

**6.9-1**

$$\begin{aligned}
 k(x, \theta) &= \frac{\theta^x e^{-\theta}}{x!} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\theta}{\beta}} \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, \quad \theta > 0 \\
 k_1(x) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\theta^x e^{-\theta}}{x!} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\theta}{\beta}} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{x! \Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \theta^{\alpha+x-1} e^{-\frac{1+\beta}{\beta}\theta} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{x! \Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha+x) \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}\right)^{\alpha+x} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+x)\beta^x}{\Gamma(\alpha)x!(1+\beta)^{\alpha+x}}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

**6.9-2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 k(x, \theta) &= \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}, \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad 0 < \theta < 1. \\
 k_1(x) &= \int_0^1 \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{\alpha+x-1} (1-\theta)^{n+\beta-x-1} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{n! \Gamma(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma(x+\alpha) \Gamma(n-x+\beta)}{x!(n-x)! \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(n+\alpha+\beta)}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

**6.9-3**

$$\begin{aligned}
 k(x, \theta) &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^\alpha (1-\theta)^{x+\beta-2} \quad \alpha, \beta > 0 \quad x = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\
 k_1(x) &= \int_0^1 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \theta^\alpha (1-\theta)^{x+\beta-2} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^\alpha (1-\theta)^{x+\beta-2} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma(\alpha+1) \Gamma(\beta+x-1)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta+x)} \quad x = 1, 2, 3, \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

**6.9-4**

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_1(x) &= \int_0^\infty \theta \tau x^{\tau-1} e^{-\theta x^\tau} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\theta}{\beta}} d\theta \quad 0 < x < \infty \\
 &= \frac{\tau x^{\tau-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \theta^\alpha e^{-(x^\tau+1/\beta)\theta} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\tau x^{\tau-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(x^\tau+1/\beta)^{\alpha+1}}, \quad 0 < x < \infty \\
 &= \frac{\alpha \beta \tau x^{\tau-1}}{(\beta x^\tau + 1)^{\alpha+1}}, \quad 0 < x < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

**6.9-5**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &\propto \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)^{n+1} e^{-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum x_i} d\theta, \quad 0 < x_i < \infty \\
 &= \int_0^\infty z^{n+1} e^{-(\sum x_i)z} \frac{1}{z^2} dz \quad z = \frac{1}{\theta} \\
 &= \int_0^\infty z^{n-1} e^{-(\sum x_i)z} dz \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(n)}{(\sum x_i)^n} \\
 g(\theta|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n|\theta)h(\theta)/k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)^{n+1} e^{-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum x_i} \frac{(\sum x_i)^n}{\Gamma(n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Denote  $z = \frac{1}{\theta}$ ,  $-\frac{1}{z^2} dz = d\theta$

$$g(z|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{(\sum x_i)^n}{\Gamma(n)} z^{n+1} e^{-z \sum x_i} \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{(\sum x_i)^n}{\Gamma(n)} z^{n-1} e^{-z \sum x_i}$$

which shows that  $z \sim \Gamma(n, 1/\sum x_i) = \Gamma(n, 1/y)$

(c)  $z \sim \Gamma(n, 1/\sum x_i) = \Gamma(n, 1/y)$ , thus  $2yz \sim \chi^2(2n)$  The  $1 - \alpha$  confidence interval could be constructed as

$$\frac{2y}{\chi_{\alpha/2}^2(2n)} < \theta < \frac{2y}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2}^2(2n)}$$

### 6.9-6

$$g(\theta_1, \theta_2|x_1 = 3, x_2 = 7) \propto \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^2 \frac{\theta_2^2}{[\theta_2^2 + (3 - \theta_1)^2][\theta_2^2 + (7 - \theta_1)^2]}.$$

Without considering the normalized constant term.

$$h(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^2 \frac{\theta_2^2}{[\theta_2^2 + (3 - \theta_1)^2][\theta_2^2 + (7 - \theta_1)^2]} \quad (1)$$

To maximize  $h(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ , try to solve  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta_1} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta_2} = 0$  and check whether the corresponding hessian matrix is negative definite.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\theta_1 = 5, \quad \theta_2 = 2) \quad or \\
 \theta_2 = \sqrt{-(\theta_1 - 3)(\theta_1 - 7)}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 7.1-2

(a) [77.272, 92.728]

(b) [79.12, 90.88]

(c) [80.065, 89.935]

(d) [81.154, 88.846]

### 7.1-4

(a)  $\bar{X} = 56.8$

(b)  $[56.8 - 1/96(2/\sqrt{10}), 56.8 + 1/96(2/\sqrt{10})] = [55.56, 58.04]$

(c)  $P(X < 52) = P(Z < \frac{52-56.8}{2}) = P(Z < -2.4) = 0.0082 \quad Z \sim N(0, 1)$