

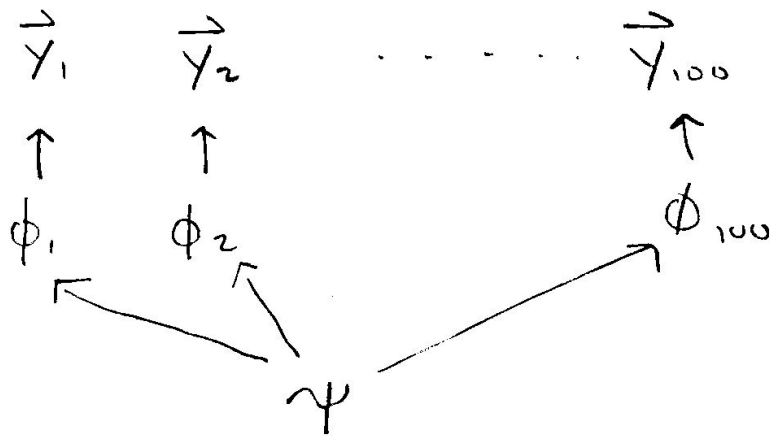
①

Let y_{ij} = score of student i at school j

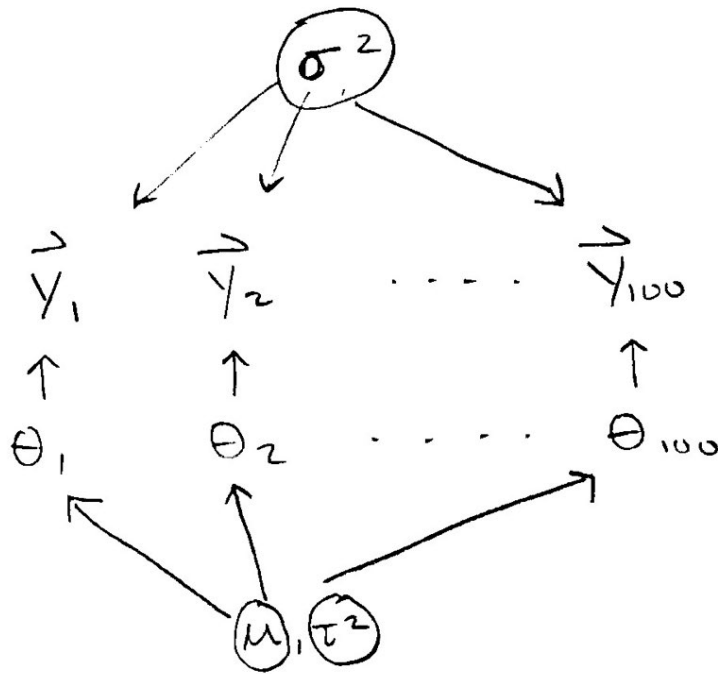
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} y_{1,1} & y_{1,2} & & & & & y_{1,100} \\ y_{2,1} & \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & & & & \vdots \\ y_{n,1} & y_{n,2} & & & & & y_{n,100} \end{array}$$

Let \vec{y}_j be vector of scores at school j .

Hierarchical model:



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$$y_{ij} | \theta_j, \sigma^2 \sim N(\theta_j, \sigma^2)$$

$$\theta_j | \mu, \tau^2 \sim N(\mu, \tau^2)$$

need priors for: σ^2, μ, τ^2

\swarrow inv-gamma \nwarrow normal
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$$dnorm(y_{ij}, \theta_j, \sigma^2) = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y_{ij} - \theta_j)^2\right\}$$

③

To implement a Gibbs sampler
requires full cond'l posterior for
each unknown.

$$p(\theta_j | \cdot)$$

$$p(\sigma^2 | \cdot)$$

$$p(\tau^2 | \cdot)$$

$$p(\mu | \cdot)$$

* each full cond'l is proportional to
the full joint posterior:

$$p(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m, \sigma^2, \tau^2, \mu | \vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_m) \propto$$
$$p(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_m | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_m, \sigma^2) \cdot p(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m | \mu, \tau^2)$$
$$\cdot p(\sigma^2) p(\tau^2) p(\mu)$$

Posterior predictive probability

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$$p(Y_{i,s_1}^* > Y_{i,u_1}^* \mid \vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_m)$$

$$= \int p(Y_{i,s_1}^* > Y_{i,u_1}^* \mid \theta_{u_1}, \theta_{s_1}, \sigma^2) p(\theta_{u_1}, \theta_{s_1}, \sigma^2 \mid \vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_m) d\theta_{u_1} d\theta_{s_1} d\sigma^2$$