

# Bayesian-Like Code

```
library(dplyr)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

```
library(ggplot2)  
library(cowplot)
```

```
source("BayesianLikeCode.R")
```

## Part 1

```
theta.vals <- c(0, .1, .2, .3, .4, .5, .6, 0.667, .7, .8, .9, 1)  
theta.prior.distr.df <- get_prior_distr(theta.vals)
```

Warning: `data\_frame()` was deprecated in tibble 1.1.0.  
i Please use `tibble()` instead.

```
print(theta.prior.distr.df)
```

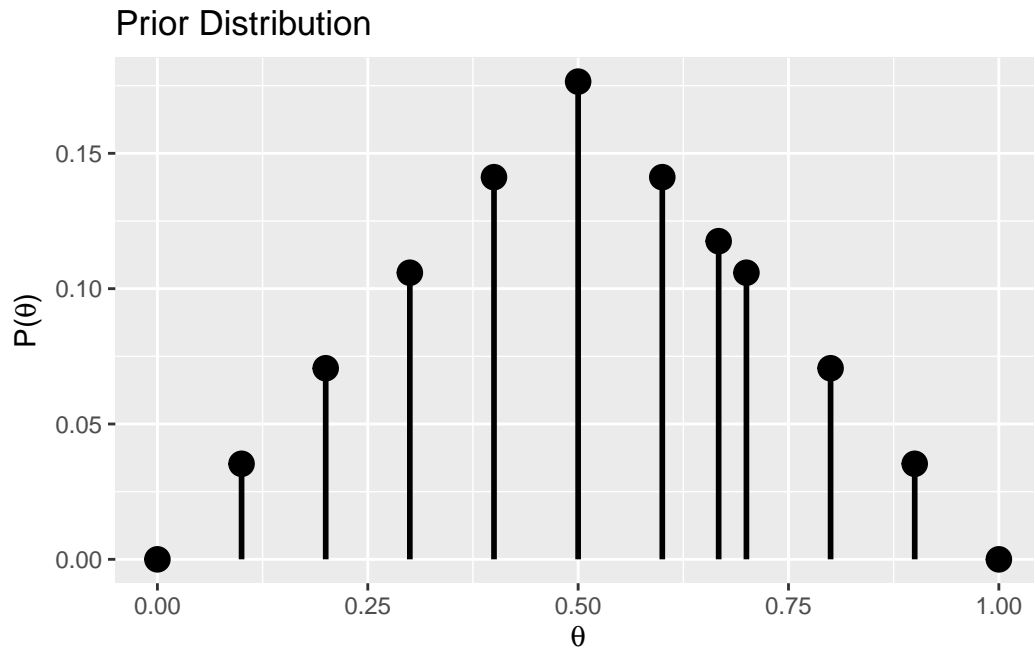
```
# A tibble: 12 x 2
```

	theta	prior
	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	0	0
2	0.1	0.0353
3	0.2	0.0706
4	0.3	0.106
5	0.4	0.141
6	0.5	0.176
7	0.6	0.141
8	0.667	0.118
9	0.7	0.106
10	0.8	0.0706
11	0.9	0.0353
12	1	0

**Question 1:**  $\theta = 0.5$  has the highest prior probability-  $P(\theta = 0.5) = 0.176$ . This suggests that the coin is fair- if we were to flip the coin many times, the probability of it landing on heads would converge to 0.5.

```
plot_prior_distr(theta.prior.distr.df)
```

Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.  
i Please use `linewidth` instead.

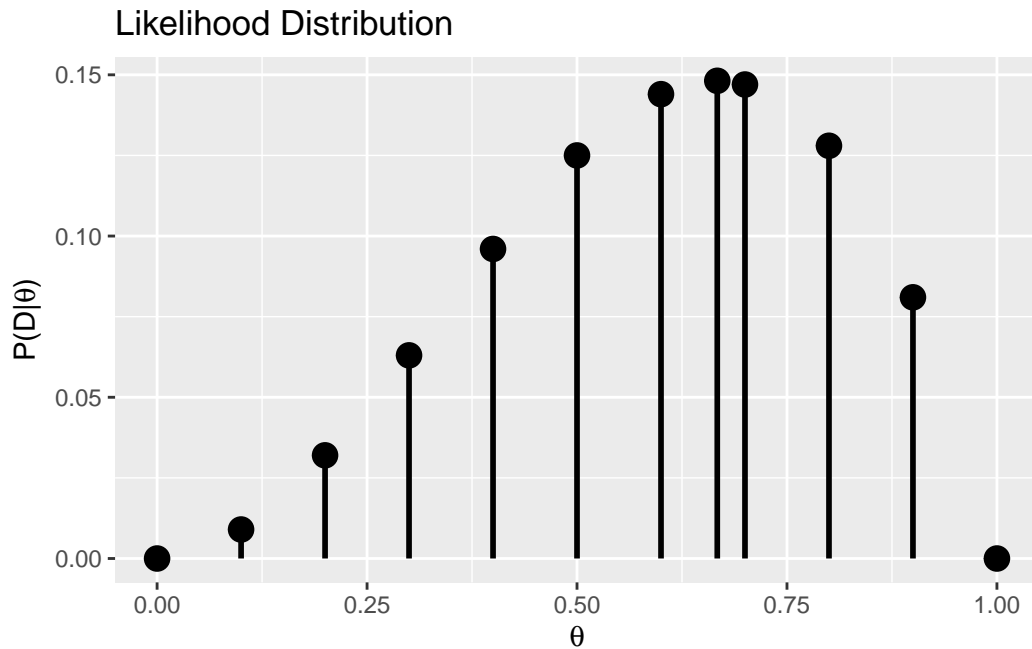


```
likelihood.df <- get_likelihood_df(theta.vals, num.heads=2, num.tails=1)
print(likelihood.df)
```

```
# A tibble: 12 x 2
  theta likelihood
  <dbl>       <dbl>
1 0.0         0.000
2 0.1         0.032
3 0.2         0.063
4 0.3         0.096
5 0.4         0.125
6 0.5         0.144
7 0.6         0.148
8 0.667       0.147
9 0.7         0.128
10 0.8        0.081
11 0.9        0.032
12 1.0        0.000
```

**Question 2:**  $\theta = 0.667$  has the highest likelihood. This suggests that the coin is biased- if we were to flip the coin many times, the probability of it landing on heads would converge to 0.667.

```
plot_likelihood_prob_distr(likelihood.df)
```



```
posterior.df <- get_posterior_df(likelihood.df, theta.prior.distr.df)
```

Joining with `by = join\_by(theta)`

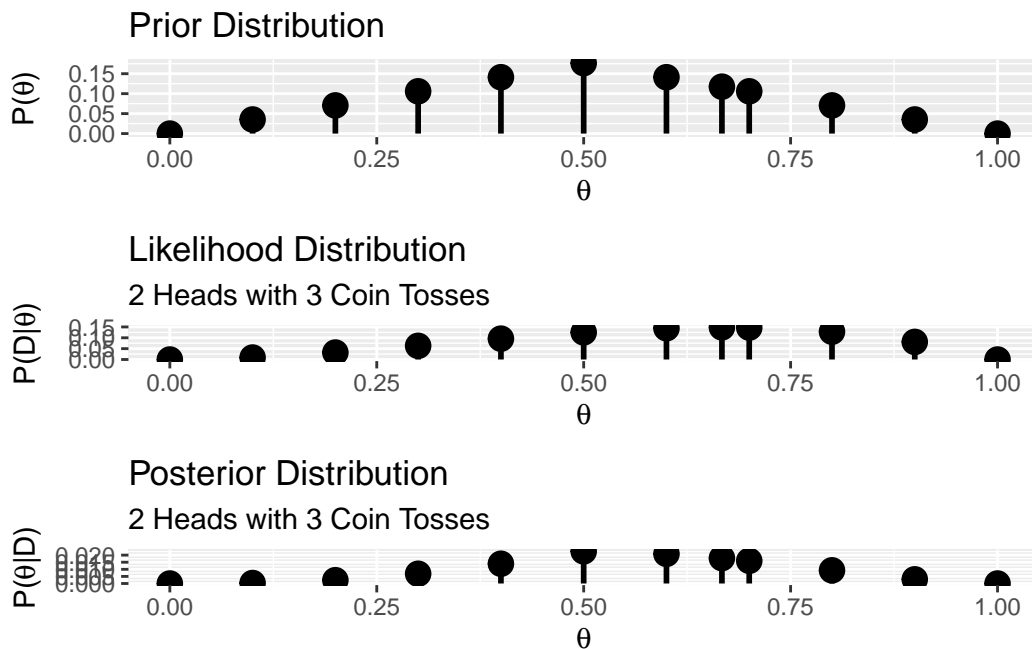
```
print(posterior.df)
```

```
# A tibble: 12 x 5
  theta likelihood prior marg_likelihood post_prob
  <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl>          <dbl>      <dbl>
1 0.0      0.000 0.000          0.973 0.000000
2 0.1      0.009 0.0353         0.973 0.000326
3 0.2      0.032 0.0706         0.973 0.00232
4 0.3      0.063 0.106          0.973 0.00686
5 0.4      0.096 0.141          0.973 0.0139
6 0.5      0.125 0.176          0.973 0.0227
7 0.6      0.144 0.141          0.973 0.0209
8 0.667    0.148 0.118          0.973 0.0179
9 0.7      0.147 0.106          0.973 0.0160
10 0.8     0.128 0.0706         0.973 0.00929
```

11	0.9	0.081	0.0353	0.973	0.00294
12	1	0	0	0.973	0

**Question 3:**  $\theta = 0.5$  has the highest posterior probability. This indicates that the coin is fair, we just experienced an extreme fluctuation in likelihood due to our small sample size ( $n = 3$ ).

```
plot_grid(plot_prior_distr(theta.prior.distr.df),
          plot_likelihood_prob_distr(likelihood.df) +
            labs(subtitle = "2 Heads with 3 Coin Tosses"),
          plot_posterior_prob_distr(posterior.df, theta.vals) +
            labs(subtitle = "2 Heads with 3 Coin Tosses"), nrow = 3, align = "v")
```



## Part 2

```
likelihood.df <- get_likelihood_df(theta.vals,
                                   num.heads = 8,
                                   num.tails = 12)
posterior.df <- get_posterior_df(likelihood.df, theta.prior.distr.df)
```

Joining with `by = join\_by(theta)`

```
print(posterior.df)
```

```
# A tibble: 12 x 5
  theta likelihood prior marg_likelihood post_prob
  <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
1 0          0      0          0.00000385 0
2 0.1      2.82e- 9 0.0353      0.00000385 0.0000259
3 0.2      1.76e- 7 0.0706      0.00000385 0.00322
4 0.3      9.08e- 7 0.106       0.00000385 0.0250
5 0.4      1.43e- 6 0.141       0.00000385 0.0523
6 0.5      9.54e- 7 0.176       0.00000385 0.0437
7 0.6      2.82e- 7 0.141       0.00000385 0.0103
8 0.667    7.28e- 8 0.118       0.00000385 0.00222
9 0.7      3.06e- 8 0.106       0.00000385 0.000842
10 0.8      6.87e-10 0.0706      0.00000385 0.0000126
11 0.9      4.30e-13 0.0353      0.00000385 0.00000000394
12 1          0      0          0.00000385 0
```

**Question 4:**  $\theta = 0.4$  has the highest posterior probability. This suggests the coin is slightly biased towards tails.

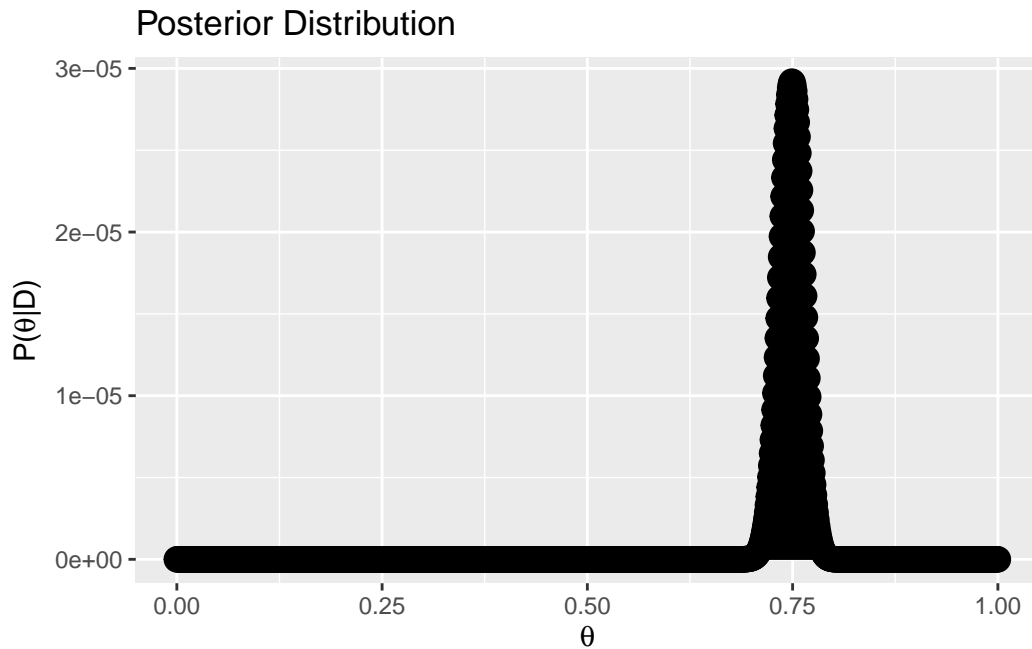
### Part 3

```
theta.vals <- seq(0, 1, 0.001)
theta.prior.distr.df <- get_prior_distr(theta.vals)
```

```
likelihood.df <- get_likelihood_df(theta.vals,
                                   num.heads = 750,
                                   num.tails = 250)
posterior.df <- get_posterior_df(likelihood.df, theta.prior.distr.df)
```

Joining with `by = join\_by(theta)`

```
plot_posterior_prob_distr(posterior.df, theta.vals)
```



**Question 5:**  $\theta = 0.75$  has the highest posterior probability. This indicates that the coin is heavily biased towards heads.

**Question 6:** The prior is most effective when you have a large, true/fair sample. As  $n$  increases,  $\theta$  will converge towards its “true” value, and biases caused by random fluctuations in the number of heads will be eliminated.