

Problem 1:

$$(a) p(y_i | \theta, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{p}{2}} |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta))$$

$$\psi = \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$\therefore p(y_i | \theta, \psi) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{p}{2}} |\psi|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(y_i - \theta)^T \psi (y_i - \theta))$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta, \psi; Y) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(y_i | \theta, \psi) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -\frac{p}{2} \log(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \log |\psi| - \frac{1}{2} (y_i - \theta)^T \psi (y_i - \theta) \right) \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \log |\psi| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \psi (y_i - \theta) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } (y_i - \theta)^T \psi (y_i - \theta) = \text{tr}[(y_i - \theta)^T \psi (y_i - \theta)]$$

$$= \text{tr}[\psi (y_i - \theta) (y_i - \theta)^T]$$

$$= \text{tr}[(y_i - \theta) (y_i - \theta)^T \psi]$$

$$= \text{tr}[(y_i - \bar{y} + \bar{y} - \theta) (y_i - \bar{y} + \bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi]$$

$$\geq \text{tr}\left\{ [(y_i - \bar{y}) (y_i - \bar{y})^T + (\bar{y} - \theta) (\bar{y} - \theta)^T + (y_i - \bar{y}) (\bar{y} - \theta)^T + (\bar{y} - \theta) (y_i - \bar{y})^T] \psi \right\}$$

$$\therefore L(\theta, \psi; Y) = \frac{n}{2} \log |\psi| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr}\left\{ [(y_i - \bar{y}) (y_i - \bar{y})^T + (\bar{y} - \theta) (\bar{y} - \theta)^T + (y_i - \bar{y}) (\bar{y} - \theta)^T + (\bar{y} - \theta) (y_i - \bar{y})^T] \psi \right\} + C$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \log |\psi| - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y}) (y_i - \bar{y})^T \psi + n(\bar{y} - \theta) (\bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi + \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{y} - \theta) (\bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi + \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{y} - \theta) (y_i - \bar{y})^T \psi \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \log |\psi| - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \text{tr} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y}) (y_i - \bar{y})^T \psi \right) + \text{tr} \left( n(\bar{y} - \theta) (\bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi \right) \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \log |\psi| - \frac{1}{2} [ \text{tr}(nS\psi) + \text{tr}(n(\bar{y} - \theta)(\bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi) ] + C$$

$$\therefore \frac{L(\theta, \psi; Y)}{n} + C = \frac{1}{2} \log |\psi| - \frac{1}{2} [\text{tr}(S\psi) + \text{tr}((\bar{y} - \theta)(\bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi)]$$

$$\therefore p(\theta, \psi) = \exp \left( \frac{L(\theta, \psi; Y)}{n} + C \right)$$

$$\propto |\psi|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [\text{tr}(S\psi) + \text{tr}((\bar{y} - \theta)(\bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi)] \right\}$$

$$= |\psi|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi (\bar{y} - \theta) \right\} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(S\psi) \right)$$

$$= |\psi|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi (\bar{y} - \theta) \right) \cdot \exp \left( -\frac{\text{tr}(S\psi)}{2} \right)$$

$$\propto |\psi|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{y} - \theta)^T \psi (\bar{y} - \theta) \right) \cdot S^{-\frac{p+P-1}{2}} \exp \left( -\frac{\text{tr}(S\psi)}{2} \right)$$

$$\propto p(\theta | \psi) p(\psi)$$

$\therefore p(\theta, \psi)$  and  $p(\theta | \psi) p(\psi)$  have the same kernel.

$$\therefore p_\mu(\theta, \psi) = p_\mu(\theta | \psi) p_\mu(\psi)$$

$\therefore$  a unit information prior for  $(\theta, \psi)$  is  $\theta | \psi \sim MVN(\bar{y}, \psi^{-1})$  and  $\psi \sim \text{Wishart}(p+1, S^{-1})$

(b) Since  $\psi \sim W_p(p+1, S^{-1})$

$$\therefore \Sigma \sim W_p^{-1}(p+1, S^{-1})$$

$$\therefore P_u(\Sigma) \propto |\Sigma|^{-\frac{p+1+p}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\text{tr}(S\Sigma^{-1})}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore P_u(\theta, \Sigma | y_1, \dots, y_n) \propto p(y_1, \dots, y_n | \theta, \Sigma) P_u(\theta | \Sigma) P_u(\Sigma)$$

$$\propto |\Sigma|^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \theta)\right\} \cdot |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{y} - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{y} - \theta)\right) |\Sigma|^{-p+1} \exp\left(-\frac{\text{tr}(S\Sigma^{-1})}{2}\right)$$

$$= |\Sigma|^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^T \Sigma^{-1} (y_i - \bar{y})\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} n (\bar{y} - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{y} - \theta)\right) \cdot$$

$$|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{y} - \theta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{y} - \theta)\right) |\Sigma|^{-p+1} \exp\left(-\frac{\text{tr}(S\Sigma^{-1})}{2}\right)$$

$$= |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\theta - \bar{y})^T (n+1) \Sigma^{-1} (\theta - \bar{y})\right) |\Sigma|^{-\frac{n+p+1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[(n+1)S\Sigma^{-1}]\right\}$$

$$\propto d\text{MVN}(\theta : \bar{y}, \frac{\Sigma}{n+1}) \cdot dW_p^{-1}(\Sigma : n+p+1, [(n+1)S]^{-1})$$

Although unit information prior contains information of the sample data, the posterior can be interpreted as a posterior distribution for  $\theta$  and  $\Sigma$ , since it's derived from  $p(\theta, \Sigma | y_1, \dots, y_n) \propto p(u, \Sigma) p(y_1, \dots, y_n | u, \Sigma)$ , so it is still the distribution after observing sample data based on prior belief.

## Problem 2 :

(a) prior:  $\theta \sim MVN(\mu_0, \Lambda_0)$

$$\Sigma \sim W_p^{-1}(V_0, S_0^{-1})$$

$$\theta | y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, \Sigma \sim MVN(\mu_n, \Lambda_n)$$

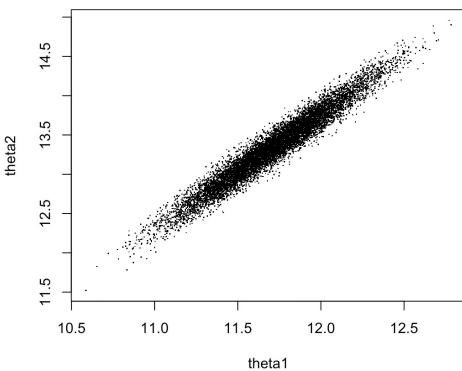
$$\begin{cases} \mu_n = (\Lambda_0^{-1} + n\Sigma^{-1})^{-1} (\Lambda_0^{-1}\mu_0 + n\Sigma^{-1}\bar{y}) \\ \Lambda_n = (\Lambda_0^{-1} + n\Sigma^{-1})^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$\Sigma | y_1, \dots, y_n \sim W_p^{-1}(V_n, S_n^{-1})$$

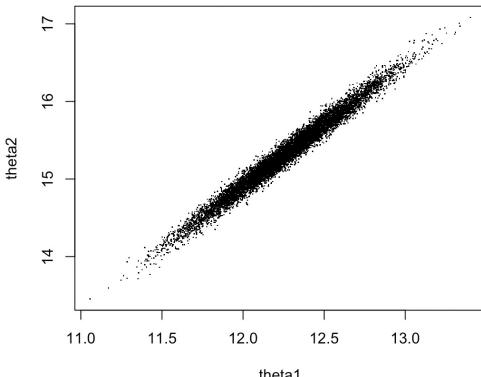
$$\begin{cases} V_n = V_0 + n \\ S_n = S_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)(y_i - \theta)^T \end{cases}$$

(b)

scatter plot of posterior mean for blue



scatter plot of posterior mean for orange



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> x_posterior_mean
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[1] 11.71574 13.34695
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> y_posterior_mean
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[1] 12.26290 15.32447
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> quantile(x_THETA[,1]-y_THETA[,1], prob=c(.025,.975))
 2.5%    97.5%
-1.3726379  0.2783448
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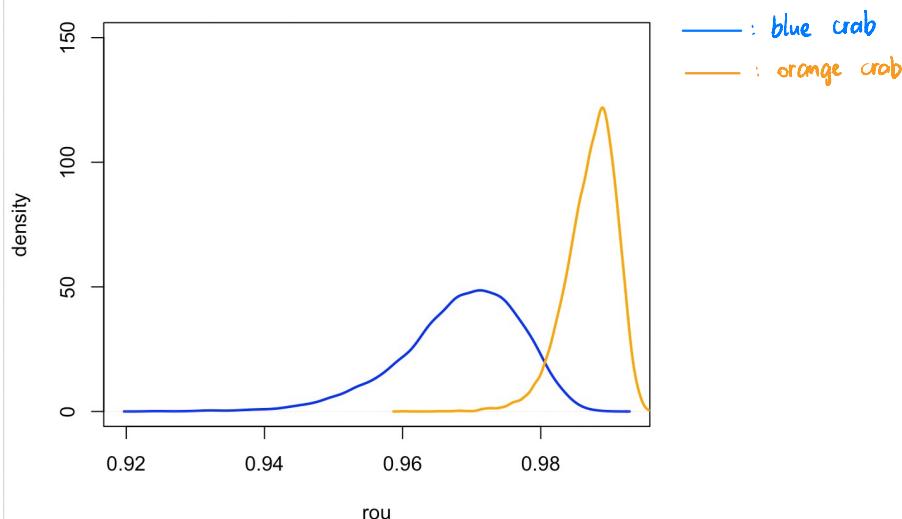
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> quantile(x_THETA[,2]-y_THETA[,2], prob=c(.025,.975))
 2.5%    97.5%
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-3.2702363 -0.6752497
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For body depth and rear width, orange crab is larger than blue crab. The 95% credible of blue crab - orange crab is  $(-1.37, 0.28)$  for body depth and  $(-3.27, -0.68)$  for rear width.

(c)

## posterior density of correlation coefficient



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> mean(y_rou > x_rou)
[1] 0.99
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on average, the posterior correlation coefficient is larger for orange crab than blue crab.

$P(P_{\text{blue}} < P_{\text{orange}} | Y_{\text{blue}}, Y_{\text{orange}}) = 0.99$ , the difference is significant.

the variance of  $P$  is larger for blue crab than orange crab, i.e. the  $P$  of orange crab is more concentrated on the mean, while  $P$  of blue crab is less concentrated. This suggests that the body depth and rear width is more correlated for orange crab, and we are more certain about the true posterior correlation coefficient of orange crab.

Problem 3:

(a)

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> theta_A
[1] 24.20049
> theta_B
[1] 24.80535
> sigmasq_A
[1] 4.0928
> sigmasq_B
[1] 4.691578
> rou
[1] 0.6164509
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(b)

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> t.test(YA, YB, paired = TRUE, alternative = "two.sided")
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Paired t-test

data: YA and YB  
 $t = -3.302$ ,  $df = 57$ ,  $p\text{-value} = 0.001661$   
 alternative hypothesis: true mean difference is not equal to 0  
 95 percent confidence interval:  
 $-0.9765539 \text{--} 0.2392385$   
 sample estimates:  
 mean difference  
 $-0.6078962$

95% CI for  $\theta_A - \theta_B$ :  $(-0.9765539, -0.2392385)$

(c) Use unit information prior

$\psi \sim \text{wishart}(p+1, S^{-1})$

$\theta | \psi \sim MVN(\bar{y}, \psi^{-1})$

where  $S = \sum (y_i - \bar{y})(y_i - \bar{y})^T / n$

c. posterior:

$$p(\Sigma | \theta, y_{\text{miss}}, y_{\text{obs}}) \propto p(\theta, \Sigma | y_{\text{miss}}, y_{\text{obs}})$$

$$\propto |\Sigma|^{-\frac{(n+p+2)+p+1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ ((n+1)(\theta - \bar{y})(\theta - \bar{y})^T + (n+1)S) \Sigma^{-1} \right] \right\}$$

①  $\therefore \Sigma | \theta, y_{\text{miss}}, y_{\text{obs}} \sim \text{inverse-wishart} (n+p+2, [(n+1)(\theta - \bar{y})(\theta - \bar{y})^T + S]^{-1})$

$$p(\theta | \Sigma, y_{\text{miss}}, y_{\text{obs}}) \propto p(\theta, \Sigma | y_{\text{miss}}, y_{\text{obs}})$$

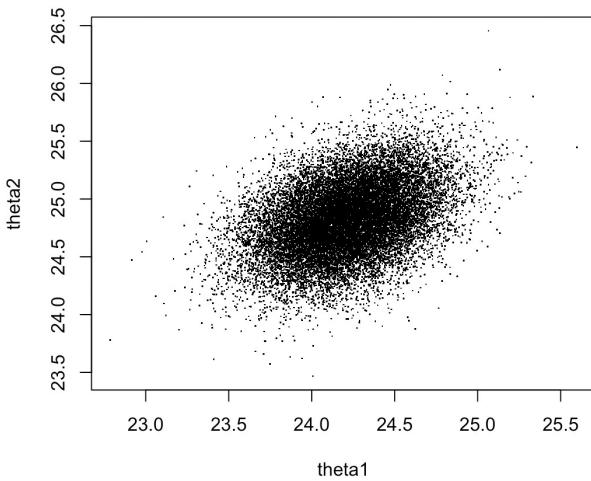
$$\propto \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\theta - \bar{y})^T [((n+1)\Sigma)^{-1}] (\theta - \bar{y}) \right)$$

②  $\therefore \theta | \Sigma, y_{\text{miss}}, y_{\text{obs}} \sim MVN(\bar{y}, \frac{\Sigma}{n+1})$

③  $y_{[b]} | y_{[a]}, \theta, \Sigma \sim MVN(\theta_{[b]}, \Sigma_{[b]})$

$$\begin{cases} \theta_{[b]} = \theta_{[a]} + \Sigma_{[b,a]} (\Sigma_{[a,a]}^{-1}) (y_{[a]} - \theta_{[a]}) \\ \Sigma_{[b]a} = \Sigma_{[b,b]} - \Sigma_{[b,a]} (\Sigma_{[a,a]}^{-1}) \Sigma_{[a,b]} \end{cases}$$

scatter plot of posterior mean



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> mean(THETA[,1]-THETA[,2])
[1] -0.6164279
> quantile(THETA[,1]-THETA[,2], prob=c(.025,.975))
 2.5%    97.5%
-1.26593358  0.02954628
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The results of gibbs sampler with unit information prior is similar to the result of (b). (b) is the frequentists' method, while (c) is bayesian's method. (b) predicts the missing value using the information of another data in the same sample with the correlation of  $y_A$  and  $y_B$ . (c) predicts the missing value using similar idea, but uses an iterative method to sample the posterior value, and updates our belief of missing data. So the estimate of  $\theta_A - \theta_B$  is similar.

The CI of  $\theta_A - \theta_B$  in (c) is wider than (b), since gibbs sampling of posterior  $\theta_A - \theta_B$  has larger variance than frequentist's method.