

7.1.1 First, we compute $m(s)$ as follows.

$$m(s) = \sum_{\theta=1}^3 \pi(\theta) f_{\theta}(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{3}{4} = \frac{8}{15} & s = 1 \\ \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{15} & s = 2 \end{cases}$$

The posterior distribution of θ is then given by

θ	1	2	3
$\pi(\theta s = 1)$	3/16	1/4	9/16
$\pi(\theta s = 2)$	3/14	4/7	3/14

7.1.2 Since the posterior distribution of θ is $\text{Beta}(n\bar{x} + \alpha, n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_n) &= \int_0^1 \theta \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(n\bar{x} + \alpha) \Gamma(n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)} \theta^{n\bar{x} + \alpha - 1} (1 - \theta)^{n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta - 1} d\theta \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(n\bar{x} + \alpha) \Gamma(n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{n\bar{x} + \alpha} (1 - \theta)^{n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta - 1} d\theta \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(n\bar{x} + \alpha) \Gamma(n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)} \frac{\Gamma(n\bar{x} + \alpha + 1) \Gamma(n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)}{\Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta + 1)} = \frac{n\bar{x} + \alpha}{n + \alpha + \beta}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\theta^2 | x_1, \dots, x_n) &= \int_0^1 \theta^2 \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(n\bar{x} + \alpha)\Gamma(n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)} \theta^{n\bar{x} + \alpha - 1} (1 - \theta)^{n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta - 1} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(n\bar{x} + \alpha)\Gamma(n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)} \int_0^1 \theta^{n\bar{x} + \alpha + 1} (1 - \theta)^{n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta - 1} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(n\bar{x} + \alpha)\Gamma(n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)} \frac{\Gamma(n\bar{x} + \alpha + 2)\Gamma(n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)}{\Gamma(n + \alpha + \beta + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{(n\bar{x} + \alpha)(n\bar{x} + \alpha + 1)}{(n + \alpha + \beta)(n + \alpha + \beta + 1)},
 \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_n) &= \frac{(n\bar{x} + \alpha)(n\bar{x} + \alpha + 1)}{(n + \alpha + \beta)(n + \alpha + \beta + 1)} - \left(\frac{n\bar{x} + \alpha}{n + \alpha + \beta} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{(n\bar{x} + \alpha)(n(1 - \bar{x}) + \beta)}{(n + \alpha + \beta)^2(n + \alpha + \beta + 1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

7.1.3 First, the prior distribution of θ is $N(0, 10)$, therefore, the prior probability that θ is positive is 0.5. Next, the posterior distribution of θ is

$$N\left(\left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{10}{1}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{1}\right), \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{10}{1}\right)^{-1}\right) = N(0.99010, 9.9010 \times 10^{-2}).$$

Therefore, the posterior probability that $\theta > 0$ is

$$1 - \Phi((0 - 0.99010) / \sqrt{9.9010 \times 10^{-2}}) = 1 - \Phi(-3.1466) = 1 - 0.0008 = 0.9992.$$

7.1.4 The likelihood function is given by $L(\lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n) = e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^{n\bar{x}} / \prod (x_i!)$. The prior distribution has density given by $\beta^\alpha \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\lambda} / \Gamma(\alpha)$. The posterior density of λ is then proportional to $\beta^\alpha \lambda^{n\bar{x} + \alpha - 1} e^{-\lambda(n + \beta)} / \Gamma(\alpha) \prod (x_i!)$, and we recognize this as being proportional to the density of a Gamma($n\bar{x} + \alpha, n + \beta$) distribution.

7.1.5 The likelihood function is given by $L(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{\theta^n} I_{[x_{(n)}, \infty)}(\theta)$. The prior distribution is the same as in the previous exercise. The posterior distribution of θ is then given by

$$\pi(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_n) \propto \theta^{\alpha - n - 1} e^{-\beta\theta} I_{[x_{(n)}, \infty)}(\theta) / \int_{x_{(n)}}^{\infty} \theta^{\alpha - n - 1} e^{-\beta\theta} d\theta.$$

7.1.6 From Problem 3.2.23 the posterior mean of θ_i is

$$\frac{f_i + \alpha_i}{f_1 + \alpha_1 + f_2 + \alpha_2 + f_3 + \alpha_3} = \frac{f_i + \alpha_i}{n + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3}$$

and the posterior variance of θ_i is given by

$$\frac{(f_i + \alpha_i)(f_1 + \alpha_1 + f_2 + \alpha_2 + f_3 + \alpha_3 - f_i - \alpha_i)}{(n + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)^2 (n + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + 1)}.$$