

1.

C1) Since  $a$  is known,

$$p(\theta|y, a) \propto p(y_1, \dots, y_n|\theta, a) p(\theta|a)$$

$$\propto \theta^{2an} e^{-\theta^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2} \cdot p(\theta|a)$$

Suppose  $p(\theta|a) \sim \text{Galenshore}(b, \lambda)$

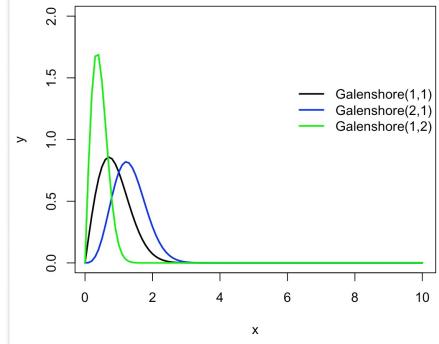
$$\therefore p(\theta|y, a) \propto \theta^{2an} e^{-\theta^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2} \theta^{2b-1} e^{-\lambda^2 \theta^2}$$

$$= \theta^{2an+2b-1} e^{-(\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2) \theta^2}$$

$\therefore p(\theta|y, a) \sim \text{Galenshore}(an+b, \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2})$

C2) a class of conjugate prior densities for  $\theta$  is Galenshore( $b, \lambda$ )

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C2) Let the prior be :  $p(\theta|a) = \text{Galenshore}(b, \lambda)$

$$p(\theta|y_1, \dots, y_n, a) \propto p(y_1, \dots, y_n|\theta, a) p(\theta|a)$$

$$\propto \prod_{i=1}^n (\theta^{2a} e^{-\theta^2 y_i^2}) \frac{2}{\Gamma(b)} \lambda^b \theta^{2b-1} e^{-\lambda^2 \theta^2}$$

$$\propto \theta^{2an} e^{-\theta^2 (\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2)} \theta^{2b-1} e^{-\lambda^2 \theta^2}$$

$$= \theta^{2(an+b)-1} e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \lambda^2) \theta^2}$$

$$\sim \text{Galenshore}(an+b, \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} C3) \frac{P(\theta|a|Y_1, \dots, Y_n)}{P(\theta_b|Y_1, \dots, Y_n)} &= \frac{\theta_a^{2(an+b)-1} e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \lambda^2) \theta_a^2}}{\theta_b^{2(an+b)-1} e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \lambda^2) \theta_b^2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\theta_a}{\theta_b}\right)^{2(an+b)-1} e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \lambda^2)(\theta_b^2 - \theta_a^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The sufficient statistic is  $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$

$$C4) E(\theta|Y_1, \dots, Y_n) = \frac{\Gamma(an+b+\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2} \Gamma(an+b)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C5) P(\tilde{Y}|Y_1, \dots, Y_n) &= \int_0^\infty p(\tilde{Y}|\theta, Y_1, \dots, Y_n) p(\theta|Y_1, \dots, Y_n) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{2}{\Gamma(a)} \theta^{2a-1} \tilde{Y}^{2a-1} e^{-\theta^2 \tilde{Y}^2} \frac{2}{\Gamma(an+b)} (\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2)^{an+b} \theta^{2an+2b-1} e^{-(\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2) \theta^2} d\theta \\ &= \frac{2}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{2}{\Gamma(an+b)} \tilde{Y}^{2a-1} (\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2)^{an+b} \int_0^\infty \theta^{2an+2b+2a-1} e^{-(\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \tilde{Y}^2) \theta^2} d\theta \\ &= \frac{2}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{2}{\Gamma(an+b)} \tilde{Y}^{2a-1} (\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2)^{an+b} \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\Gamma(an+b+a)} (\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 + \tilde{Y}^2)^{an+b+a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \frac{r(a+b+a)}{r(a)r(a+b)} \bar{y}^{2a-1} \frac{(\lambda^2 + \sum y_i^2)^{a+b}}{(\lambda^2 + \sum y_i^2 + \bar{y}^2)^{a+b+a}}$$

2.

$$\angle 1 > f(y|\theta) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^y}{y!}$$

$$\log f(y|\theta) = -\theta + y \log \theta - \log y!$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f(y|\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{y}{\theta} - 1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log f(y|\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{y}{\theta^2}$$

$$\therefore I(\theta) = -E(-\frac{y}{\theta^2}) = \frac{E(Y)}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$\therefore \text{Jeffreys' prior: } p(\theta) \propto \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$p(\theta)$  is not a Gamma distribution

Jeffreys' prior does not always produce an actual probability density for  $\theta$ .

$$\angle 2 > f(\theta, y) \propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{\theta}} \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^y}{y!} = \frac{\theta^{y-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\theta}}{y!}$$

$$\propto \theta^{y+\frac{1}{2}-1} e^{-\theta}$$

$\therefore f(\theta, y)$  is proportional to Gamma( $y + \frac{1}{2}, 1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} p(\theta|y) &= \frac{f(\theta, y)}{\int f(\theta, y) d\theta} = \frac{f(\theta, y)}{\int f(\theta, y) d\theta} \propto \frac{\theta^{y-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\theta}}{\int \theta^{y+\frac{1}{2}-1} e^{-\theta} d\theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(y + \frac{1}{2})} \theta^{y+\frac{1}{2}-1} e^{-\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  We can think of  $\frac{f(\theta, y)}{\int f(\theta, y) d\theta}$  as posterior density of  $\theta$  given  $y$ .

3.

$$\angle 1 > \text{priors: } \theta_A \sim \text{gamma}(120, 10)$$

$$\theta_B \sim \text{gamma}(12, 1)$$

$$\therefore \theta_A | y_A \sim \text{gamma}(120 + \sum Y_{Ai}, 10 + 10)$$

$$\theta_B | y_B \sim \text{gamma}(12 + \sum Y_{Bi}, 1 + 13)$$

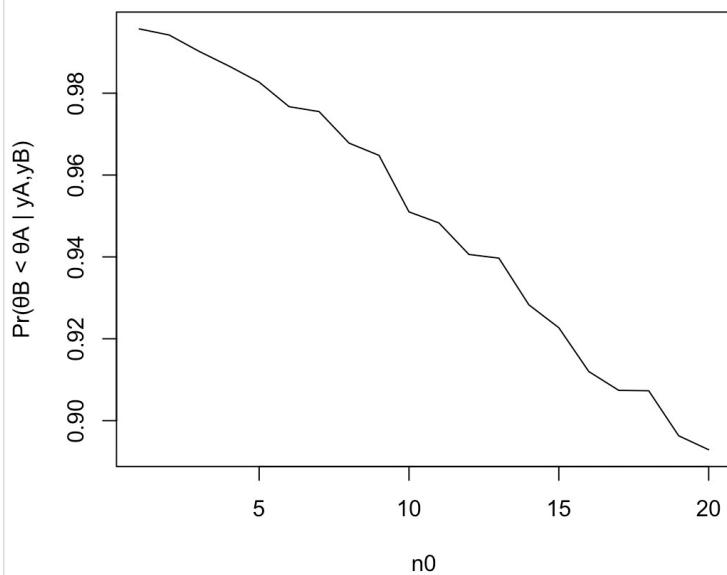
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> set.seed(1)
> yA = c(12,9,12,14,13,13,15,8,15,6)
> yB = c(11,11,10,9,9,8,7,10,6,8,8,9,7)
> nA = 10
> nB = 13
> aA = 120
> bA = 10
> aB = 12
> bB = 1
> thetaA.posterior = rgamma(1000, aA+sum(yA), bA+nA)
> thetaB.posterior = rgamma(1000, aB+sum(yB), bB+nB)
> mean(thetaA.posterior > thetaB.posterior)
[1] 0.996

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$$\therefore \Pr(\theta_B < \theta_A | y_A, y_B) = 0.996$$

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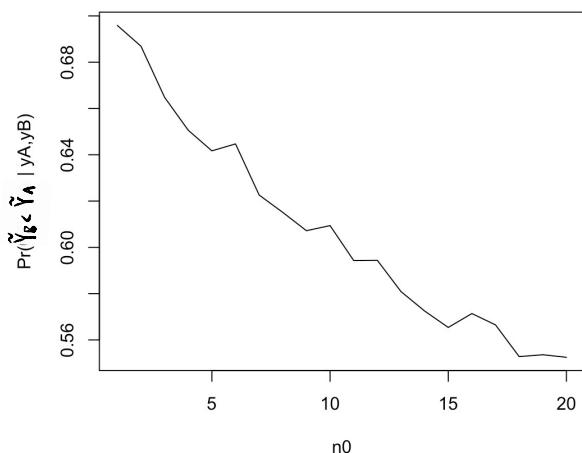


Generally,  $\{ \theta_B < \theta_A \}$  are insensitive to the prior distribution on  $\theta_B$ .

C3> Repeat (a):

$$\Pr(\tilde{Y}_B < \tilde{Y}_A | y_A, y_B) = 0.694$$

Repeat (b):



4.

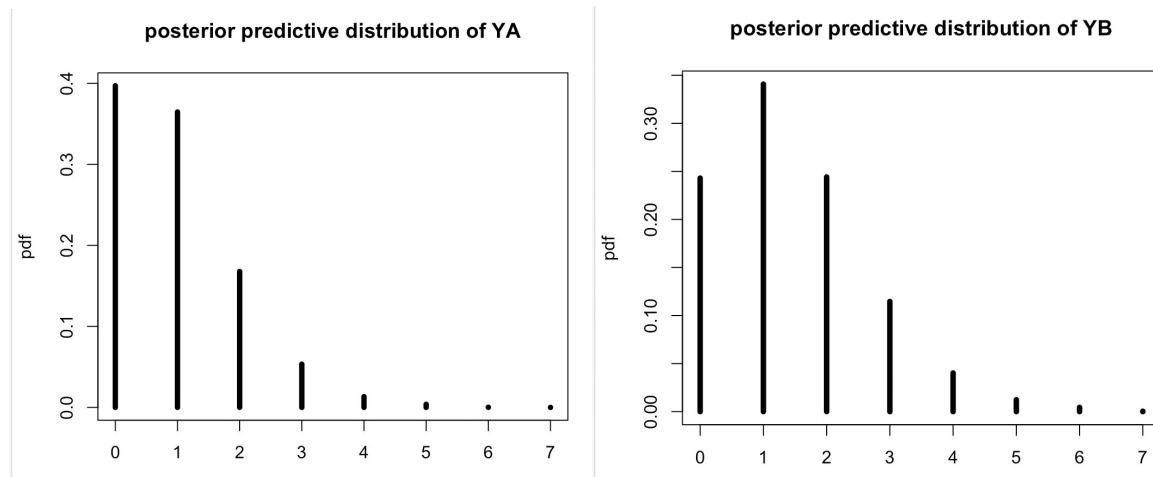
<1>  $p(y|\theta) \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$ 

$$\theta_A \sim \text{Gamma}(2, 1)$$

$$\therefore \theta_A | y_1, \dots, y_n \sim \text{Gamma}\left(2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_{Ai}, 1+n\right)$$

$$\theta_B \sim \text{Gamma}(2, 1)$$

$$\theta_B | y_1, \dots, y_m \sim \text{Gamma}\left(2 + \sum_{i=1}^m y_{Bi}, 1+m\right)$$



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&lt;3&gt; &gt; quantile(theta\_B-theta\_A, c(0.025, 0.975))

2.5% 97.5%

0.1454462 0.7337033

&gt; quantile(YB\_predict-YA\_predict, c(0.025, 0.975))

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-2.025 4.000

$95\%$  CI for  $\theta_B - \theta_A$ :  $(0.1454462, 0.7337033)$

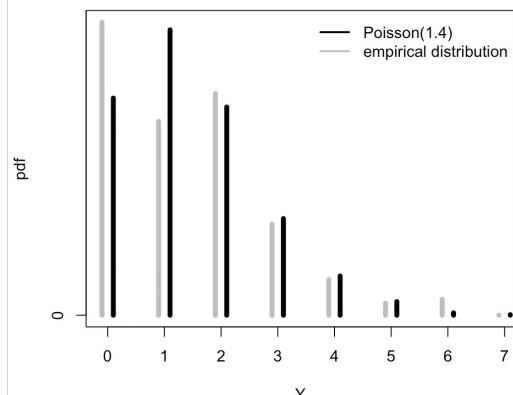
$95\%$  CI for  $\tilde{Y}_B - \tilde{Y}_A$ :  $(-2.025, 4)$

On average, men without bachelor's degree has more children than who with bachelor's degree.

For a random new sample from class A and B, there is  $90\%$  probability that

$$\tilde{Y}_B - \tilde{Y}_A \in (-2.025, 4)$$

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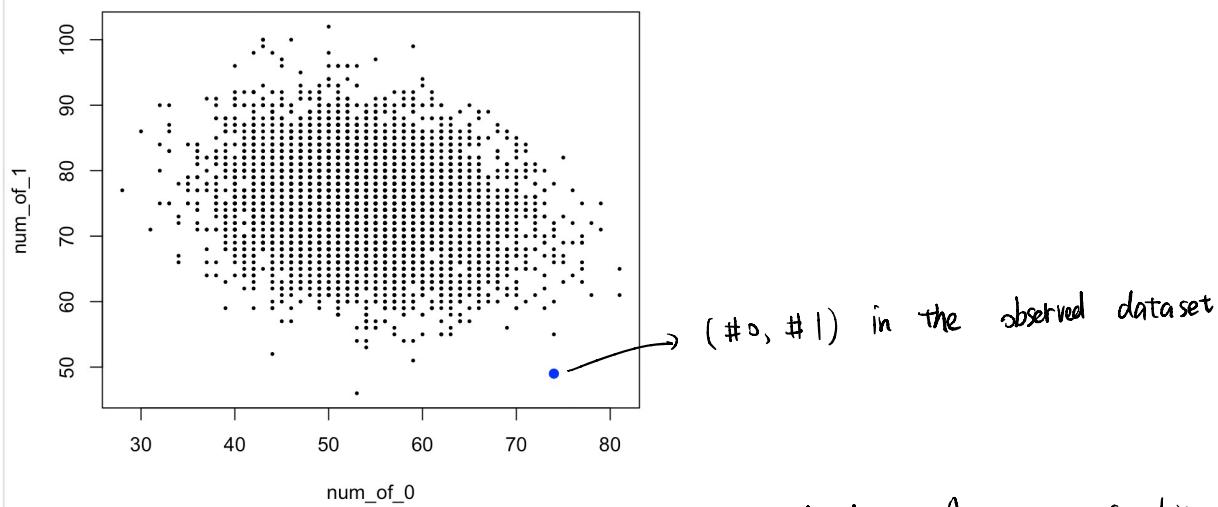


The poisson model is not a good fit for data in group B. Since it's possible that the poisson model is not the true model of the data. But the mean of the poisson model is a good fit for data.

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> mean(data_nobach)
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[1] 1.399083
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- i. Poisson model is inadequate for the observed data. A more complex model is needed, since the blue dot is far away from the data that we simulated from the posterior predictive distribution.