

1. See lecture 10, slide 16.

2. See lecture 8, slide 8.

3. (a) $\pi(\theta|y) \propto \pi(y|\theta)\pi(\theta) \propto \theta^y e^{-\theta} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta} = \theta^{y+\alpha-1} e^{-(\beta+1)\theta} \propto \Gamma(\theta, y + \alpha - 1, \beta + 1)$.
 (b) $\pi(\theta|y) \propto \pi(y|\theta)\pi(\theta) \propto (1 - \theta)^r \theta^y \theta^{\alpha-1} (1 - \theta)^{\beta-1} = \theta^{\alpha+y-1} (1 - \theta)^{\beta+r-1} \propto \mathcal{B}(\theta, \alpha + y, \beta + r)$
 (c) The posterior $\pi(\theta|y_1, \mu_\theta, \sigma_\theta) = \mathcal{N}(\theta, \hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$ where

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\theta^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-1},$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \hat{\sigma}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\theta}{\sigma_\theta^2} + \frac{y_1}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

4. (a) $h(X_{0:n}) = \mathbb{I}(X_{0:n} \in A)$ since $\mathbb{E}_{0:n}[\mathbb{I}(X_{0:n} \in A)] = \mathbb{P}(X_{0:n} \in A)$.
 (b) See Lecture 7, slide 25.

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$$\pi(\lambda_i) = \Gamma(\lambda_i, 1, 0.1), i = 1, 2,$$

$$\pi(p) \propto 1.$$

$$f(\mathbf{y}|\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p) = \prod_{i=1}^n ((1 - p)\Gamma(y_i; \alpha, \beta_0) + (1 - p)\Gamma(y_i; \alpha, \beta_1))$$

(a) A suitable auxiliary variables is $z_i \sim \text{Bin}(1, p)$ Since then the joint posterior is

$$\pi(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y}, \beta_0, \beta_1, p) = \Gamma(\beta_0, 1, 0.1)\Gamma(\beta_1, 1, 0.1) \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - p)^{z_i} p^{1-z_i} \Gamma(y_i; \beta_{z_i}).$$

which is possible to sample from.

b) Since $\mathbb{P}(z_i = 0) \propto p\Gamma(y_i; \beta_0)$ and $\mathbb{P}(z_i = 1) \propto (1 - p)\Gamma(y_i; \alpha, \beta_1)$:

$$z_i | \dots \sim \text{Bin} \left(1, \frac{p\Gamma(y_i|\beta_0)}{p\Gamma(y_i; \beta_0) + (1 - p)\Gamma(y_i; \beta_1)} \right)$$

For β_1

$$\pi(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y}, \beta_0, \beta_1, p) \propto e^{-0.1\beta_1} \prod_{i=1}^n \beta_1^{z_i \alpha} e^{-\beta_1 z_i y_i} = \beta_1^\alpha \sum_{i=1}^n z_i e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^n z_i y_i + 0.1)\beta_1}$$

Thus

$$\lambda_1 | \dots \sim \Gamma(1\alpha \sum_{i=1}^n z_i, \sum_{i=1}^n z_i y_i + 0.1).$$

The distribution of λ_2 follows by same reasoning.

Finally, for p $\pi(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y}, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, p) \propto (1 - p)^{\sum z_i} p^{n - \sum z_i}$ thus

$$p | \dots \sim \text{Beta}(n - \sum z_i + 1, \sum z_i + 1).$$

c) Let $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{\beta_0, \beta_1, p\}$ The posterior distribution equals:

$$\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{y}) \propto \Gamma(\beta_0, 1, 0.1)\Gamma(\beta_1, 1, 0.1) \prod_{i=1}^n ((1 - p)\Gamma(y_i; \alpha, \beta_0) + p\Gamma(y_i; \alpha, \beta_1)).$$

And since the acceptance rate equals:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*, \boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \min \left(1, \frac{\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*|\mathbf{y})q(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\boldsymbol{\theta}^*)}{\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{y})q(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*|\boldsymbol{\theta})} \right) = \min \left(1, \frac{\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*|\mathbf{y})}{\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{y})} \right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta_0^*, 1, 0.1)\Gamma(\beta_1^*, 1, 0.1) \prod_{i=1}^n ((1-p^*)\Gamma(y_i; \alpha, \beta_0^*) + p^*\Gamma(y_i; \alpha, \beta_1^*))}{\Gamma(\beta_0, 1, 0.1)\Gamma(\beta_1, 1, 0.1) \prod_{i=1}^n ((1-p)\Gamma(y_i; \alpha, \beta_0) + p\Gamma(y_i; \alpha, \beta_1))}\end{aligned}$$

where the last equality is since MHRW is symmetric.

6. The variance of the IS estimator, τ , is

$$\mathbb{E}_g \left[x^2 \frac{f^2(x)}{g^2(x)} \right] - \tau^2,$$

and since

$$\mathbb{E}_g \left[x^2 \frac{f^2(x)}{g^2(x)} \right] \propto \int_c^\infty x^2 e^{-x^2 + \frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

which is unbounded if $\sigma \leq \frac{1}{2}$. Thus one can only use the proposal distribution if $\sigma > \frac{1}{2}$.