

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

COMPUTATION OF JACOBIAN OF THE HYPERPARAMETERS

Computation of Jacobian of $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}, (\alpha+\beta)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 J &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial\left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}\right)}{\partial\alpha} & \frac{\partial\left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}\right)}{\partial\beta} \\ \frac{\partial(\alpha+\beta)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial\alpha} & \frac{\partial(\alpha+\beta)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial\beta} \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2} & \frac{-\alpha}{(\alpha+\beta)^2} \\ -\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta)^{-\frac{3}{2}} & -\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -\frac{\beta}{2}(\alpha+\beta)^{-\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{\alpha}{2}(\alpha+\beta)^{-\frac{7}{2}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta)^{-\frac{5}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

APPENDIX B

TRANSFORMATION OF THE HYPERPARAMETERS

Transformation of $p(\alpha, \beta)$ to $p\left(\ln\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right), \ln(\alpha + \beta)\right)$, when $p(\alpha, \beta) \propto (\alpha + \beta)^{-\frac{5}{2}}$.

Let $y_1 = \ln\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)$ and $y_2 = \ln(\alpha + \beta)$. Then the unique solutions for these equations are:

$$\alpha = \frac{e^{y_1} e^{y_2}}{1 + e^{y_1}}$$

$$\beta = \frac{e^{y_2}}{1 + e^{y_1}}$$

Then the Jacobian is:

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial y_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{e^{y_1} e^{y_2}}{(1 + e^{y_1})^2} & \frac{e^{y_1} e^{y_2}}{1 + e^{y_1}} \\ -\frac{e^{y_1} e^{y_2}}{(1 + e^{y_1})^2} & \frac{e^{y_2}}{1 + e^{y_1}} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{e^{y_1} e^{2y_2}}{(1 + e^{y_1})^2} = \alpha\beta \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $p\left(\ln\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right), \ln(\alpha + \beta)\right) = p(\alpha, \beta)|J| \propto \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)^{-\frac{5}{2}}$.