

## Useful formulae

$$\int_a^b x^n dx = \frac{b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\text{Beta}(\theta | a, b) = \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \theta^{a-1} (1 - \theta)^{b-1} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq 1$$

$$B(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$$

$$\text{E}[\theta | a, b] = \int_0^1 \theta \text{Beta}(\theta | a, b) d\theta = \frac{a}{a+b}$$

$$\text{Var}[\theta | a, b] = \text{E}[\theta^2 | a, b] - \text{E}[\theta | a, b]^2 = \frac{ab}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)}$$

$$\text{Unif}(\theta | a, b) = \begin{cases} 1/(b-a) & \text{if } a \leq \theta \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{E}[\theta | a, b] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \theta \text{Unif}(\theta | a, b) d\theta = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}[\theta | a, b] = \text{E}[\theta^2 | a, b] - \text{E}[\theta | a, b]^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$\text{Normal}(\theta | \mu, \lambda) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta - \mu)^2}{2\lambda}\right\}$$

$$\text{E}[\theta | \mu, \lambda] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \theta \text{Normal}(\theta | \mu, \lambda) d\theta = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}[\theta | \mu, \lambda] = \text{E}[\theta^2 | \mu, \lambda] - \text{E}[\theta | \mu, \lambda]^2 = \lambda$$