

- (20 points) Let  $G_j \sim \Gamma(\lambda_j, \alpha)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, r + 1$ , be independent Gamma random variables, where  $\lambda$  and  $\alpha$  are shape and scale parameters, respectively. Define  $X_j = G_j / \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} G_i$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, r$ .
  - Derive the distribution of  $X_j$ . (5 points)
  - Derive the joint distribution of  $(X_1, \dots, X_r)$ . (15 points)
- (20 points) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from *Bernoulli*( $p$ ), where  $p$  has a prior distribution *Beta*( $\alpha, \beta$ ).
  - Calculate  $P(X_{n+1} = 1 | \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = r)$ . (10 points)
  - Calculate  $P(X_{n+1} = X_{n+2} = 1 | \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = r)$ . (10 points)
- (40 points) Consider the linear regression model

$$Z = \theta_1 + \theta_2 Y + e,$$

where  $e \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  ( $\sigma$  is known). Suppose that we have observed data  $\{(y_i, z_i), i = 1, \dots, n\}$

- Find a sufficient statistic for  $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$ . (10 points)
  - Suppose that  $\theta$  has a non-informative prior  $\pi(\theta) \propto 1$ . Derive the posterior distribution of  $\theta$  given the data. (10 points)
  - (continued from part (b)) Suppose that one wants to predict a future  $Z$  at a given  $y$ . Derive  $p(z|\text{data})$ , the predictive distribution based on the data. (20 points)
- (20 points) Consider a sample from a population in which there are three different genotypes. Suppose that the frequencies of the three genotypes are

$$p_1 = \theta^2, p_2 = 2\theta(1 - \theta), p_3 = (1 - \theta)^2, 0 < \theta < 1.$$

Let  $N_i$  denote the number of individuals of type  $i$  in the sample of size  $n$ , then  $(N_1, N_2, N_3)$  has a multinomial distribution with parameters  $(n, p_1, p_2, p_3)$ .

- Give two different method of moments estimators for  $\theta$ . (10 points)
- Suppose we observe a sample of three individuals and obtain  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 1$  ( $x_i$  denote the genotype of the  $i$ th individual). Write down the likelihood function and derive the MLE for  $\theta$ . (10 points)