

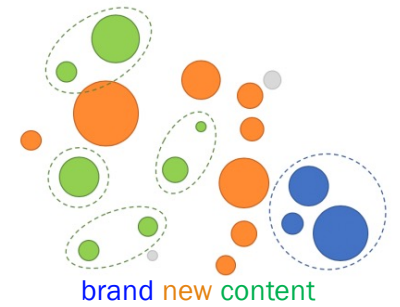
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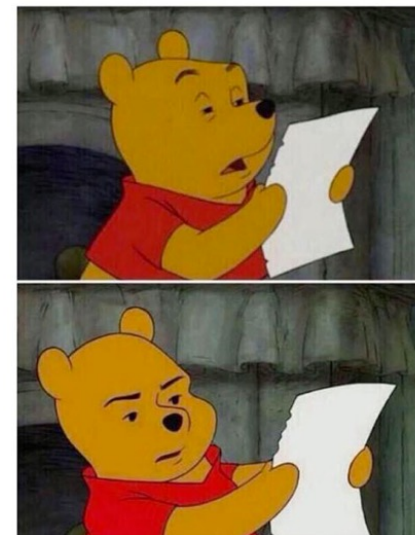
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Okay, just one more MLE with the Multinomial

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Staring at my math homework like



Let's give an example!


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Example: Suppose each RV is outcome of 6-sided die. $m = 6, \sum_{i=1}^6 p_i = 1$

- Roll the dice $n = 12$ times.
- Observe data: 3 ones, 2 twos, 0 threes, 3 fours, 1 fives, 3 sixes


$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= 3, X_2 = 2, X_3 = 0, \\ X_4 &= 3, X_5 = 1, X_6 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Check: } X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_6 = 12$$

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$$\frac{n!}{X_1! X_2! \dots X_m!} p_1^{X_1} p_2^{X_2} \dots p_m^{X_m}$$

B.
$$p_1^{X_1} p_2^{X_2} \dots p_m^{X_m}$$

C.
$$\frac{n!}{X_1! X_2! \dots X_m!} X_1^{p_1} X_2^{p_2} \dots X_m^{p_m}$$

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$$L(\theta) = \frac{n!}{X_1! X_2! \dots X_m!} p_1^{X_1} p_2^{X_2} \dots p_m^{X_m}$$

2. What is θ_{MLE} ?

$$LL(\theta) = \log(n!) - \sum_{i=1}^m \log(X_i!) + \sum_{i=1}^m X_i \log(p_i), \text{ such that } \sum_{i=1}^m p_i = 1$$

Optimize with
Lagrange multipliers in
extra slides

$$\theta_{MLE}: p_i = \frac{X_i}{n}$$

Intuitively, probability
 p_i = proportion of outcomes

When MLEs attack!

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θ_{MLE} :

$$p_1 = 3/12$$

$$p_2 = 2/12$$

$$p_3 = 0/12$$



$$p_4 = 3/12$$

$$p_5 = 1/12$$

$$p_6 = 3/12$$

- MLE say you just never roll threes.
- Do you really believe that?

Roll more!
prob = frequency
in limit

But what if you cannot
observe anymore rolls?

Frequentist

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Bayesian Statistics

Starting Today!

Today we are going to learn something unintuitive,
beautiful, and useful!

We are going to think of probabilities as
random variables.

A new definition of probability

Flip a coin $n + m$ times, produce n heads.

We don't know the **probability** θ that the coin comes up heads.



The world's first coin

Frequentist

θ is a single value.

$$\theta = \lim_{n+m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+m} \approx \frac{n}{n+m}$$

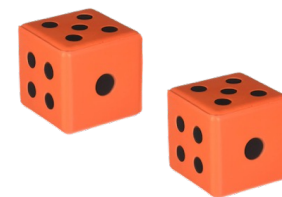
Bayesian

θ is a **random variable**.

θ 's continuous support: $(0, 1)$

Let's play a game

Roll 2 dice. If **neither** roll is a 6, you win (event W). Else, I win (event W^C).



- Before you play, what's the probability that you win?
- Play once. What's the probability that you win?
- Play three more times. What's the probability that you win?



Frequentist

$$P(W) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2$$



Bayesian

I am constantly re-evaluating the situation

Bayesian statistics: Constantly update your prior beliefs.

Bayesian probability

Bayesian statistics: Probability represents our ever-evolving understanding of the world.

Mixing discrete and continuous random variables, combined with Bayes' Theorem, allows us to reason about **probabilities as random variables**.

Mixing discrete and continuous

Let X be a continuous random variable, and N be a discrete random variable.

Bayes'
Theorem:

$$f_{X|N}(x|n) = \frac{p_{N|X}(n|x)f_X(x)}{p_N(n)}$$

Intuition: $P(X = x|N = n) = \frac{P(N = n|X = x)P(X = x)}{P(N = n)}$



$$f_{X|N}(x|n)\varepsilon_X = \frac{P(N = n|X = x)f_X(x)\varepsilon_X}{P(N = n)} \Rightarrow f_{X|N}(x|n) = \frac{p_{N|X}(n|x)f_X(x)}{p_N(n)}$$

Bayes' Theorem: All Flavors

Let X, Y be **continuous** and M, N be **discrete** random variables.

Original Bayes:
$$p_{M|N}(m|n) = \frac{p_{N|M}(n|m)p_M(m)}{p_N(n)}$$

Mix Bayes #1:
$$f_{X|N}(x|n) = \frac{p_{N|X}(n|x)f_X(x)}{p_N(n)}$$

Mix Bayes #2:
$$p_{N|X}(n|x) = \frac{f_{X|N}(x|n)p_N(n)}{f_X(x)}$$

All continuous:
$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{Y|X}(y|x)f_X(x)}{f_Y(y)}$$

Mixing discrete and continuous

Let θ be a random variable for the probability your coin comes up heads, and N be the number of heads you observe in an experiment.

$$\overset{\text{posterior}}{f_{\theta|N}(x|n)} = \frac{\overset{\text{likelihood}}{p_{N|\theta}(n|x)} \overset{\text{prior}}{f_{\theta}(x)}}{\underset{\text{normalization constant}}{p_N(n)}}$$

- **Prior** belief of parameter θ
- **Likelihood** of $N = n$ heads, given parameter $\theta = x$.
- **Posterior** updated belief of parameter θ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\theta}(x) \\ p_{N|\theta}(n|x) \\ f_{\theta|N}(x|n) \end{aligned}$$



Beta RV

Beta random variable

def A **Beta** random variable X is defined as follows:

$$X \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$$

$$a > 0, b > 0$$

Support of X : $(0, 1)$

$$\text{PDF} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{B(a, b)} x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1}$$

where $B(a, b) = \int_0^1 x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx$, normalizing constant

$$\text{Expectation} \quad E[X] = \frac{a}{a+b}$$

$$\text{Variance} \quad \text{Var}(X) = \frac{ab}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)}$$

Beta RV with different a, b

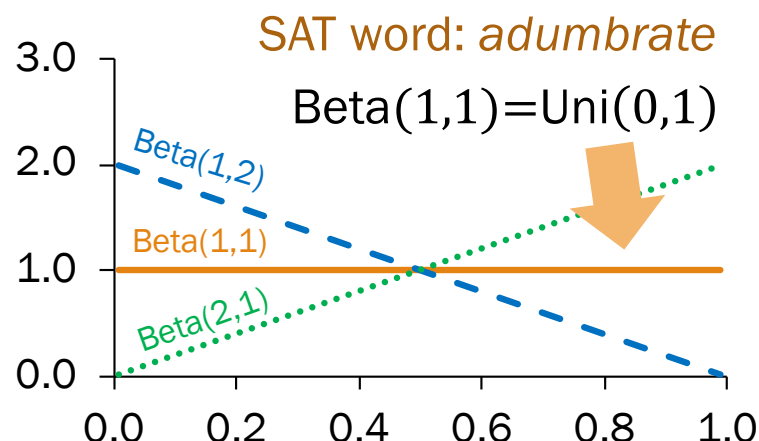
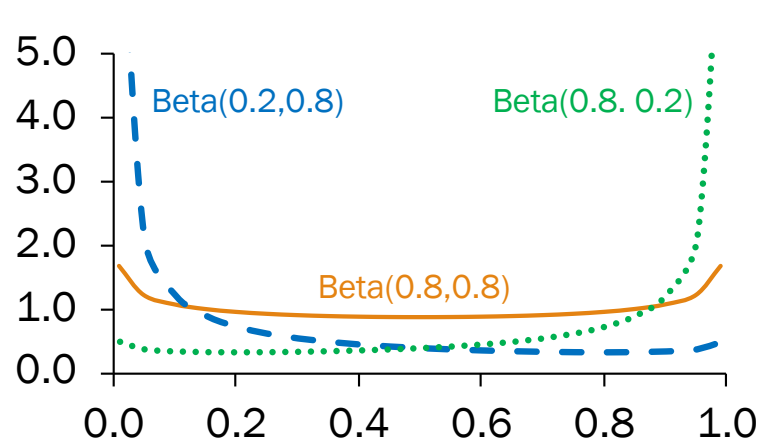
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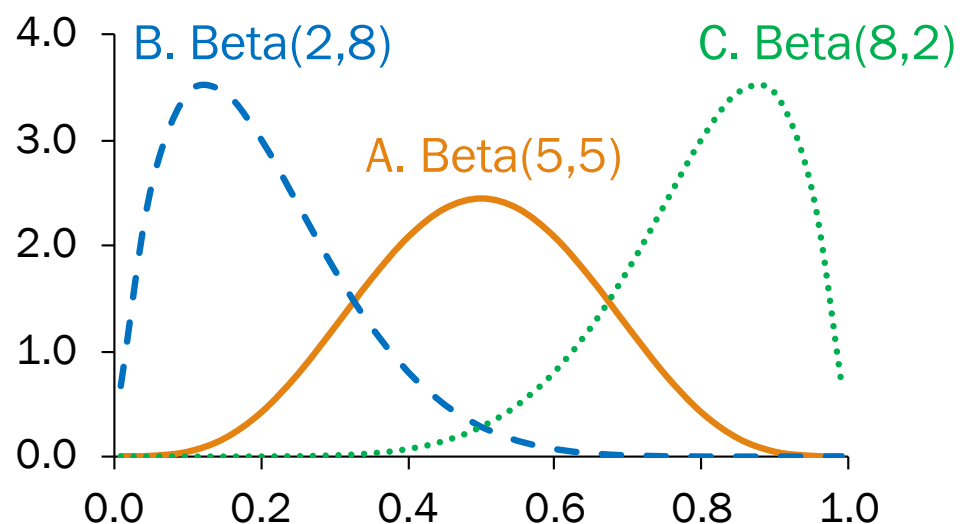
+ a third case
(next slide)

Note: PDF symmetric when $a = b$

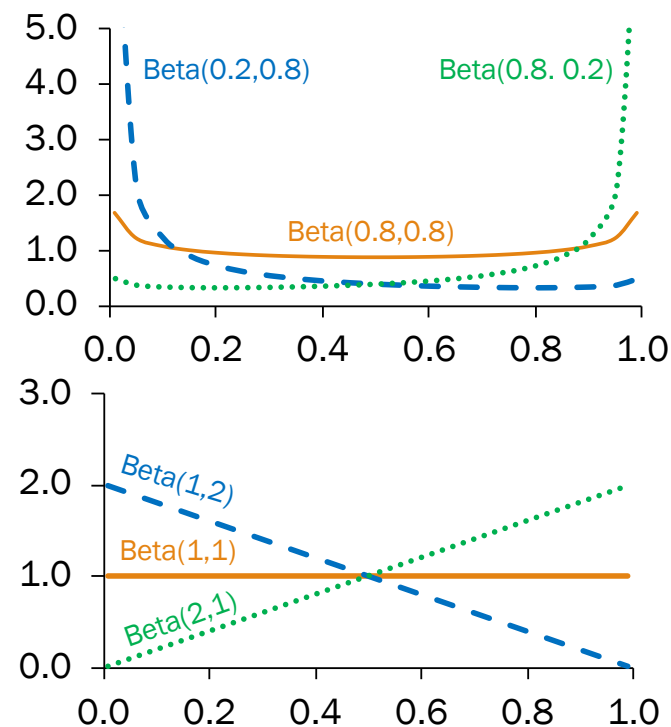
Beta RV with different a, b

$$X \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$$

Match PDF to distribution:



- A. Beta(5,5)
- B. Beta(2,8)
- C. Beta(8,2)



In CS109, we focus on Beta functions where a, b are both positive integers.

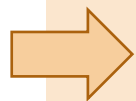


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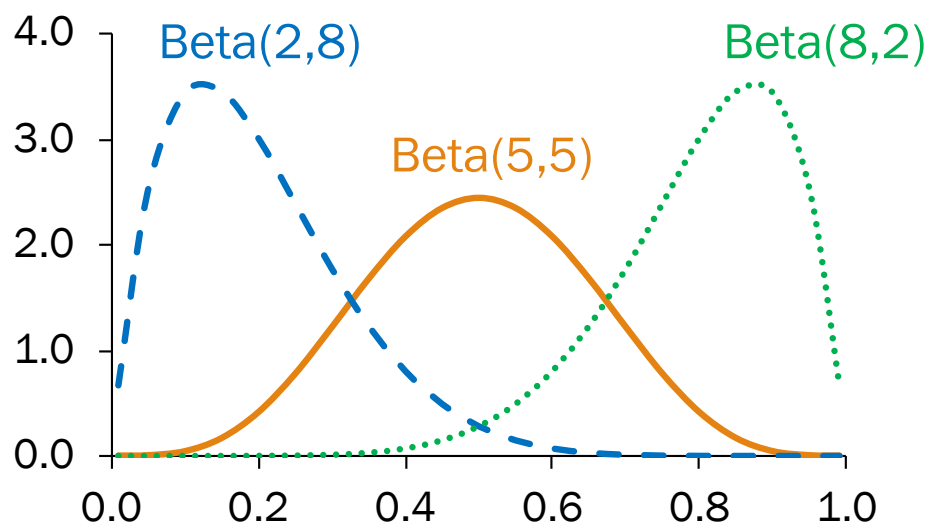
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Beta parameters a, b are determined by the outcome of an experiment.

But which experiment?



Flipping a coin with unknown probability

Flip a coin with unknown probability

Flip a coin $n + m$ times, observe n heads.

- Before our experiment, θ (the probability that the coin comes up heads) is equally like to be any probability in $(0, 1)$.
- Let N = number of heads.
- Given $\theta = x$, coin flips are independent.

What is our updated belief of θ after we observe $N = n$?

What are reasonable distributions of the following?

1. θ Bayesian prior $\theta \sim \text{Uni}(0,1)$
2. $N|\theta = x$ Likelihood $N|\theta = x \sim \text{Bin}(n + m, x)$
3. $\theta|N = n$ Bayesian posterior. Use Bayes'!



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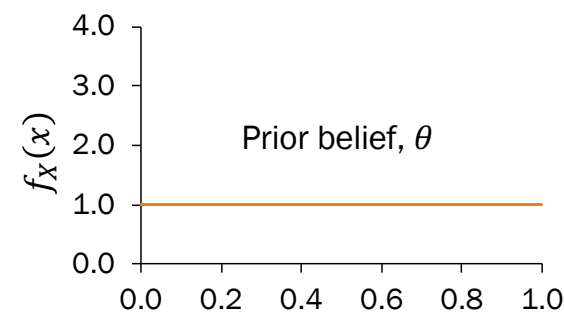
Posterior: $f_{\theta|N}(\theta|n)$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\theta|N}(x|n) &= \frac{p_{N|\theta}(n|x)f_{\theta}(x)}{p_N(n)} = \frac{\binom{n+m}{n} x^n (1-x)^m \cdot 1}{p_N(n)} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\binom{n+m}{n}}{p_N(n)}}_{\text{constant with respect to } x, \text{ doesn't depend on } x} x^n (1-x)^m = \frac{1}{c} x^n (1-x)^m, \text{ where } c = \int_0^1 x^n (1-x)^m dx \end{aligned}$$

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Let's try it out

1. Start with a $\theta \sim \text{Uni}(0,1)$ over probability that a coin lands heads.
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c normalizes to valid PDF

Wait a minute! #looksbetalike

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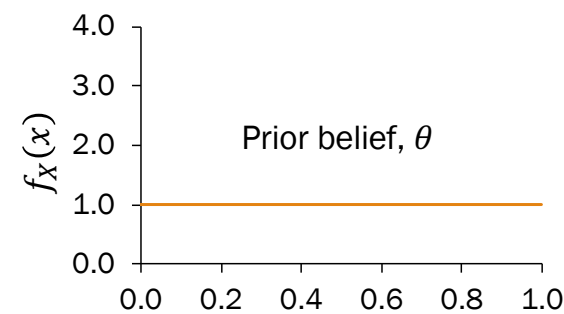
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is the PDF for Beta(8, 2)!

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Beta(8,2)

3. What is our posterior belief of the probability θ ?

- Start with a $\theta \sim \text{Uni}(0,1)$ over probability
- Observe $n = 7$ successes and $m = 1$ failures
- Your new belief about the probability of θ is:

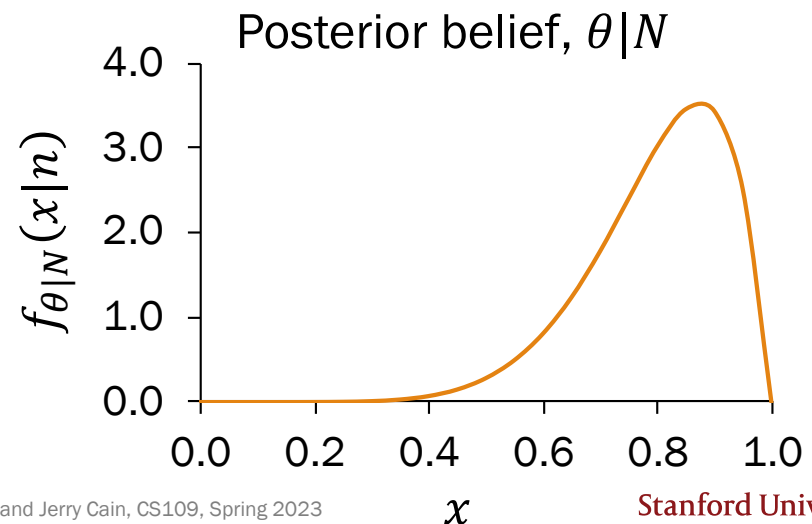
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Posterior belief, $\theta|N$:

Beta($a = 8, b = 2$)

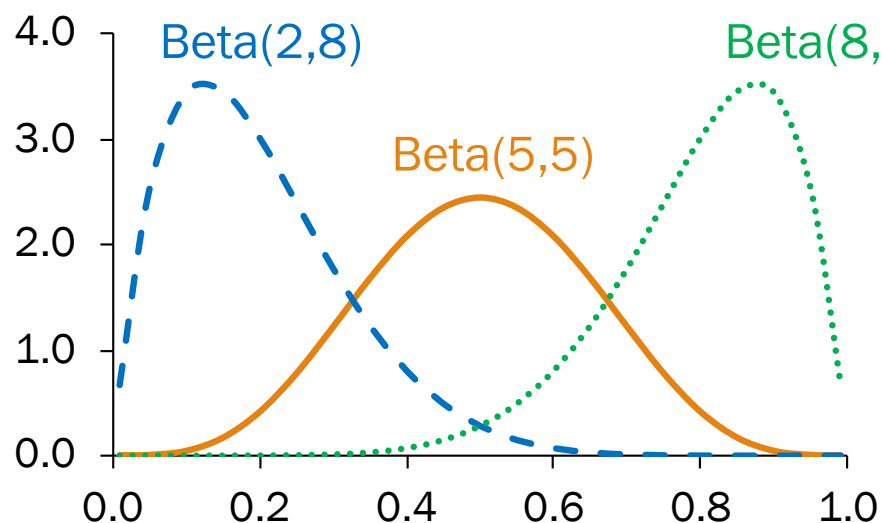
$$f_{\theta|N}(x|n) = \frac{1}{c} x^{8-1} (1-x)^{2-1}$$

Beta($a = n + 1, b = m + 1$)



CS109 focus: Beta where a, b both positive integers

$X \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$



Beta parameters a, b are determined by the outcome of an experiment.

$$a = \text{“successes”} + 1$$
$$b = \text{“failures”} + 1$$

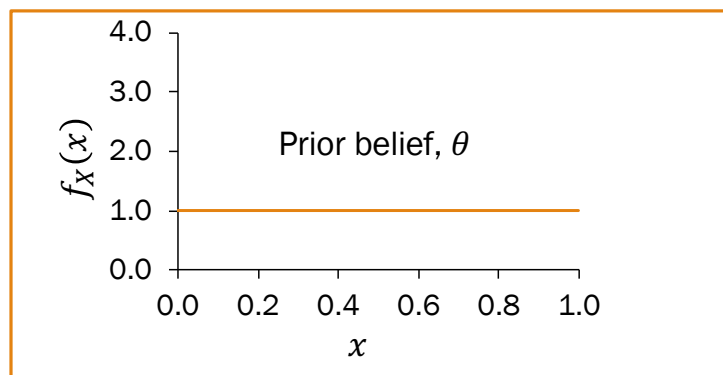
- Beta (in CS109) models the randomness of the probability of experiment success.
- Beta parameters depend on our data and our prior.



Conjugate distributions

A note about our prior

1. Start with a $\theta \sim \text{Uni}(0,1)$ over probability that a coin lands heads.



2. Flip a coin 8 times. Observe $n = 7$ heads and $m = 1$ tail

okay 🙌

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c normalizes to valid PDF

Beta(8,2)

Wait another minute!

Beta RV with different a, b

Review

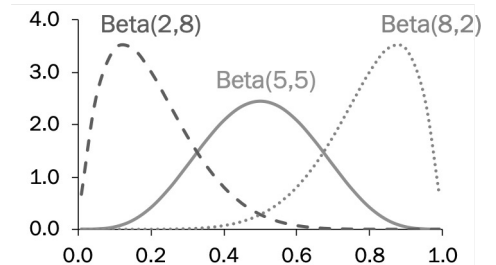
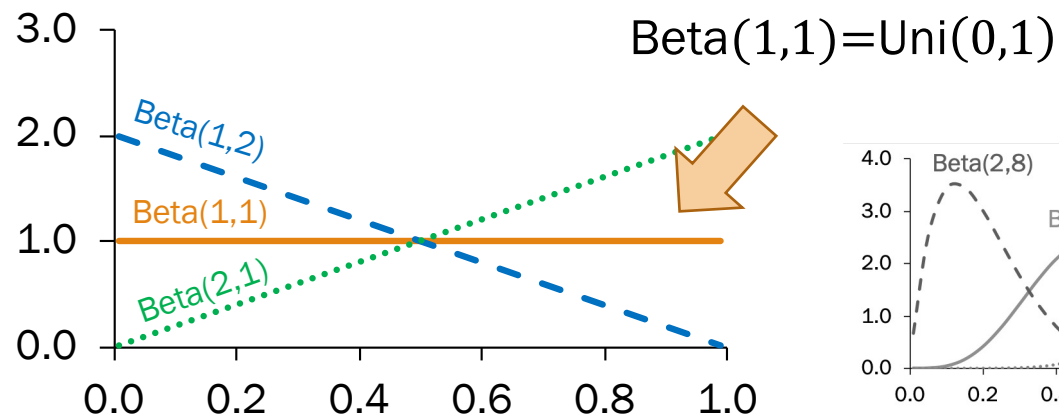
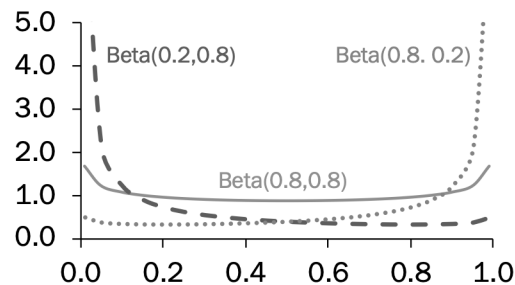
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Support of X : $(0, 1)$

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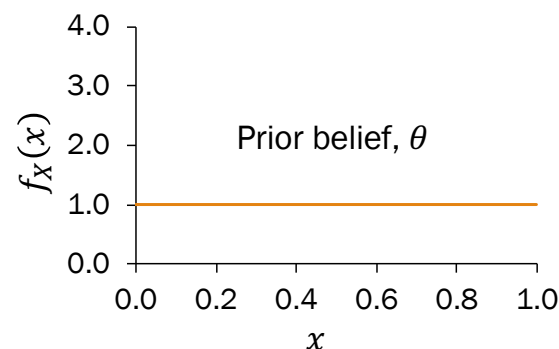


Note: PDF symmetric when $a = b$

A note about our prior

1. Start with a $\theta \sim \text{Uni}(0,1)$ over probability that a coin lands heads.

Beta(1,1)



2. Flip a coin 8 times. Observe $n = 7$ heads and $m = 1$ tail

3. What is our posterior belief of the probability θ ?

Beta(8,2)

Check this out. Beta($a = 1, b = 1$):

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{B(a, b)} x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\int_0^1 1 dx}$$

$$= 1$$

where $0 < x < 1$

Beta is a conjugate distribution for Bernoulli

Beta is a **conjugate distribution** for Bernoulli, meaning:

- Prior and posterior parametric forms are the same

(proof on next slide)

Beta is a conjugate distribution for Bernoulli

Beta is a **conjugate distribution** for Bernoulli, meaning:

1. If our prior belief of the parameter is Beta, and
2. Our experiment is Bernoulli, then (observe n successes, m failures)
3. Our posterior is also Beta.

Proof: $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$ $N|\theta \sim \text{Bin}(n + m, x)$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\theta|N}(x|n) &= \frac{p_{N|\theta}(n|x)f_{\theta}(x)}{p_N(n)} = \frac{\binom{n+m}{m} x^n (1-x)^m \cdot \frac{1}{B(a,b)} x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1}}{p_N(n)} \\ &= C \cdot x^n (1-x)^m \cdot x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} \\ &= C \cdot x^{n+a-1} (1-x)^{m+b-1} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

constants that don't depend on x

Beta is a conjugate distribution for Bernoulli

This is the main
takeaway of Beta.

Beta is a **conjugate distribution** for Bernoulli, meaning:

- Prior and posterior parametric forms are the same
- Practically, conjugate means easy update:
Add number of “heads” and “tails” seen to Beta parameters.

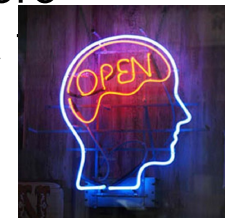
You can **invent a prior** to express how biased you believe the coin is a priori:

- $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$: pretend you’ve conducted $(a + b - 2)$ **imaginary trials**, where $(a - 1)$ trials produced a head and $(b - 1)$ produced a tail
- Choosing $\text{Beta}(1, 1) = \text{Uni}(0, 1)$ means you don’t hold any prior beliefs

Prior $\text{Beta}(a = n_{\text{imag}} + 1, b = m_{\text{imag}} + 1)$

Experiment Observe n successes and m failures

Posterior $\text{Beta}(a = n_{\text{imag}} + n + 1, b = m_{\text{imag}} + m + 1)$



Medicinal Beta

- Before being tested, a medicine is believed to "work" 80% of the time.
- The medicine is administered to 20 patients.
- It "works" for 14, "doesn't work" for 6.

What is your new belief that the drug "works"?

Frequentist

Let p be the probability
your drug works.

$$p \approx \frac{14}{20} = 0.7$$

Bayesian

A frequentist view will not incorporate
prior/expert belief about probability.

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θ is a random variable.

Medicinal Beta

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(Bayesian interpretation)

What is the prior distribution of θ ? (select all that apply)

- A. $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(1, 1) = \text{Uni}(0, 1)$
- B. $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(81, 101)$
- C. $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(80, 20)$
- D. $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(81, 21)$
- E. $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(5, 2)$



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- C. $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(80, 20)$
- ☒ D. $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(81, 21)$ Interpretation: 80 successes / 100 imaginary trials
- ☒ E. $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(5, 2)$

(you can choose either based on how strongly you believe in prior data.)

We choose E on next slide)

Medicinal Beta

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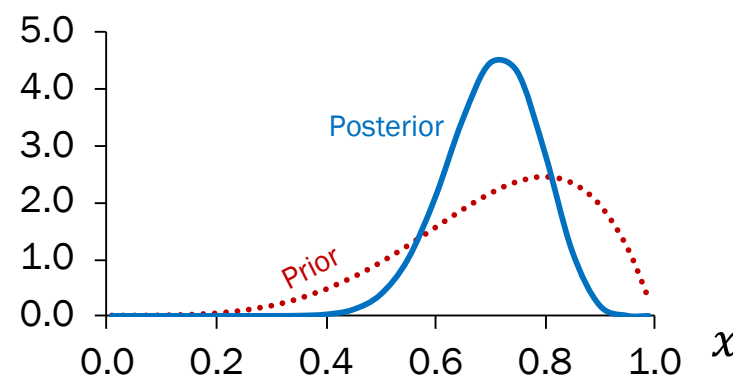
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$$\text{Prior:} \quad \theta \sim \text{Beta}(a = 5, b = 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Posterior:} \quad \theta &\sim \text{Beta}(a = 5 + 14, b = 2 + 6) \\ &\sim \text{Beta}(a = 19, b = 8) \end{aligned}$$



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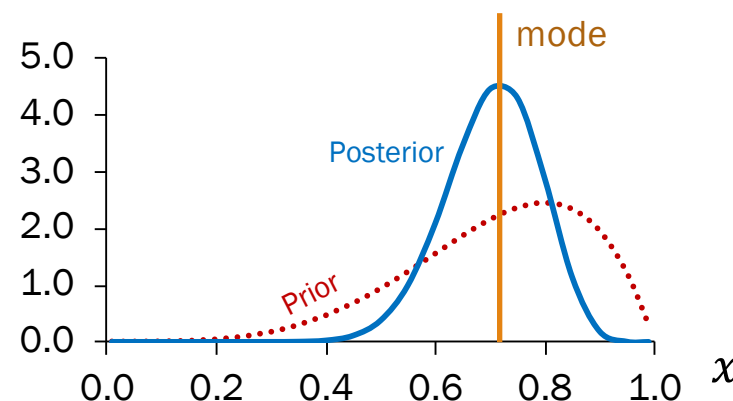
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- A. Expectation of posterior
- B. Mode of posterior
- C. Distribution of posterior
- D. Nothing

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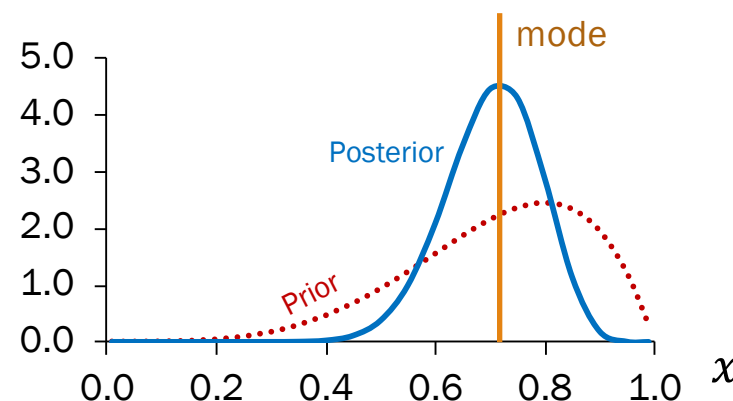
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$$E[\theta] = \frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{19}{19+8} \approx 0.70$$

$$\text{mode}(\theta) = \frac{a-1}{a+b-2} = \frac{18}{18+7} \approx 0.72$$

(Bayesian interpretation)



In CS109, we report the **mode**: The "most likely" parameter given the data.

Food for thought



In this lecture:

$$X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$$

If nothing is known about the **parameter** p , Bayesian statisticians will:

- Treat the parameter as a random variable θ with a Beta prior distribution
- Conduct experiments
- Based on the outcomes of those experiments, update the posterior distribution of θ

Food for thought:

Any parameter for a “parameterized” random variable can be thought of as a random variable.

$$Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Estimating our parameter directly

(our focus so far)

Maximum
Likelihood
Estimator
(MLE)

What is the parameter θ
that **maximizes the
likelihood**
of our observed data
(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)?

$$L(\theta) = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n | \theta) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^n f(X_i | \theta)$$

$$\theta_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\theta} f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n | \theta)$$

likelihood of data

Observations:

- MLE maximizes probability of observing data given a parameter θ . It's fitting the curve to match the data.
- If we are estimating θ , shouldn't we **maximize the probability of θ** directly? SAT word: *adumbrate*



Extra: MLE: Multinomial derivation

Okay, just one more MLE with the Multinomial

Consider a sample of n i.i.d. random variables where

- Each element is drawn from one of m outcomes.
 $P(\text{outcome } i) = p_i$, where $\sum_{i=1}^m p_i = 1$
- $X_i = \#$ of trials with outcome i , where $\sum_{i=1}^m X_i = n$

1. What is the likelihood of observing the sample (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m) , given the probabilities p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m ?

$$L(\theta) = \frac{n!}{X_1! X_2! \dots X_m!} p_1^{X_1} p_2^{X_2} \dots p_m^{X_m}$$

2. What is θ_{MLE} ?

$$LL(\theta) = \log(n!) - \sum_{i=1}^m \log(X_i!) + \sum_{i=1}^m X_i \log(p_i), \text{ such that } \sum_{i=1}^m p_i = 1$$

$$\theta_{MLE}: p_i = \frac{X_i}{n} \quad \text{Intuitively, probability } p_i = \text{proportion of outcomes}$$

Optimizing MLE for Multinomial

$$\theta = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m)$$

$$\theta_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\theta} LL(\theta), \text{ where } \sum_{i=1}^m p_i = 1$$

Use Lagrange multipliers
to account for constraint

Lagrange multipliers:

$$A(\theta) = LL(\theta) + \lambda \left(\sum_{i=1}^m p_i - 1 \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m X_i \log(p_i) + \lambda \left(\sum_{i=1}^m p_i - 1 \right) \quad (\text{drop non-}p_i \text{ terms})$$

Differentiate w.r.t. each p_i , in turn:

$$\frac{\partial A(\theta)}{\partial p_i} = X_i \frac{1}{p_i} + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow p_i = -\frac{X_i}{\lambda}$$

Solve for λ , noting $\sum_{i=1}^m X_i = n, \sum_{i=1}^m p_i = 1$:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m p_i = \sum_{i=1}^m -\frac{X_i}{\lambda} = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = -\frac{n}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = -n$$

Substitute λ into p_i

$$p_i = \frac{X_i}{n}$$