

# 1. Beta-Binomial Conjugate.

Variables

function definition

$N$  = total number of trials

① Likelihood: Binomial function:  $\text{Bin}(m|N, p) = \binom{N}{m} p^m (1-p)^{N-m}$

$m$  = number of success

② gamma function:  $\Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty p^{x-1} e^{-p} dp$

$a, b$  = shape parameter of Beta

③ beta function:  $B(a, b) = \int_0^1 x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$

④ beta distribution:  $\text{Beta}(p|a, b) = \frac{1}{B(a, b)} p^{a-1} (1-p)^{b-1}$

$$\text{posterior} = \frac{\text{likelihood} \cdot \text{prior}}{\text{marginal}}$$

$$P(p|N, m, a, b) = \frac{\text{Bin}(m|N, p) \cdot \text{Beta}(p|a, b)}{P(m|N, a, b)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\binom{N}{m} p^m (1-p)^{N-m} \cdot \frac{1}{B(a, b)} p^{a-1} (1-p)^{b-1}}{\int_0^1 \binom{N}{m} x^m (1-x)^{N-m} \frac{1}{B(a, b)} x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx} \\ &= \frac{\binom{N}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \cdot p^m \cdot (1-p)^{N-m} \cdot p^{a-1} (1-p)^{b-1}}{\binom{N}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \int_0^1 x^m (1-x)^{N-m} x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx} \\ &= \frac{p^{m+a-1} \cdot (1-p)^{N-m+b-1}}{\int_0^1 x^{(m+a)-1} (1-x)^{(N-m+b)-1} dx} \\ &= \frac{p^{m+a-1} \cdot (1-p)^{(N-m+b)-1}}{B(m+a, N-m+b)} \\ &= \text{Beta}(p|m+a, N-m+b) \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Gamma - Poisson conjugation

Function:

① Likelihood: Poisson  $\Rightarrow P_{oi}(m|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^m e^{-\lambda}}{m!}$

② Gamma function:  $\Gamma(k) = \int_0^\infty p^{k-1} e^{-p} dp$

③ Prior: Gamma  $\Rightarrow \text{Gamma}(\lambda|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\lambda|m, \alpha, \beta) &= \frac{P_{oi}(m|\lambda) \cdot \text{Gamma}(\lambda|\alpha, \beta)}{P(m|\alpha, \beta)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\lambda^m e^{-\lambda}}{m!} \cdot \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda}}{\int_0^\infty \frac{\theta^m e^{-\theta}}{m!} \cdot \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta} d\theta} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{\frac{1}{m!}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}} \cdot \lambda^{m+\alpha-1} e^{-(\beta+1)\lambda}}{\cancel{\frac{1}{m!}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}} \int_0^\infty \theta^{(m+\alpha)-1} e^{-(\beta+1)\theta} d\theta} \rightarrow \\ &= \frac{(\beta+1)^{(m+\alpha)}}{\Gamma(m+\alpha)} \cdot \lambda^{(m+\alpha)-1} \cdot e^{-(\beta+1)\lambda} \\ &= \text{Gamma}(\lambda|m+\alpha, \beta+1) \end{aligned}$$

let  $m+\alpha=k$ ,  $\beta+1=t$

$$\int_0^\infty \theta^{(m+\alpha)-1} \cdot e^{-(\beta+1)\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \theta^{k-1} \cdot e^{-t\theta} d\theta$$

let  $u=t\theta$ ,  $du=t d\theta \rightarrow d\theta = \frac{du}{t}$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t^{k-1}} u^{k-1} \cdot e^{-u} \cdot \frac{1}{t} du$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(k)}{t^k} = \frac{\Gamma(m+\alpha)}{(\beta+1)^{(m+\alpha)}}$$