

- c. $X \sim \text{Bin}(\pi, m)$, $Y \sim \text{Bin}(\rho, n)$.
- “noninformative” “reference” prior on both.
 - Likelihood $\pi^X (1 - \pi)^{m-X} \rho^Y (1 - \rho)^{n-Y}$
 - Prior $\pi^{-1} (1 - \pi)^{-1} \rho^{-1} (1 - \rho)^{-1}$
 - More interesting parameterization
 $\delta = \pi - \rho \in (-1, 1)$, $\tau = \pi + \rho \in (|\delta|, 2 - |\delta|)$
 - $\pi = (\delta + \tau)/2$, $\rho = (\tau - \delta)/2$
 - Posterior $(\delta + \tau)^{X-1} (1 - \delta - \tau)^{m-X-1} (\tau - \delta)^{Y-1} (1 - \tau + \delta)^{n-Y-1}$
 - The jacobian of the $(\pi, \rho) \rightarrow (\delta, \tau)$ transformation is constant, and will wash out of calculation.

WMS: 16.4-16.5

L. Bayesian hypothesis testing.

- As before, decide between $H_0 : \theta \in \Omega_0$ vs. $H_A : \theta \in \Omega_a$.
 - Here I used notation similar to that of frequentist analysis.
 - At present, no “null” and “alternate” subtext.
- Choose hypothesis with highest posterior probability.
- Often report posterior odds $P[\Omega_0|\text{data}] / P[\Omega_a|\text{data}]$
- Factor B by which prior odds $P[\Omega_0] / P[\Omega_a]$ was changed is called *Bayes factor*.
 - $B = (P[\Omega_0|\text{data}] P[\Omega_a]) / (P[\Omega_a|\text{data}] P[\Omega_0])$
 - When hypothesis Ω_0 and Ω_a are both simple, Bayes factor is the likelihood ratio.
 - Point hypotheses are only workable if there's positive prior probability on them.

B: 4.6

M. Bayesian Hierarchical Models

- Bayesian alternative to frequentist random effects modeling.
- Setup:

$$X_{11}, \dots, X_{1n_1} \sim i.i.d. \mathcal{N}(\theta_1, \sigma^2)$$

$$X_{21}, \dots, X_{2n_2} \sim i.i.d. \mathcal{N}(\theta_2, \sigma^2)$$

\vdots

$$X_{k1}, \dots, X_{kn_k} \sim i.i.d. \mathcal{N}(\theta_k, \sigma^2)$$

- $\theta_k i.i.d. \mathcal{N}(\mu, \tau^2)$
- μ , σ and τ given non-informative prior.
- Since these are all conjugate priors, one can produce a normal posterior for μ .
- Cf. frequentist approach $X_{ji} = \mu + \eta_j + \epsilon_{ij}$,
 $\eta_j \sim \mathcal{N}(\sigma^2)$, $\epsilon_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(\tau^2)$.
- Results similar.

\vdots

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