

# Biostats-202C-hw1

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library(tidyr)
library(ggplot2)
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“““ **Question 1**

a)

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

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

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

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

posterior follows gamma distribution  $\sim \text{Gamma}(y + a, b + 1)$

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,

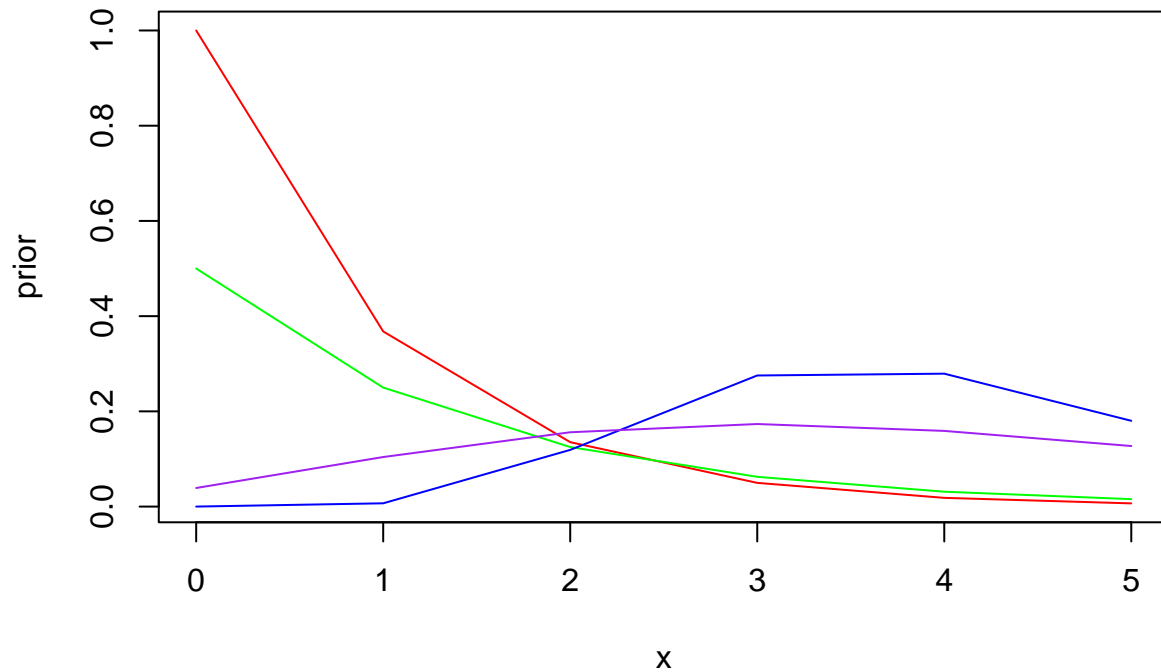
$$\begin{aligned} f(y|a, b) &= \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)y!} \frac{\Gamma(y+a)}{(b+1)^{y+a}} \\ &= \frac{(y+a-1)!}{(a-1)!y!} \frac{b^a}{(b+1)^{y+a}} \\ &= \binom{y+a-1}{y} b^a (b+1)^{-y-a} \\ &= \binom{y+a-1}{y} \left(\frac{b}{1+b}\right)^a \left(\frac{1}{1+b}\right)^y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Which } f(y|a,b) \sim NB(a, \frac{b}{1+b})$$

d)

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x <- seq(from = 0, to = 5, by = 1)
prior <- dgamma(x, 1, 1)
posterior <- dnbinom(x, 1, 1/2)
prior2 <- dgamma(x, 8, 2)
posterior2 <- dnbinom(x, 8, 2/3)

plot(x, prior, type = "l", col = "red")
lines(x, posterior, type = "l", col = "green")
lines(x, prior2, type = "l", col = "blue")
lines(x, posterior2, type = "l", col = "purple")
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## Question 2

a)

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

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

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

## Question 3

a)

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

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

b)

$$\text{indicator, } I = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < y_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Lf(y|\tau) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi\tau}\right)^{n/2} e^{-\frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{2\tau}} I$$

$$\log Lf(y|\tau) = \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{2}{\pi\tau} - \frac{\sum y_i^2}{2\tau} I$$

$$\nabla \log Lf(y|\tau) = -\frac{n}{2\tau^2} + \frac{\sum y_i^2}{2\tau^2}, \text{ set equal to 0}$$

$$\text{we get, } \hat{\tau} = \frac{n}{\sum y_i^2}, \quad \text{mle}$$

$$Lf(y|\tau) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi\tau}\right)^{n/2} e^{-\frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{2\tau}} I$$

$$T = \sum y_i^2, \text{ is the sufficient statistics for } \tau$$

c)

$$\text{indicator, } I = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < y_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Lf(y|\tau) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi\tau}\right)^{n/2} e^{-\frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{2\tau}} I$$

$$f(\tau) = \frac{\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\frac{a}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2})} \tau^{-\frac{a}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{b}{2\tau}}$$

$$\text{posterior; } f(\tau|y) \propto \tau^{-n/2-a/2-1} e^{-\frac{(\sum y_i^2 + b)}{2\tau}}, \quad y_i > 0$$

$$\text{posterior follows } \sim \text{inver.}\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, \frac{(\sum y_i^2 + b)}{2}\right)$$

#### 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. And my answer is NO for Alaska temperature question.

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)

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

b)

No, because because the prior distribution is not conjugate prior. It is about  $\sigma$  not about  $\sigma^2$

c)

Yes, I think that it can be inverse gamma.

**Question 6**

a)

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

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

b)

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

*By Factorization*

$$\begin{aligned} h(y) &= \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{-1} I_{0 < y_i < 1} \\ k(g(y)|\theta) &= \theta^n \prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{\theta} \\ &= \theta^n \exp(\theta \log(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i)) \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \log(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i), \text{ is the sufficient statistics}$$

So we can say that  $T = y^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is also the sufficient statistics which follows Geometric mean.