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① Final: March 17th 9am — March 18th 12pm

② Midterm 2 →

- **Example 1** (contd) We rewrite the model using the normal-scale mixture representation of a t-distribution;

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i \mid \mu, V_i &\stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} N(\mu, V_i), i = 1, \dots, n, \\
 V_i \mid \sigma^2 &\stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Inv-}\chi^2(\nu, \sigma^2), \\
 \pi(\mu, \sigma^2) &\propto 1/\sigma^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

where ν is fixed.

★★ The joint posterior is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\{ \mu, \sigma^2, V_1, \dots, V_n \} \\
 &\pi(\mu, \sigma^2) = f(y_i \mid \mu, V_i) \\
 \underline{p(\mu, \sigma^2, V_i \mid y_1, \dots, y_n)} &\propto \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi V_i}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2V_i} \right\}}_{\pi(\mu, \sigma^2)} \\
 &\quad \times \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(\nu \sigma^2 / 2)^{\nu/2}}{\Gamma(\nu/2)} V_i^{-\nu/2} \exp \left(-\frac{\nu \sigma^2}{2V_i} \right)}_{p(V_i \mid \sigma^2)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi(\mu | \text{---}) \propto \exp \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2 v_i} \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left[- \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{v_i} \right) \mu^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{v_i} \cdot \mu \right\} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(\mu | v_i, y) = N \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{v_i} \right)^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{v_i} \right), \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{v_i} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

$$\pi(\sigma^2 | \text{---}) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-1 + nv/2} \exp \left(- \sigma^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{v}{2 v_i} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(\sigma^2 | \text{---}) = \text{Ga} \left(\frac{nv}{2}, \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{v}{2 v_i} \right)$$

$$\pi(v_i | \text{---}) \propto (v_i)^{-1/2 - v/2} \exp \left(- \frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2 v_i} - \frac{v \sigma^2}{2 v_i} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(v_i | \text{---}) = \text{IG} \left(\frac{v}{2} + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \left((y_i - \mu)^2 + v \cdot \sigma^2 \right) \right)$$

$i=1, \dots, n$

- **Example 1 Model 2 (contd)**

★★ Then the full conditionals are

$$p(\mu \mid -) \propto \exp \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2V_i} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu \mid - \sim \text{N} \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_i} \right)^{-1} \sum_i \frac{y_i}{V_i}, \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_i} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

$$p(\sigma^2 \mid -) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-1+n\nu/2} \exp \left(- \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\nu \sigma^2}{2V_i} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 \mid - \sim \text{Gamma} \left(\frac{n\nu}{2}, \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\nu}{2V_i} \right)$$

- **Example 1 Model 2 (contd)**

★★ (contd) Then the full conditionals are

$$p(V_i | -) \propto V_i^{-\nu/2-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(y_i - \mu)^2}{2V_i} - \frac{\nu\sigma^2}{2V_i} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_i | - \stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} \text{IG} \left(\frac{\nu + 1}{2}, \frac{(y_i - \mu)^2 + \nu\sigma^2}{2} \right) \quad ; \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

★★ It is straightforward to perform the Gibbs sampler on V , μ and σ^2 in the augmented model.

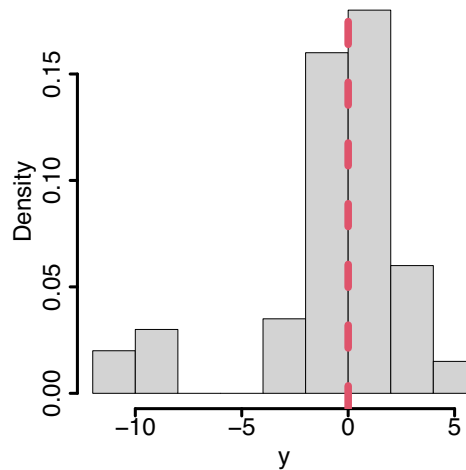
★★ More importantly, the simulations for μ and σ^2 under the augmented model represent the posterior distribution of μ and σ^2 under the original t model.

- Simulated data for **Example 1**

★★ Simulate data

$y_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 4), i = 1, \dots, 90, \quad \text{good obs}$

$y_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(-10, 1), i = 91, \dots, 100. \quad \text{bad obs}$



- Simulated data for **Example 1** (contd)

Consider the following models

★★ Model A:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\begin{array}{ll} y_i \mid \mu, V_i & \overset{\text{indep}}{\sim} \text{N}(\mu, V_i), i = 1, \dots, n, \\ V_i \mid \sigma^2 & \overset{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Inv-}\chi^2(\nu, \sigma^2), \end{array} \right. \\
 & \pi(\mu, \sigma^2) \propto 1/\sigma^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

$t_\nu(\mu, \sigma^2)$
 $E(y) = \mu$
 $\text{Var}(y) = \frac{\nu}{\nu-2} \cdot \sigma^2$
 if $\nu > 2$

where $\nu = 3$ is fixed.

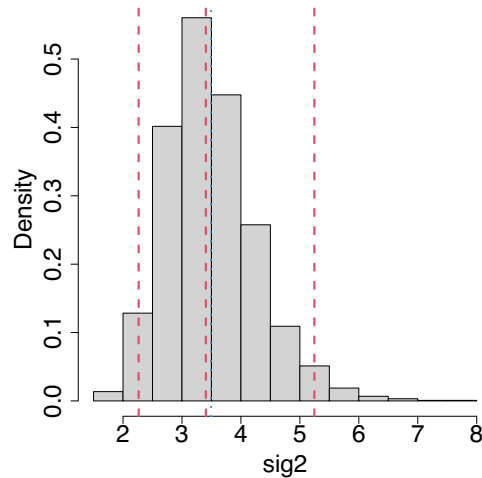
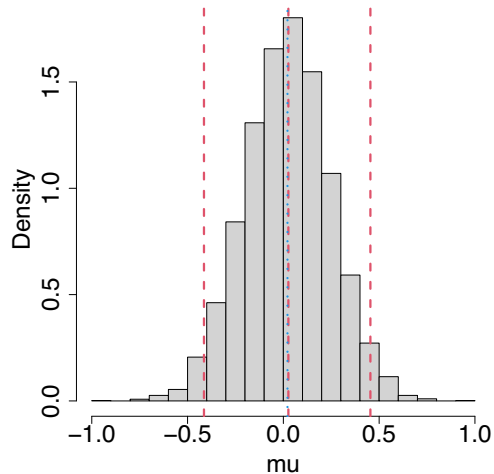
★★ Model B:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i \mid \mu, \sigma^2 & \overset{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{N}(\mu, \sigma^2), i = 1, \dots, n, \\
 \pi(\mu, \sigma^2) & \propto 1/\sigma^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Model A:

★★ post. mean $\hat{\mu} = \underline{0.022}$ with 95% CI ($-0.414, 0.454$)

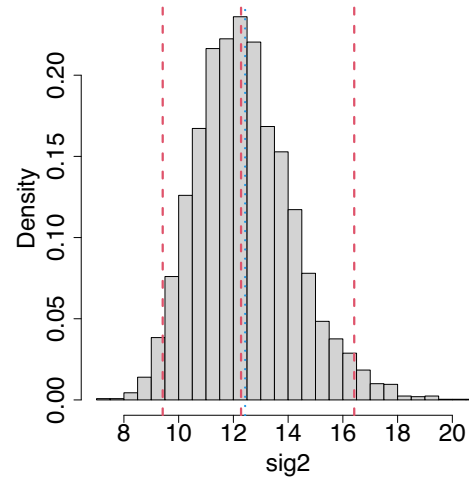
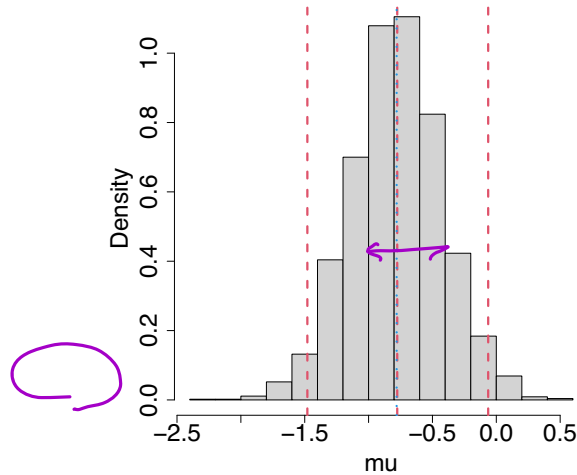
★★ post. mean $\hat{\sigma}^2$ = 3.493 with 95% CI (2.061, 4.578).



- Model B:

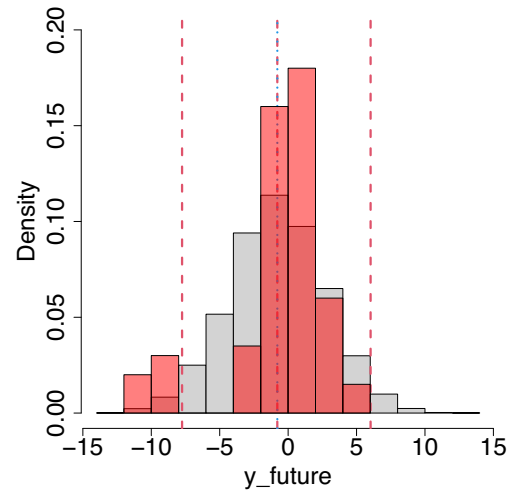
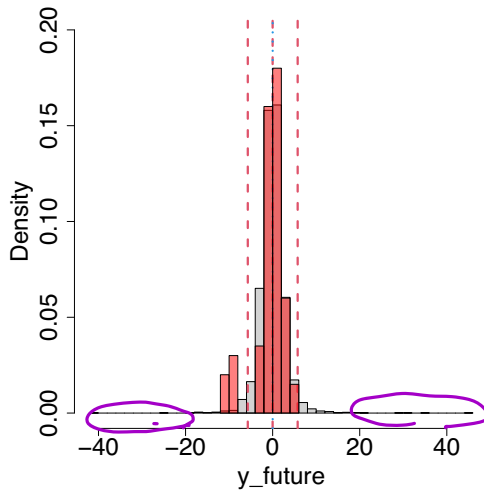
★★ post. mean $\hat{\mu} = -0.78$ with 95% CI $(-1.479, -0.064)$

★★ post. mean $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 12.429$ with 95% CI $(9.417, 16.415)$.



- Predictive distribution

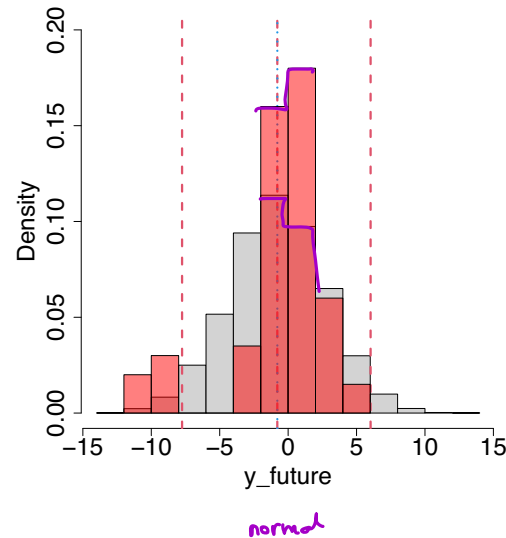
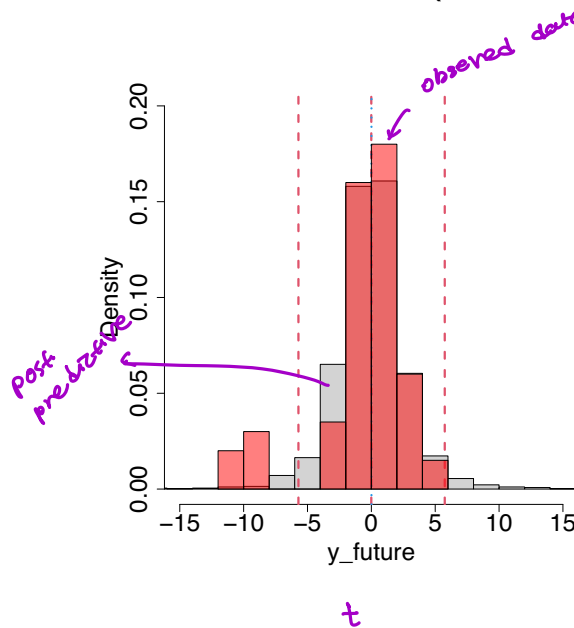
- ★★ Model A: post. pred. mean $\hat{y}^{\text{NEW}} = \underline{0.009}$ with 95% posterior predictive interval $(-5.710, 5.747)$
- ★★ Model B: post. pred. mean $\hat{y}^{\text{NEW}} = \underline{-0.789}$ with 95% posterior predictive interval $(-7.750, 6.026)$



- Predictive distribution (contd) : *zoom-in*

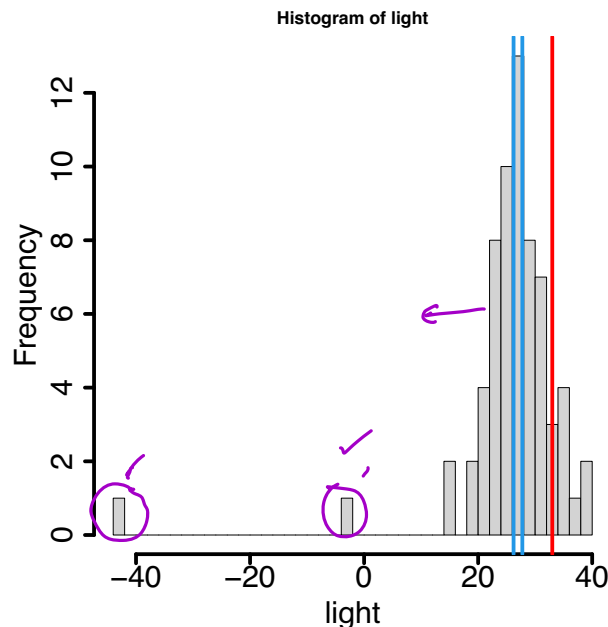
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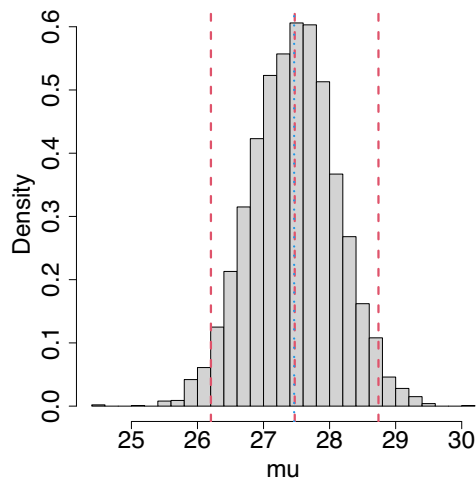
† Example (revisit): Estimating the speed of light (BDA p 66)

- Simon Newcomb set up an experiment in 1882 to measure the speed of light. Newcomb measured the amount of time required for light to travel a distance of 7442 meters. He made 66 measurements. Consider the problem of estimating the speed of light.

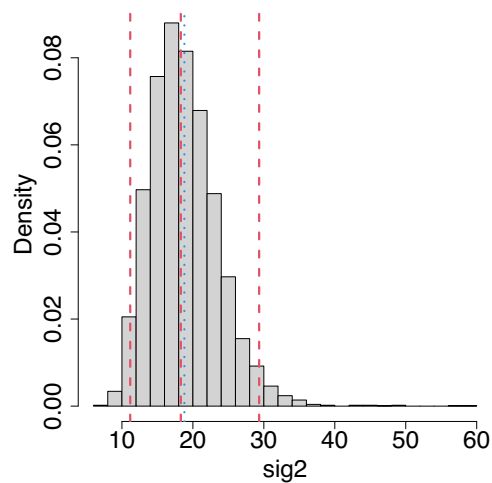


† Example: Estimating the speed of light (contd)

- Use a t-model; Posterior summary of θ and σ^2



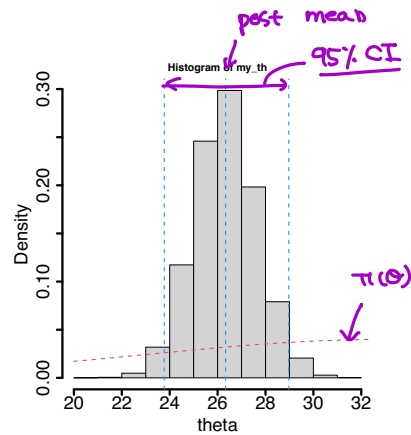
(a) θ



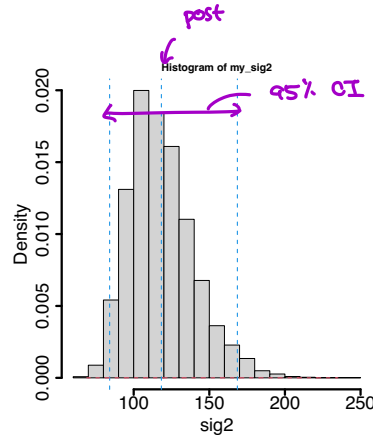
(b) σ^2

† Example: Estimating the speed of light (contd)

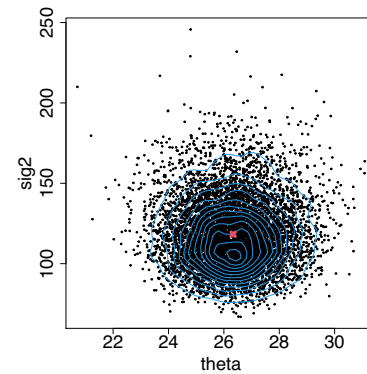
- Posterior summary of θ and σ^2



(a) θ



(b) σ^2



(c) Joint

† Example: Estimating the speed of light (contd)

- Use a t-model; Posterior summary of θ and σ^2

```
> print(round(quantile(SAVE_MCMC_sam$mu[inf_sam], prob=c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975)), 3))
 2.5%    50%   97.5%
26.203 27.472 28.740
> print(round(mean(SAVE_MCMC_sam$mu[inf_sam]), 3))
[1] 27.463
>
> print(round(quantile(SAVE_MCMC_sam$sig2[inf_sam], prob=c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975)), 3))
 2.5%    50%   97.5%
11.169 18.298 29.337
> print(round(mean(SAVE_MCMC_sam$sig2[inf_sam]), 3))
[1] 18.801
>
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t-model

27.463

(26.2, 28.74)

(a) t-model

```
> ### summaries of the marginal posterior of theta
> post_m_th <- mean(my_th)
> post_sd_th <- sd(my_th)
> ci_th <- quantile(my_th, prob=c(0.025, 0.975))
> post_m_th
[1] 26.30754
> post_sd_th
[1] 1.355212
> ci_th
 2.5%    97.5%
23.66675 29.01357
>
> ### summaries of the marginal posterior of sig2
> post_m_sig2 <- mean(my_sig2)
> post_sd_sig2 <- sd(my_sig2)
> ci_sig2 <- quantile(my_sig2, prob=c(0.025, 0.975))
> post_m_sig2
[1] 119.0088
> post_sd_sig2
[1] 21.49393
> ci_sig2
 2.5%    97.5%
84.55515 167.76078
>
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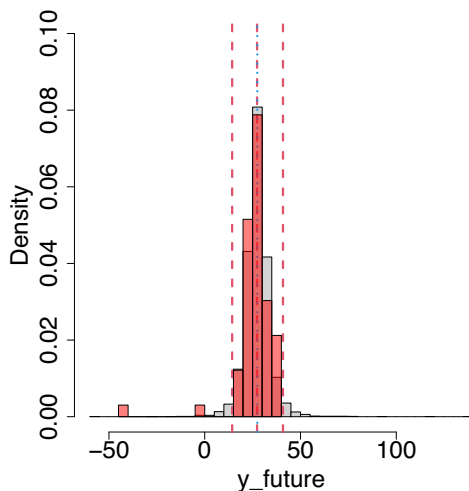
normal

26.307

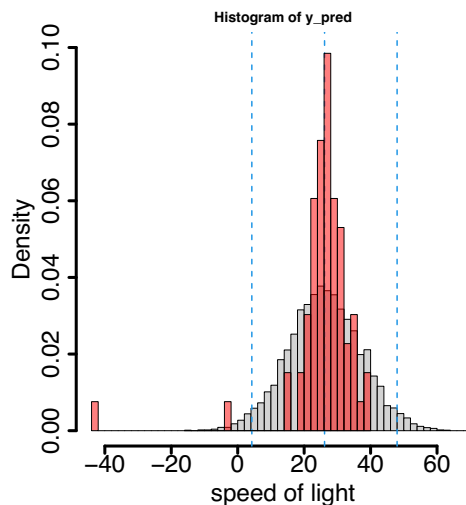
(23.67, 29.01)

† Example: Estimating the speed of light (contd)

- Use a t -model; Summary of the posterior predictive distribution of unobserved y



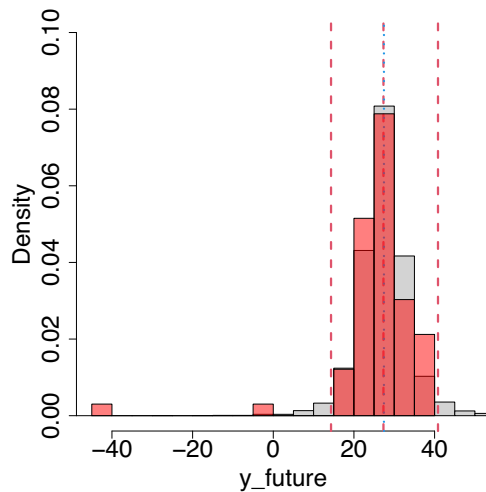
(a) t -model



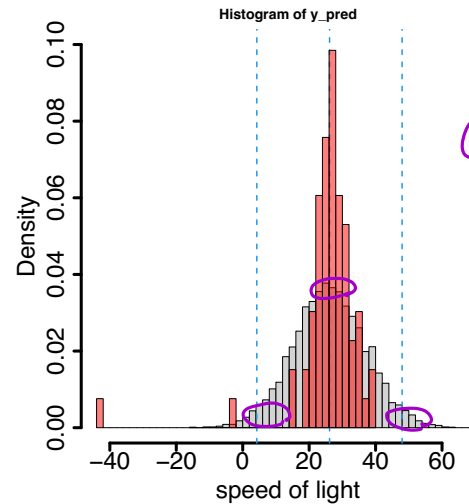
(b) normal

† Example: Estimating the speed of light (contd) - zoom in

- Use a t-model; Summary of the posterior predictive distribution of unobserved y



(a) t -model



(b) normal

† Example: Estimating the speed of light (contd)

- Use a t-model; Summary of the posterior predictive distribution of unobserved y

```
> print(round(quantile(y_pred, prob=c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975)), 3))
  2.5%    50%   97.5%
14.321 27.317 40.842
> print(round(mean(y_pred), 3))
[1] 27.441
```

(a) t -model

```
> #####
> ##### predictive distribution
> y_pred <- rnorm(length(my_th), my_th, sqrt(my_sig2))
> mean(y_pred)
[1] 26.24271
> sd(y_pred)
[1] 11.01951
> quantile(y_pred, prob=c(0.025, 0.975))
  2.5%    97.5%
 4.343315 47.816016
>
```

(b) normal

- **Example 1** (contd) More examples?

★★ $y \mid \theta \sim \text{Bin}(n, \theta)$ and $\theta \sim \text{Be}(\alpha, \beta)$ (Beta-Binomial Mixture) where θ is an auxiliary variable.

$$\Rightarrow y \mid \alpha, \beta \sim \text{Beta-Binom}(n, \alpha, \beta)$$

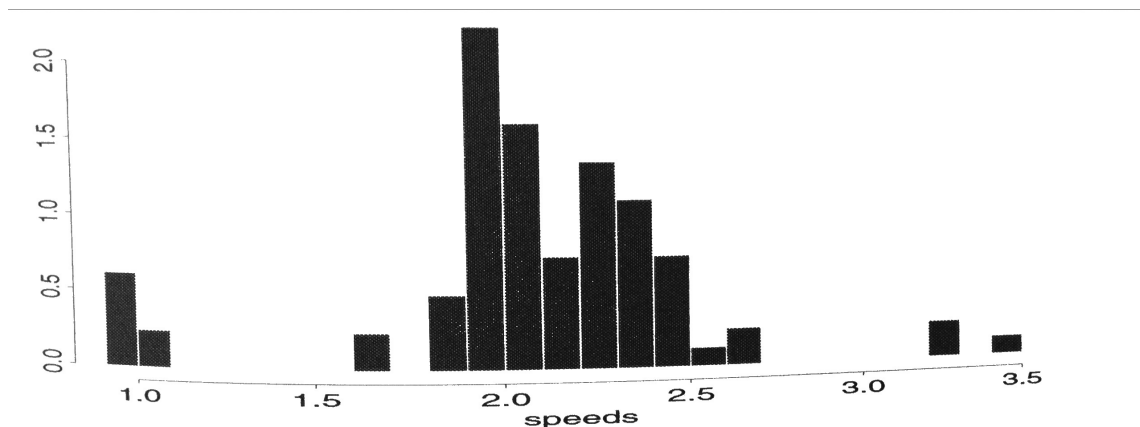
See also **Example 6.3.4**.

★★ $y \mid \theta \sim \text{Poi}(\theta)$ and $\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(r, \frac{1-p}{p})$ (Gamma-Poisson Mixture) where θ is an auxiliary variable.

$\Rightarrow y \mid r, p \sim \text{Neg-Binom}(r, p)$ where r : # of failures and p : success probability.

- **Example 7.1.2** (I changed a bit, especially notation) The dataset consists in 82 observations of galaxy velocities.

★★ Histogram of the galaxy dataset of Roeder (1992)



★★ For astrophysical reasons, the distribution of this dataset can be represented as a mixture of normal distributions. Suppose the number of components is k (fixed).

HW#2- Q1

$$x_i | \theta, \sigma^2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$\pi(\theta) = \sum_{d=1}^K w_d \cdot \phi(\theta | \mu_d, \tau^2)$$

- **Example 7.1.2** (contd) Recall a mixture model with k components:

$$y_j \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \sum_{\ell=1}^k p_{\ell} N(\mu_{\ell}, \sigma^2), \quad j = 1, \dots, J(= 82).$$

$\text{If } \lambda_j = 1, \quad y_j \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma^2)$
 $\text{If } \lambda_j = 2, \quad y_j \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$
 $y_j | \lambda_j \sim N(\mu_{\lambda_j}, \sigma^2)$

The mixture model can be represented as follows;

- ★★ We introduce **auxiliary variables** $\lambda_j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$.
- ★★ We assume $p(\lambda_j = \underline{\ell}) = \underline{p_{\ell}}$, independence between λ_j .
- ★★ Given λ_j , we write the distribution of y_j

$$\Rightarrow y_j | \underline{\mu}, \sigma^2, \underline{\lambda_j = \ell} \sim N(\mu_{\ell}, \sigma^2).$$

$$p(y) = \sum_{\ell=1}^k p_r(\lambda=\ell) \cdot p_r(y | \lambda=\ell)$$

- **Example 7.1.2** (contd) Let's develop the model further.

- ★★ The likelihood

$$y_j \mid \lambda_j, \mu, \sigma \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\lambda_j}, \sigma^2).$$

- ★★ (prior) Let $p(\lambda_j = \ell \mid p) = p_\ell$, independence between λ_j .

- ★★ (prior) Let $p = (p_1, \dots, p_k) \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)$ with fixed α .

- ★★ (prior) Let $\mu_\ell \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mu}, \tau^2)$ with fixed $\bar{\mu}$ and τ^2 , and $\sigma^2 \sim \text{IG}(a, b)$ with fixed a and b .

- \Rightarrow We have random parameters $\theta = (\underbrace{\{\lambda_j\}_{j=1}^J}_{\text{prior}}, \underbrace{p}_{\text{prior}}, \underbrace{\{\mu_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^k}_{\text{prior}}, \underbrace{\sigma^2}_{\text{prior}})$.

- \Rightarrow Without λ_j , the likelihood evaluation becomes messy. But the likelihood evaluation conditional on λ_j is so simple! We will simulate θ through MCMC.

$$P(\theta | y) \propto P(y | \theta) P(\lambda, \rho, \mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\propto \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_j - \mu_{\lambda_j})^2\right)$$

$$\times \prod_{j=1}^J p_{\lambda_j} \cdot \prod_{l=1}^k p_l^{\alpha_l - 1} \cdot \prod_{l=1}^k \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\tau^2} (\mu_l - \bar{\mu})^2\right) \times (\sigma^2)^{-a-1} \exp\left(-\frac{b}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

① update $\lambda_j, j=1, \dots, J$

$$P(\lambda_j = l | \text{---}) \propto \underbrace{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_j - \mu_l)^2\right)}_{= z_l} \cdot p_l$$

$$P(\lambda_j = l | \text{---}) = \frac{z_l}{\sum_{l=1}^k z_l} = \tilde{z}_l$$

$$\lambda_j \sim \text{Multinomial}(1, \tilde{z}_l, l=1, \dots, k)$$

R. sample $(1:k), 1, T, \tilde{z}$
(z_1, \dots, z_k)

② $p = (p_1, \dots, p_k)$

$\lambda_j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$

$S_l = \{j; \lambda_j = l\}$

$$P(p | \text{---}) \propto \prod_{j=1}^J p_{\lambda_j} \cdot \prod_{l=1}^k p_l^{\alpha_l - 1}$$

$$= \prod_{l=1}^k p_l^{|S_l|} \cdot \prod_{l=1}^k p_l^{\alpha_l - 1}$$

$$= \prod_{l=1}^k p_l^{|S_l| + \alpha_l - 1}$$

$$p = (p_1, \dots, p_k) | \text{---} \sim \text{Dir}(|S_l| + \alpha_l)$$

③ $\mu_l, l=1, \dots, k$

$$P(\mu_l | \text{---}) \propto \prod_{j \in S_l} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_j - \mu_l)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(\mu_l - \bar{\mu})^2}{2\tau^2}\right)$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} \right) \mu_{\ell}^2 - 2 \left(\frac{\sum_{j \in S_{\ell}} y_j}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\tau^2} \right) \mu_{\ell} \right\} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\ell} | \text{---} \sim N \left(\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\sum_{j \in S_{\ell}} y_j}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\tau^2} \right), \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

④ σ^2

$$p(\sigma^2 | \text{---}) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-J/2} \cdot \exp \left(-\frac{\sum_{j=1}^J (y_j - \mu_{\lambda_j})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \cdot (\sigma^2)^{-a-1} e^{-\frac{b}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 | \text{---} \sim \text{IG} \left(\frac{J}{2} + a, b + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J (y_j - \mu_{\lambda_j})^2}{2} \right)$$

- **Example 7.1.2** (contd) We first write the joint posterior of θ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi(\theta \mid y) &\propto \prod_{\ell=1}^k \pi(\mu_{\ell}) \pi(\sigma^2) \pi(p) \prod_{j=1}^J \pi(\lambda_j) p(y_j \mid \lambda_j, \mu, \sigma) \\
 &\propto \underbrace{\exp \left\{ - \sum_{\ell=1}^k \frac{(\mu_{\ell} - \bar{\mu})^2}{2\tau^2} \right\}}_{\pi(\mu_{\ell})} \underbrace{(\sigma^2)^{-a-1} \exp \left(- \frac{b}{\sigma^2} \right)}_{\pi(\sigma^2)} \\
 &\quad \times \underbrace{\prod_{\ell=1}^k p_{\ell}^{\alpha_{\ell}-1}}_{\pi(p)} \underbrace{\prod_{j=1}^J p_{\lambda_j}}_{\pi(\lambda_j)} \underbrace{\prod_{j=1}^J \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left\{ - \frac{(y_j - \mu_{\lambda_j})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}}_{p(y_j \mid \lambda_j, \mu, \sigma)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- ★★ We use the Gibbs sampler to simulate θ . We first drive the full conditionals.

- **Example 7.1.2** (contd) the full conditionals

We use S_ℓ to denote the set of y_j having λ_j ,

$S_\ell = \{j : \lambda_j = \ell, j = 1, \dots, J\}$. Also, let $\bar{y}_\ell = \frac{\sum_{j \in S_\ell} y_j}{|S_\ell|}$.

★★ $\mu_\ell, \ell = 1, \dots, k$.

$$p(\mu_\ell \mid \lambda, \sigma^2, y) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\mu_\ell - \bar{\mu})^2}{2\tau^2} - \sum_{j \in S_\ell} \frac{(y_j - \mu_\ell)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_\ell \mid \lambda, \sigma^2, y \sim \text{N} \left(\left(\frac{1}{\tau^2} + \frac{|S_\ell|}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\bar{\mu}}{\tau^2} + \frac{\bar{y}_\ell}{\sigma^2/|S_\ell|} \right), \left(\frac{1}{\tau^2} + \frac{|S_\ell|}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-1} \right).$$

★★ σ^2

$$p(\sigma^2 \mid \lambda, \mu, y) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-a-1} \exp\left(-\frac{b}{\sigma^2}\right) (\sigma^2)^{-J/2} \exp \left\{ -\sum_{j=1}^J \frac{(y_j - \mu_{\lambda_j})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_\ell \mid \lambda, \sigma^2, y \sim \text{IG} \left(a + \frac{J}{2}, b + \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{(y_j - \mu_{\lambda_j})^2}{2} \right).$$

- **Example 7.1.2** (contd) the full conditionals

★★ $p = (p_1, \dots, p_k)$

$$p(p \mid \lambda) \propto \prod_{\ell=1}^k p_{\ell}^{\alpha_{\ell}-1} \prod_{\ell=1}^k p_{\ell}^{|S_{\ell}|}.$$

$\Rightarrow p \mid \lambda \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha_1 + |S_1|, \dots, \alpha_k + |S_k|).$

★★ $\lambda_j, j = 1, \dots, J$

$$p(\lambda_j = \ell \mid \mu, \sigma^2, y) \propto p_{\ell} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(y_j - \mu_{\ell})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}.$$

\Rightarrow No standard form. So we sample on the grid of $(1, \dots, k).$

- **Example 7.1.2** (contd) Hyperparameters

★★ $k = 4$

★★ $\bar{\mu} = 2.08$ and $\tau^2 = 10$

★★ $a = 1$ and $b = 0.01$

★★ $\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_k = 1$

* run MCMC

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n_sam <- 15000
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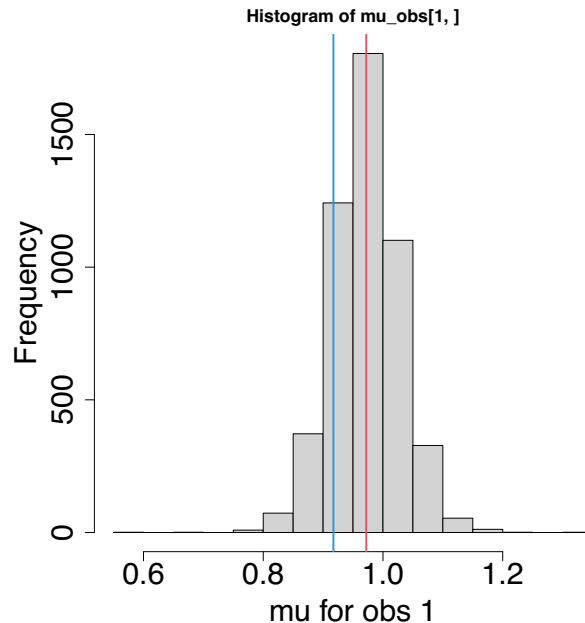
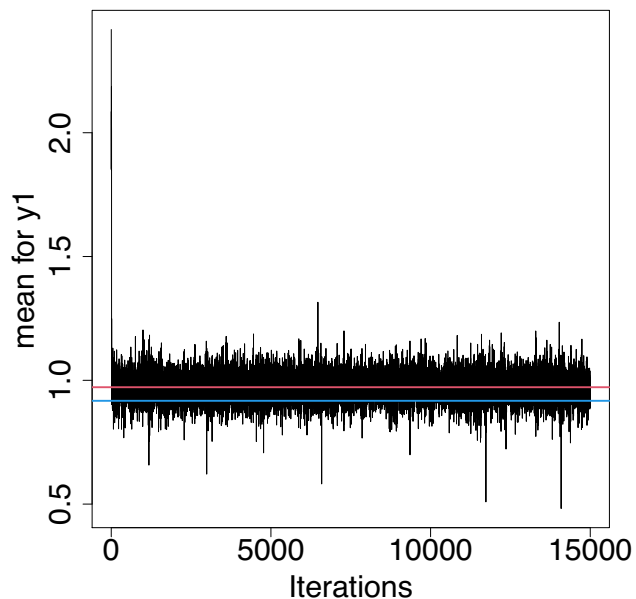
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n_burn_in <- 5000
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n_thin <- 2
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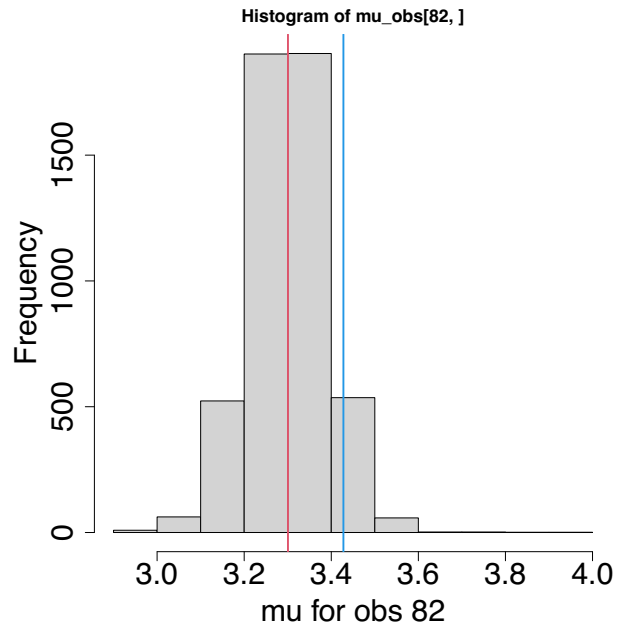
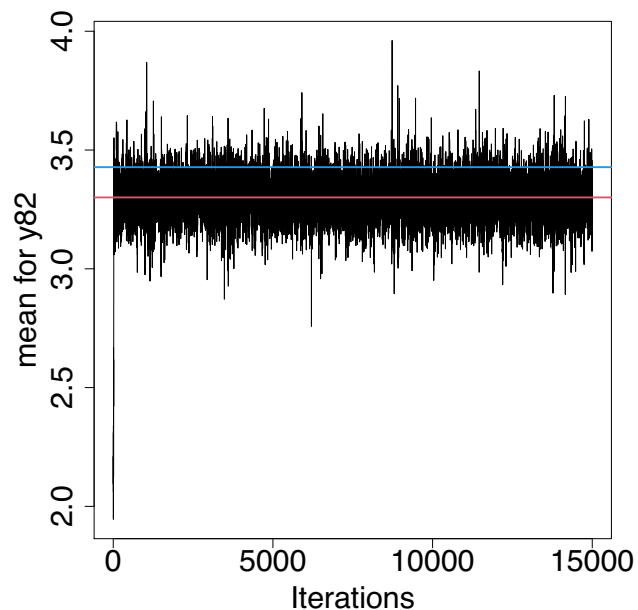
For details, see my code (posted on the course webpage).

- **Example 7.1.2** (contd) $y_1 = 0.9172$ (blue, smallest), posterior mean for $y_1=0.9716$ (red).

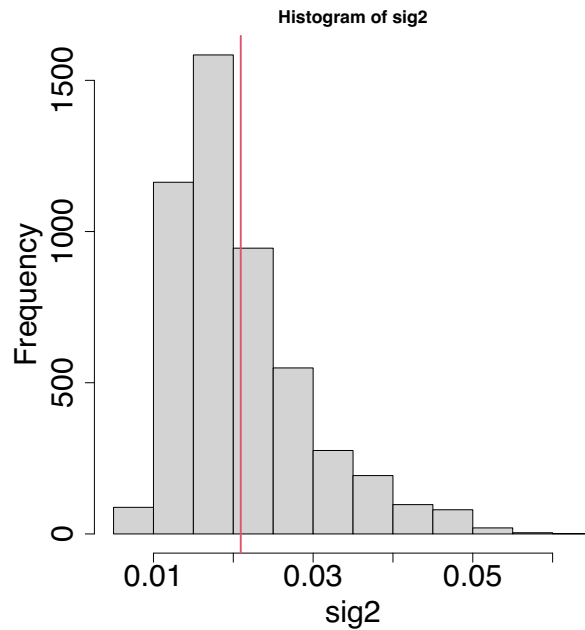
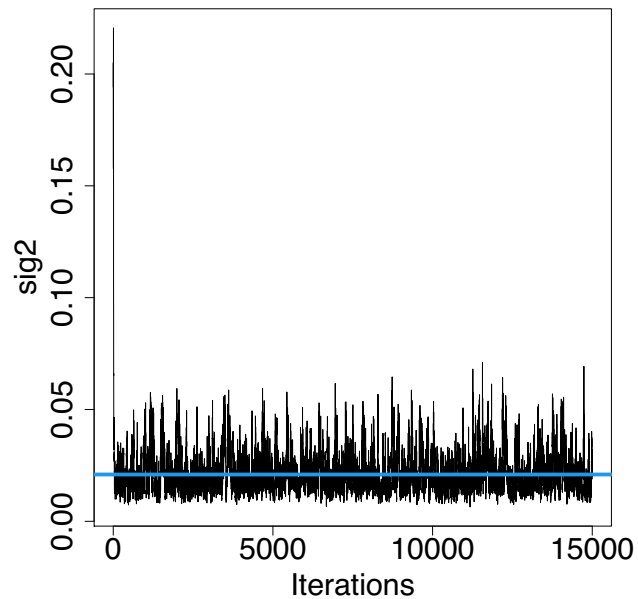
μ_{y_1}



- **Example 7.1.2 (contd)** $y_{82} = 3.4279$ (blue, largest), posterior mean for $y_{82}=3.30$ (red).



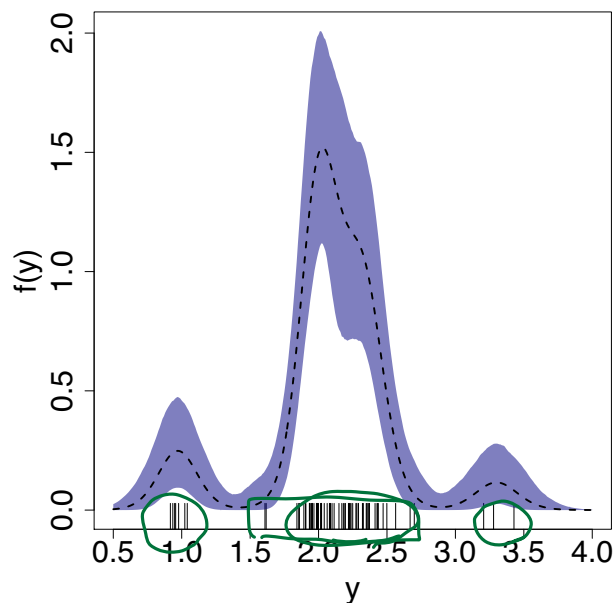
- **Example 7.1.2 (contd)** σ^2



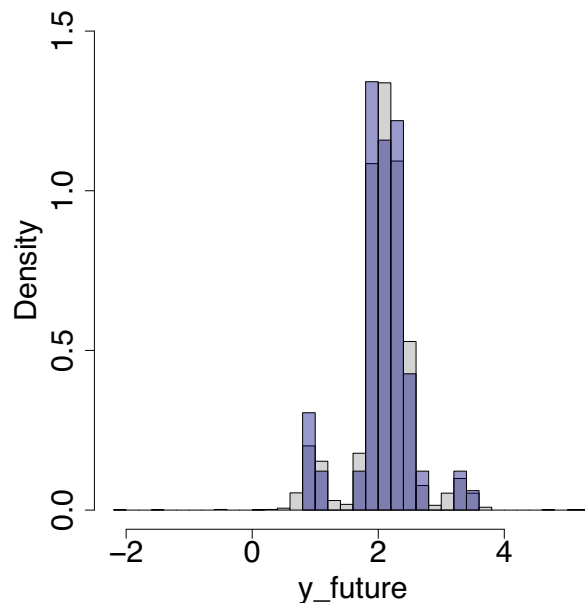
- **Example 7.1.2 (contd) σ^2**

$$\lambda^{(b)} \quad P(\lambda^{(b)} = \lambda) = p_{\lambda}^{(b)}$$

$$y^{(b)} \sim N(\mu_{\lambda^{(b)}}^{(b)}, \sigma^2, \phi_1)$$



(a) $\hat{f}(y)$



(b) $p(y^{\text{new}} | \mathbf{y})$

$$\hat{f}(y) = \sum_{\lambda=1}^K p_{\lambda} N(y | \mu_{\lambda}, \sigma^2)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^B \sum_{\lambda=1}^K p_{\lambda}^{(b)} N(y | \mu_{\lambda}^{(b)}, \sigma^2, \phi_1)$$