

$$1. (a) \int_0^1 P(S=1; \theta) d\theta + \int_0^1 P(S=0; \theta) d\theta = 1$$

$$\text{LHS} = c \left(\int_0^1 \theta^1 (1-\theta)^{1-1} d\theta + \int_0^1 \theta^0 (1-\theta)^{1-0} d\theta \right)$$

$$= c \left(\int_0^1 \theta d\theta + \int_0^1 (1-\theta) d\theta \right) = 1$$

$$\text{So } c \times 1 = 1, c = 1$$

$$(b) E(S) = 1 \times P(S=1; \theta) + 0 \times P(S=0; \theta) = 1 \times \theta + 0 \times (1-\theta) = \theta$$

$$(c) E[(S-\bar{S})^2] = (1-\theta)^2 \times P(S=1; \theta) + (0-\theta)^2 \times P(S=0; \theta) \\ = \theta(1-\theta)$$

$$2. (a) \text{ Since } \int_0^1 P_0(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^1 c' \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta = c' B(\alpha, \beta) = 1$$

$$\text{So } c' = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$(b) P(S=s) = \int_0^1 P(S=s|\theta) \cdot P_0(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^1 \theta^s (1-\theta)^{1-s} c' \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{\alpha+s-1} (1-\theta)^{1-s+\beta-1} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{\alpha+s-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-s} d\theta = \frac{B(\alpha+s, \beta-s+1)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$(c) E(S) = 1 \times P(S=1) + 0 \times P(S=0) = P(S=1) = \frac{B(\alpha+1, \beta-1+1)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$= \frac{B(\alpha+1, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta)/\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)/\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$$

$$(d) E(S^2) = 1^2 \times P(S=1) + 0^2 \times P(S=0) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} \therefore \text{Var}(S) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^2 = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2}$$



3. (a) Since $S \sim \text{Ber}(\theta)$, so $P(S|\theta) = \theta^S (1-\theta)^{1-S}$

$$L(\{s_i\}; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \theta^{s_i} (1-\theta)^{1-s_i} \Rightarrow \text{and } \hat{\ell}(\{s_i\}; \theta) = \frac{1}{N} \left(\log \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \theta^{s_i} (1-\theta)^{1-s_i} \right) \right)$$

$$\therefore \hat{\ell}(\{s_i\}; \theta) = \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N s_i \log \theta + \sum_{i=1}^N (1-s_i) \log (1-\theta) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} (\hat{N}_1 \log \theta + \hat{N}_0 \log (1-\theta))$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \hat{\ell}}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\hat{N}_1}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\hat{N}_0}{N} \cdot \frac{-1}{1-\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{\hat{N}_1}{\hat{N}_1 + \hat{N}_0}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad P(S=1 | \hat{N}_0, \hat{N}_1) = \hat{\theta} = \frac{\hat{N}_1}{\hat{N}_0 + \hat{N}_1}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(S=0 | \hat{N}_0, \hat{N}_1) = 1 - \hat{\theta} = \frac{\hat{N}_0}{\hat{N}_0 + \hat{N}_1} \end{array} \right.$$

(c) From the results of question (a) and (b), for next experiment,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(S=1 | \hat{N}_0=0, \hat{N}_1=1) = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1 \\ P(S=0 | \hat{N}_0=0, \hat{N}_1=1) = \frac{0}{1+0} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

It seems ridiculous, but also make sense

because we have too few samples and observations

If we have done more experiments, the estimator $\hat{\theta}$ would converge to the true value.



4. Since $S \sim \text{Ber}(\theta)$, $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \text{So } P(\theta | \{s_i\}) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^N P(s_i | \theta) P_0(\theta)}{P(\{s_i\})} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^N [\theta^{s_i} (1-\theta)^{1-s_i}] \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)}{P(\{s_i\})} = \frac{\theta^{\hat{N}_1} (1-\theta)^{\hat{N}_0} \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)}{P(\{s_i\})} = \frac{\theta^{\hat{N}_1} (1-\theta)^{\hat{N}_0}}{P(\{s_i\})}$$

$$\text{and } \int_0^1 d\theta P(\theta | \{s_i\}) = 1 = \frac{\theta^{\hat{N}_1} (1-\theta)^{\hat{N}_0} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}}{P(\{s_i\}) B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$= C \cdot \theta^{(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha - 1)} (1-\theta)^{(\hat{N}_0 + \beta - 1)}$$

$$\text{So } \int_0^1 d\theta \cdot C \cdot \theta^{\hat{N}_1 + \alpha - 1} (1-\theta)^{\hat{N}_0 + \beta - 1} = 1$$

$$\therefore P(\theta | \{s_i\}) = \frac{1}{B(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha, \hat{N}_0 + \beta)} \theta^{\hat{N}_1 + \alpha - 1} (1-\theta)^{\hat{N}_0 + \beta - 1}$$

$$\therefore C \cdot B(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha, \hat{N}_0 + \beta) = 1 \quad \therefore C = \frac{1}{B(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha, \hat{N}_0 + \beta)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{b} \quad \therefore P(S=1 | \{s_i\}) &= \int_0^1 \theta \cdot P(\theta | \{s_i\}) d\theta = \int_0^1 C \cdot \theta^{(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha - 1 + 1)} (1-\theta)^{(\hat{N}_0 + \beta - 1)} d\theta = \frac{B(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha + 1, \hat{N}_0 + \beta)}{B(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha, \hat{N}_0 + \beta)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha + 1) \Gamma(\hat{N}_0 + \beta)}{\Gamma(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha + 1 + \hat{N}_0 + \beta)} \bigg/ \frac{\Gamma(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha) \Gamma(\hat{N}_0 + \beta)}{\Gamma(\hat{N}_1 + \alpha + \hat{N}_0 + \beta)} = \frac{\hat{N}_1 + \alpha}{\hat{N}_1 + \hat{N}_0 + \alpha + \beta} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(S=0 | \{s_i\}) = 1 - \frac{\hat{N}_1 + \alpha}{\hat{N}_1 + \hat{N}_0 + \alpha + \beta} = \frac{\hat{N}_0 + \beta}{\hat{N}_1 + \hat{N}_0 + \alpha + \beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{c} \quad E(S | \hat{N}_1, \hat{N}_0; \alpha, \beta) &= 1 \times P(S=1 | \hat{N}_1, \hat{N}_0; \alpha, \beta) + 0 \times P(S=0 | \hat{N}_1, \hat{N}_0; \alpha, \beta) \\ &= \frac{\hat{N}_1 + \alpha}{\hat{N}_1 + \hat{N}_0 + \alpha + \beta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{d} \quad \begin{cases} P(S=1 | \{s_i\}) = \frac{1+\alpha}{1+\alpha+\beta} \\ P(S=0 | \{s_i\}) = \frac{\beta}{1+\alpha+\beta} \end{cases}$$

At this scenario, the prior distribution parameters (α, β) counts, and would fix some problem by giving a 'prior' to the event's belief that at which stage the event would happen.

And as the experiments go on, we gather more and more data, we would get more precise predictions.



$$5. \quad y = \sum_{d=1}^D x_d \theta_d + \epsilon$$

$$(a) \text{ For 1 observation, } E(y) = E\left(\sum_{d=1}^D x_d \theta_d\right) + E(\epsilon)$$

$$= \sum_{d=1}^D x_d \theta_d$$

$$\text{Since } \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \text{ so } y_i \sim N(E(y), \sigma^2), \quad f(y_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \sum_{d=1}^D x_{i,d} \theta_d)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$P(y_i = y \mid x_{i,d}; \theta) = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y' - \sum_{d=1}^D x_{i,d} \theta_d)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dy'$$

(b) Since for each i , ϵ_i is independent of ϵ_j , so y_i is also independent of y_j

$$\text{so } E(\vec{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{d=1}^D x_{1,d} \theta_d \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{d=1}^D x_{N,d} \theta_d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \vec{\mu}$$

$$\text{and } \text{Cov}(y_i, y_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ \sigma^2 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases} \text{ so } \Sigma = \sigma^2 I_N.$$

So the joint density $P(\{y_i\} \mid \{x_{i,d}\}, \theta)$ of all the N observations $\{y_i, x_{i,d}\}_{i=1}^N$ should be:

$$f(\vec{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{y} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{y} - \vec{\mu})\right)$$

where $\vec{\mu}$ and Σ are defined before.

$$(c) \quad \ell(\theta; \{y_i, x_{i,d}\}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \log f(y_i) \quad \text{Since } \log f(y_i) = \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right) + \log\left(\exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \sum_{d=1}^D x_{i,d} \theta_d)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)\right)$$

$$\text{So } \ell(\theta; \{y_i, x_{i,d}\}_{i=1}^N) = \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\right) \times \frac{1}{N} \times \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \sum_{d=1}^D x_{i,d} \theta_d)^2\right)$$

$$(d) \quad E(\theta; \{y_i, x_{i,d}\}_{i=1}^N) = -\ell'(\theta; \{y_i, x_{i,d}\}_{i=1}^N) \\ = \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2 N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \sum_{d=1}^D x_{i,d} \theta_d)^2\right)$$

(g) The OLS method is to some extent equivalent to the ~~max~~ MLE method given that the error terms are normally distributed.

$$(e) \quad \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta_d} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2 N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\sum_{d'=1}^D x_{i,d'} \theta_{d'} - y_i\right) x_{i,d} \quad (f) \quad (X^T X) \theta = X^T y$$



6. Similar to questions, we have:

$$(a) P(y_i | x_i; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \sum_{d=1}^D h_d(x_i)\theta_d)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$(b) \hat{\ell}(\theta; \{y_i, x_i\}_{i=1}^N) = \frac{1}{2N\sigma^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \sum_{d=1}^D h_d(x_i)\theta_d)^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta; \{y_i, x_i\}_{i=1}^N) &= -\hat{\ell}(\theta; \{y_i, x_i\}_{i=1}^N) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2 N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \sum_{d=1}^D h_d(x_i)\theta_d)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2 N} (Y - H\theta)^T (Y - H\theta) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Similarly, since for linear X , $(X^T X) \theta = X^T Y$

how we can consider H as new X ,

$$\text{so } (H^T H) \theta = H^T Y$$

(d) It is the same.

Once we get the matrix H computed, the dimensionality of x does not matter.

(e) The function can be expressed, so the matrix H is not full-ranked.

Some rows/columns of the matrix is redundant.

We need to do Q-R decomposition of H .

Say $H = QR$, where $Q^T Q = I$, and R is upper-triangle matrix



7. (a) $P(\theta) = \mathcal{N}(\theta; 0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda} \mathbf{1})$

$$E = 2 \log 2\pi\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2 N} (Y - X\theta)^T (Y - X\theta) + \frac{\lambda}{2\sigma^2 N} \theta^T \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta_d} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2 N} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N x_{id} \left(\sum_d x_{id} \theta_d - y_i \right) + \lambda \theta_d \right\}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2 N} \{ X^T (X\theta - Y) + \lambda \theta \}$$

(b) $P_0(\theta) = c e^{-\lambda \sum_d |\theta_d|}$

$$E = 2 \log 2\pi\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2 N} \sum_i (y_i - \sum_d x_{id} \theta_d)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{N} \sum_d |\theta_d|$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta_d} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2 N} \left\{ \sum_i x_{id} \left(\sum_d x_{id} \theta_d - y_i \right) \right\} + \frac{\lambda}{N} \text{sgn}(\theta_d)$$

(c) $P_0(\theta) = c e^{-\lambda \sum_d |\theta_d|} \mathcal{N}(\theta; 0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda} \mathbf{1})$

$$E = 2 \log 2\pi\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2 N} \sum_i (y_i - \sum_d x_{id} \theta_d)^2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \sum_d |\theta_d| + \frac{\lambda_2}{\sigma^2 N} \sum_d \theta_d^2$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta_d} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2 N} \left\{ \sum_i x_{id} \left(\sum_d x_{id} \theta_d - y_i \right) \right\} + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sgn}(\theta_d) + \frac{\lambda_2}{\sigma^2 N} \theta_d$$

