

lec 8

Jeffrey's $P_j(\sigma^2|\theta) \propto \sqrt{1(\sigma^2; \theta)}$

$$l'(\sigma^2; x, \theta) = \frac{-n}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{(\sum x_i - \theta)^2}{(2\sigma^2)^2}$$

$$l''(\sigma^2; x, \theta) = \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{\sum (x_i - \theta)^2}{(\sigma^2)^3}$$

$$I(\sigma^2; \theta) = \sum_x [-l''] = E_x \left[\frac{n}{2(\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{\sum (x_i - \theta)^2}{(\sigma^2)^3} \right]$$

Definition
of
variance
 \times

$$= \left(\frac{n}{2(\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{\sum E[(x_i - \theta)^2]}{(\sigma^2)^3} \right) = \rightarrow$$

$$\left(-\frac{n}{2(\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{n}{2(\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{n}{(\sigma^2)^2} = \frac{n}{(\sigma^2)^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) = \frac{n}{2(\sigma^2)^2}$$

$$p_j(\sigma^2|\theta) \propto \sqrt{\frac{n}{2(\sigma^2)^2}} \propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{(\sigma^2)^2}} = (\sigma^2)^{-1}$$

InvGamma(0,0) = Haldane

* Jeffrey and Haladine are equivalent principal objective priors and they're the for this model.

$$\text{Shrinkage } P(\sigma^2|\theta) = \text{InvGamma}\left(\frac{n_0}{2}, \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right) = E[\sigma^2|\theta] = \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{n_0 - 2}$$

(Valid for $n_0 > 2$)

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MNSE}}^2 = \frac{n \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}}^2 - n_0 \sigma_0^2}{n + n_0 - 2} = \frac{n \hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2}{n + n_0 - 2} + \frac{n_0 \sigma_0^2}{n + n_0 - 2} \cdot \frac{n_0 - 2}{n_0 - 2}$$

$$\frac{n}{n + n_0 - 2} \hat{\sigma}_{\text{MLE}}^2 + \frac{n_0 - 2}{n + n_0 - 2} E[\sigma^2|\theta]$$

Posterior Predictive Distribution

$$P(x_* | x, \theta) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{P(x_* | \theta, \sigma^2)}_{N(\theta, \sigma^2)} \underbrace{P(\sigma^2 | x, \theta)}_{\text{InvGamma}\left(\frac{n+n_0}{2}, \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2}{2}\right)} d\sigma^2$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_* - \theta)^2} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (\sigma^2)^{-\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\beta}{\sigma^2}} d\sigma^2$$

$$\propto \int_0^{\infty} (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{(x_* - \theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}} (\sigma^2)^{-\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\beta}{\sigma^2}} d\sigma^2$$

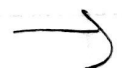
$$= \int_0^{\infty} (\sigma^2)^{-(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}) - 1} e^{-\frac{(x_* - \theta)^2/2 + \beta}{\sigma^2}} d\sigma^2 \rightarrow \beta'$$

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$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha')}{\beta'^{\alpha'}} = \Gamma(\alpha') \beta'^{-\alpha'}$$

$$P(x_* | x, \theta) \propto \left(\frac{\Gamma(n+n_0+1)}{2} \right) \left(\frac{(x_* - \theta)^2 + n\hat{\sigma}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2}{2} \right)^{-\frac{n+n_0+1}{2}}$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{(x_* - \theta)^2 + a}{b} \right)^{-\frac{b+1}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{a} \right)^{-\frac{b+1}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{a} \right)^{\frac{b+1}{2}}$$

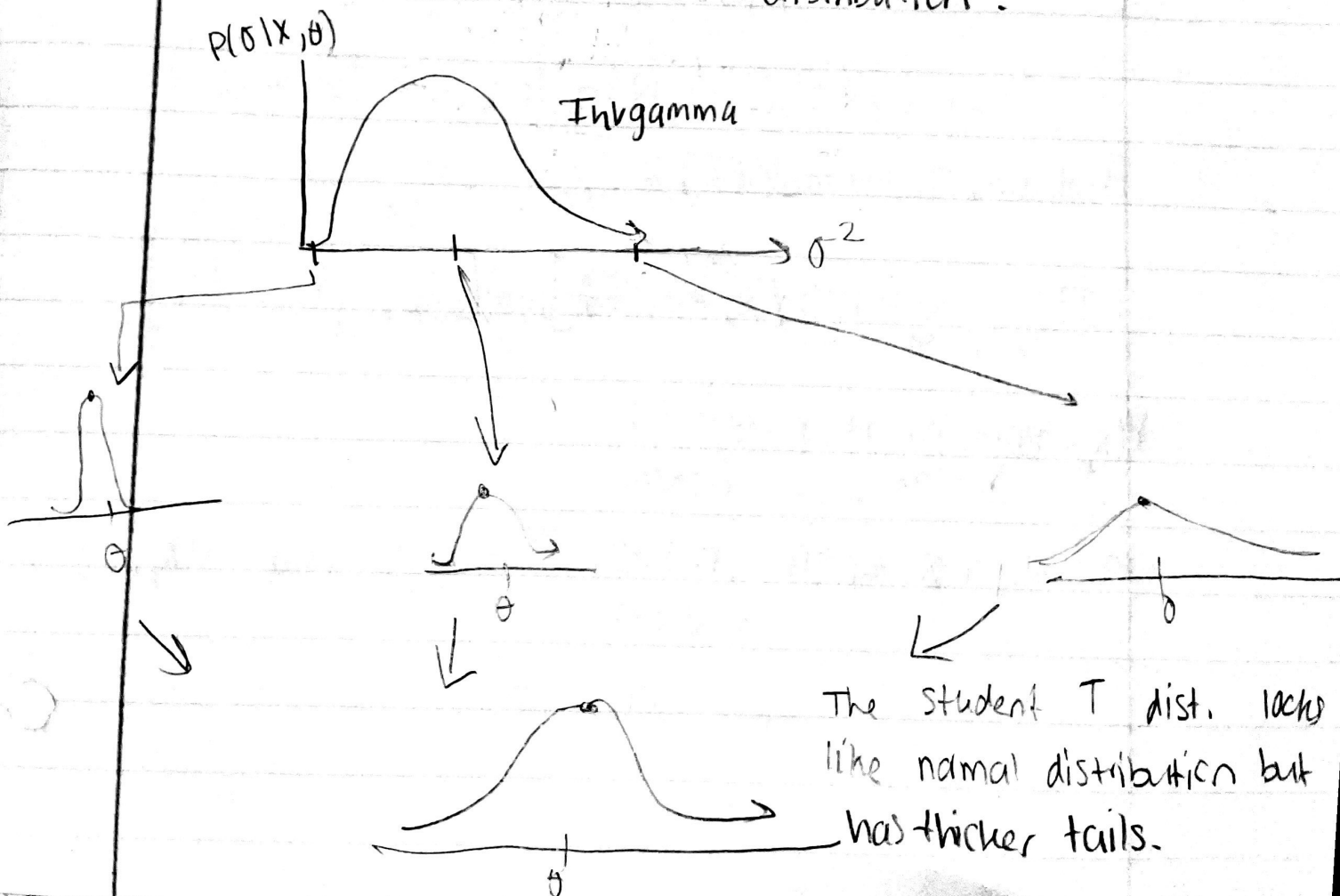


$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{(X_* - \theta)^2}{a} + 1 \right)^{\frac{u+1}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{a} \right)^{\frac{u+1}{2}}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{u} \frac{(X_* - \theta)^2}{\frac{a}{u}} \right)^{-\frac{u+1}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{a} \right)^{\frac{u+1}{2}}$$

$$\propto 1 + \frac{1}{u} \left(\frac{(X_* - \theta)^2}{\frac{a}{u}} \right)^{\frac{u+1}{2}} \propto T_{n+n_0}(\theta, \frac{n\hat{\theta}_{MLE} + n_0\sigma_0^2}{n+n_0})$$

This distribution is "non-standard Student's T distribution" or "Shifted and Scaled Student's T distribution".



$$n+n_0 > 20$$

$$T_{n+n_0} \left(\theta, \frac{n\hat{\theta}_{MLE} + n_0\sigma_0^2}{n+n_0} \right) \downarrow \approx N \left(\theta, \frac{n\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 + n_0\sigma_0^2}{n+n_0} \right)$$

if n is large
 $\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$

$$\approx N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$\theta = 5, n = 12, \hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = 0.387, \text{Jeffrey's prior } = n_0 = \sigma_0^2 = 0$$

$$P(X_p > 8 | X_p, \theta) = 1 - P(X_p \leq 8 | \theta)$$

$$= 1 - \text{p.t. scaled } \left(\underset{\substack{\sim \\ \bar{x}}}{8}, \underset{\sim}{12}, \underset{\sim}{5}, \sqrt{\frac{12 \cdot 0.387}{12}} \right)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\sim \sigma}$

Predictive Intervals (PI)

$$PI_{X_p, 1-\alpha_0} = \left[Q \left[X_p | X, \frac{\alpha_0}{2} \right], Q \left[X_p | X, 1 - \frac{\alpha_0}{2} \right] \right]$$

$$P(X_p \in PI_{X_p, 1-\alpha_0} | X) = 1 - \alpha_0$$

$$\sigma^2 = 1.1, \bar{X} = 1.89, n = 13, \text{Jeffrey's prior} = P(X_p | X, \sigma^2)$$

$$= N(\bar{X}, \sigma^2)$$

$$PI_{x_{\alpha 1951}} = [q_{\text{norm}}(0.025, 1.89, \sqrt{1.1}), q_{\text{norm}}(0.975, 1.89, \sqrt{1.1})]$$

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Final $\downarrow\downarrow$

$\mathcal{F}: x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ where both θ, σ^2 are unknown.

thus we want 'inference for both' or 'inference for one and the other is a "nuisance parameter".'

Let's assume Laplace prior.

$$P(\theta, \sigma^2 | x) \propto P(x | \theta, \sigma^2) P(\theta, \sigma^2) \propto P(x | \theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-n/2} (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2}$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \theta)^2} \stackrel{?}{\propto} \text{InvGamma}$$

It is not invgamma since the posterior now is a 2-d distri and the invgamma is only one-dimensional.

What we have above is a known distribution but to get it into canonical form, we need to do some algebra.

$$\sum (x_i - \theta)^2 = \sum (x_i - \bar{x} + (\bar{x} - \theta))^2 = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + 2\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(\bar{x} - \theta) + \sum (\bar{x} - \theta)^2$$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \quad \text{the sample variance formula from Math 241}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i \Rightarrow \sum x_i = n\bar{x}$$

$$= (n-1)S^2 + 2 \sum (x_i \bar{x} - \bar{x}^2 - x_i \theta + \bar{x} \theta) + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2$$

$$= (n-1)S^2 + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2 + 2(n\bar{x}^2 - n\bar{x}^2 - n\bar{x}\theta + n\bar{x}\theta)$$

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$$P(\theta, \sigma^2 | x) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2} - 1} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}((n-1)S^2 + n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2)}$$

$$= (\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2} - 1} e^{-\frac{(n-1)S^2/2}{\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} n(\bar{x} - \theta)^2} (\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2} - 1} e^{-\frac{(n-1)S^2/2}{\sigma^2}} \propto \text{Normal}(\bar{x}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}) \propto \text{InvGamma}(\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{2})$$

$$\propto \text{Normal} | \text{InvGamma} \left(u = \bar{x}, \lambda = n, \alpha = \frac{n-2}{2}, \beta = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{2} \right)$$

This is the "normal-inverse-gamma" distribution with four
parameter.

σ^2

$\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta$