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We know the mean we do not know variance

$$y_1, \dots, y_n \mid \sigma^2 \text{ i.i.d. } \mathcal{N}(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

known

Likelihood

$$p(y \mid \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$
$$\propto (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$\pi(\sigma^2) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-(\nu+1)} \exp\left\{-\frac{\delta}{\sigma^2}\right\} \quad z \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \text{inverse gamma}(\nu, \delta)$$

$$\underline{f(z) \propto z^{-\alpha} e^{-\beta/z}}$$

$$\leftarrow f(y) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta y}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$f(z) \propto \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta/z} \left| -\frac{1}{z^2} \right|$$

$$V(z) = \frac{\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)} \quad \alpha > 2$$

$$f(z) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{-(\alpha+1)} e^{-\beta/z}$$

inverse Gamma dist
with param. α, β

$$V_{\text{mode}}(z) = \frac{\beta}{\alpha+1} ; E(z) = \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1} \quad \alpha > 1$$

$$\pi(\sigma^2 | y) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-r-1-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum (y_i - \theta)^2 + \delta\right)\right\}$$

\sim inverse gamma $\left(r + \frac{n}{2}, \delta + \frac{1}{2} \sum (y_i - \theta)^2 \right)$

$$E(\sigma^2 | y) = \frac{2\delta + \sum (y_i - \theta)^2}{2r + n - 2}$$

if δ, r low $E(\sigma^2 | y) \approx \frac{\sum (y_i - \theta)^2}{n - 2}$

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$$\left[\sigma^2 \stackrel{d}{=} \frac{\sigma_0^2 \nu_0}{X} \quad X \sim \chi_{\nu_0}^2 \right] \equiv \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{\nu_0}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \text{inv-}\chi^2\left(\nu_0, \sigma_0^2\right)$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_0^2 \nu_0} \sim \text{invGamma}\left(\frac{\nu_0}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \text{invGamma}\left(\frac{\nu_0}{2}, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\pi(\sigma^2) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\nu_0/2-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

$$\pi(\sigma^2 | y) \propto (\sigma^2)^{-(\frac{\nu_0}{2} + \frac{n}{2})-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum (y_i - \theta)^2)\right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma^2 | y \sim \text{inv-}\chi^2\left(\nu_0 + n, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum (y_i - \theta)^2}{\nu_0 + n}\right)$$

$$\sigma^2 | y \sim \text{i.i.d. } \chi^2 \left(\nu_0 + n, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum (y_i - \theta)^2}{\nu_0 + n} \right)$$

$$E(\sigma^2 | y) = \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + \sum (y_i - \theta)^2}{\nu_0 + n - 2}$$

$$= \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + n \bar{y}^2}{\nu_0 + n - 2}$$

In General $\sigma^2 \sim \text{i.i.d. } \chi^2(\nu_0, \sigma_0^2)$

i.i.d. Gamma $\left(\frac{\nu_0}{2}, \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2} \right)$

$$E(\sigma^2) = \frac{\frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{2}}{\frac{\nu_0}{2} - 1} = \frac{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2}{\nu_0 - 2}$$

$\nu_0 > 2$