

1. Let  $\mathbf{Y}$  be a  $n \times p$  data matrix. Let  $O_{ij}$  denote if  $Y_{ij}$  is missing, i.e.,  $Y_{ij} = \text{NA}$  if  $O_{ij} = 0$ . Consider the model for the complete data  $\mathbf{Y}$  that

$$\mathbf{Y}_i \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

with priors  $\boldsymbol{\mu} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_0)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \sim \text{InvWishart}(v, \mathbf{I}_p)$ . Suppose you can only sample univariate truncated normal distribution but not multivariate truncated normal distribution, describe how to implement a Gibbs sampler to make inference about the parameters of the model.

Complete-data likelihood:

$$P(Y|M, \Sigma) = P(Y|M, \Sigma) \cdot P(O|Y, M, \Sigma)$$

$$\propto \prod_{i=1}^n |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \mu)}{2}\right)$$

→ Including  $Y_{\text{miss}}$ , and  $Y_{\text{observed}}$ .

$$P(Y, M, \Sigma) \propto P(Y|M, \Sigma) \cdot P(M) \cdot P(\Sigma)$$

$$\propto |\Sigma|^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \mu)}{2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(M - M_0)^T \Lambda_0^{-1} (M - M_0)}{2}\right) \\ \cdot |\Sigma|^{-\frac{v+p+1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1})\right)$$

Actually,  $Y_{\text{mis}}$  is considered parameters in this model:

for each  $i$ , we have  $Y_{\text{obs},i}$ ,  $Y_{\text{mis},i}$ .

And  $Y_{\text{mis},i} | Y_{\text{obs},i}, M, \Sigma$  is a conditional distribution

of a MVN distribution, so wlog, let  $Y_{i,1}, \dots, Y_{i,k_i}$

be observed  $Y$  and  $Y_{i,k_i+1}, \dots, Y_{i,p}$  be missing

$$\text{data. Then, } M = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\text{obs},i} \\ M_{\text{mis},i} \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{i,11} & \Sigma_{i,12} \\ \Sigma_{i,21} & \Sigma_{i,22} \end{pmatrix}$$

in which  $\begin{cases} \Sigma_{i,11} \text{ describes the } \text{Cov}(Y_{obs,i}) \\ \Sigma_{i,12} \text{ describes the } \text{Cov}(Y_{obs,i}, Y_{mis,i}) \\ \Sigma_{i,21} = \Sigma_{i,12}^T \\ \Sigma_{i,22} \text{ describes the } \text{Cov}(Y_{mis,i}) \end{cases}$

Matrix partition.

Therefore:

$$(Y_{mis,i} | Y_{obs,i}, \mu, \Sigma) \sim MVN(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$$

$$\text{in which: } \mu_i = \mu_{mis,i} + \Sigma_{i,21} \Sigma_{i,11}^{-1} (Y_{obs,i} - \mu_{obs,i})$$

$$\Sigma_i = \Sigma_{i,22} - \Sigma_{i,21} \Sigma_{i,11}^{-1} \Sigma_{i,12}$$

Since  $Y_{mis,i}$  has been generated, we got a "pseudo complete data"  $Y_i$ , then we can continue the Gibbs Sampler for  $\mu$  and  $\Sigma$  as usual:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mu | Y, \Sigma) &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left[\left(n\mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu - \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right) + \right.\right. \\ &\quad \left.\left. (\mu^T \Lambda_0^{-1} \mu - \mu_0^T \Lambda_0^{-1} \mu - \mu^T \Lambda_0^{-1} \mu_0)\right]\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\mu^T (n\Sigma^{-1} + \Lambda_0^{-1}) \mu - (\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^T \Sigma^{-1} + \mu_0^T \Lambda_0^{-1}) \mu - \mu^T (\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \Lambda_0^{-1} \mu_0)\right)\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left[\mu - (n\Sigma^{-1} + \Lambda_0^{-1})^{-1} (\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \Lambda_0^{-1} \mu_0)\right]^T (n\Sigma^{-1} + \Lambda_0^{-1}) \cdot \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left[\mu - (n\Sigma^{-1} + \Lambda_0^{-1})^{-1} (\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \Lambda_0^{-1} \mu_0)\right]\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim MVN \left( (n\Sigma^{-1} + \Lambda_0^{-1})^{-1} (\Sigma^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \Lambda_0^{-1} M_0), (n\Sigma^{-1} + \Lambda_0^{-1})^{-1} \right)$$

$$P(\Sigma | Y, M) \propto |\Sigma|^{-\frac{n+p+1}{2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - M)^T (y_i - M)}{2} + I \right) \Sigma^{-1} \right] \right]$$

$$\sim J_{nv} \text{- Wishart } \left( n+p, \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - M)^T (y_i - M)}{2} + I \right) \right)$$

2. Simulate data from the following model with  $n = 20, m = 10, p = 5$ ,

$$y_{ij} = \beta_{0i} + \sum_{k=1}^p \beta_{ki} x_{ijk} + \epsilon_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n; j = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\beta_{0i} \sim N(\mu_0, \tau_0^2), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\beta_{ki} \sim N(\mu_k, \tau_k^2), \quad i = 1, \dots, n; k = 1, \dots, p$$

$$\sigma_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

with your choice of  $\mu, \tau$ , and  $\sigma^2$ . Fit (1) a linear regression with common  $\beta_0$  and  $\{\beta_k\}_{k=1:p}$  for all  $n$  groups, (2) a random intercept model, and (3) a random slope model. Summarize your posterior distributions of the regression coefficients.

(1) For linear regression, we have:

$$y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^p x_{ijk} \cdot \beta_k + \epsilon_{ij}$$

Set  $\beta_\ell \sim N(\mu_\ell, \tau_\ell^2)$ ,  $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, p$ . and a conjugate

prior for  $\sigma^2 \sim IG\left(\frac{\nu_0}{2}, \frac{\tau_0^2 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right)$ .

$$p(y_{ij} | \beta, \sigma^2) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{y_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^p x_{ijk} \cdot \beta_k - \beta_0}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$p(Y, \beta, \sigma^2) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{mn}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^p x_{ijk} \cdot \beta_k - \beta_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \cdot \prod_{\ell=1}^p \exp\left(-\frac{(\beta_\ell - \mu_\ell)^2}{2\tau_\ell^2}\right)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^p x_{ijk} \cdot \beta_k = X_{ij} \beta$$

$$p(\beta_0 | \text{others}) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{mn}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_0^2} \right) \beta_0^2 - 2\beta_0 \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - X_{ij} \beta)}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\tau_0^2} \right)\right)$$

$$\sim N\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - X_{ij} \beta)}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\tau_0^2}, \left(\frac{mn}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_0^2}\right)^{-1}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\beta_k | \text{others}) &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \beta_0 - x_{ij}\beta)^2\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(\beta_k - M_k)^2}{2\tau_k^2}\right) \\
&\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \left( (x_{ijk}\beta_k) - 2\beta_k (y_{ij} - \beta_0 - \sum_{\ell \neq k} x_{ij\ell} \beta_\ell) \right)^2 \cdot \frac{(\beta_k - M_k)^2}{2\tau_k^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left( \beta_k^2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m x_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + 1/\tau_k^2 \right) - 2\beta_k \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \beta_0 - \sum_{\ell \neq k} x_{ij\ell} \beta_\ell) / \sigma^2 + M_k / \tau_k^2 \right) \right)\right) \\
&\sim N\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \beta_0 - \sum_{\ell \neq k} x_{ij\ell} \beta_\ell) / \sigma^2 + M_k / \tau_k^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m x_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + 1/\tau_k^2}, \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m x_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + 1/\tau_k^2)^{-1}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m x_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + 1/\tau_k^2}\right) \\
P(\sigma^2 | \text{others}) &\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{mn+2\sigma_0}{2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left( \frac{\tau_0^2 \sigma_0^2}{2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - x_{ij}\beta - \beta_0)^2}{2} \right)\right) \\
&\sim IG\left(\frac{mn+2\sigma_0}{2}, \frac{\tau_0^2 \sigma_0^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - x_{ij}\beta - \beta_0)^2}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

(2) Based on (1), we have  $\beta_{0i}$  instead of  $\beta_0$ , also, we have  $\beta_{0i} \sim N(M_0, \tau_{0i}^2)$ . and  $M_0 \sim N(0, \tau_{M_0}^2)$   
Joint distribution:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y, \beta, \sigma^2, M_0, \tau_0) &\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{mn}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^p x_{ijk} \beta_k - \beta_{0i})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
&\quad \cdot (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{\tau_0^2}{2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\tau_0^2} \cdot \frac{\tau_0^2 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right) \\
&\quad \cdot \prod_{i=1}^m (Z_i) \exp\left(-\frac{(\beta_{0i} - M_0)^2}{2Z_i^2}\right) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^m \exp\left(-\frac{M_0^2}{2Z_i^2}\right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\beta_{0i} | \text{others}) &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^p x_{ijk} \beta_k - \beta_{0i})^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{(\beta_{0i} - M_0)^2}{2Z_i^2}\right) \\
&\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left( \beta_{0i}^2 \left( \frac{m}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{Z_i^2} \right) - 2\beta_{0i} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^p x_{ijk} \beta_k - \beta_{0i}) / \sigma^2 + M_0 / Z_i^2 \right) \right)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sim N \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{p=1}^P X_{ijk} \beta_p) / \sigma^2 + M_0 / 2}{\sigma^2 + 1 / 2_{0i}}, \left( \frac{m}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2_{0i}} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

$$P(\beta_k | \text{others}) \sim$$

$$N \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \beta_{0i} - \sum_{l \neq k} X_{ijk} \beta_l) / \sigma^2 + M_k / 2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m X_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + 1 / 2_k^2}, \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m X_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2_k^2} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

the only difference between random effect model and linear regression is using  $\beta_{0i}$  instead of  $\beta_0$ .

$$P(\sigma^2 | \text{others}) \sim IG \left( \frac{mn + 2_0}{2}, \frac{2_0 \sigma^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - X_{ij} \beta - \beta_{0i})^2}{2} \right)$$

$$P(M_0 | \text{others}) \sim N \left( \frac{\sum_i \beta_{0i}}{\frac{m}{2} + \frac{1}{2_{M_0}}}, \left( \frac{m}{2_{M_0}} + \frac{1}{2_{M_0}} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

$$P(2_0 | \text{others}) \sim IG \left( \frac{m+2_0}{2}, \frac{\sum_i (\beta_{0i} - M_0)^2 + 2_0 \sigma^2}{2} \right)$$

(3) Based on (2) we have other assumptions:

$$\beta_{ki} \sim N(M_k, 2_k) \quad M_k \sim N(0, 1_{M_k}) \quad 2_k \sim IG \left( 2_{2_k}, \frac{2_k \sigma_{2_k}^2}{2} \right)$$

$\beta_{0i} | \text{others} \sim$  ✓ the difference is  $\beta_{ki}$  instead of  $\beta_k$

$$N \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{p=1}^P X_{ijk} \beta_p - \beta_{0i}) / \sigma^2 + M_0 / 2}{\sigma^2 + 1 / 2_{0i}}, \left( \frac{m}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2_{0i}} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\beta_{ki} | \text{others}) &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{p=1}^P \gamma_{ijk} \beta_{pi} - \beta_{0i})^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{(\beta_{ki} - \mu_{\beta_k})^2}{\tau_{\beta_k}^2} \right)\right) \\
&\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left( \beta_{ki}^2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^m x_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + 1/\tau_{\beta_k}^2 \right) - 2\beta_{ki} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{p \neq k} x_{ijk} \beta_{pi} - \beta_{0i})^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{\mu_{\beta_k}}{\tau_{\beta_k}^2} \right) \right)\right) \\
&\sim \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{p \neq k} x_{ijk} \beta_{pi} - \beta_{0i})^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{\mu_{\beta_k}}{\tau_{\beta_k}^2}}{\sum_{j=1}^m x_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + 1/\tau_{\beta_k}^2}, \left(\sum_{j=1}^m x_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + 1/\tau_{\beta_k}^2\right)^{-1}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$P(\sigma^2 | \text{others}) \sim \text{IG}\left(\frac{mn + \gamma_0}{2}, \frac{\gamma_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (y_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^P x_{ijk} \beta_{ki} - \beta_{0i})^2}{2}\right)$$

$$P(\mu_0 | \text{others}) \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{\sum_i \beta_{0i}}{m/\tau_{\beta_0}^2 + 1/\tau_{\mu_0}^2}, \left(\frac{m}{\tau_{\beta_0}^2} + 1/\tau_{\mu_0}^2\right)^{-1}\right)$$

$$P(\gamma_0 | \text{others}) \sim \text{IG}\left(m + \gamma_0, \frac{\sum_i (\beta_{0i} - \mu_0)^2 + \gamma_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right)$$

$$P(\mu_{\beta_k} | \text{others}) \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{\sum_i \beta_{ki}}{m/\tau_{\beta_k}^2 + 1/\tau_{\mu_{\beta_k}}^2}, \left(\frac{m}{\tau_{\beta_k}^2} + 1/\tau_{\mu_{\beta_k}}^2\right)^{-1}\right)$$

$$P(\tau_{\beta_k}^2 | \text{others}) \sim \text{IG}\left(m + \gamma_{\tau_{\beta_k}}, \frac{\sum_i (\beta_{ki} - \mu_{\beta_k})^2 + \gamma_{\tau_{\beta_k}} \sigma_{\tau_{\beta_k}}^2}{2}\right)$$

Regression by Stan:  $\rightarrow$  intercept  $\rightarrow$  slope

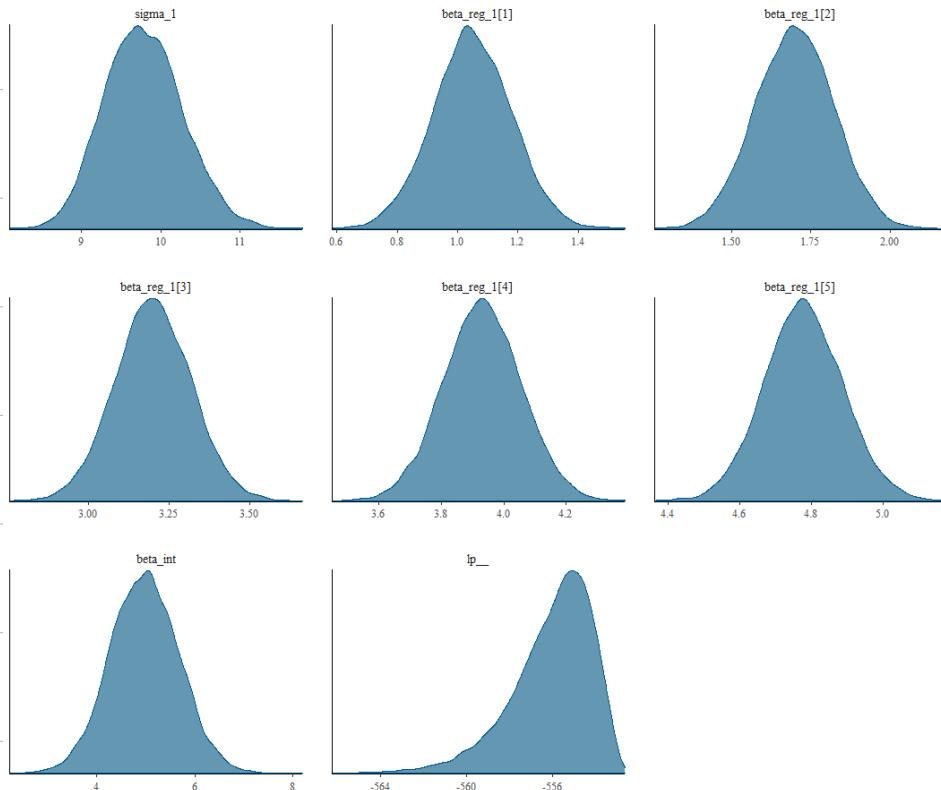
I set  $M_0 = 5$   $M_{\text{others}} = 1:5$

$\sigma^2 = 1$   $\sigma_{\text{others}} = 1:5$

$\sigma = 1.5$

in data generating process.

### Case 1: Common Bayesian Regression

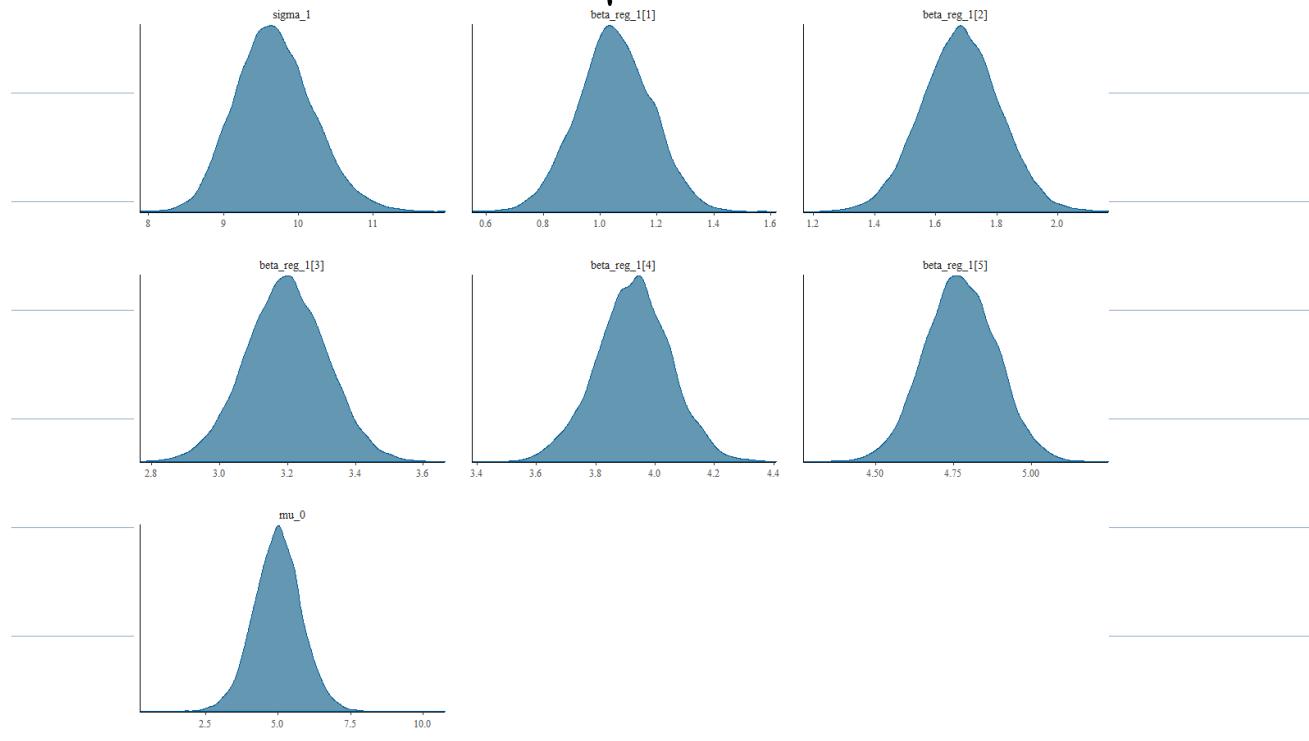


$\sigma^2$  is not accurate, but other slopes remain around

the true value. It may be because the randomness of

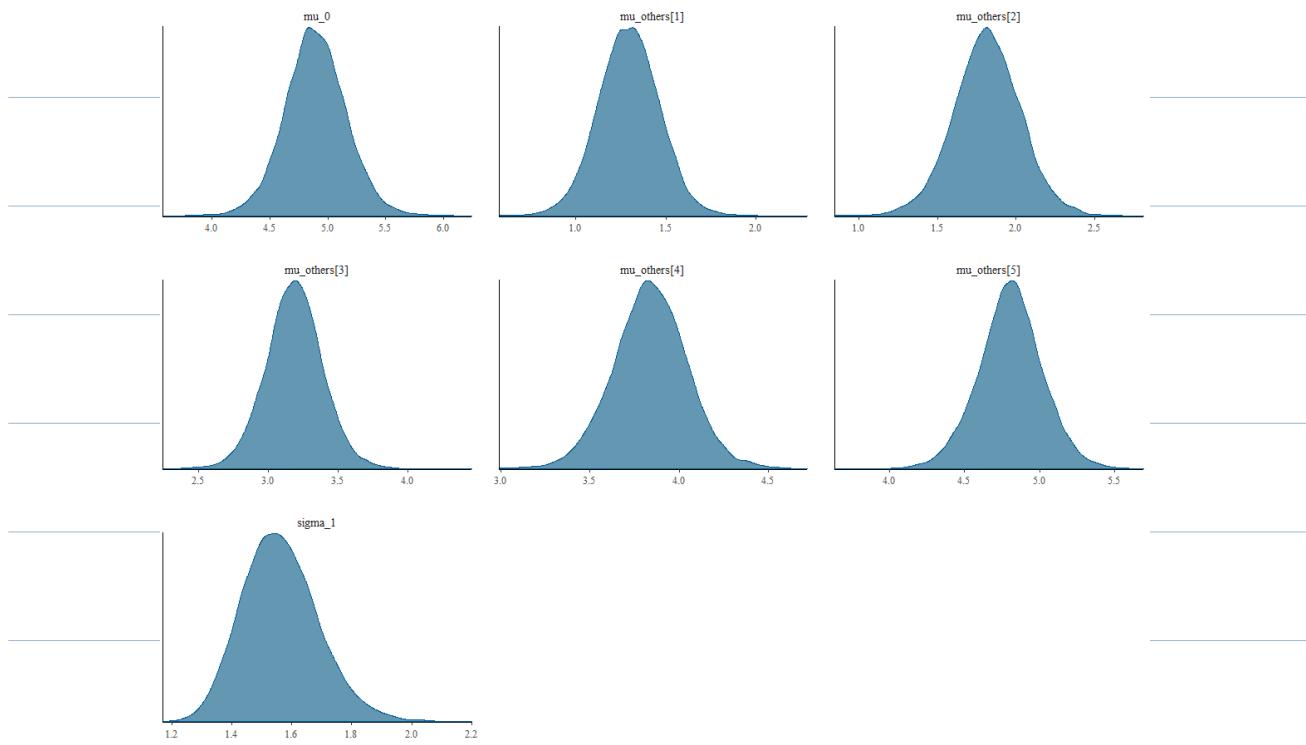
slopes and intercepts are added into the residuals.

## Case 2: Random Intercept



it's close to the last model, but  $\sigma^2$  decreases a little, but not so obvious.

Case 3:



We can see the distribution of  $\sigma^2$  changes to our simulated parameter. And others remain close to the setting.

Conclusion: As long as there exists a group-wise difference in the intercept or slope, the random effect model will have smaller residuals than merging all of them together.

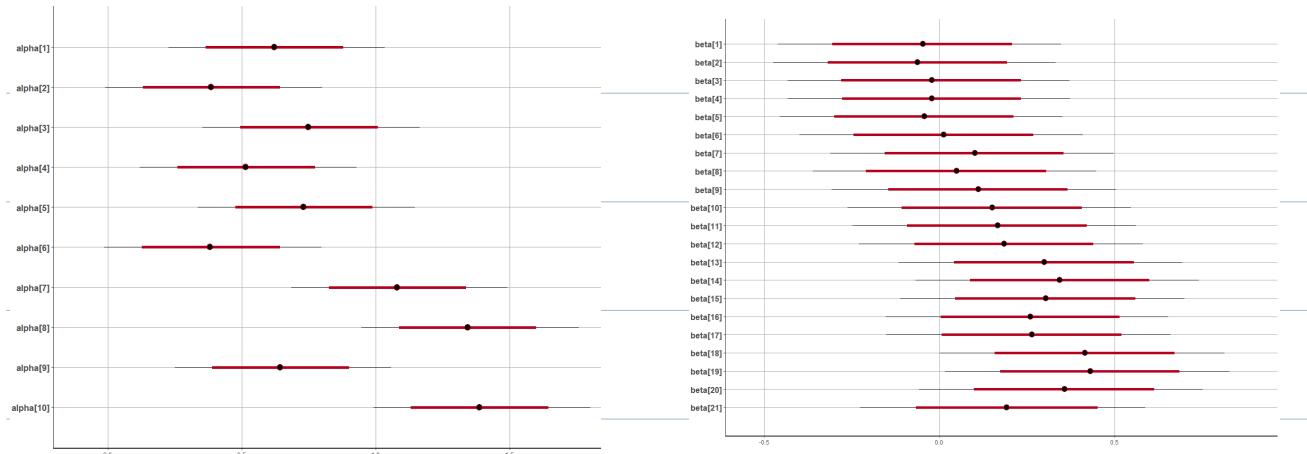
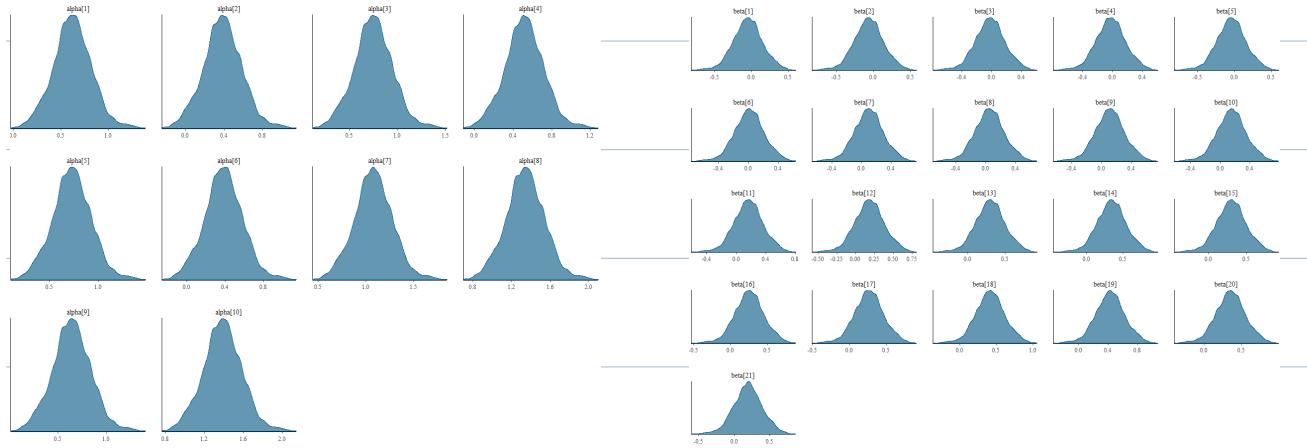
Using the broadway dataset, fit a linear mixed effect model in the following form

$$y_{ijk} = \alpha_i + \beta_j + \epsilon_{ijk} \quad \epsilon_{ijk} \sim (0, \sigma^2)$$

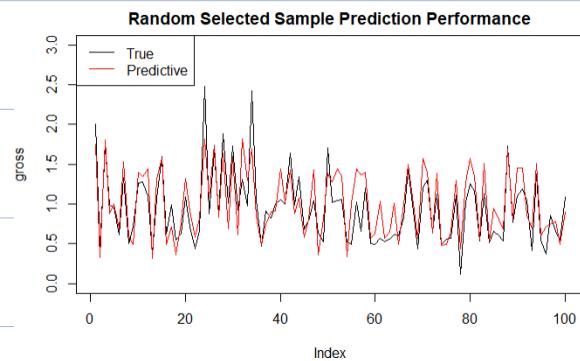
where  $y_{ijk}$  is the weekly gross for show  $i$  at year  $j$  and week  $k$ , with the following priors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{set } \pi(\sigma^2) &\propto 1 / \sigma^2 & \alpha_i &\sim N(\mu_\alpha, \tau_\alpha) \\ f(y | \alpha, \beta, \sigma^2) &\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J n_{ij}}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{K_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \alpha_i - \beta_j)^2 \right)\right) \\ \text{Joint: } f(y, \alpha, \beta, \sigma^2) &\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J n_{ij}}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{K_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \alpha_i - \beta_j)^2 \right)\right) \\ &\cdot \prod_{i=1}^I \exp\left(-\frac{(\alpha_i - M_\alpha)^2}{2\tau_\alpha^2}\right) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^J \left(-\frac{(\beta_j - M_\beta)^2}{2\tau_\beta^2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \\ f(\alpha_i | \text{others}) &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{K_{ij}} (\alpha_i - (y_{ijk} - \beta_j))^2 - \frac{1}{2\tau_\alpha^2} (\alpha_i - M_\alpha)^2\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha_i^2 \left( \frac{n_j}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_\alpha^2} \right) - 2\alpha_i \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{K_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \beta_j)}{\sigma^2} + \frac{M_\alpha}{\tau_\alpha^2} \right) \right)\right) \\ &\sim N\left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{K_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \beta_j)}{\sigma^2} + \frac{M_\alpha}{\tau_\alpha^2}, \left(\frac{n_j}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_\alpha^2}\right)^{-1}\right) \\ f(\beta_j | \text{others}) &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left( \beta_j^2 \left( \frac{n_j}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_\beta^2} \right) - 2\beta_j \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{k=1}^{K_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \alpha_i)}{\sigma^2} + \frac{M_\beta}{\tau_\beta^2} \right) \right)\right) \\ &\sim N\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{k=1}^{K_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \alpha_i)}{\sigma^2} + \frac{M_\beta}{\tau_\beta^2}, \left(\frac{n_j}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_\beta^2}\right)^{-1}\right) \\ \sigma^2 | \text{others} &\propto \text{IG}\left(\frac{N}{2}, \frac{\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{K_{ij}} (y_{ijk} - \alpha_i - \beta_j)^2}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

After using stan, here is the posterior distribution for all 10  $\alpha$ 's and 21  $\beta$ 's



Here is the prediction performance if I randomly pick 100 samples in the dataset and make a prediction.



4. Using the broadway dataset from the previous question, fit an alternative linear mixed effect model in the following form

$$y_{ijk} = \alpha_i + \beta_k + \gamma_i x_{ijk} + \epsilon_{ijk}$$

where  $y_{ijk}$  is the weekly gross for show  $i$  at year  $j$  and week  $k$  and  $x_{ijk} = j$ , i.e.,  $x_{ijk}$  is the year index from 1 to 21. Notice that in this question, we assume the outcome is linear in year, instead of treating year as an indicator as in the previous question. Consider the following priors

$$\begin{array}{ll} \alpha_i \sim N(\mu_\alpha, \tau_\alpha) & M_\alpha = 0 \quad \tau_\alpha = 1 \\ \beta_k \sim N(\mu_\beta, \tau_\beta) & M_\beta = 0 \quad \tau_\beta = 1 \\ \gamma_i \sim N(\mu_\gamma, \tau_\gamma) & M_\gamma = 0 \quad \tau_\gamma = 1 \end{array}$$

This question is pretty similar to Question 3.

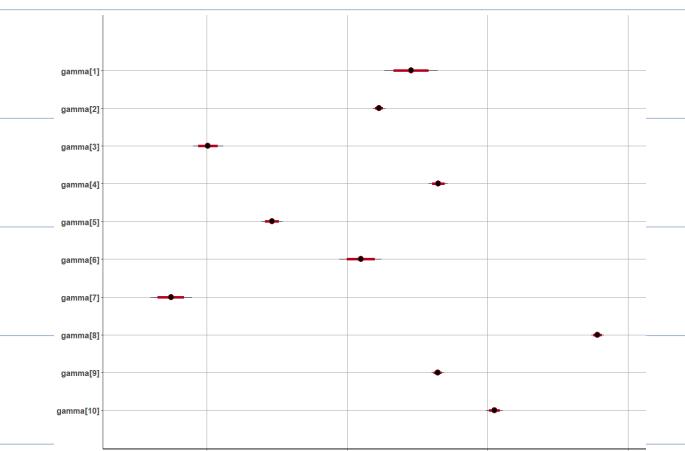
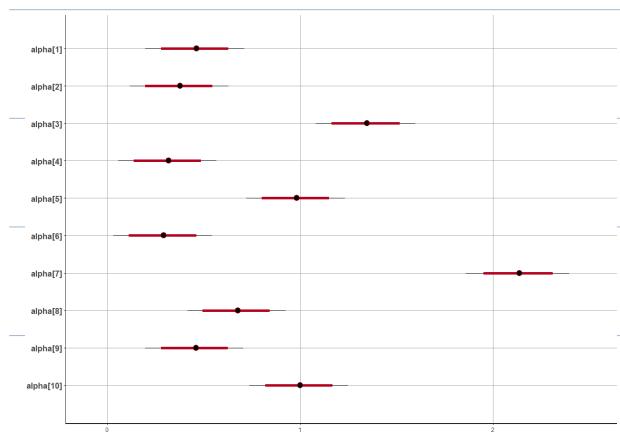
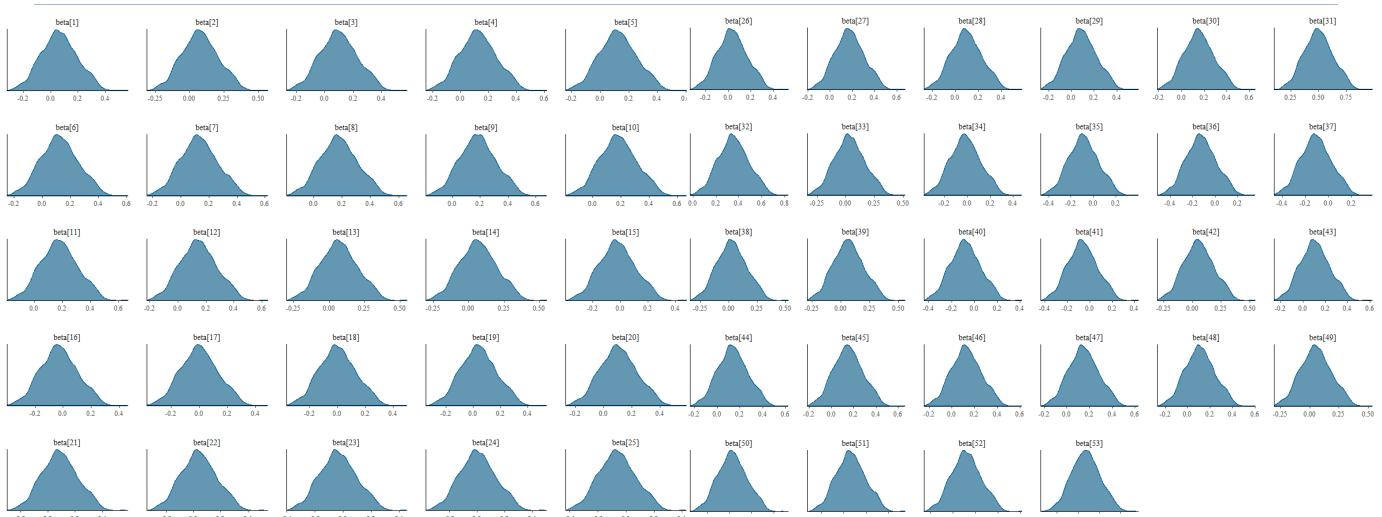
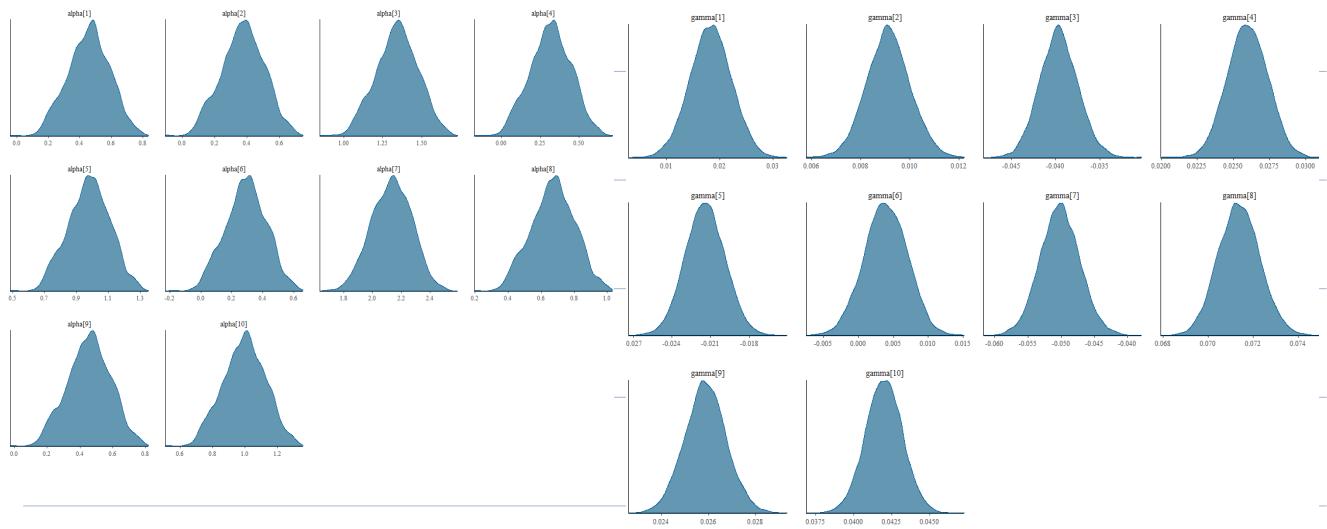
$$\alpha_i | \text{others} \sim N\left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{J_i} \sum_{k=1}^{J_{ik}} (y_{ijk} - \beta_k - \gamma_j x_{ijk})}{\sigma^2} + \frac{M_\alpha}{\tau_\alpha^2}, \left( \frac{n_i}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_\alpha^2} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

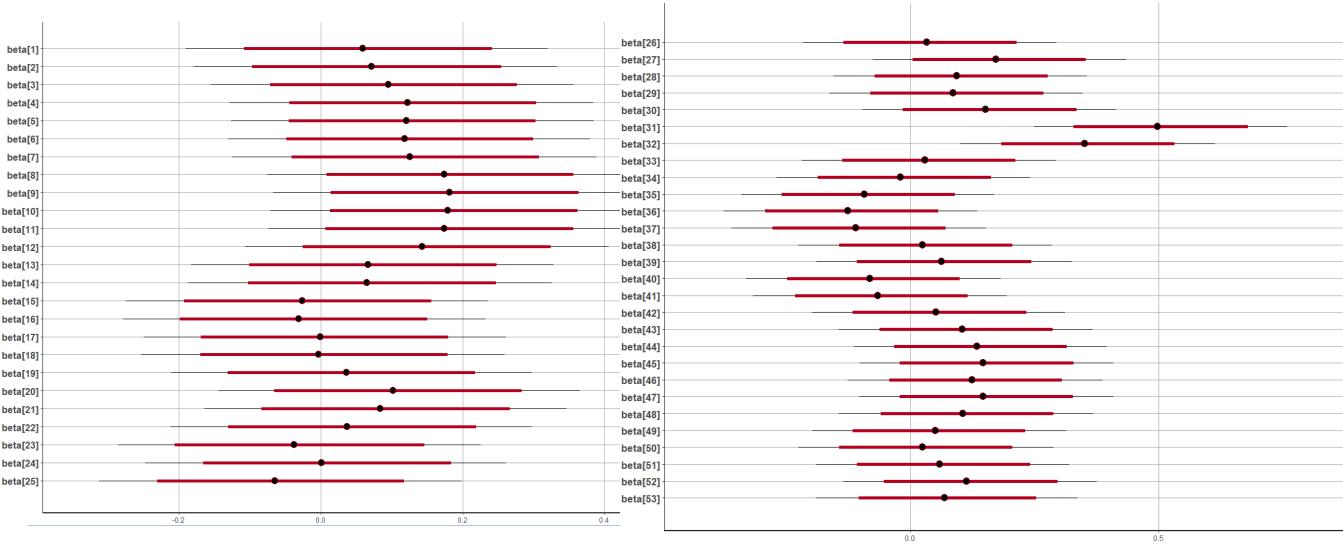
$$\beta_k | \text{others} \sim N\left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{I_k} \sum_{j=1}^{J_{ik}} (y_{ijk} - \alpha_i - \gamma_j x_{ijk})}{\sigma^2} + \frac{M_\beta}{\tau_\beta^2}, \left( \frac{n_k}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_\beta^2} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\gamma_j | \text{others}) &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\tau_\gamma^2} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{J_{ik}} \sum_{j=1}^{J_{ik}} (y_{ijk} - \alpha_i - \beta_k - \gamma_j x_{ijk})^2 \right) - \frac{(\gamma_j - M_\gamma)^2}{2\tau_\gamma^2}\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left( \gamma_j^2 \left( \sum_{k=1}^{J_{ik}} \sum_{j=1}^{J_{ik}} x_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma^2} \right) - 2\gamma_j \left( \sum_{k=1}^{J_{ik}} \sum_{j=1}^{J_{ik}} (y_{ijk} - \alpha_i - \beta_k) x_{ijk} / \sigma^2 \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{M_\gamma}{\tau_\gamma^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

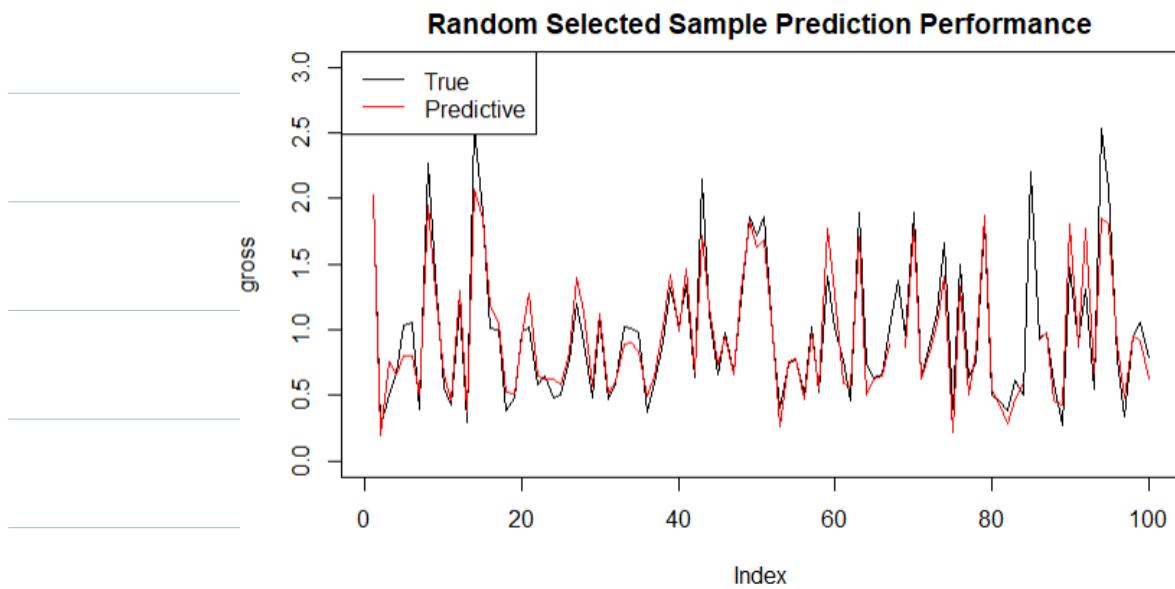
$$\sim N\left( \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{J_{ik}} \sum_{j=1}^{J_{ik}} (y_{ijk} - \alpha_i - \beta_k) \cdot x_{ijk} / \sigma^2 + \frac{M_\gamma}{\tau_\gamma^2}}{\sum_{k=1}^{J_{ik}} \sum_{j=1}^{J_{ik}} x_{ijk}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma^2}}, \left( \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{J_{ik}} \sum_{j=1}^{J_{ik}} x_{ijk}^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_\gamma^2} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

Here is the posterior distribution for all  $\alpha$ 's,  $\beta$ 's and  $\gamma$ 's





If random select 100 samples, the predictive performance is shown as follows:



It performs better than the last model!

5. Using the mtcars dataset from the datasets package in R. Consider the 'qsec' variable (1/4 mile time) as the outcome and all other variables as predictors. Fit a linear regression model with spike-and-slab prior for the regression coefficients. Summary your regression coefficients, including the posterior mean, sd, 95% credible intervals, and the probability of each predictor being included.

To access the dataset and run a simple regression, you can use the following commands in R.

```
library(datasets)
data(mtcars)
lm(qsec ~ ., data = mtcars)
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$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \varepsilon_i$

For a spike and slab prior:

$$p(\beta_i) \propto (1 - z_i) \cdot (\sigma_{\beta_i}^2 z_i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\beta_i^2}{2\sigma_{\beta_i}^2 z_i}\right) + z_i (\sigma_{\beta_i}^2 z_i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\beta_i^2}{2\sigma_{\beta_i}^2 z_i}\right)$$

$$z_i \sim \text{Ber}(q)$$

Joint  $f(y, \beta, z, \sigma^2)$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \beta_j)^2\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^p \left[ (1 - z_j) \cdot (\sigma_{\beta_j}^2 z_j)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\beta_j^2}{2\sigma_{\beta_j}^2 z_j}\right) + z_j (\sigma_{\beta_j}^2 z_j)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\beta_j^2}{2\sigma_{\beta_j}^2 z_j}\right) \right]$$

$$f(\beta_j | \text{others}) \propto (1 - z_j) (z_j)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_j} \right) \beta_j^2 - 2\beta_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2 \right) \right]^2$$

$$- \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2 \right]^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_j}}$$

$$+ (z_j) (z_j)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_j} \right) \beta_j^2 - 2\beta_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2 \right) \right]^2\right)$$

$$- \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_j} \right] \beta_j^2 - 2\beta_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2 \right) +}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_j}}$$

$$+ \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2 \right]}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_1^2}} - \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2 \right]^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_1^2}} \Bigg)$$

$\sim \text{GMM: } w_1 = (1 - z_j) (z_0)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \exp \left( \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2 \right]^2}{2 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_0^2} \right]} \right)$

$$M_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_0^2}} \quad \sigma_1^2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_0^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$w_2 = z_j (z_1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left( \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2 \right]^2}{2 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_1^2} \right]} \right)$$

$$M_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq p} (y_i - x_{ij} \beta_j) / \sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_1^2}} \quad \sigma_2^2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2 / \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2 z_1^2} \right)^{-1}$$

It can be simplified by discussing the case that

$$z_j = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad z_j = 1$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \text{IG} \left( \frac{n}{2}, \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \cdot \beta_j)^2}{2} \right)$$

$$z_i | \text{others} \sim \text{Ber} \left( \frac{q_u N(\beta_i, 0, \sigma_{\beta_i}^2 z_1^2)}{q_u N(\beta_i, 0, \sigma_{\beta_i}^2 z_1^2) + (1-q_u) N(\beta_i, 0, \sigma_{\beta_i}^2 z_0)} \right)$$

The probability of being included and the posterior mean are as

follows:  $\downarrow$  this is the case that  $\gamma_0 = 1 \quad \gamma_1 = 1000$

	1	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	vs	am	gear	carb
Probability Included	0.982	0.014	0.048	0.011	0.012	0.040	0.109	0.033	0.025	0.047	0.039
Estimated Coefficient	9.908	0.075	0.011	-0.011	-0.001	0.774	2.130	1.040	-0.817	0.201	-0.530

	1	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	vs	am	gear	carb
2.5%	-106.760	-0.066	-0.774	-0.093	-0.018	-0.827	0.620	-0.150	-1.855	-0.835	-3.924
50%	17.130	0.071	-0.327	-0.008	-0.002	-0.013	1.529	0.883	-0.823	-0.186	-0.314
97.5%	23.318	0.247	6.577	0.001	0.012	5.956	14.435	1.914	0.251	7.929	0.091

$\gamma_0$  isn't small enough, therefore is used another case:

$$\gamma_0 = 0.01 \quad \gamma_1 = 1000$$

	1	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	vs	am	gear	carb
Probability Included	1.000	0.025	0.159	0.014	0.015	0.082	0.945	0.863	0.329	0.196	0.146
Estimated Coefficient	17.513	0.016	-0.327	-0.004	-0.008	0.080	1.375	1.219	-0.534	-0.091	-0.174

	1	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	vs	am	gear	carb
2.5%	11.279	-0.072	-1.139	-0.016	-0.021	-0.514	0.015	-0.114	-2.101	-1.327	-0.659
50%	15.944	0.040	-0.050	-0.005	-0.010	-0.023	1.366	1.540	-0.094	-0.061	-0.099
97.5%	32.124	0.154	0.142	0.005	0.007	0.218	2.361	2.652	0.152	0.189	0.110

This time the model performs well. The intercept. wt, vs are significant not 0 from the first line.