

A More Complicated Gibbs Example (Changepoint)

Then the posterior is $\pi(\lambda, \phi, k | \mathbf{x})$

$$\propto L(\lambda, \phi, k | \mathbf{x}) p(\lambda) p(\phi) p(k)$$

$$= \left[\prod_{i=1}^k \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right] \left[\prod_{i=k+1}^n \frac{e^{-\phi} \phi^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right] \left[\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda} \right] \left[\frac{\delta^\gamma}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \phi^{\gamma-1} e^{-\delta\phi} \right] \left[\frac{1}{n} \right]$$

$$\propto e^{-k\lambda} \lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^k x_i} e^{-(n-k)\phi} \phi^{\sum_{i=k+1}^n x_i} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda} \phi^{\gamma-1} e^{-\delta\phi}$$

$$= \lambda^{\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^k x_i - 1} e^{-(\beta+k)\lambda} \phi^{\gamma + \sum_{i=k+1}^n x_i - 1} e^{-(\delta+n-k)\phi}$$

So full conditionals are:

$$\lambda | \phi, k \sim \text{gamma}\left(\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^k x_i, \beta + k\right)$$

$$\phi | \lambda, k \sim \text{gamma}\left(\gamma + \sum_{i=k+1}^n x_i, \delta + n - k\right)$$

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To get the full conditional for k , note the joint density of the data is:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}|k, \lambda, \phi) &= \left[\prod_{i=1}^k \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right] \left[\prod_{i=k+1}^n \frac{e^{-\phi} \phi^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right] \\ &= \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i!} \right] e^{k(\phi-\lambda)} e^{-n\phi} \lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^k x_i} \left[\prod_{i=k+1}^n \phi^{x_i} \right] \left[\frac{\prod_{i=1}^k \phi^{x_i}}{\phi^{\sum_{i=1}^k x_i}} \right] \\ &= \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\phi} \phi^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right] \left[e^{k(\phi-\lambda)} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\phi} \right)^{\sum_{i=1}^k x_i} \right] \\ &= f(\mathbf{x}, \phi) g(\mathbf{x}|k) \end{aligned}$$

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By Bayes' Law, for any particular value k^* of k ,

$$p(k^*|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{f(\mathbf{x}, \phi)g(\mathbf{x}|k^*)p(k^*)}{\sum_{k=1}^n f(\mathbf{x}, \phi)g(\mathbf{x}|k)p(k)}$$

Since $p(k) = 1/n$ (constant), we have

$$p(k^*|\mathbf{x}) = p(k^*|\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \phi) \propto \frac{g(\mathbf{x}|k^*)}{\sum_{k=1}^n g(\mathbf{x}|k)}$$

(full conditional for k)

- ▶ This ratio defines a probability vector for k that we use at each iteration to sample a value of k from $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.
- ▶ see R example (Coal mining data)

Another Gibbs Example (Normal Mixture)

Example 4 (Monkey Eye Data): X_1, \dots, X_{48} are a random sample of peak sensitivity wavelength measurements from a monkey's eyes (Bowmaker et al., 1985)

- ▶ The data are assumed to come from a mixture of two normal distributions, i.e.,

$$X_i \stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} N(\lambda_{T_i}, \tau) \text{ and } T_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$$

where T_i ($= 1$ or 2) indicates the true group the i th observation came from.

- ▶ $\lambda_1 =$ mean of group 1, $\lambda_2 =$ mean of group 2, $\tau =$ common **precision** parameter (reciprocal of variance)
- ▶ For computational reasons, we let $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$ and define the “mean shift” $\theta = \lambda_2 - \lambda_1$, $\theta > 0$.

Another Gibbs Example (Normal Mixture)

- ▶ We use the following independent noninformative priors on λ_1 , θ , τ , and p :

$$p \sim \text{beta}(1, 1)$$

$$\theta \sim N(0, \tau = 10^{-6}) I_{[\theta > 0]} \quad (\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = 10^6)$$

$$\lambda_1 \sim N(0, \tau = 10^{-6})$$

$$\tau \sim \text{gamma}(0.001, 0.001)$$

- ▶ Do example in WinBUGS with 1000-draw burn-in and then 10000 further draws.
- ▶ See convergence diagnostics in WinBUGS.