

Exercise 3.1 MLE for the Bernoulli/ binomial model

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} p(D|\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} (\theta^{N_1} (1-\theta)^{N_0}) \quad (1)$$

$$= N_1 \theta^{N_1-1} (1-\theta)^{N_0} - N_0 \theta^{N_1} (1-\theta)^{N_0-1} \quad (2)$$

$$= \theta^{N_1-1} (1-\theta)^{N_0-1} (N_1(1-\theta) - N_0\theta) \quad (3)$$

$$= \theta^{N_1-1} (1-\theta)^{N_0-1} (N_1 - N\theta) \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore \theta_{\text{MLE}} = \frac{N_1}{N} \quad (5)$$

Exercise 3.2 Marginal likelihood for the Beta-Bernoulli model

$$p(D) = \frac{[(\alpha_1) \cdots (\alpha_1 + N_1 - 1)][(\alpha_0) \cdots (\alpha_0 + N_0 - 1)]}{(\alpha) \cdots (\alpha + N - 1)} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{[(\alpha_1) \cdots (\alpha_1 + N_1 - 1)][(\alpha_0) \cdots (\alpha_0 + N_0 - 1)]}{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0) \cdots (\alpha_1 + \alpha_0 + N - 1)} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0 + N)} [(\alpha_1) \cdots (\alpha_1 + N_1 - 1)][(\alpha_0) \cdots (\alpha_0 + N_0 - 1)] \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0 + N)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + N_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0 + N_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + N_1) \Gamma(\alpha_0 + N_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0 + N)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_0)} \quad (10)$$