# Assignment 2 (5.1)&(5.2)

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#### 5.1

```
#load the data and preparation
school1 <- read.table("school1.dat")
school2 <- read.table("school2.dat")
school3 <- read.table("school3.dat")
time1 <- school1$V1
time2 <- school2$V1
time3 <- school3$V1
mu0 <- 5
sigmasq <- 4
k0 <- 1
v0 <- 2</pre>
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#### (a)

```
#school1
y_bar1 <- mean(time1)</pre>
var1 <- var(time1)</pre>
sd1 <- sd(time1)
n1 <- length(time1)</pre>
kn1 \leftarrow k0 + n1
mu_n1 \leftarrow (k0*mu0+n1*y_bar1)/kn1
vn1 <- v0 + n1
sigmasq_n1 < (1/vn1)*(v0*sigmasq+(n1-1)*var1+((k0*n1)/kn1)*(y_bar1-mu0)^2)
gamma1 <- rgamma(10000, vn1/2,(vn1*sigmasq_n1)/2)</pre>
invgamma1 <- 1/gamma1</pre>
theta1 <- rnorm(10000,mu_n1,sqrt(invgamma1/kn1))</pre>
mean_theta1 <- mean(theta1)</pre>
CI_theta1 <- quantile(theta1,c(0.025,0.975))</pre>
mean_sigma1 <- mean(sqrt(invgamma1))</pre>
CI_sigma1 <- quantile(sqrt(invgamma1),c(0.025,0.975))</pre>
#school2
y_bar2 <- mean(time2)</pre>
var2 <- var(time2)</pre>
sd2 <- sd(time2)
n2 <- length(time2)
kn2 \leftarrow k0 + n2
mu_n2 \leftarrow (k0*mu0+n2*y_bar2)/kn2
vn2 \leftarrow v0 + n2
sigmasq_n2 \leftarrow (1/vn2)*(v0*sigmasq+(n2-1)*var2+((k0*n2)/kn2)*(y_bar2-mu0)^2)
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gamma2 <- rgamma(10000, vn2/2,(vn2*sigmasq_n2)/2)</pre>
invgamma2 <- 1/gamma2
theta2 <- rnorm(10000,mu_n2,sqrt(invgamma2/kn2))</pre>
mean theta2 <- mean(theta2)</pre>
CI_{theta2} \leftarrow quantile(theta2,c(0.025,0.975))
mean_sigma2 <- mean(sqrt(invgamma2))</pre>
CI_sigma2 <- quantile(sqrt(invgamma2),c(0.025,0.975))</pre>
#school3
y_bar3 <- mean(time3)</pre>
var3 <- var(time3)</pre>
sd3 <- sd(time3)
n3 <- length(time3)</pre>
kn3 \leftarrow k0 + n3
mu_n3 <- (k0*mu0+n3*y_bar3)/kn3
vn3 \leftarrow v0 + n3
sigmasq_n3 < (1/vn3)*(v0*sigmasq+(n3-1)*var3+((k0*n3)/kn3)*(y_bar3-mu0)^2)
gamma3 <- rgamma(10000, vn3/2,(vn3*sigmasq_n3)/2)</pre>
invgamma3 <- 1/gamma3
theta3 <- rnorm(10000,mu_n3,sqrt(invgamma3/kn3))
mean theta3 <- mean(theta3)
CI_{theta3} \leftarrow quantile(theta3, c(0.025, 0.975))
mean sigma3 <- mean(sqrt(invgamma3))</pre>
CI_sigma3 <- quantile(sqrt(invgamma3),c(0.025,0.975))</pre>
#put the results together
result a1 <- data.frame(</pre>
  "School" <- c("School 1", "School 2", "School 3"),
  "Post_Mean_theta" <- c(mean_theta1, mean_theta2, mean_theta3),
  "CI_theta_lower" <- c(CI_theta1[[1]],CI_theta2[[1]],CI_theta3[[1]]),
  "CI_theta_upper" <- c(CI_theta1[[2]],CI_theta2[[2]],CI_theta3[[2]])
colnames(result_a1) <- c("School", "Post Mean theta", "CI theta lower", "CI theta upper")</pre>
result_a2 <- data.frame(</pre>
  "School" <- c("School 1", "School 2", "School 3"),
  "Post_Mean_sigma" <- c(mean_sigma1, mean_sigma2, mean_sigma3),
  "CI sigma lower" <- c(CI sigma1[[1]],CI sigma2[[1]],CI sigma3[[1]]),
  "CI_sigma_upper" <- c(CI_sigma1[[2]],CI_sigma2[[2]],CI_sigma3[[2]])
colnames(result_a2) <- c("School","Post Mean sigma","CI sigma lower","CI sigma upper")</pre>
result_a1
##
       School Post Mean theta CI theta lower CI theta upper
## 1 School 1
                      9.300497
                                       7.782337
                                                      10.806364
## 2 School 2
                      6.949001
                                       5.147284
                                                       8.757193
## 3 School 3
                      7.815673
                                       6.172716
                                                       9.439072
result a2
       School Post Mean sigma CI sigma lower CI sigma upper
## 1 School 1
                      3.909486
                                       3.005835
                                                       5.180484
## 2 School 2
                      4.399866
                                       3.337183
                                                       5.902947
## 3 School 3
                      3.732385
                                       2.792235
                                                       5.071948
```

The posterior means and 95% confidence intervals for the mean theta and standard deviation sigma from each school are shown above.

(b)

The posterior probability that theta i < theta j < theta k for all six permutations are shown above.

(c)

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## (i,j,k) (1,2,3) (1,3,2) (2,1,3) (2,3,1) (3,1,2) (3,2,1)
## 1 P(Y_i < Y_j < Y_k) 0.1012 0.1052 0.1912 0.265 0.1403 0.1971
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The posterior probability of sample from the posterior predictive distribution of schools that  $Y_pred_i < Y_pred_j < Y_pred_k$  for all six permutations are shown above.

(d)

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result_d <- data.frame(
   "P(theta1 > theta2 & theta1 > theta3)" <- mean(theta1>theta2 & theta1>theta3),
   "P(Y_pred1 > Y_pred2 & Y_pred1 > Y_pred3)" <- mean(ypred1>ypred2 & ypred1>ypred3)
)
colnames(result_d) <- c("P(theta1 > theta2 & theta3)",
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"P(Y_pred1 > Y_pred2 & Y_pred3)")
result_d
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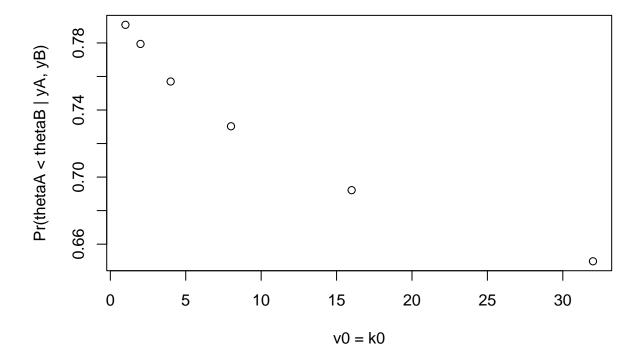
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## P(theta1 > theta2 & theta3) P(Y_pred1 > Y_pred2 & Y_pred3)
## 1 0.8904 0.4621
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The posterior probability that theta 1 is bigger than both theta 2 and theta 3, and the posterior probability that Y\_pred\_1 is bigger than both Y\_pred\_2 and y\_pred\_3 are shown above.

### 5.2

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mu zero <- 75
sigmasq0 <- 100
ya <- 75.2
sda <- 7.3
n_a <- 16
vb < -77.5
sdb <- 8.1
n_b <- 16
v_zero=c(1,2,4,8,16,32)
k_{zero=c(1,2,4,8,16,32)}
lst_a=list(list(),list(),list(),list(),list())
vn_a <- v_zero+n_a
kn_a <- k_zero+n_a
for (i in 1:length(k_zero)){
  mu na <- (k zero[i]*mu zero+n a*ya)/kn a[i]
  sigmasq_na <- (1/vn_a[i])*</pre>
    (v_zero[i]*sigmasq0+(n_a-1)*(sda^2)+((k_zero[i]*n_a)/kn_a[i])*(ya-mu_zero)^2)
  invgamma_a <- 1/rgamma(10000, vn_a[i]/2,(vn_a[i]*sigmasq_na)/2)
  theta_a <- rnorm(10000,mu_na,sqrt(invgamma_a/kn_a[i]))</pre>
  lst_a[[i]] <- theta_a</pre>
}
vn_b <- v_zero+n_b</pre>
kn_b <- k_zero+n_b
lst b=list(list(),list(),list(),list(),list(),list())
for (i in 1:length(k_zero)){
  mu_nb <- (k_zero[i]*mu_zero+n_b*yb)/kn_b[i]</pre>
  sigmasq_nb <- (1/vn_b[i])*</pre>
    (v_zero[i]*sigmasq0+(n_b-1)*(sdb^2)+((k_zero[i]*n_b)/kn_b[i])*(yb-mu_zero)^2)
  invgamma_b <- 1/rgamma(10000, vn_b[i]/2,(vn_b[i]*sigmasq_nb)/2)</pre>
  theta_b <- rnorm(10000,mu_nb,sqrt(invgamma_b/kn_b[i]))</pre>
  lst_b[[i]] <- theta_b</pre>
}
#Pr(thetaA < thetaB)
result <- c()
for (i in 1:length(v_zero)){
  prob <- mean(lst_a[[i]]<lst_b[[i]])</pre>
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result[i] <- prob
}
#plot
plot(v_zero,result,xlab="v0 = k0",ylab = "Pr(thetaA < thetaB | yA, yB)")</pre>
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From the plot, we can see that as prior sample size increases, the probability that theta A < theta B decreases. The data is showing that there is a difference between theta A and theta B, while the prior sample is showing that mean of two groups are the same. Therefore, as we increase the size of the prior sample, the belief in the data will be weakened by the prior sample, and the prior sample will play a bigger role in this process.