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Listing 1.1: Summarizing a univariate posterior in R.

```
# Load the data
n <- 100
Y <- 40
a <- 1
b <- 1
A <- Y + a
B <- n - Y + b

# Define a grid of points for plotting
theta <- seq(0,1,.001)

# Evaluate the density at these points
pdf <- dbeta(theta,A,B)

# Plot the posterior density
plot(theta,pdf,type="l",ylab="Posterior",xlab=expression(theta))

# Posterior mean
A/(A + B)

# Posterior median (0.5 quantile)
qbeta(0.5,A,B)

# Posterior probability P(theta<0.5|Y)
pbeta(0.5,A,B)

# Equal-tailed 95% credible interval
qbeta(c(0.025,0.975),A,B)

# Monte Carlo approximation
S <- 100000
samples <- rbeta(S,A,B)
mean(samples)
quantile(samples,c(0.025,0.975))
```

Listing 1.2: Summarizing a posterior predictive distribution (PPD) in R.

```
# Load the data
n <- 5
Y <- 1
a <- 1
b <- 1
A <- Y + a
B <- n - Y + b

# Plug-in estimator
theta_hat <- A/(A+B)
y <- 0:5
PPD <- dbinom(y,n,theta_hat)
names(PPD) <- y
round(PPD,2)

# Draws from the PPD, Y_star[i]~Binomial(n,theta_star[i])
S <- 100000
theta_star <- rbeta(S,A,B)
Y_star <- rbinom(S,n,theta_star)
PPD <- table(Y_star)/S
round(PPD,2)
```

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```
# Hyperpriors

nu      <- p+1
R       <- diag(p) / (p+1)

# Process the data

Ybar    <- colMeans(Y)
SSE     <- sweep(Y, 2, Ybar, "-")
SSE     <- solve(t(SSE) %*% SSE)

# Monte Carlo settings from the posterior

S       <- 10000
Sigma_mn <- Cor_mn <- Omega_pos <- 0

# Monte Carlo sampling

for(s in 1:S){
  Omega      <- rwish(n+nu, SSE+R)
  Sigma     <- solve(Omega)
  Sigma_mn  <- Sigma_mn + Sigma/S
  Cor_mn    <- Cor_mn + cov2cor(Sigma)/S
  Omega_pos <- Omega_pos + (Omega>0)/S
}

# Evaluate significance of the precision matrix

Omega_sig <- ifelse(Omega_pos<0.025 | Omega_pos>0.975, "gray", "white")
Omega_sig <- ifelse(Omega_pos<0.005 | Omega_pos>0.995, "black", Omega_sig)

# Plot some of the results

library(fields)
image.plot(1:p, 1:p, Sigma_mn,
           xlab="Mile", ylab="Mile",
           main="Posterior mean covariance matrix")
```

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Listing 3.1: Numerical optimization and integration to summarize the posterior.

```
library(cubature)
Y <- c(2.68, 1.18, -0.97, -0.98, -1.03) # Data

# Evaluate the density on the grid for plotting
m <- 50
mu <- seq(-4, 6, length=m)
sigma <- seq(0, 10, length=m)
theta <- as.matrix(expand.grid(mu, sigma))
D <- dnorm(theta[,1], 0, 100) * dunif(theta[,2], 0, 10) # Prior
for(i in 1:length(Y)){ # Likelihood
  D <- D * dnorm(Y[i], theta[,1], theta[,2])
}
W <- matrix(D/sum(D), m, m)

# MAP estimation
neg_log_post <- function(theta, Y) {
  log_like <- sum(dnorm(Y, theta[1], theta[2], log=TRUE))
  log_prior <- dnorm(theta[1], 0, 100, log=TRUE) +
    dunif(theta[2], 0, 10, log=TRUE)
  return(-log_like - log_prior)}

inits <- c(mean(Y), sd(Y))
MAP <- optim(inits, neg_log_post, Y=Y,
            method = "L-BFGS-B", # Since the prior is bounded
            lower = c(-Inf, 0), upper = c(Inf, 10))$par

# Compute the posterior mean
post <- function(theta, Y) {
  like <- prod(dnorm(Y, theta[1], theta[2]))
  prior <- dnorm(theta[1], 0, 100) * dunif(theta[2], 0, 10)
  return(like * prior)}

g0 <- function(theta, Y) {post(theta, Y)}
g1 <- function(theta, Y) {theta[1] * post(theta, Y)}
g2 <- function(theta, Y) {theta[2] * post(theta, Y)}
m0 <- adaptIntegrate(g0, c(-5, 0.01), c(5, 5), Y=Y)$int #constant m(Y)
m1 <- adaptIntegrate(g1, c(-5, 0.01), c(5, 5), Y=Y)$int
m2 <- adaptIntegrate(g2, c(-5, 0.01), c(5, 5), Y=Y)$int
pm <- c(m1, m2) / m0

# Make the plot
image(mu, sigma, W, col=gray.colors(10, 1, 0),
      xlab=expression(mu), ylab=expression(sigma))
points(theta, cex=0.1, pch=19)
points(pm[1], pm[2], pch=19, cex=1.5)
points(MAP[1], MAP[2], col="white", cex=1.5, pch=19)
box()
```

Listing 3.2: Gibbs sampling for the Gaussian model with unknown mean and variance.

```
# Load the data

Y <- c(2.68,1.18,-0.97,-0.98,-1.03)
n <- length(Y)

# Create an empty matrix for the MCMC samples

S <- 25000
samples <- matrix(NA,S,2)
colnames(samples) <- c("mu","sigma")

# Initial values

mu <- mean(Y)
sig2 <- var(Y)

# priors: mu ~ N(gamma,tau), sig2 ~ InvG(a,b)

gamma <- 0
tau <- 100^2
a <- 0.1
b <- 0.1

# Gibbs sampling

for(s in 1:S){
  P <- n/sig2 + 1/tau
  M <- sum(Y)/sig2 + gamma/tau
  mu <- rnorm(1,M/P,1/sqrt(P))

  A <- n/2 + a
  B <- sum((Y-mu)^2)/2 + b
  sig2 <- 1/rgamma(1,A,B)

  samples[s,]<-c(mu,sqrt(sig2))
}

# Plot the joint posterior and marginal of mu
plot(samples,xlab=expression(mu),ylab=expression(sigma))
hist(samples[,1],xlab=expression(mu))

# Posterior mean, median and credible intervals
apply(samples,2,mean)
apply(samples,2,quantile,c(0.025,0.500,0.975))
```

Listing 3.3: Gibbs sampling for the NFL concussions data.

```
# Load data

Y <- c(171, 152, 123, 199)
n <- 4
N <- 256

# Create an empty matrix for the MCMC samples

S <- 25000
samples <- matrix(NA, S, 5)
colnames(samples) <- c("lam1", "lam2", "lam2", "lam4", "gamma")

# Initial values

lambda <- log(Y/N)
gamma <- 1/mean(lambda)

# priors: lambda[i]|gamma ~ Gamma(1, gamma), gamma ~ InvG(a, b)

a <- 0.1
b <- 0.1

# Gibbs sampling

for(s in 1:S){
  for(i in 1:n){
    lambda[i] <- rgamma(1, Y[i]+1, N+gamma)
  }
  gamma <- rgamma(1, 4+a, sum(lambda)+b)
  samples[s,] <- c(lambda, gamma)
}

boxplot(samples[, 1:4], outline=FALSE,
         ylab=expression(lambda), names=2012:2015)
plot(samples[, 5], type="l", xlab="Iteration",
      ylab=expression(gamma))

# Posterior mean, median and credible interval
apply(samples, 2, mean)
apply(samples, 2, quantile, c(0.025, 0.500, 0.975))
```

Listing 3.4: Gibbs sampling for linear regression applied to the T-rex data.

```
library(mvtnorm)

# Load T-Rex data

mass <- c(29.9, 1761, 1807, 2984, 3230, 5040, 5654)
age  <- c(2, 15, 14, 16, 18, 22, 28)
n    <- length(age)
X    <- cbind(1,age)
Y    <- mass

# Create an empty matrix for the MCMC samples

S          <- 10000
samples    <- matrix(NA,S,3)
colnames(samples) <- c("Beta1","Beta2","Sigma")

# Initial values

beta <- lm(mass~age)$coef
sig2 <- var(lm(mass~age)$residuals)

# priors: beta ~ N(0,tau I_2), sigma^2 ~ InvG(a,b)

tau    <- 10000^2
a      <- 0.1
b      <- 0.1

# Blocked Gibbs sampling

V      <- diag(2)/tau
tXX    <- t(X)%*%X
tXY    <- t(X)%*%Y

for(s in 1:S){
  P    <- tXX/sig2 + V
  W    <- tXY/sig2
  beta <- rmvnorm(1,solve(P)%*%W,solve(P))
  beta <- as.vector(beta)

  A    <- n/2 + a
  B    <- sum((Y-X%*%beta)^2)/2 + b
  sig2 <- 1/rgamma(1,A,B)

  samples[s,]<-c(beta,sqrt(sig2))
}

pairs(samples)
```


Listing 3.5: Metropolis sampling for the NFL concussions data.

```
# Load data

Y <- c(171, 152, 123, 199)
t <- 1:4
n <- 4
N <- 256

# Create an empty matrix for the MCMC samples

S <- 25000
samples <- matrix(NA, S, 2)
colnames(samples) <- c("beta1", "beta2")
fitted <- matrix(NA, S, 4)

# Initial values
beta <- c(log(mean(Y/N)), 0)

# priors: beta[j] ~ N(0, tau^2)
tau <- 10

# Prep for Metropolis sampling

log_post <- function(Y, N, t, beta, tau) {
  mn <- N*exp(beta[1]+beta[2]*t)
  like <- sum(dpois(Y, mn, log=TRUE))
  prior <- sum(dnorm(beta, 0, tau, log=TRUE))
  post <- like + prior
  return(post)}

can_sd <- rep(0.1, 2)

# Metropolis sampling

for(s in 1:S){
  for(j in 1:2){
    can <- beta
    can[j] <- rnorm(1, beta[j], can_sd[j])
    logR <- log_post(Y, N, t, can, tau) - log_post(Y, N, t, beta, tau)
    if(log(runif(1)) < logR){
      beta <- can
    }
  }
  samples[s,] <- beta
  fitted[s,] <- N*exp(beta[1]+beta[2]*t)
}

boxplot(fitted, outline=FALSE, ylim=range(Y),
        xlab="Year", ylab="Fitted values", names=2012:2015)
points(Y, pch=19)
```

Listing 3.6: Metropolis-within-Gibbs sampling for simulated logistic regression data.

```
# Simulate data
n      <- 100
p      <- 20
X      <- cbind(1,matrix(rnorm(n*(p-1)),n,p-1))
beta_true <- rnorm(p,0,.5)
prob   <- 1/(1+exp(-X%*%beta_true))
Y      <- rbinom(n,1,prob)

# Function to compute the log posterior
log_post_beta <- function(Y,X,beta,sigma){
  prob <- 1/(1+exp(-X%*%beta))
  like <- sum(dbinom(Y,1,prob,log=TRUE))
  prior <- dnorm(beta[1],0,10,log=TRUE) + # Intercept
           sum(dnorm(beta[-1],0,sigma,log=TRUE)) # Slopes
  return(like+prior)}

# Create empty matrix for the MCMC samples
S      <- 10000
samples <- matrix(NA,S,p+1)

# Initial values and priors
beta   <- rep(0,p)
sigma  <- 1
a      <- 0.1
b      <- 0.1
can_sd <- 0.1

for(s in 1:S){

  # Metropolis for beta
  for(j in 1:p){
    can <- beta
    can[j] <- rnorm(1,beta[j],can_sd)
    logR <- log_post_beta(Y,X,can,sigma)-
            log_post_beta(Y,X,beta,sigma)
    if(log(runif(1))<logR){
      beta <- can
    }
  }

  # Gibbs for sigma
  sigma <- 1/sqrt(rgamma(1,(p-1)/2+a,sum(beta[-1]^2)/2+b))

  samples[s,] <- c(beta,sigma)

}

boxplot(samples[,1:p],outline=FALSE,
         xlab="Index, j",ylab=expression(beta[j]))
points(beta_true,pch=19,cex=1.25)
```

Listing 3.7: JAGS code for linear regression applied to the T-rex data.

```
library(rjags)
# Load T-Rex data
mass <- c(29.9, 1761, 1807, 2984, 3230, 5040, 5654)
age <- c(2, 15, 14, 16, 18, 22, 28)
n <- length(age)
data <- list(mass=mass, age=age, n=n)

# (1) Define the model as a string
model_string <- textConnection("model{
  # Likelihood (dnorm uses a precision, not variance)
  for(i in 1:n){
    mass[i] ~ dnorm(beta1 + beta2*age[i],tau)
  }
  # Priors
  tau ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)
  sigma <- 1/sqrt(tau)
  beta1 ~ dnorm(0, 0.001)
  beta2 ~ dnorm(0, 0.001)
}")

# (2) Load the data, specify initial values and compile the MCMC code
inits <- list(beta1=rnorm(1),beta2=rnorm(1),tau=rgamma(1,1))
model <- jags.model(model_string,data = data, inits=inits, n.chains=2)

# (3) Burn-in for 10000 samples
update(model, 10000, progress.bar="none")

# (4) Generate 20000 post-burn-in samples
params <- c("beta1","beta2","sigma")
samples <- coda.samples(model,
  variable.names=params,
  n.iter=20000, progress.bar="none")

# (5) Summarize the output
summary(samples)
plot(samples)
```

Listing 3.8: JAGS code for the NFL concussions data.

```
library(rjags)
# Load the NFL concussions data
Y <- c(171, 152, 123, 199)
n <- 4
N <- 256

# (1) Define the model as a string
model_string <- textConnection("model{
  # Likelihood
  for(i in 1:n){
    Y[i] ~ dpois(N*lambda[i])
  }
  # Priors
  for(i in 1:n){
    lambda[i] ~ dgamma(1, gamma)
  }
  gamma ~ dgamma(a, b)
}")

# (2) Load the data and compile the MCMC code
inits <- list(lambda=rgamma(n,1,1), gamma=1)
data <- list(Y=Y, N=N, n=n, a=0.1, b=0.1)
model <- jags.model(model_string, data = data, inits=inits, n.chains=2)

# (3) Burn-in for 10000 samples
update(model, 10000, progress.bar="none")

# (4) Generate 20000 post-burn-in samples
params <- c("lambda")
samples <- coda.samples(model,
  variable.names=params,
  n.iter=20000, progress.bar="none")

# (5) Compute 90% credible intervals
samps <- rbind(samples[[1]], samples[[2]]) #2S x 4 matrix of samples
apply(samps, 2, quantile, c(0.05, 0.95))
```

Listing 3.9: Toy example with poor convergence.

```
# Define the model as a string
model_string <- textConnection("model{
  Y      ~ dpois(exp(mu[1]+mu[2]))
  mu[1] ~ dnorm(0,0.001)
  mu[2] ~ dnorm(0,0.001)
}")

# Generate MCMC samples
inits <- list(mu=rnorm(2,0,5))
data  <- list(Y=1)
model <- jags.model(model_string,data = data,
                    inits=inits, n.chains=3)

update(model, 1000, progress.bar="none")
samples <- coda.samples(model,
                        variable.names=c("mu"),
                        n.iter=5000, progress.bar="none")

# Apply convergence diagnostics

# Plots
plot(samples)
autocorr.plot(samples)

# Statistics
autocorr(samples[[1]],lag=1)
effectiveSize(samples)
gelman.diag(samples)
geweke.diag(samples[[1]])
```

Listing 3.10: Toy example with good convergence.

```
# Define the model as a string
model_string <- textConnection("model{
  Y1      ~ dpois(exp(mu[1]))
  Y2      ~ dpois(exp(mu[2]))
  mu[1]   ~ dnorm(0,0.001)
  mu[2]   ~ dnorm(0,0.001)
}")

# Generate MCMC samples
inits <- list(mu=rnorm(2,0,5))
data  <- list(Y1=1,Y2=10)
model <- jags.model(model_string,data = data,
                    inits=inits, n.chains=3)

update(model, 1000, progress.bar="none")
samples <- coda.samples(model,
                        variable.names=c("mu"),
                        n.iter=5000, progress.bar="none")

# Apply convergence diagnostics

# Plots
plot(samples)
autocorr.plot(samples)

# Statistics
autocorr(samples[[1]],lag=1)

effectiveSize(samples)
gelman.diag(samples)
geweke.diag(samples[[1]])
```

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Listing 4.1: R code for comparing two normal means with the Jeffreys' prior.

```
# Y1 is the n1-vector of data for group 1
# Y2 is the n2-vector of data for group 2

# Statistics from group 1
Ybar1 <- mean(Y1)
s21   <- mean((Y1-Ybar1)^2)
n1    <- length(Y1)

# Statistics from group 2
Ybar2 <- mean(Y2)
s22   <- mean((Y2-Ybar2)^2)
n2    <- length(Y2)

# Posterior of the difference assuming equal variance
delta_hat <- Ybar2-Ybar1
s2        <- (n1*s21 + n2*s22)/(n1+n2)
scale     <- sqrt(s2)*sqrt(1/n1+1/n2)
df        <- n1+n2
cred_int  <- delta_hat + scale*qt(c(0.025,0.975),df=df)

# Posterior of delta assuming unequal variance using MC sampling
mu1      <- Ybar1 + sqrt(s21/n1)*rt(1000000,df=n1)
mu2      <- Ybar2 + sqrt(s22/n2)*rt(1000000,df=n2)
delta    <- mu2-mu1

hist(delta,main="Posterior distribution of the difference in means")
quantile(delta,c(0.025,0.975)) # 95% credible set
```


Listing 4.2: R code for Bayesian linear regression under the Jeffreys' prior.

```
# This code assumes:
#   Y is the n-vector of observations
#   X is the n x p matrix of covariates
#   The first column of X is all ones for the intercept

# Compute posterior mean and 95% interval
beta_mean <- solve(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%Y
sigma2 <- mean((Y-X%*%beta_mean)^2)
beta_cov <- sigma2*solve(t(X)%*%X)
beta_scale <- sqrt(diag(beta_cov))
df <- length(Y)
beta_025 <- beta_mean + beta_scale*qt(0.025,df=df)
beta_975 <- beta_mean + beta_scale*qt(0.975,df=df)

# Package the output
out <- cbind(beta_mean,beta_025,beta_975)
rownames(out) <- colnames(X)
colnames(out) <- c("Mean","Q 0.025","Q 0.975")
```

Listing 4.3: JAGS code for multiple linear regression with Gaussian priors.

```
# Likelihood
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dnorm(inprod(X[i,],beta[]),taue)
}
# Priors
beta[1] ~ dnorm(0,0.001) #X[i,1]=1 for the intercept
for(j in 2:p){
  beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,taub*taue)
}
taue ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)
taub ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)
```

Listing 4.4: JAGS code for the Bayesian LASSO.

```
# Likelihood
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dnorm(inprod(X[i,],beta[]),taue)
}
# Priors
beta[1] ~ dnorm(0,0.001)
for(j in 2:p){
  beta[j] ~ ddexp(0,taub*taue)
}
taue ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)
taub ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)
```

Listing 4.5: JAGS code for linear regression predictions.

```
# Likelihood
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dnorm(inprod(X[i,],beta[]),taue)
}
# Priors
beta[1] ~ dnorm(0,0.001)
for(j in 2:p){
  beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,taub*taue)
}
taue ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)
taub ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)

# Predictions
for(i in 1:n_pred){
  Y_pred[i] ~ dnorm(inprod(X_pred[i,],beta[]),taue)
}
# User must pass JAGS the covariates X_pred and integer n_pred
# JAGS returns PPD samples of Y_pred
```

Listing 4.6: R code to use JAGS MCMC samples for linear regression predictions.

```
# INPUTS
# beta_samples := S x p matrix of MCMC samples (from JAGS)
# taue_samples := S x 1 matrix of MCMC samples (from JAGS)
# X_pred      := n_pred x p matrix of prediction covariates

S      <- nrow(beta_samples)
n_pred <- nrow(X_pred)
Y_pred <- matrix(NA, S, n_pred)
sigma  <- 1/sqrt(taue_samples)

for(s in 1:S){
  Y_pred[s,] ~ X_pred%*%beta_samples[s,]+rnorm(n_pred,0,sigma[s])
}

# OUTPUT
# Y_pred      := S x n_pred matrix of PPD samples
```

Listing 4.7: Model statements for several GLMs in JAGS.

```
# (a) Logistic regression
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dbern(q[i])
  logit(q[i]) <- inprod(X[i,],beta[])
}
for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)}

# (b) Probit regression
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dbern(q[i])
  probit(q[i]) <- inprod(X[i,],beta[])
}
for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)}

# (c) Poisson regression
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dpois(lambda[i])
  log(lambda[i]) <- inprod(X[i,],beta[])
}
for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)}

# (d) Negative binomial regression
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dnegbin(q[i],m)
  q[i] <- m/(m + lambda[i])
  log(lambda[i]) <- inprod(X[i,],beta[])
}
for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)}
m ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)

# (e) Zero-inflated Poisson
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dpois(q[i])
  q[i] <- Z[i]*lambda[i]
  Z[i] ~ dbern(p[i])
  log(lambda[i]) <- inprod(X[i,],beta[])
  logit(p[i]) <- inprod(X[i,],alpha[])
}
for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)}
for(j in 1:p){alpha[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)}

# (f) Beta regression
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dbeta(r*q[i],r*(1-q[i]))
  logit(q[i]) <- inprod(X[i,],beta[])
}
for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)}
r ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
```

Listing 4.8: The one-way random effects model in JAGS.

```
# Likelihood
for(i in 1:n){for(j in 1:m){
  Y[i,j] ~ dnorm(alpha[i],sig2_inv)
}}

# Random effects
for(i in 1:n){alpha[i] ~ dnorm(mu,tau2_inv)}

# Priors
mu ~ dnorm(0,0.0001)
sig2_inv ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
tau2_inv ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
```

Listing 4:9: The one-way random effects model with half-Cauchy priors.

```
# Likelihood
for(i in 1:n){for(j in 1:m){
  Y[i,j] ~ dnorm(alpha[i],sig2_inv)
}}

# Random effects
for(i in 1:n){alpha[i] ~ dnorm(mu,tau2_inv)}

# Priors
mu ~ dnorm(0,0.0001)
sig2_inv <- pow(sigma1,-2)
tau2_inv <- pow(sigma2,-2)
sigma1 ~ dt(0, 1, 1)T(0,) # Half-Cauchy priors with
sigma2 ~ dt(0, 1, 1)T(0,) # location 0 and scale 1
```


Listing 4.10: Random slopes model in JAGS.

```
# Likelihood
for(i in 1:n){for(j in 1:m){
  Y[i,j] ~ dnorm(alpha[i,1]+alpha[i,2]*age[j],tau)
}}

# Random effects
for(i in 1:n){
  alpha[i,1:2] ~ dnorm(beta[1:2],Omega_inv[1:2,1:2])
}

# Priors
tau ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
for(j in 1:2){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.0001)}
Omega_inv[1:2,1:2] ~ dwish(R[,],2.1)

R[1,1]<-1/2.1
R[1,2]<-0
R[2,1]<-0
R[2,2]<-1/2.1
```

Listing 4.11: Model statement for heteroskedastic Gaussian regression.

```
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i]      ~ dnorm(mu[i],prec[i])
  mu[i]     <- inprod(x[i,],beta[])
  prec[i]   <- 1/sig2[i]
  sig2[i]   <- exp(inprod(x[i,],alpha[]))
}
for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,taub)}
for(j in 1:p){alpha[j] ~ dnorm(0,taua)}
taub ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
taua ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
```

Listing 4.12: Model statement for Gaussian regression with non-normal errors.

```
# (a) Regression with student-t errors
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dt(mu[i],tau,df)
  mu[i] <- inprod(X[i,],beta[])
}
for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,taub)}
tau ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
df ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)

# (b) Regression with mixture-of-normals errors
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dnorm(mu[i]+theta[g[i]],tau1)
  mu[i] <- inprod(X[i,],beta[])
  g[i] ~ dcat(pi[])
}
for(k in 1:K){theta[k] ~ dnorm(0,tau2)}
for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,tau3)}
tau1 ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
tau2 ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
tau3 ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
pi[1:K] ~ ddirch(alpha[1:K])
```

Listing 4.13: Random slopes model with autoregressive dependence in JAGS.

```
# Likelihood
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i,1:m] ~ dmnorm(mn[i,1:m],SigmaInv)
  for(j in 1:m){mn[i,j] <- alpha[i,1]+alpha[i,2]*age[j]}
}
SigmaInv[1:m,1:m] <- inverse(Sigma[1:m,1:m])
for(j in 1:m){for(k in 1:m){
  Sigma[j,k] <- pow(rho,abs(k-j))/tau
}}

# Random effects
for(i in 1:n){alpha[i,1:2] ~ dmnorm(beta[1:2],Omega[1:2,1:2])}

# Priors
tau ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
for(j in 1:2){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.0001)}
rho ~ dunif(0,1)
Omega[1:2,1:2] ~ dwish(R[,],2.1)

R[1,1] <- 1/2.1
R[1,2] <- 0
R[2,1] <- 0
R[2,2] <- 1/2.1
```

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Listing 5.1: JAGS code for SSVS.

```
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dbern(pi[i])
  logit(pi[i]) <- alpha + X[i,1]*beta[1] +
                  X[i,2]*beta[2] + X[i,3]*beta[3] +
                  X[i,4]*beta[4] + X[i,5]*beta[5]
}
for(j in 1:5){
  beta[j] <- gamma[j]*delta[j]
  gamma[j] ~ dbern(0.5)
  delta[j] ~ dnorm(0,tau)
}
alpha ~ dnorm(0,0.01)
tau ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
```

Listing 5.2: JAGS code to compute WAIC and DIC for the random effects model.

```
mod <- textConnection("model{
  for(i in 1:n){
    Y[i]          ~ dbern(pi[i])
    logit(pi[i]) <- beta[1] + X[i,1]*beta[2]
                  + X[i,2]*beta[3] + X[i,3]*beta[4]
                  + X[i,4]*beta[5] + X[i,5]*beta[6]
                  + theta[village[i]]
    like[i]       <- dbin(Y[i],pi[i],1) # For WAIC computation
  }
  for(j in 1:6){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)}
  for(j in 1:65){theta[j] ~ ddexp(0,tau)}
  tau ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
}" )

data <- list(Y=Y,X=X,n=n,village=village)
model <- jags.model(mod,data = data, n.chains=2,quiet=TRUE)
update(model, 10000, progress.bar="none")
samps <- coda.samples(model, variable.names=c("like"),
                      n.iter=50000, progress.bar="none")

# Compute DIC
DIC <- dic.samples(model,n.iter=50000,progress.bar="none")

# Compute WAIC
like <- rbind(samps[[1]],samps[[2]]) # Combine the two chains
fbar <- colMeans(like)
Pw <- sum(apply(log(like),2,var))
WAIC <- -2*sum(log(fbar))+2*Pw
```

Listing 5.3: JAGS code to compute DIC for the constant slopes model.

```
model_string <- "model{
  for(i in 1:n){
    Y[i]      ~ dnorm(Xb[i],taue)
    Xb[i]     ~ inprod(X[i,],beta[])
    like[i] <- dnorm(Y[i],Xb[i],taue) # For WAIC
  }
  for(j in 1:p){beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)}
  tau ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
}"

# Put the data and model statement JAGS format
dat  <- list(Y=Y,n=n,X=X,p=p)
init <- list(beta=rep(0,p),tau=1)
model <- jags.model(textConnection(model_string),n.chains=2,
                    inits=init,data = dat)

# Burn-in samples
update(model, 10000, progress.bar="none")

# Compute DIC
dic <- dic.samples(model1,n.iter=50000)

# Compute WAIC
samp <- coda.samples(model, variable.names=c("like"),
                     n.iter=50000)
like <- rbind(samps[[1]],samps[[2]]) # Combine the two chains
fbar <- colMeans(like)
Pw   <- sum(apply(log(like),2,var))
WAIC <- -2*sum(log(fbar)) + 2*Pw
```

Listing 5.4: JAGS code for the over-dispersed Poisson regression model.

```
# Likelihood
for(i in 1:n){
  Y[i] ~ dnegbin(q[i],m)
  q[i] <- m/(m+N[i]*lambda[i])
  log(lambda[i]) <- alpha + inprod(Z[i,],beta[1:5]) + X[i]*beta[6]
}

#Priors
for(j in 1:6){
  beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.1)
}
alpha ~ dnorm(0,0.1)
m ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)

# Posterior predictive checks
for(i in 1:n){
  Y2[i] ~ dnegbin(q[i],m)
  rate[i] <- Y2[i]/N[i]
}

D[1] <- min(Yp[])
D[2] <- max(Yp[])
D[3] <- max(Yp[])-min(Yp[])
D[4] <- min(rate[])
D[5] <- max(rate[])
D[6] <- max(rate[])-min(rate[])
```


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Listing 6.1: Spatial data fusion model for BHNU abundance.

```
# Data layer
for(i in 1:n){
  Y1[i] ~ dbin(phi[i],N1[i]) # BBS
  phi[i] <- 1-exp(-lam[i])

  Y2[i] ~ dnegbin(q[i],m)      # eBird
  q[i]   <- m/(m+N2[i]*(theta1*lam[i]+theta2))
}

# Process layer
for(j in 1:p){beta[j]~dnorm(beta0,tau)}
for(i in 1:n){
  log(lam[i]) <- inprod(X[i,],beta[])
}

# Prior layer
theta1 ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
theta2 ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
m      ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
tau    ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
beta0  ~ dnorm(0,1)
```

Listing 6.2: JAGS code for hierarchical growth curve modeling.

```
# n is the total number of observations for all species
# x[i] is the log age of individual i
# y[i] is the log mass of individual i
# sp[i] is the species number (1, 2, 3, or 4) of individual i

# Data layer
for(i in 1:n){
  y[i]      ~ dnorm(muY[i],taue)
  muY[i]    <- log(a[sp[i]] + b[sp[i]]/(1+exp(-part[i]))) - 0.5/taue
  part[i]   <- (x[i]-c[sp[i]])/d[sp[i]]
}

# Process layer
for(j in 1:N){
  a[j]     <- exp(alpha[j,1])
  b[j]     <- exp(alpha[j,2])
  c[j]     <- alpha[j,3]
  d[j]     <- exp(alpha[j,4])

  for(k in 1:4){alpha[j,k] ~ dnorm(mu[k],tau[k])}
}

# Prior layer
for(k in 1:4){
  mu[k]    ~ dnorm(0,0.1)
  tau[k]   ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
}
taue ~ dgamma(0.1,0.1)
```

Listing 6.3: JAGS model statement for the missing data analysis of the marathon data.

```
# Likelihood
  for(i in 1:n){
    Y[i] ~ dnorm(alpha + inprod(X[i,],beta[]),taue)
  }

# Missing-data model
for(i in 1:n){
  X[i,1] ~ dnorm(0,tau1)
  for(j in 2:p){
    X[i,j] ~ dnorm(rho*X[i,j-1],tau2)
  }
}

# Priors
alpha ~ dnorm(0,0.01)
for(j in 1:p){
  beta[j] ~ dnorm(0,0.01)
}
taue ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)
tau1 ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)
tau2 ~ dgamma(0.1, 0.1)
rho ~ dnorm(0, 0.01)
```

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```
# Set up the simulation
library(BLR)
n      <- 25          # Sample size
p_null <- 15          # Number of null covariates
p_act  <- 5           # Number of active covariates
nsims  <- 100        # Number of simulated datasets
sigma  <- 1           # True value of sigma
beta   <- c(rep(0,p_null),rep(1,p_act)) # True beta

# Define matrices to store the results
p      <- p_null + p_act
EST1   <- VAR1 <- matrix(0,nsims,p)
EST2   <- VAR2 <- matrix(0,nsims,p)

# Start the simulation
for(sim in 1:nsims){
  set.seed(sim*1234)
  # Generate a dataset
  X <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n,p)
  Y <- X%*%beta+rnorm(n,0,sigma)

  # Fit ordinary least squares
  ols      <- summary(lm(Y~X))$coef[-1,]
  EST1[sim,] <- ols[,1]
  VAR1[sim,] <- ols[,2]^2

  # Fit the Bayesian LASSO
  blr      <- BLR(y=Y,XL=X)
  EST2[sim,] <- blr$bL
  VAR2[sim,] <- blr$SD.bL^2
}

# Compute the results
E      <- sweep(EST1,2,beta,"-")
MSE    <- mean(E^2)
BIAS   <- mean(E)
VAR     <- mean(VAR1)
COV     <- mean(abs(E/sqrt(VAR1))<2)

E      <- sweep(EST2,2,beta,"-")
MSE    <- c(MSE,mean(E^2))
BIAS   <- c(BIAS,mean(E))
VAR     <- c(VAR,mean(VAR2))
COV     <- c(COV,mean(abs(E/sqrt(VAR2))<2))

out    <- cbind(BIAS,VAR,MSE,COV)
```