

To calculate the posterior, the following still holds:

$$P(\beta|Y, \alpha, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2) = \frac{P(Y, \alpha, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta)P(\beta)}{P(Y, \alpha, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y, \alpha, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta) &= P(y_1, \dots, y_J, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_J, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta) \\ &= P(y_J|y_1, \dots, y_{T-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_J, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta) \\ &\quad \times P(y_1, \dots, y_{T-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_J, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta) \\ &= P(y_J|\alpha_J, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta)P(\alpha_{T-1}|y_1, \dots, y_{T-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{T-1}, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2, \beta) \\ &\quad \times P(y_1, \dots, y_{T-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{T-1}, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta) \\ &= P(y_J|\alpha_J, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta)P(\alpha_{T-1}|\alpha_{T-1}, \sigma_\eta^2) \\ &\quad \times P(y_1, \dots, y_{T-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{T-1}, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta) \\ &= P(\sigma_\varepsilon^2)P(\sigma_\eta^2)\left(\prod_{k=0}^T P(\alpha_k|\alpha_{k-1}, \sigma_\eta^2)\right)\prod_{j=1}^T P(y_j|\alpha_j, \sigma_\varepsilon^2, \beta) \\ &\propto \prod_{j=1}^T P(y_j|\alpha_j, \sigma_\varepsilon^2, \beta) \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity we can further write,

$$-2\log P(Y, \alpha, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta) \propto \sum_{j=1}^T (y_j - \alpha_j - X_j\beta)' \Sigma_\varepsilon (y_j - \alpha_j - X_j\beta)$$

where,

$$y_j = \begin{bmatrix} y_{1j} \\ y_{2j} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha_j = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1j} \\ \alpha_{2j} \end{bmatrix}, \quad X_j\beta = \begin{bmatrix} X_j\beta_1 \\ X_j\beta_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma_\varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\varepsilon 1}^2 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_{\varepsilon 2}^2 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

Because Σ_ε is diagonal we can rewrite this portion as,

$$\begin{aligned} -2\log P(Y, \alpha, \sigma_\eta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2|\beta) &\propto \frac{\sum_{j=1}^T (y_{j1} - \alpha_{j1} - X_j\beta_1)^2}{\sigma_{\varepsilon 1}^2} + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^T (y_{j2} - \alpha_{j2} - X_j\beta_2)^2}{\sigma_{\varepsilon 2}^2} \\ &\propto \frac{\beta_1'(\sum_{j=1}^T X_j'X_j)\beta_1 - 2\sum_{j=1}^T (y_{j1} - \alpha_{j1})'X_j\beta_1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon 1}^2} + \frac{\beta_2'(\sum_{j=1}^T X_j'X_j)\beta_2 - 2\sum_{j=1}^T (y_{j2} - \alpha_{j2})'X_j\beta_2}{\sigma_{\varepsilon 2}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for the prior we have,

$$-2\log P(\beta) \propto \frac{(\beta_1 - \theta_1)^2}{\sigma_\beta^2} + \frac{(\beta_2 - \theta_2)^2}{\sigma_\beta^2}$$

So for the posterior of β ,

$$\frac{\beta_1'(\sum_{j=1}^T X_j' X_j) \beta_1 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^T (y_{j1} - \alpha_{j1})' X_j \beta_1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon 1}^2} + \frac{(\beta_1 - \theta_1)^2}{\sigma_{\beta}^2}$$

$$+ \frac{\beta_2'(\sum_{j=1}^T X_j' X_j) \beta_2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^T (y_{j2} - \alpha_{j2})' X_j \beta_2}{\sigma_{\varepsilon 2}^2} + \frac{(\beta_2 - \theta_2)^2}{\sigma_{\beta}^2}$$

which we have previously seen has the form

$$\frac{(\beta_1 - \Sigma_1^{-1} B_1)' \Sigma_1 (\beta_1 - \Sigma_1^{-1} B_1)}{\sigma_{\varepsilon 1}^2 \sigma_{\beta}^2} + \frac{(\beta_2 - \Sigma_2^{-1} B_2)' \Sigma_2 (\beta_2 - \Sigma_2^{-1} B_2)}{\sigma_{\varepsilon 2}^2 \sigma_{\beta}^2}$$

Where, $B_r = \sigma_{\beta}^2 (\sum_{j=1}^T y_{jr} - \alpha_{jr})' X_j - \sigma_{\varepsilon r}^2 \theta_r'$ and $\Sigma_r = (\sigma_{\beta}^2 \sum_{j=1}^T X_j' X_j) + \sigma_{\varepsilon r}^2 I_p$.

This means we have the following posterior distribution,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1^{-1} B_1 \\ \Sigma_2^{-1} B_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\varepsilon 1}^2 \sigma_{\beta}^2 \Sigma_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{\varepsilon 2}^2 \sigma_{\beta}^2 \Sigma_2^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$