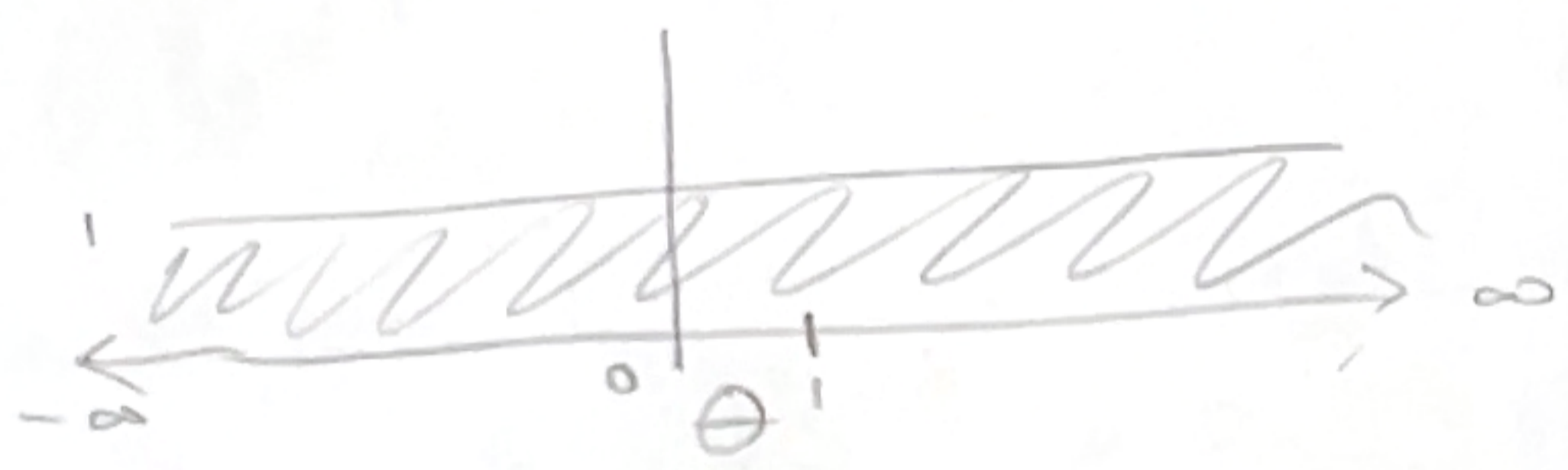


$$\int_0^{\sigma^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\theta, \sigma^2) d\theta d\sigma^2$$

$$= \int_0^{\sigma^2} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} d\sigma^2 \cdot \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \cdot d\theta}_{\theta \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}} = \theta$$



$\text{var}(Ax)$  (constant)  
 $\uparrow$  r.v.  
 $A \text{var}(x) A^T$   
 $n \times p$        $p \times n$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

$p \times n$     $n \times p$     $p \times n$     $n \times 1$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) =$$

$$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{var}(Y) + (X^T X)^{-1}$$

$\uparrow$

variance =  $\sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X (X^T X)^{-1}$

$\uparrow$   $\sigma^2 I$

unit info. Precision =  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (X^T X) \cdot \frac{1}{n}$

(2)

MLE  $\sigma^2$  in MVN

$$p(Y|\beta, \sigma^2, \mathbf{I}) = \left(2\pi |\mathbf{I}\sigma^2|\right)^{-1/2} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (Y - X\hat{\beta})^T \mathbf{I} (Y - X\hat{\beta})\right\}$$

$$= c (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} SSR\right\}$$

$$\det(cA) = c^n \cdot \det(A)$$

rewrite as  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$ 

$$L(\lambda) = p(Y|\beta, \lambda) = c \lambda^{n/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2} \cdot SSR\right\}$$

$$\log L(\lambda) = \frac{n}{2} \log \lambda - \frac{\lambda}{2} SSR + c$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \log L(\lambda) = \frac{n}{2\lambda} - \frac{SSR}{2}$$

set equal to 0

$$\lambda = \frac{SSR}{SSR} \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{SSR}{n}$$

Exercise : Unit information

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n} \log \left( \theta^{\sum y_i} (1-\theta)^{n-\sum y_i} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum y_i \log \theta + (n - \sum y_i) \log(1-\theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left[ n \bar{y} \log \theta + n(1-\bar{y}) \log(1-\theta) \right] \quad \text{(A)} \end{aligned}$$

Set  $\log p(\theta) = \text{to (A)} + c$

so when I exponentiate,

$$p(\theta) = c \cdot \theta^{\bar{y}} (1-\theta)^{1-\bar{y}}$$

$$\theta \sim \text{beta}(\bar{y}+1, 2-\bar{y})$$



Exercise Jeffreys prior

$$P(Y|\theta) = \frac{\theta^y e^{-\theta}}{y!}$$

$$\ell(\theta) = \log p(Y|\theta) = y \log \theta - \theta - \log(y!)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \ell(\theta) = \frac{y}{\theta} - 1$$

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \ell(\theta) = \frac{-y}{\theta^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathbb{E} \frac{-y}{\theta^2} | \theta &= \int \frac{y}{\theta^2} p(y|\theta) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{\theta^2} = \underbrace{\int y p(y|\theta) dy}_{\theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I(\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

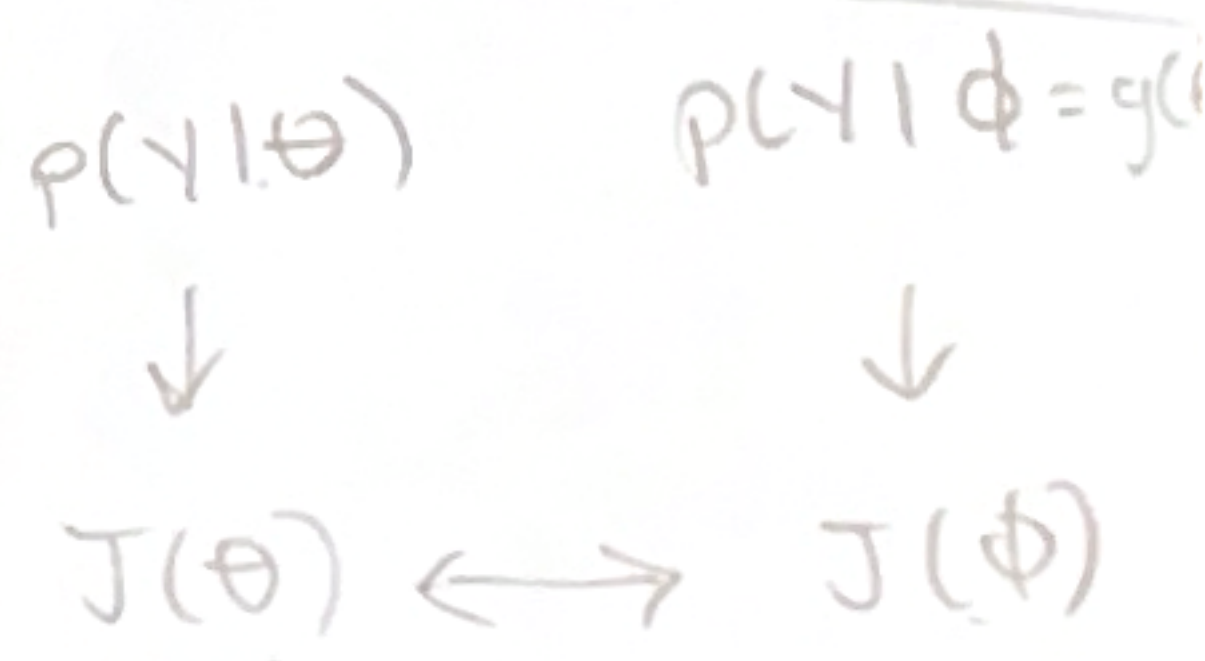
We know  $p(\theta) \propto \sqrt{I(\theta)} = \theta^{-1/2}$

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$$p(\theta | \vec{y}) \propto \underbrace{\theta^{\sum y_i - 1/2} e^{-n\theta}}_{\text{gamma}(\sum y_i + 1/2, n)}$$

Let  $\phi = \log \theta \Rightarrow \theta = e^\phi$

$$p(\phi) = \frac{p(\theta) \left| \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \right|}{e^{-\phi/2} \cdot e^\phi} = e^{\phi/2}$$



Reference priors.

Goal: max KL divergence b/w  $p(\theta)$  &  $p(\theta|y)$ . (Kullback-Leibler (averaged over possible data)).

KL - divergence:

$$D_{KL}(p(\theta|y) || p(\theta)) = \int p(\theta|y) \log \frac{p(\theta|y)}{p(\theta)} d\theta$$

Avg over  $y$ s:

$$\begin{aligned} E_y [D_{KL}(p(\theta|y) || p(\theta))] &= \int p(y) \int p(\theta|y) \log \frac{p(\theta|y)}{p(\theta)} d\theta \\ &= \iint p(y, \theta) \log \frac{p(\theta, y)}{p(\theta)p(y)} d\theta dy \\ &= I(\theta, y) \text{ "mutual info" } \end{aligned}$$

To choose a reference prior, one must find

$$p(\theta) = \operatorname{argmax}_{p(\theta)} I(\theta, y)$$