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Probit MCMC

$$y_i | z_i, \beta \sim 1_{\{z_i > 0\}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z_i > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } z_i \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$z_i | \beta \sim \mathcal{N}(x_i^T \beta^{(t)}, 1)$$

$$\beta \sim \mathcal{N}(\beta_0, \Sigma_0)$$

Gibbs Sampler

- (1) Initialize  $(z, \beta) = (z_0^{(0)}, \beta_0^{(0)})$  for  $t = 0$
- (2) Sample  $z_i^{(t+1)}$  from  $p(z_i | \beta^{(t)}, y) \sim \text{Truncated Normal}(\cdot)$
- (3) Sample  $\beta^{(t+1)}$  from  $p(\beta | z_i^{(t+1)}, y) \sim \text{Normal}(\cdot)$
- (4) Increment  $t \mapsto t+1$  and return to (2).

(2)

$$p(z_i | \beta^{(t)}, y) = \frac{p(y_i, \beta^{(t)}, z_i)}{\int p(y_i, \beta^{(t)}, z) d\beta}$$

$$= \frac{p(y_i | z_i, \beta) p(z_i | \beta)}{\int p(y_i | z_i, \beta) p(z_i | \beta) d\beta}$$

$$\propto p(y_i | z_i, \beta) p(z_i | \beta)$$

$$\propto \mathbb{1}_{\{z_i > 0\}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(z_i - x_i^T \beta^{(t)})^2}{2}\right)$$

This is a truncated normal density

$$z_i | y_i = 0, \beta^{(t)} \sim TN(x_i^T \beta^{(t)}, 1, (-\infty, 0])$$

$$z_i | y_i = 1, \beta^{(t)} \sim TN(x_i^T \beta^{(t)}, 1, [0, \infty))$$

(3)

$$P(\beta | \bar{z}^{(t+1)}, y) \propto P(\bar{z}^{(t+1)} | \beta) P(\beta | \beta_0, V_0)$$

$$\propto \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\bar{z}_i^{(t+1)} - x_i^T \beta^{(t)})^2\right\} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} |V_0|^{-1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\beta - \beta_0)^T V_0^{-1} (\beta - \beta_0)\right\}$$

$$\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{z}_i^{(t+1)} - x_i^T \beta^{(t)})^2 + (\beta - \beta_0)^T V_0^{-1} (\beta - \beta_0) \right\}\right]$$

Now expand and drop all constants that do not involve  $\beta$

$$\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{z}_i^{(t+1)})^2 + (x_i^T \beta)^2 - 2(x_i^T \beta) \bar{z}_i \right\} + \beta^T V_0^{-1} \beta - 2\beta^T V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \beta_0^T V_0^{-1} \beta_0 \right]$$

$$\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^T \beta)^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^T \beta) \bar{z}_i + \beta^T V_0^{-1} \beta - 2\beta^T V_0^{-1} \beta_0 \right\}\right]$$

We need to re-express this as a quadratic form in  $\beta$ :

$$-\frac{1}{2} (\beta - \mu_\beta)^T V_\beta^{-1} (\beta - \mu_\beta) + \text{Constant}$$

Notice  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^T \beta)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\beta^T x_i)(x_i^T \beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta^T (x_i x_i^T) \beta = \beta^T X^T X \beta$

Then  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^T \beta)^2 + \beta^T V_0^{-1} \beta = \beta^T (X^T X + V_0^{-1}) \beta$

$$\Rightarrow V_\beta^{-1} = (X^T X + V_0^{-1}) \Rightarrow V_\beta = (X^T X + V_0^{-1})^{-1}$$

The expanded quadratic form is proportional to (4)  
the following (dropping  $-\frac{1}{2}$ )

$$\beta^T V_\beta^{-1} \beta - 2 \mu_\beta^T V_\beta^{-1} \beta + \mu_\beta^T V_\beta^{-1} \mu_\beta + \text{Constant}$$

$\uparrow$  identified  $\quad \quad \quad \uparrow$  need to identify the

$$\beta^T (X^T X + V_0^{-1}) \beta$$

$\mu_\beta$  and the constant

The following steps help identify the quantities  $\mu_\beta$  and the constant = C.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Notice } \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^T \beta) z_i &= \sum_{i=1}^n \beta^T x_i z_i = \underbrace{\beta^T}_{(1 \times p)} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i}_{(p \times 1)} \\ &= -2 \beta^T (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i) = -2 \beta^T V_0^{-1} \beta_0 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^T \beta) z_i \end{aligned}$$

Now we need to complete the square because we have a form

$$\beta^T (X^T X + V_0^{-1}) \beta - 2 (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i)^T \beta$$

and we need

$$(\beta - \mu_\beta)^T V_\beta^{-1} (\beta - \mu_\beta) + C$$

$$(\beta - \mu_\beta)^T V_\beta^{-1} (\beta - \mu_\beta) + C \quad (5)$$

$$= \beta^T V_\beta^{-1} \beta - 2 \mu_\beta^T V_\beta^{-1} \beta + \mu_\beta^T V_\beta^{-1} \mu_\beta + C = \beta^T V_\beta^{-1} \beta - 2 (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i)^T \beta$$

Then we need  $C = \mu_\beta^T V_\beta^{-1} \mu_\beta$

and  $2 \mu_\beta^T V_\beta^{-1} = 2 (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i)^T$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu_\beta^T V_\beta^{-1} = (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i)^T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow V_\beta^{-1} \mu_\beta = (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu_\beta = V_\beta (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i)$$

(p \times p) \quad (p \times 1)

$$C = (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i)^T V_\beta V_\beta^{-1} V_\beta (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i)$$

$$C = (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i)^T V_\beta (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i z_i))$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta | z, y \sim \mathcal{N} \left( (X^T X + V_0^{-1})^{-1} (V_0^{-1} \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i), (X^T X + V_0^{-1})^{-1} \right)$$