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p | x_t) \quad \text{Stephen's model} \\
&= \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})} \lambda^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} - n_t}}{C(x_t) \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}! (1-p_{send})^{n_t}} \cdot \frac{(\dim(\theta_{Love}) - 2)!}{(\dim(\theta_{Love}) - \min\{n_t, \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}\} - 2)!} \cdot (\dim(\theta_{Love}) - 1) (\theta_{Love}^{(-1)})^{\dim(\theta_{Love}) - 2} (1 - p_{send})^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}} \\
&\quad \cdot \left(1 - \theta_p \mathbb{1}_{\{\arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)} = 0\}}\right)^{m_t} \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} \left(1 - \theta_p \mathbb{1}_{\{\arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)} = i\}}\right) \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} = \dim(\theta_{Love}) - 2 \geq n_t, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)}, \theta_p \geq 0\}} \\
&= \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})} (\lambda(1-p_{send}))^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} - n_t} (\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} + 1) (\theta_{Love}^{(-1)})^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}}}{C(x_t) (\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} - n_t)!} (1 - \theta_p)^{m_t \mathbb{1}_{\{\arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)} = 0\}}} \\
&\quad \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n_t} (1 - \theta_p)^{\mathbb{1}_{\{\arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)} = i\}}} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} = \dim(\theta_{Love}) - 2 \geq n_t, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)}, \theta_p \geq 0\}} \\
&= \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})} (\lambda(1-p_{send}))^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} - n_t} (\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} + 1) (\theta_{Love}^{(-1)})^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}}}{C(x_t) (\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} - n_t)!} \\
&\quad \cdot (1 - \theta_p)^{m_t \mathbb{1}_{\{\arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)} = 0\}} + \mathbb{1}_{\{1 \leq \arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)} \leq n_t\}}} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} = \dim(\theta_{Love}) - 2 \geq n_t, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)}, \theta_p \geq 0\}} \\
&\pi(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3 | \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p) \\
&= \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_1 = \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}, \theta_2 = \arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)}, \theta_3 = \theta_p\}} \\
&\pi(\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}, \theta_{Love}, \theta_p, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3 | x_t) \\
&= \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})} (\lambda(1-p_{send}))^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} - n_t} (\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} + 1) (\theta_{Love}^{(-1)})^{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}}}{C(x_t) (\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} - n_t)!} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_1 = \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}, \theta_2 = \arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)}, \theta_3 = \theta_p\}} \\
&\quad \cdot (1 - \theta_p)^{m_t \mathbb{1}_{\{\arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)} = 0\}} + \mathbb{1}_{\{1 \leq \arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)} \leq n_t\}}} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} = \dim(\theta_{Love}) - 2 \geq n_t, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)}, \theta_p \geq 0\}} \\
&= \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})} (\lambda(1-p_{send}))^{\theta_1 - n_t} (\theta_1 + 1) (\theta_{Love}^{(-1)})^{\theta_1}}{C(x_t) (\theta_1 - n_t)!} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_1 = \theta_{Frogs}^{(0)}, \theta_2 = \arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)}, \theta_3 = \theta_p\}} \\
&\quad \cdot (1 - \theta_3)^{m_t \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_2 = 0\}} + \mathbb{1}_{\{1 \leq \theta_2 \leq n_t\}}} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_{Frogs}^{(0)} = \dim(\theta_{Love}) - 2 \geq n_t, 1 \geq \theta_{Love}^{(i)}, \theta_p \geq 0\}} \\
&\pi(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3 | x_t) \\
&= \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})} (\lambda(1-p_{send}))^{\theta_1 - n_t}}{C(x_t) (\theta_1 - n_t)!} (1 - \theta_3)^{m_t \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_2 = 0\}} + \mathbb{1}_{\{1 \leq \theta_2 \leq n_t\}}} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_1 \geq n_t, \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 \geq -1, 1 \geq \theta_3 \geq 0\}} \\
&\quad \cdot \int_{[0,1]^{\theta_1 + 2}} (\theta_1 + 1) (\theta_{Love}^{(-1)})^{\theta_1} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_2 = \arg \max_j \theta_{Love}^{(j)}\}} d\theta_{Love} \\
&= \frac{e^{-(1-p_{send})} (\lambda(1-p_{send}))^{\theta_1 - n_t}}{4C(x_t) (\theta_1 - n_t)! (\theta_1 + 1)^{\mathbb{1}_{\{0 \leq \theta_2 \leq \theta_1\}}}} (1 - \theta_3)^{m_t \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_2 = 0\}} + \mathbb{1}_{\{1 \leq \theta_2 \leq n_t\}}} \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta_1 \geq n_t, \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 \geq -1, 1 \geq \theta_3 \geq 0\}}
\end{aligned}$$