

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise 3.3 Posterior predictive for Beta-Binomial model

$$Bb(1|\alpha'_1, \alpha'_0, 1) = \frac{B(1 + \alpha'_1, 1 - 1 + \alpha'_0)}{B(\alpha'_1, \alpha'_0)} \binom{1}{1} \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{B(1 + \alpha'_1, \alpha'_0)}{B(\alpha'_1, \alpha'_0)} \quad (12)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha'_1 + \alpha'_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha'_1) \Gamma(\alpha'_0)} \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha'_1) \Gamma(\alpha'_0)}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha'_1 + \alpha'_0)} \quad (13)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha'_1 + \alpha'_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha'_1) \Gamma(\alpha'_0)} \frac{\alpha'_1 \Gamma(\alpha'_1) \Gamma(\alpha'_0)}{(\alpha'_1 + \alpha'_0) \Gamma(\alpha'_1 + \alpha'_0)} \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha'_1}{\alpha'_1 + \alpha'_0} \quad (15)$$

Exercise 3.4 Beta updating from censored likelihood

$$p(\theta, X < 3) = p(\theta)p(X < 3|\theta) \quad (16)$$

$$= p(\theta)\left(\sum_{k=0}^2 p(X = k|\theta)\right) \quad (17)$$

$$= p(\theta)\left(\sum_{k=0}^2 \theta^k (1 - \theta)^{(5-k)}\right) \quad (18)$$

$$= \text{Beta}(\theta|1, 1)\left(\sum_{k=0}^2 \theta^k (1 - \theta)^{(5-k)}\right) \quad (19)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^2 \theta^k (1 - \theta)^{(5-k)} \quad (20)$$

Exercise 3.5 Uninformative prior for log-odds ratio

$$p(\theta) = p(\phi) \left| \frac{d\phi}{d\theta} \right| \quad (21)$$

$$= p(\phi) \theta^{-1} (1 - \theta)^{-1} \quad (22)$$

$$\propto \text{Beta}(\theta|0, 0) \quad (\because p(\phi) \propto 1) \quad (23)$$

Exercise 3.6 MLE for the Poisson distribution

$$D = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\} \quad (24)$$

$$p(D|\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^N \text{Poi}(x_i|\lambda) \quad (25)$$

$$= e^{-N\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^N (x_i!)} \quad (26)$$

$$\log p(D|\lambda) = -N\lambda + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \log \lambda - \sum_{i=1}^N \log x_i! \quad (27)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log p(D|\lambda) = -N + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \quad (28)$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{MLE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \quad (29)$$

Exercise 3.7 Bayesian analysis of the Poisson distribution

(a)

$$p(\lambda|D) \propto p(\lambda)p(D|\lambda) \quad (30)$$

$$\propto \lambda^{a-1} e^{-\lambda b} e^{-N\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^N (x_i!)} \quad (31)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda(N+b)} \frac{\lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^N (x_i!)} \quad (32)$$

$$\propto Ga(\lambda|a + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i, b + N) \quad (33)$$

(b)

$$\frac{a + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{b + N} \rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \quad (34)$$

$$= \lambda_{MLE} \quad (35)$$