

Bayes Rule:

47% of 18-29 year olds use group chat
21% of 30-49 year olds use group chat
7% of >50 year olds use group chat

↳ should these sum to 100%?

↳ No! Each is $P(\text{group chat} | \text{age group})$

• If we want the proportion of internet users that use group chat, consider.

29% of internet users are 18 to 29

47% of internet users are 30 to 49

24% of internet users are >50

$C =$ use group chat

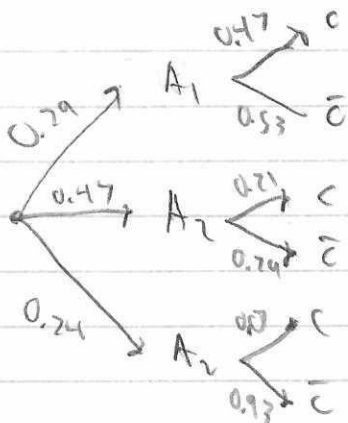
$A_1 =$ 18-29

$A_2 =$ 30-49

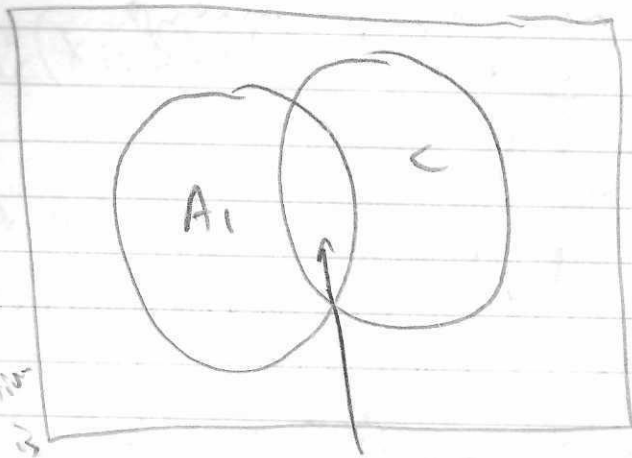
$A_3 =$ >50

$$P(C) = P(C|A_1)P(A_1) + P(C|A_2)P(A_2) + P(C|A_3)P(A_3)$$

$0.47 \cdot 0.29 \quad \quad \quad 0.21 \cdot 0.47 \quad \quad \quad 0.07 \cdot 0.24$



• But what if we want $P_r(A_i | C)$



What proportion of C - circle is also A₁ ↓

$$= P_r(A_i \text{ and } C)$$

$$P_r(A_i | C) = \frac{P_r(A_i \text{ and } C)}{P_r(C)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_r(A_i \text{ and } C) = P_r(A_i | C) P_r(C)$$

$$P_r(A_i \text{ and } C) = P_r(C | A_i) P_r(A_i)$$

$$P_r(A_i | C) P_r(C) = P_r(C | A_i) P_r(A_i)$$

$$P_r(A_i | C) = \frac{P_r(C | A_i) P_r(A_i)}{P_r(C)}$$

But we just calculated $P_r(C)$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{P_r(C | A_i) P_r(A_i)}{P_r(C | A_1) P_r(A_1) + P_r(C | A_2) P_r(A_2) + P_r(C | A_3) P_r(A_3)}$$

$$P_r(C | A_1) P_r(A_1) + P_r(C | A_2) P_r(A_2) + P_r(C | A_3) P_r(A_3)$$

Genotype likelihoods

• Often, not given genotypes, but genotype likelihoods

• Let D_i = data for individual i

X_i = genotype for individual i
 $\in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k\}$

k = ploidy
 $k=2$ for diploids (humans)
 $=4$ for tetraploids
 $=6$ for hexaploids

$k=2 \Rightarrow$ aa aA AA

$k=4 \Rightarrow$ aaaa aaaa oaaa AAAA AAAA

• Genotype likelihoods

$P_r(D_i | X_i = k)$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, k$

↑ don't observe X_i , only observe D_i

$P_r(D_i | X_i = 0)$
0.0001

$P_r(D_i | X_i = 1)$
0.02

$P_r(D_i | X_i = 2)$
0.000004

↑ what is most likely genotype? two!

• But we want $P_r(X_i = h | D_i)$

$$P_r(X_i = h | D_i) = \frac{P_r(D_i | X_i = h) P_r(X_i = h)}{P_r(D_i)}$$

genotype
posterior

$P_r(D_i | X_i = h)$ = genotype likelihood

$P_r(X_i = h)$ = proportion of individuals w/ genotype h

$$P_r(D_i) = P_r(D_i | X_i = 0) P_r(X_i = 0) + P_r(D_i | X_i = 1) P_r(X_i = 1) + \dots + P_r(D_i | X_i = k)$$

• Need to estimate $P_r(X_i = h) =: \pi_h$

$$P_r(D_1, \dots, D_n | \pi_h) = \prod_{i=1}^n P_r(D_i | \pi_h)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=0}^k P_r(D_i | X_i = k) \pi_h \right)$$

↑ Maximize this over π to get $\hat{\pi}$

then insert that into posterior formula

Exercise 1. 1% of individuals have a disease

We develop a test st. it will detect a disease w.p. 0.99 if an individual has it. But if the individual does not have it, there is a 3% chance of it incorrectly saying they have the disease. You test positive. What is the probability you have the disease?

$$P(+|D) = 0.99$$

$$P(+|\bar{D}) = 0.03$$

$$P(D) = 0.01$$

$$P(D|+) = \frac{P(+|D)P(D)}{P(+|D)P(D) + P(+|\bar{D})P(\bar{D})}$$

$$= \frac{0.99 \cdot 0.01}{0.99 \cdot 0.01 + 0.03 \cdot 0.99} = 0.25$$

Bayesian Inference

In frequentist inference, have $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x|\theta)$
 θ is some parameter of interest

Estimate θ by maximizing $\sum_{i=1}^n \log f(x_i|\theta)$ to get $\hat{\theta}$

Asymptotic sampling distribution $\hat{\theta} \sim N(\theta, [I(\theta)]^{-1})$

↑ fisher information

↓ θ is fixed (not random)

↓ p-values and confidence intervals interpreted in terms of sampling distributions.

Bayesian inference

$x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x|\theta)$

θ is some parameter of interest

θ is random (well, we specify our degree of belief in the value of θ by a probability distribution)

$\pi(\theta)$ = "prior" belief about where θ lives

$$f(\theta|x) = \frac{\pi(\theta) \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta)}{\int \pi(\theta) \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i|\theta) d\theta} \quad \text{Bayes Rule}$$

$$= \frac{f(x|\theta) \pi(\theta)}{f(x)}$$

= "posterior" belief about where θ lives after we see data.

Ex.) I believe human height has on average of about $5'7 = 67''$

But I'm not sure, could be $5'4$ to $5'10$
 $64''$ $70''$

Not range of heights,
range of where I think
new height is.

Let $2\sigma = 3'' \Rightarrow \sigma = 1.5''$

Prior Belief: $\theta \sim N(67, 1.5^2)$

↑ prior belief in new height

I see data

$$x_1 = 63$$

$$x_2 = 65$$

$$x_3 = 66$$

$$x_4 = 65$$

$$x_5 = 70$$

$$x_i \overset{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

What is my posterior belief?

Suppose know σ^2

$$\theta \sim N(\mu, \tau^2)$$

$$x_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$f(\theta) = (2\pi\tau^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\tau^2}(\theta - \mu)^2\right\}$$

$$f(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) \cdot f(\theta)}{f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

does not depend on θ

$$\propto f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) f(\theta)$$

$$\propto \exp\left\{-\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_i - \theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2\tau^2}(\theta - \mu)^2\right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2) - \frac{1}{2\tau^2}(\mu^2 - 2\theta\mu + \theta^2)\right\}$$

$$\propto \exp\left\{\theta \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{n}{2\sigma^2} \theta^2 + \frac{\mu}{\tau^2} \theta - \frac{1}{2\tau^2} \theta^2\right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{\left(\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu}{\tau^2}\right)\theta - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)\theta^2\right\}$$

$$\theta | x \sim N(a, b) \Rightarrow f(\theta) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2b^2}(\theta - a)^2\right\}$$
$$\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2b^2}\theta^2 + \frac{a}{b^2}\theta\right\}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2b^2} = -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}\right) \Rightarrow b^2 = \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{a}{b^2} = \left(\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu}{\tau^2}\right) \Rightarrow a = \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu}{\tau^2}\right)$$

$$a = \frac{\frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu}{\tau^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\tau^2}} = \frac{n\tau^2\bar{x} + \sigma^2\mu}{n\tau^2 + \sigma^2}$$

$$= \frac{\tau^2}{\tau^2 + \sigma^2/n} \bar{x} + \frac{\sigma^2/n}{\tau^2 + \sigma^2/n} \mu$$

• Prior variance large \Rightarrow don't have a good idea about θ so most of weight is on \bar{X}

• Sample size large \Rightarrow data override prior information, so lots of weight on \bar{X}

• Exercise: Flip a coin n times.

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p) \quad f(x|p) \propto p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

want to estimate p

① Do this by MLE $\max_p x \log(p) + (n-x) \log(1-p)$

② use prior $p \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$f(p) \propto p^\alpha (1-p)^\beta \quad \text{Note: mean of } \beta \text{ is } \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$$

$$f(p|x) ?$$

• When you have posterior distribution, all parameter summaries come from that distribution

Point estimate $E(\theta|x)$

Credible Interval: l, u st. $P(\theta \leq \theta \leq u) = 0.95$

\uparrow
 θ is random here.
in CI l and u are random