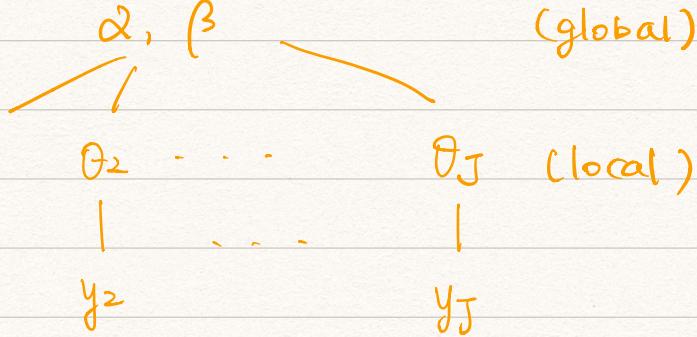


Hierarchical: between separate & pooled model

separate model:

pooled model:

Recall:



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_j \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \\ y_j \sim \text{Binomial}(n_j, \theta_j) \end{array} \right.$$

Specification of priors for α, β :

different choices of "flat/non-informative" prior

- ① On the transformed space $(\logit(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}), \log(\alpha+\beta))$ flat
- ② On \dots $(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}, (\alpha+\beta)^{-1/2})$ flat

Not Proper priors:

③ check the corresponding posterior distribution is proper. (integrable)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{④} \rightarrow \text{improper} \end{array} \right.$

$\{ \textcircled{2} \rightarrow \text{proper posterior} \}$

check. (HINT): needs approximating approaches

Q: what's the corresponding $P(\alpha, \beta)$?

commonly: a parameter $\Theta \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \in (0,1) \\ \in \mathbb{R}^+ \\ \in [a,b] \end{array} \right.$

transformation $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi = \text{logit}(\theta) = \log \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} \in \mathbb{R} \\ \varphi = \log(\theta) \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right.$

can transform
a certain para'
to real domain $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi = \frac{\theta-a}{b-a} \rightarrow \varphi = \text{logit}(\dots) \\ \in (0,1) \end{array} \right. \in \mathbb{R}$

$\sigma^2 \rightarrow \log(\sigma^2)$ $\in \mathbb{R}$ $\in \mathbb{R}$

$P(\varphi) \propto 1$ then what's $P(\theta)$?



push the large \rightarrow center

$$P(\theta) = P(\varphi) \left| \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \theta} \right| \quad (\text{Jacobian})$$

positive, and can be
multi-dimensional
(determinant
of the Jacobian)

Want

$$P(\theta)d\theta \quad \text{VS.} \quad P(\varphi)d\varphi$$

$$\text{Now Let } a = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}, \quad b = (\alpha+\beta)^{-1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(a, b)}{\partial(\alpha, \beta)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial a}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial a}{\partial \beta} \\ \frac{\partial b}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial b}{\partial \beta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2} & -\frac{\alpha}{(\alpha+\beta)^2} \\ -\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta)^{-3/2} & -\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta)^{-3/2} \end{pmatrix} \\ \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} & \end{pmatrix} \right| &= \left| -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^{5/2}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha+\beta)^{5/2}} \right| \\ &= \left| -\frac{1}{2} (\alpha+\beta)^{-5/2} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\alpha+\beta)^{-5/2}$$

$$\text{so } P(\alpha, \beta) \propto (\alpha+\beta)^{-5/2}$$

$$P(\theta) = P(\varphi) \left| \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \theta} \right|$$

$$|\downarrow_j \quad | \quad |\downarrow_{a,b} \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad |$$

→ let it to be flat $P(\varphi) \propto 1$

So whole model:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_j \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta); P(\alpha, \beta) \propto (\alpha + \beta)^{-5/2} \\ y_j \sim \text{Binomial}(n_j, \theta_j) \end{array} \right.$$

Apply Bayes Rules.

$$P(\underbrace{\alpha, \beta}_{\text{Unknown}}, \theta_{1:j} | y_{1:j}) \propto P(\alpha, \beta, \theta_{1:j}) P(y_{1:j} | \alpha, \beta, \theta_{1:j})$$

(Conditioned on θ_j ,
 y_j is independent with α, β)

$$\propto P(\alpha, \beta) \underbrace{P(\theta_{1:j} | \alpha, \beta)}_{\substack{\text{Conditional} \\ \text{independence}}} \underbrace{P(y_{1:j} | \theta_{1:j})}_{\substack{\text{Joint} \\ \text{independence}}} \propto (\alpha + \beta)^{-5/2} \prod_{j=1}^J P(\theta_j | \alpha, \beta) \prod_{j=1}^J P(y_j | \theta_j)$$

$$\propto (\alpha + \beta)^{-5/2} \prod_{j=1}^J \left[\frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta_j^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta_j)^{\beta-1} \right] \prod_{j=1}^J \frac{y_j}{\theta_j(1-\theta_j)} \frac{n_j - y_j}{n_j}$$

$$P(\theta_j | \alpha, \beta, y_j) \propto P(\alpha, \beta, \theta_{1:j} | y_{1:j}) \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{conditional} \\ \text{probability} \\ \text{distribution}}}$$

$$\propto \theta_j^{\alpha+y_j-1} (1-\theta_j)^{\beta+n_j-y_j-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_j | \alpha, \beta, y_j \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha+y_j, \beta+n_j-y_j)$$

marginal distribution:

$$P(\alpha, \beta | y_{1:j}) = \int P(\alpha, \beta, \theta_{1:j} | y_{1:j}) d\theta_{1:j}$$

$$\propto (\alpha+\beta)^{-5/2} \prod_{j=1}^J \left[\frac{I(\alpha+\beta)}{I(\alpha)I(\beta)} \frac{I(\alpha+y_j)I(\beta+n_j-y_j)}{\underline{I(\alpha+\beta+n_j)}} \right]$$

Why hierarchical \times use data twice:

① inference: $P(\alpha, \beta, \theta_{1:j} | y_{1:j})$ (all quantities)
 (quantity of interest)

$$E[\theta_j | y_{1:j}] = \int \theta_j p(\alpha, \beta, \theta_{1:j} | y_{1:j}) d\alpha d\beta d\theta_{1:j}$$

RB dimensions is too large! \rightarrow simpler!

② Computation: hierarchical model reduces

sampling from $P(\alpha, \beta, \theta_{1:j} | y_{1:j})$

(condition)
 based on tree diagram

$$= \boxed{P(\alpha, \beta | y_{1:j})} \prod_{j=1}^J P(\theta_j | \alpha, \beta, y_j)$$

// conditional i

$$\text{e.g. } \rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)^{\delta/2} \prod_{j=1}^J [\dots] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(independence)} \\ \text{Beta}(\alpha + y_j, \\ \beta + n_j - y_j) \end{array}$$

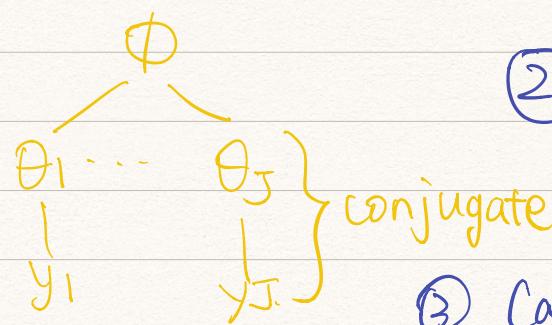
Draw samples for α, β
for each pair of (α, β)

Sample θ_j from $P(\theta_j | \alpha, \beta, y_j)$

Bayes analysis for conjugate hierarchical models

(θ_j and y_j gives conjugacy)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P(\theta, \phi | y) \propto P(y|\theta) P(\theta|\phi) P(\phi)$$



\textcircled{2} derive $P(\theta|\phi, y)$
analytically

\textcircled{3} Calculate $P(\phi|y)$

$$= \int P(\phi, \theta | y) d\theta$$

如求 $p(\alpha, \beta | y_{1:J})$
时可用这个方法 $\Rightarrow = \frac{p(\theta, \phi, y)}{p(\theta | \phi, y)}$

Computation : $\phi \sim p(\phi | y)$,

$$\theta \sim p(\theta | \phi, y)$$