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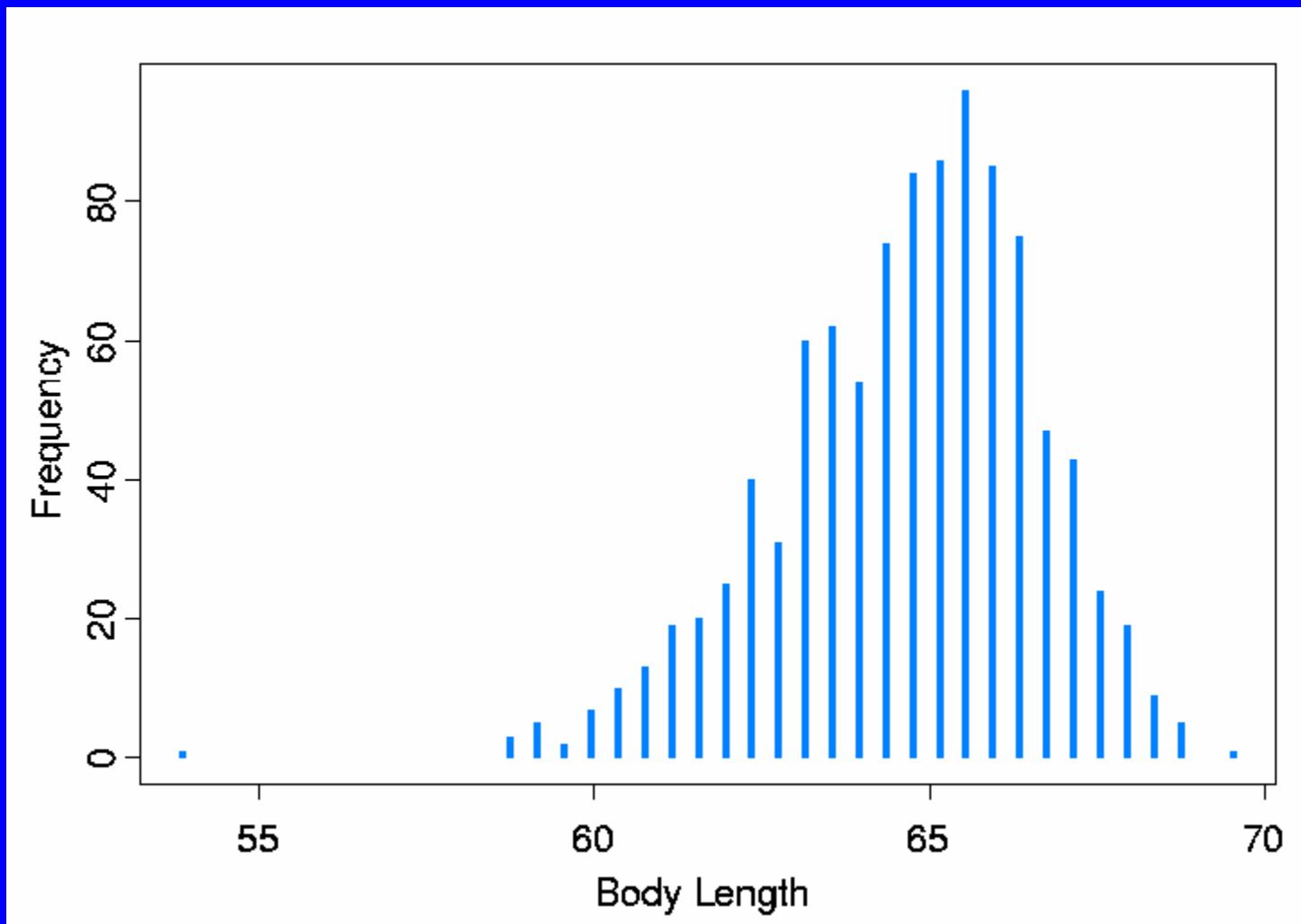
*Introduction to
Bayesian Methods for
QTL Analysis - 3*

Practical: using mixtures

1. Revise mixture modelling in WinBUGS
2. In a package *other than WinBUGS* (your choice), write an algorithm and/or code for estimation of the means, variances and weights of a two-component Normal mixture

Use Clair's data and examples

Mixture of 2 normals



Data → `list(N = 1000, alpha = c(1, 1),
xi=c(62,66),y=c(53.85,58.75,58.75,58.75,59.15,59.15,59.15,59.15,
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etc

`),.Dim=c(1000,2))`

Initial Values → `list(tau=c(1,1),mu=c(62,66))`

```
model
{
  for(i in 1:N){
    y[i]~dnorm(newxi[i],newtau[i])
    Tmp[i]<-Z[i,1]*1+Z[i,2]*2
    newxi[i]<-mu[Tmp[i]]
    newtau[i]<-tau[Tmp[i]]

    Z[i,1:2]~dmulti(lambda[],1)
  }

  lambda[1:2]~ddirch(alpha[])
  for(j in 1:2){
    mu[j]~dnorm(xi[j],nj[j])
    tau[j]~dgamma(3,6)
    sigma[j]<-1/sqrt(tau[j])
    nj[j]<-1/(5*tau[j])
  }
}
```

```
program Animal1886Image22
```

```
! Program to implement Gibbs sampler
```

```
! Sheep 1886, Image 22.
```

```
use numerical_libraries
```

```
Declare Subroutines .....
```

```
Declare parameters .....
```

```
Set hyperparameters in conjugate prior distributions
```

```
Declare starting values
```

```
Read in data .....
```

```
Start Gibbs sampling .....
```

do w=1,NIter

Calculate posterior probabilities for simulating zi

Allocate vectors zi

Calculate mj & ybar

Update estimates of sigma & mu

Update estimates of lambda

call dirichlet(lambdaj(1,1:k),dvals,Numk)

end program Animal1886Image22

subroutine dirichlet

subroutine UpdateMean

subroutine UpdateInvS2

subroutine GetMultinom

Try mixture of 4 normals