

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Geom}(\theta)$$

$$\theta \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$$

a.) $p(x|\theta) = \theta(1-\theta)^x$, for $x \in 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$p(x_{1:n}|\theta) = \theta^n (1-\theta)^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

b.) $p(\theta|x_{1:n}) \propto \theta^n (1-\theta)^{\sum x_i} \times \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1}$

$$\propto \theta^{n+a-1} (1-\theta)^{\sum x_i + b-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta|x_{1:n} \sim \text{Beta}(n+a, \sum x_i + b)$$

c.) $p(x_{1:n}) = \int p(x_{1:n}|\theta) p(\theta) d\theta$

$$= \int_0^1 \theta^n (1-\theta)^{\sum x_i} \frac{1}{B(a,b)} \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(a,b)} \int_0^1 \theta^{n+a-1} (1-\theta)^{\sum x_i + b-1} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(a,b)} \times B(n+a, \sum x_i + b) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{let } a_n = n+a \\ b_n = \sum x_i + b \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(a_n) \Gamma(b_n)}{\Gamma(a_n + b_n)} \times \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(n+a) \Gamma(\sum x_i + b) \Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(n+a+b+\sum x_i) \Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)}$$

d.) post. predictive

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x_{n+1} | x_{1:n}) &= \int_0^1 \overbrace{p(x_{n+1} | \theta)}^{\text{Geometric}} \overbrace{p(\theta | x_{1:n})}^{\text{updated Beta}} d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^1 \theta (1-\theta)^{x_{n+1}} \times \text{Beta}(\theta | a_n, b_n) d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^1 \theta (1-\theta)^{x_{n+1}} \frac{1}{B(a_n, b_n)} \theta^{a_n-1} (1-\theta)^{b_n-1} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{B(a_n, b_n)} \int_0^1 \theta^{a_n-1-1} (1-\theta)^{x_{n+1} + b_n - 1} d\theta \quad \begin{array}{l} a_n = n + \alpha \\ b_n = \sum x_i + b \end{array} \\
 &= \frac{1}{B(a_n, b_n)} \times B(a_n - 1, x_{n+1} + b_n) \\
 &= \frac{B(n + \alpha - 1, x_{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + b)}{B(n + \alpha, b + \sum x_i)}
 \end{aligned}$$