

Biostats-202C-hw1

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library(tidyr)
library(ggplot2)
library()
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Question 1

a)

$$y \sim \text{pois}(\lambda), \quad \lambda \sim \text{gamma}(a, b)$$

$$f(y|\lambda) = \frac{(\lambda^y e^{-\lambda})}{y!} \quad L(y|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^{\sum (y_i)} e^{-n\lambda}}{n! y!}$$

$$p(\lambda) = \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \lambda^{a-1} e^{-\lambda b}$$

$$p(\lambda|y) \propto \lambda^{\sum (y_i) + a - 1} e^{-\lambda(b+n)}, \lambda > 0$$

posterior follows gamma distribution $\sim \text{Gamma}(\sum (y_i) + a, b + n)$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \lambda^{a-1} e^{-\lambda b} \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)y!} \int_0^\infty \lambda^{a-1} e^{-\lambda b} \lambda^y e^{-\lambda} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)y!} \frac{\Gamma(y+a)}{(b+a)^{y+a}} \int_0^\infty \frac{(b+a)^{y+a}}{\Gamma(y+a)} \lambda^{y+a-1} e^{-\lambda(b+1)} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)y!} \frac{\Gamma(y+a)}{(b+1)^{y+a}} \end{aligned}$$

c)

From part b,

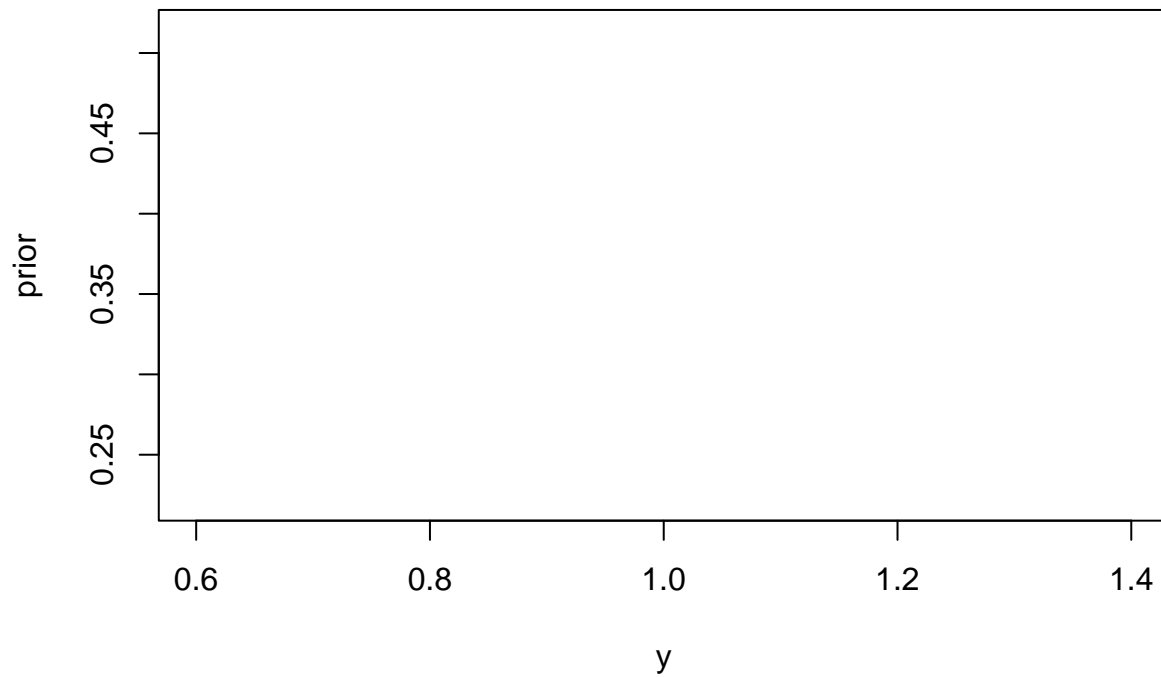
$$\begin{aligned} f(y|a, b) &= \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)y!} \frac{\Gamma(y+a)}{(b+1)^{y+a}} \\ &= \frac{(y+a-1)!}{(a-1)!y!} \frac{b^a}{(b+1)^{y+a}} \\ &= \binom{y+a-1}{y} b^a (b+1)^{-y-a} \end{aligned}$$

Which $f(y|a, b) \sim NB(a, b)$

d)

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y <- 1
data <- dpois(y, 1)
prior <- dgamma(y, 1, 1)
posterior <- dgamma(y, 2, 2)

plot(y, prior, type = "l", col = "red")
lines(y, posterior, type = "l", col = "green")
lines(y, data, type = "l", col = "blue")
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Question 2

a)

$$L(y|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda \sum (y_i) e^{-ny}}{\Pi y!} \quad p(\lambda) = \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \lambda^{a-1} e^{-\lambda b}$$

$$p(\lambda|y) \propto \lambda^{\sum (y_i) + a - 1} e^{-\lambda(b+n)}, \lambda > 0$$

posterior follows gamma distribution $\sim \text{Gamma}(\sum (y_i) + a, b + n)$

Question 3

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{mean; } E(y|\tau) &= \int_0^\infty y \left(\frac{2}{\pi\tau}\right)^{1/2} e^{-\frac{(y)^2}{2\tau}} dy \\
&= \left(\frac{2}{\pi\tau}\right)^{1/2} [-\tau e^{-\frac{y^2}{2\tau}}]_0^\infty \\
&= \left(\frac{2\tau}{\pi}\right)^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{variance; } \tau(1 - \frac{2}{\pi}) \quad \text{mode; } 0 \quad \text{median; } \tau\sqrt{2}\text{erf}^{-1}(1/2)$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{indicator, } I = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < y_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
Lf(y|\tau) &= \left(\frac{2}{\pi\tau}\right)^{n/2} e^{-\frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{2\tau}} I \\
\log Lf(y|\tau) &= \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{2}{\pi\tau} - \frac{\sum y_i^2}{2\tau} I \\
\nabla \log Lf(y|\tau) &= -\frac{n}{2\tau^3} + \frac{\sum y_i^2}{2\tau^2}, \text{ set equal to 0} \\
&\text{we get, } \hat{\tau} = \frac{n}{\sum y_i^2} \\
T = \frac{n}{\sum y_i^2} &\text{, is the sufficient statistics for } \tau
\end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{indicator, } I = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < y_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
Lf(y|\tau) &= \left(\frac{2}{\pi\tau}\right)^{n/2} e^{-\frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{2\tau}} I \\
f(\tau) &= \frac{\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\frac{a}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2})} \tau^{-\frac{a}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{b}{2\tau}} \\
\text{posterior; } f(\tau|y) &\propto \left(\frac{2}{\pi\tau^{a+2}}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{(\sum y_i^2 + b)}{2\tau}}, \quad y_i > 0 \\
&\text{posterior follows halfnormal distribution}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 4

a)

When data is non-negative, also, collected at the individual level (binary response) or group level (proportion) might use half-normal distribution. When data shows binary response and non-negative values will lead to use half-normal distribution.

b)

Example: Half-normal can be use to model distance at which wildlife observe on a boat detect an animal when surveying, such as whales in the ocean.

c)

The competitor distribution I might use is "Poisson distribution".

Question 5

a)

$$f(y|\sigma) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi\sigma}\right)^{1/2} e^{-\frac{(y)^2}{2\sigma}}, y > 0$$

b)

Yes, because half-normal distribution's variance here is unknown and inverse gamma can use as the conjugate prior of the variance.

c)

Yes, I think that it can be inverse gamma.

Question 6

a)

$$f(y|\theta) \sim \text{beta}(\theta, 1)$$

$$\text{so the normalizing constant is; } \frac{\Gamma(\theta + 1)}{\Gamma(\theta)\Gamma(1)}$$

b)

$$Lf(y|\theta) = \left(\frac{\Gamma(\theta + 1)}{\Gamma(\theta)\Gamma(1)}\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{\theta-1} I_{0 < y_i < 1}$$

By Factorization

$$h(y) = \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{-1}$$

$$k(g(y)|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{\theta} I_{0 < y_i < 1}$$

$T = \max\{y_i\}$, is the sufficient statistics for θ