

Participatory Priors with data and Posteriors . Bayesianisme et inférence.

Data comes from Probability Distributions (*pdf*) could be from many unknown Distributions. We want :

1. an *inference* on Distributions of Parameters $(\vartheta_1, \dots, \vartheta_n) \in \Omega$ (Parameter Space)
2. Find from which Distribution comes the Data.

If Data has type and amount, we have an experiment that could be mastered !

Prior Distributions. (specifying as Bayesian Property)

$f(x | \vartheta)$ a pdf where $\vartheta \in \Omega$ is unknown. We call *Inference* finding ϑ .

Experimentation leads to x_i are observations from $f(x | \vartheta)$,

$x_i \rightarrow \Pr(\vartheta_i \in \Omega) = \xi(\vartheta), \quad \vartheta \in \Omega,$

$$\xi(\vartheta) \in [0; 1]$$

also called Prior Distribution on ϑ , a *pdf* that is discrete or continuous.

This *pdf* is called Bayesian Statistics.

A Fair or Two Headed Coin is discrete, and Uniform and Parameter from Exponential Distribution continuous.

If $\vartheta_1 \approx \Omega$ and is unknown, is a non Bayesian Statistic.

Posterior Distribution. (deducted from Bayesian Theorem) (**Demonstration**)

The random sample from Distribution is $x_i \rightarrow f(x | \vartheta)$,

a *pdf* of $\vartheta = \xi(\vartheta)$, Prior *pdf* on Ω .

The *Joint pdf* $\rightarrow f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \vartheta) = f(x_1 | \vartheta)f(x_2 | \vartheta) \dots f(x_n | \vartheta)$

We have the $n + 1$ *Joint pdf* of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \vartheta$, as the form $f_n(\vec{x} | \vartheta)\xi(\vartheta)$

$$g_n(\vec{x}) = \int_{\Omega} f_n(\vec{x} | \vartheta)\xi(\vartheta)d\vartheta$$

The Posterior conditional *pdf* of ϑ that is x_i as

$$\xi(\vartheta | \vec{x}) = \frac{f_n(\vec{x} | \vartheta)\xi(\vartheta)}{g_n(\vec{x})}$$

From the Bayes Theorem where $\vartheta \in \Omega$.

Here $\xi(\vartheta | \vec{x})$ is the Posterior Distribution of ϑ as depending on x_i .

We see $\xi(\vartheta)$ as a Prior *pdf* (relative likelihood of $\vartheta \in \Omega$ and $\xi(\vartheta | \vec{x})$ relative likelihood that $X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n$).