

Assignment 3.2

(a) H_0 : 70% red 30% blue

H_1 : 70% blue 30% red

$\checkmark +5 \quad \times -3$

prior probability $P(H_0) = 0.4, P(H_1) = 0.6$

The rest of details are in Attachment 1

	H_0	H_1
pick H_0	5	-3
pick H_1	-3	5

$$E(\text{pick } H_0) = 5 \cdot 0.4 - 0.6 \cdot 3 = 2 - 1.8 = 0.2$$

$$E(\text{pick } H_1) = -3 \cdot 0.4 + 5 \cdot 0.6 = 1.8$$

a' is acceptable if $a' \geq 0$

Assignment 3.3

(a) Zero-one loss: $\hat{\theta}_B(x)$ is the posterior mode of $\tilde{\theta}$ given x .

we need to get the posterior probability

$$f'(\sigma^2) \propto L(\sigma^2 | \text{data}) \cdot f'(\sigma^2)$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^3 \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_3 - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} \cdot f'(\sigma^2)$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^3 \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(x_1 - \mu)^2 + (x_2 - \mu)^2 + (x_3 - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \right)} \cdot f'(\sigma^2)$$

$$\propto \frac{1}{\sigma^3} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{6842 \times 10^{-5}}{\sigma^2} \right)} \cdot f'(\sigma^2)$$

$$\propto \frac{1}{\sigma^3} \cdot e^{-\frac{3.421 \cdot 10^{-5}}{\sigma^2}} \cdot f'(\sigma^2)$$

$$\propto \sigma^{-3} \cdot e^{-3.421 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot \sigma^{-2}} \cdot (\sigma^2)^{-(\frac{3}{2} + 1)} \cdot e^{-\beta / \sigma^2}$$

$$\propto \sigma^{-3} \cdot (\sigma^2)^{-3} \cdot e^{\sigma^{-2} \cdot (-3.421 \cdot 10^{-5} + \sigma^{-2} \cdot -10^{-5})}$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-3} \cdot e^{\sigma^{-2} \cdot (-4.421 \cdot 10^{-5})}$$

$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-(3.5+1)} \cdot e^{-(4.421 \cdot 10^{-5}) / \sigma^2}$$

$$\alpha^* = 3.5 \quad \beta^* = 4.421 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Mode} = \frac{\beta^*}{\alpha^* + 1} = \frac{4.421 \cdot 10^{-5}}{3.5 + 1}$$

$$= 9.82 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

(b) Attachment 2