

# Solution

$$y_1, \dots, y_m | \theta \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Poi}(\theta) \quad \theta > 0$$

$$\theta \sim G(\alpha, \beta) \quad \alpha, \beta > 0$$

$$S_m = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i$$

$$a) \quad p(y_1, \dots, y_m) = \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^m p(y_i | \theta) \right] p(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\theta^{S_m} e^{-m\theta}}{\prod_{i=1}^m y_i!} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha) \prod_{i=1}^m y_i!} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \theta^{(\alpha+S_m)-1} e^{-(\beta+m)\theta} d\theta}_{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+S_m)}{(\beta+m)^{\alpha+S_m}}}$$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha) \prod_{i=1}^m y_i!} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+S_m)}{(\beta+m)^{\alpha+S_m}} \quad \#$$

$$b) \quad p(\theta | y_1, \dots, y_m) \propto \theta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta\theta} \theta^{S_m} e^{-m\theta}$$

$$\propto \theta^{(\alpha+S_m)-1} e^{-(\beta+m)\theta} \sim G\left(\underbrace{\alpha}_{\alpha_1}, \underbrace{\beta+m}_{\beta_1}\right)$$

$$c) P(y_{n+1} | y_1, \dots, y_n) = \int_0^1 p(y_{n+1} | \theta) p(\theta | y_1, \dots, y_n) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{\theta^{y_{n+1}} e^{-\theta}}{y_{n+1}!} \frac{\beta_1^{\alpha_1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \theta^{\alpha_1 - 1} \beta_1^{-\beta_1 \theta} d\theta =$$

$$= \frac{\beta_1^{\alpha_1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \cdot \frac{1}{(y_{n+1})!} \int_0^1 \theta^{(\alpha_1 + y_{n+1})} e^{-(\beta_1 + 1)\theta} d\theta$$

$$\left[ \frac{(\beta_1 + 1)^{\alpha_1 + y_{n+1}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + y_{n+1})} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\beta_1^{\alpha_1}}{\beta_1^{\alpha_1 + y_{n+1}}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + y_{n+1})}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \cdot \frac{1}{y_{n+1}!}$$

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