

The Normal Exponential Family with Normal-Inverse-Gamma Prior

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Data:

- n The number of data items.
- \mathbf{x} The data items x_1, \dots, x_n .
- $X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$.
- $C = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$.

Parameters:

- μ Mean of data.
- ρ Precision of data.

Likelihood of data:

$$p(\mathbf{x} | \mu, \rho) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \rho^{n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left[\rho \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (\mu - x_i)^2 \right) \right]\right) \quad (1)$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-n/2} \rho^{n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} [\rho (n\mu^2 - 2\mu X + C)]\right) \quad (2)$$

Hyperparameters:

- r Relative precision of μ versus data. The precision of μ is $r\rho$.
- ν Degrees of freedom of precision of ρ .
- m Mean of μ is m .
- s Mean of ρ is ν/s .

Prior:

Gamma:
$$p(\rho) = 2^{-\nu/2} \frac{s^{\nu/2}}{\Gamma(\nu/2)} \rho^{\nu/2-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}s\rho\right) \quad (3)$$

Gaussian:
$$p(\mu | \rho) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} (r\rho)^{1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} [r\rho(\mu - m)^2]\right) \quad (4)$$

$$p(\mu, \rho) = \frac{1}{Z(r, \nu, s)} \rho^{(\nu-1)/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} [\rho (r(\mu - m)^2 + s)]\right) \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z(r, \nu, s)} \rho^{(\nu-1)/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} [\rho (r\mu^2 - 2r\mu m + rm^2 + s)]\right) \quad (6)$$

where
$$Z(r, \nu, s) = 2^{(\nu+1)/2} \pi^{1/2} r^{-1/2} s^{-\nu/2} \Gamma(\nu/2) \quad (7)$$

Joint likelihood:

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mu, \rho) = \frac{(2\pi)^{-n/2}}{Z(r, \nu, s)} \rho^{(\nu+n-1)/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} [\rho ((r+n)\mu^2 - 2\mu(rm + X) + rm^2 + C + s)]\right) \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{(2\pi)^{-n/2}}{Z(r, \nu, s)} \rho^{(\nu+n-1)/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left[\rho \left((r+n) \left(\mu - \frac{rm+X}{r+n} \right)^2 - \frac{(rm+X)^2}{r+n} + rm^2 + C + s \right) \right]\right) \quad (9)$$

Posterior hyperparameters:

$$\begin{aligned}
r' &= r + n \\
\nu' &= \nu + n \\
m' &= \frac{rm + X}{r + n} \\
s' &= s + C + rm^2 - r'm'^2
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Marginal likelihood:

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \frac{Z(r', \nu', s')}{Z(r, \nu, s)} = \pi^{-n/2} \frac{r'^{-1/2} s'^{-\nu'/2} \Gamma(\nu'/2)}{r^{-1/2} s^{-\nu/2} \Gamma(\nu/2)} \tag{11}$$

Posterior:

$$p(\mu, \rho | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{Z(r', \nu', s')} \rho^{(\nu'-1)/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} [\rho (r'(\mu - m')^2 + s')]\right) \tag{12}$$

Predictive:

$$\begin{aligned}
p(y|\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{p(y, \mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{x})} = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \frac{Z(r'', \nu'', s'')}{Z(r', \nu', s')} r'' && = r + n + 1 \\
\nu'' &= \nu + n + 1 \\
m'' &= \frac{rm + X + y}{r + n + 1} \\
s'' &= s + C + y^2 + rm^2 - r''m''^2
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Derivatives of hyperparameters:

$$\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \log r} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{r}{2r'} - \frac{\nu' r (m - m')^2}{2s'} \tag{14}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \log \nu} = \frac{\nu}{2} \left(\log s - \log s' + \Psi\left(\frac{\nu'}{2}\right) - \Psi\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right) \right) \tag{15}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{x})}{\partial m} = -\frac{\nu' r (m - m')}{s'} \tag{16}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \log s} = \frac{\nu}{2} - \frac{\nu' s}{2s'} \tag{17}$$