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$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & (H) \\ 0 & (T) \end{cases}$$

$$P(X_{100} = 1) \stackrel{?}{=} .5$$

$$P(X_{100} = 1 \mid X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0, \dots, X_{99} = 0) \stackrel{?}{=} .5$$

$$> .5$$

$$< .5$$

$$X_i \text{ (circled)} X_j$$

$i \neq j$

But exchangeable seem plausible.

de Finetti  $\Rightarrow X_i \perp X_j \mid \theta$  & identically distributed.

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_n \mid \theta) = P(X_1 \mid \theta) \cdot P(X_2 \mid \theta) \dots P(X_n \mid \theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \mid \theta)$$

What could  $\theta$  be here?

$\theta$  : prob. coin lands heads. In which case:

$$P(X_i = 1 \mid \theta) = \theta$$

$$P(X_i = 0 \mid \theta) = (1 - \theta)$$

Together,  $P(X_i = x_i \mid \theta) = \theta^{x_i} (1 - \theta)^{1 - x_i}$

Ex: write down the joint density:

$$\boxed{P(X_1, \dots, X_n \mid \theta)} = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \mid \theta)$$

$$= \theta^{\sum x_i} (1 - \theta)^{n - \sum x_i}$$

$p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)$  has 3 names:

- (1) the joint density of the data
- (2) "the data generative model"
- (3) the likelihood function

Let  $y = \sum x_i$ ; then

$$p(Y=y | \theta) = \binom{n}{y} \theta^y (1-\theta)^{n-y}$$

$$p(\theta) \longrightarrow p(\theta | y)$$

Bayes' thm. tells us how to update beliefs (about  $\theta$ ) w/ data.

" $\theta$ " is called a parameter of the data generative model.

$$p(\theta | y) = \frac{p(y | \theta) p(\theta)}{\int_{\theta} p(y | \theta) p(\theta) d\theta}$$

↓  
posterior

$$\int_{\theta} p(y | \theta) p(\theta) d\theta$$

↓  
normalizing const.  
constant because

$$\int_{\theta} p(y, \theta) d\theta = p(y)$$

Ex:  $\int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$

What's a suitable prior  $p(\theta)$ ?

What's the support of  $\theta$ ?

$$\theta \in [0, 1]$$

beta &  $\text{unif}(0, 1)$  have correct support!

First, examining  $\text{unif}(0, 1)$

prior  $p(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \theta \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

likelihood:  $p(y|\theta) = \binom{n}{y} \theta^y (1-\theta)^{n-y}$

} "Bayesian Model"

$p(\theta|y) = \frac{\binom{n}{y} \theta^y (1-\theta)^{n-y} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \in [0, 1]\}}}{\int_0^1 \binom{n}{y} \theta^y (1-\theta)^{n-y} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \in [0, 1]\}} d\theta}$

↑  
posterior

$\propto \theta^{y+1} (1-\theta)^{n-y} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{\theta \in [0, 1]\}}$

↑  $\alpha-1$       ↑  $\beta-1$

This is the kernel of a  $\text{beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

where  $\alpha = y+1$

$\beta = n-y+1$

show  $p(\theta|y)$  is a beta density.

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$$\propto \underbrace{p(y|\theta) \cdot p(\theta)}_{\theta^y (1-\theta)^{n-y} \cdot \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1}}$$

$$= \theta^{(y+a)-1} (1-\theta)^{(n+b-y)-1}$$

Let  $\alpha = y + a$

$\beta = n + b - y$

then I have

$p(\theta|y) \propto \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}$  which is the kernel of a  $\text{beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

Ex  $E \theta|y = \frac{a+y}{a+b+n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{a}}{\cancel{a} + b + n} + \frac{y}{a + b + n}$$

0

Remember:  $y = \sum x_i$   
 $= n \bar{x}$   
 where  $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \bar{x}}{a + b + n} \cdot \frac{\cancel{n}}{\cancel{n} - n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\bar{x}}{\cancel{\frac{a}{n}} + \cancel{\frac{b}{n}} + 1} = \bar{x}$$

0      0