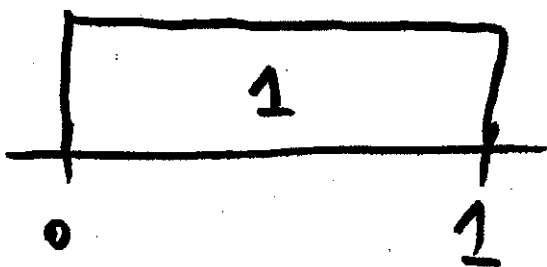


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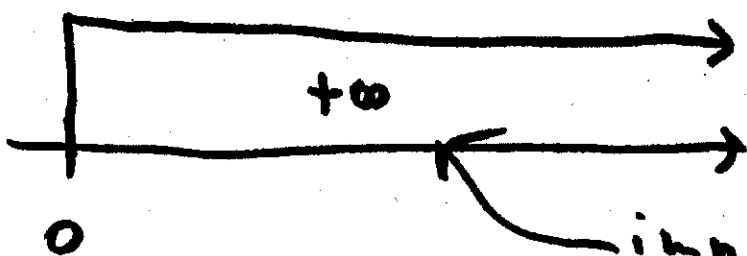
part 1

diffuse



$$p(\theta) = U(0, 1)$$

diffuse



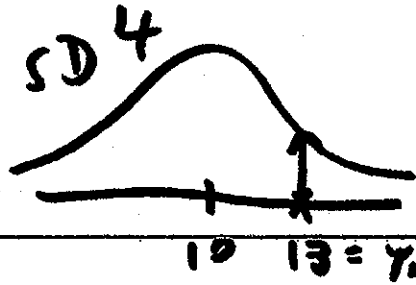
$$p(\lambda)$$

$$U(0, \infty)$$

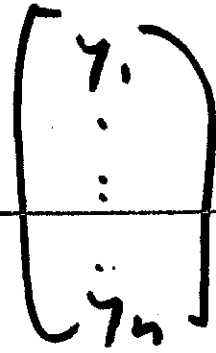
improper prior

sometimes
incoherent

②

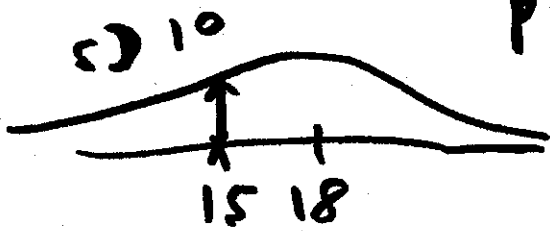


$P(y_1 | y_{-1})$



$z = \frac{13-10}{4} = +.75$

$y_{-1} = (y_2, \dots, y_n)$

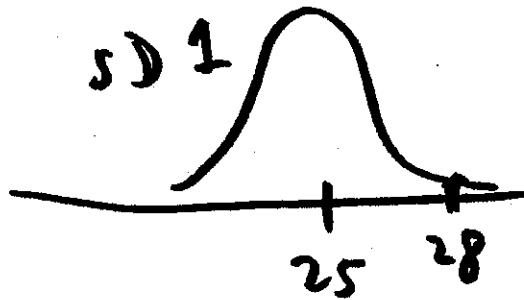


$P(y_2 | y_{-2})$

(cross-validation)

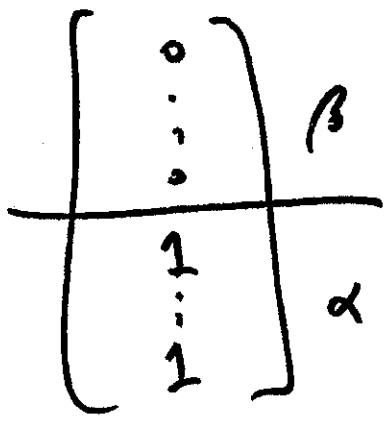
$z = -0.3$

(log score) criterion



$P(y_n | y_{-n})$

$z = +3$



$(\alpha + \beta) = 30$

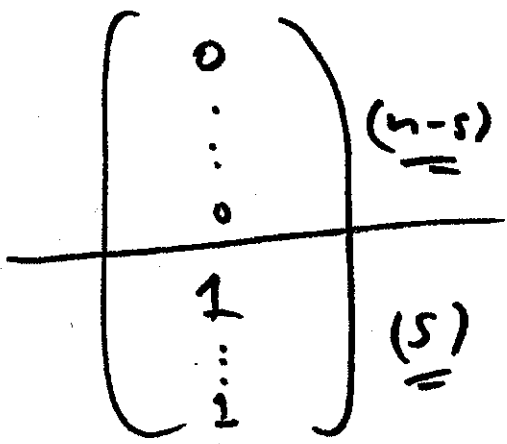
prior

like a data set

prior sample size

(*)

mean $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} = .15$



data sample size = 400

data

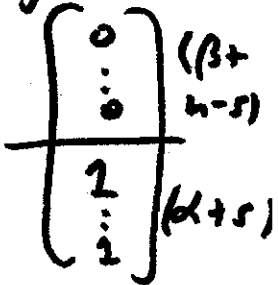
(**)

mean $\frac{s}{n} = .18$

the prior is like a data set:

imagine

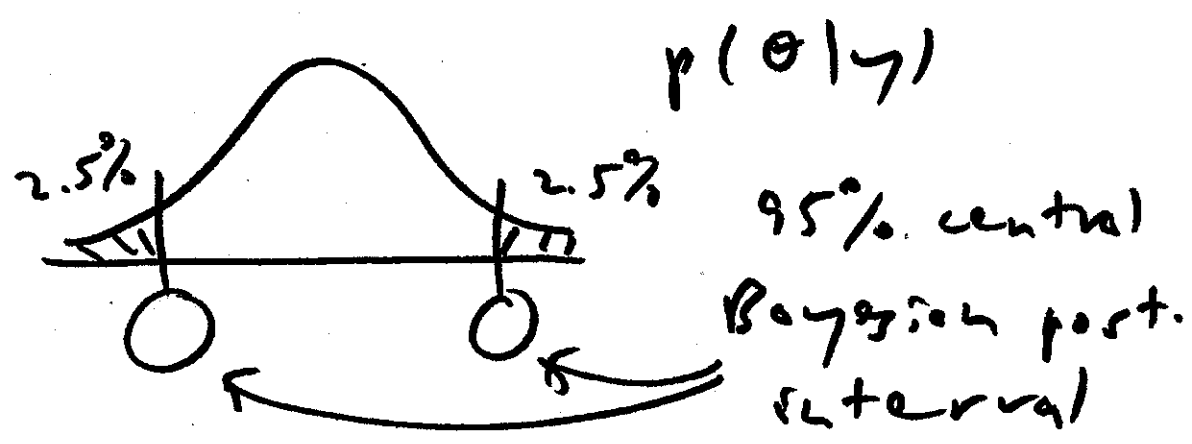
merging prior, sample datasets



& feed merged data to the likelihood

machinery: equivalent to Bayesian analysis

with this prior, this sample.



$$post \sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha^* \beta^*}{(\alpha^* + \beta^*)^2 (\alpha^* + \beta^* + 1)}$$

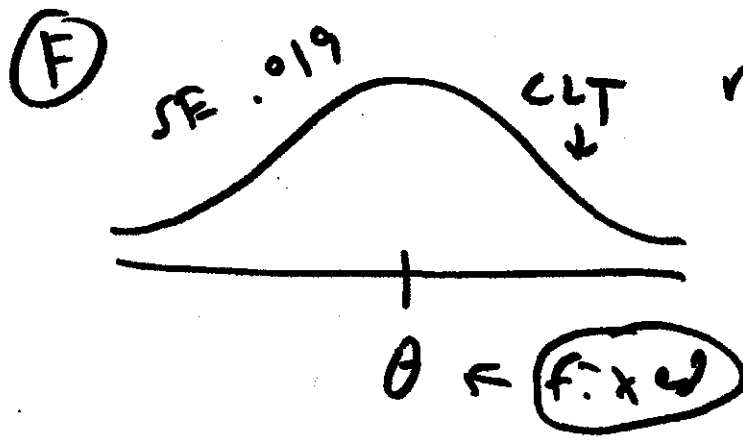
$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^* &= \alpha + s \\ \beta^* &= \beta + n - s \end{aligned} \quad = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha^*}{\alpha^* + \beta^*}\right) \left(\frac{\beta^*}{\alpha^* + \beta^*}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^* + \beta^*}\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\theta}_B (1 - \hat{\theta}_B)}{n_B}} \quad n_B \leftarrow \text{post. sample size}$$

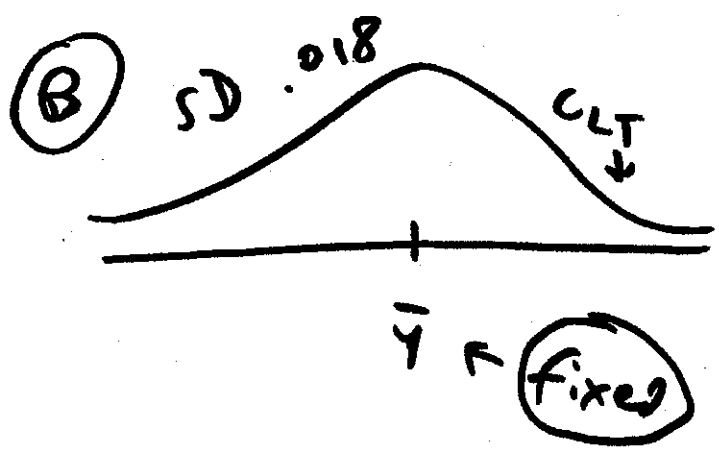
$$\frac{\alpha^*}{\alpha^* + \beta^*} = \text{post. mean} = \hat{\theta}_B = \text{Bayesian point estimate}$$

$$\frac{s}{n} = \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \text{frequentist point est.}$$

$$SE(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta})}{n}}$$



repeated-sampling distribution of $\bar{X} \leftarrow$ **random**



= posterior distribution of θ given \bar{y} & diffuse prior info

random

(F) $c_1 e^{-c_2 (\bar{X} - \theta)^2}$

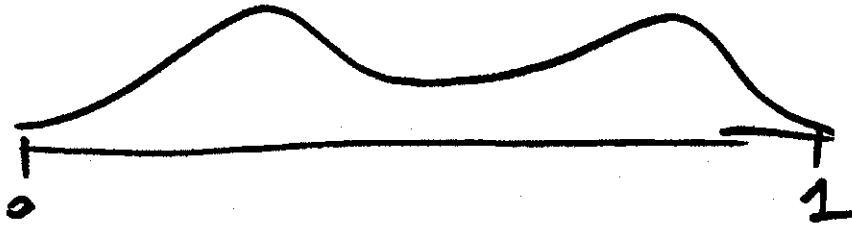
(B) $c_1 e^{-c_2 (\theta - \bar{y})^2}$

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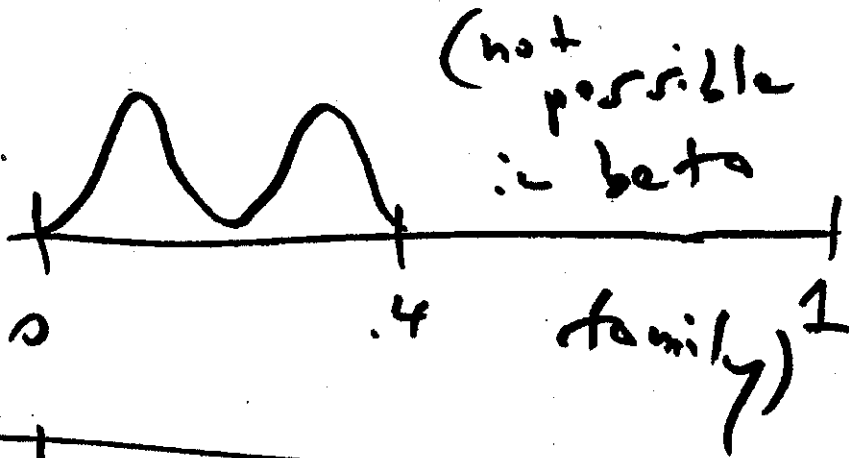
same if n large & prior info small

(Bernstein - von Mises Theorem)

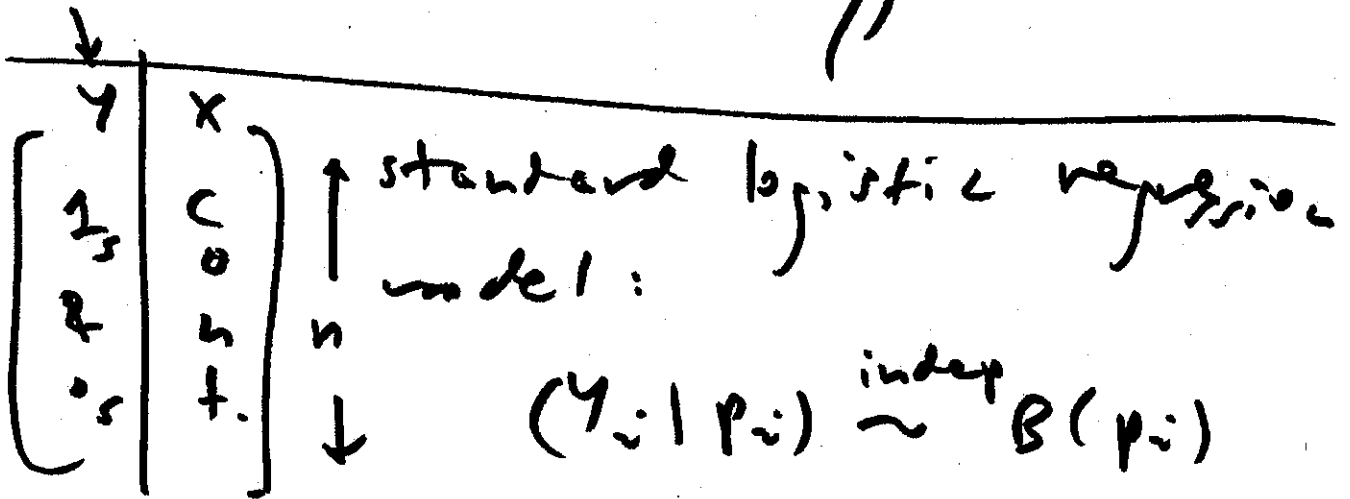
(6)



$p(\theta)$
in
AN I
case
study



(not possible
in beta
family)



$$\log\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right)$$

$= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$
 natural parameterization
 in Bernoulli likelihood

steps in Bayesian conjugate machinery:

① identify joint sampling distribution for observables

$$p_{\mathcal{Z}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Z}_n}(y_1, \dots, y_n | \theta) \quad \checkmark \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{with} \\ \text{involve} \\ \theta \end{array}$$

② think of ① as f'_θ of θ for fixed $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \Rightarrow$ like $f'_\theta l(\theta | y)$

③ ~~try to find~~ think of $l(\theta | y)$

as density in θ & try to find

another density $p(\theta)$ st. $l(\theta | y) \cdot p(\theta)$

has same math. form as $p(\theta)$: this is conj. prior for θ (choose a member of this family)

④ use Bayes' Thm. to do conj. updating
 ⑤ create predictive dist for future data

$$l(\lambda | y) = \left(\frac{\lambda^{y_1} e^{-\lambda}}{y_1!} \right) \left(\frac{\lambda^{y_2} e^{-\lambda}}{y_2!} \right) \dots \left(\frac{\lambda^{y_n} e^{-\lambda}}{y_n!} \right) \cdot c$$

$$= \lambda^{y_1 + \dots + y_n} e^{-n\lambda} \cdot c$$

~~$$\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{y_i} e^{-\lambda}}{y_i!}$$~~

$$(s = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i)$$

s is evidently sufficient for λ in this model

lots of suff. stat.

in any given problem, e.g. y is itself suff. (but not helpful to notice this)

another suff. stat is (n even) (8)

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n/2} y_i, \sum_{i=n/2+1}^n y_i \right) \text{ this gets us down}$$

from n dim. to 2 but s gets down from n to 1 & is therefore a "better" suff. stat (s is 9)

minimal suff. stat because can't get any lower than 1 dimension with 2 parameter)

Empirical Rule ^(E.19) For almost any dist., if you start at mean & go

1 SD	either way, you'll capture about $\frac{2}{3}$ (68%)
2 SDs	<u>most</u> (95%)
3 SDs	<u>almost all</u> (99.7%)

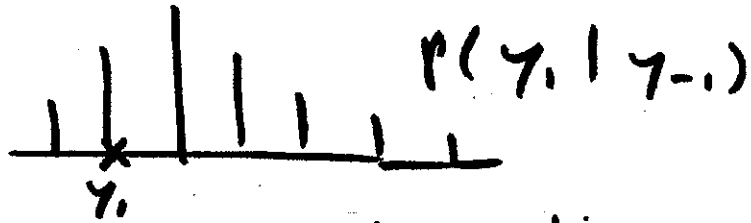
E.R. exactly followed by all Gaussian
dist. & approx. true for almost all
non-Gaussian dist. as well.

$$V(y_{t+1} | y_t) = \left(\frac{\alpha + 5}{\beta + 4} \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta + 4} \right)$$

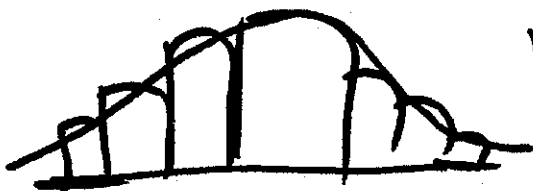
uncertainty about y_{t+1} given λ

uncertainty about λ

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = y_{-1}$$



omit each y_i one at a time in turn



histogram of λ