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(a) To implement Gibbs sampler, we calculate the full conditionl distributions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\mathbf{y}, \mu, \theta, \sigma_w^2, \sigma_b^2] &\propto \left[\prod_{i=1}^6 \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^5 [y_{ij}] \right\} [\mu_i] \right] [\theta][\sigma_w^2][\sigma_b^2] \\
 &\propto \left[\prod_{i=1}^6 \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^5 \sigma_w^{2-1/2} e^{-\frac{(y_{ij}-\mu_i)^2}{2\sigma_w^2}} \right\} \sigma_b^{2-1/2} e^{-\frac{(\mu_i-\theta)^2}{2\sigma_b^2}} \right] \\
 &\times e^{\frac{-\theta^2}{2 \times 10^2}} \times \frac{e^{-10^{-3}/\sigma_w^3}}{(\sigma_w^2)^{10^{-3}+1}} \times \frac{e^{-10^{-3}/\sigma_b^3}}{(\sigma_b^2)^{10^{-3}+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

From the above joint distribution, we can calculate full conditionals;

$$[\mu_i | \theta, \sigma_w^2, \sigma_b^2, \mathbf{y}] \sim N \left(\frac{5\bar{y}_i / \sigma_w^2 + \theta / \sigma_b^2}{5/\sigma_w^2 + 1/\sigma_b^2}, \frac{1}{5/\sigma_w^2 + 1/\sigma_b^2} \right)$$

$$[\theta | \mu, \sigma_w^2, \sigma_b^2, \mathbf{y}] \sim N \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 \mu_i / \sigma_b^2}{6/\sigma_b^2 + 1/10^2}, \frac{1}{6/\sigma_b^2 + 1/10^2} \right)$$

$$[\sigma_w^2 | \mu, \theta, \sigma_b^2, \mathbf{y}] \sim IG \left(15 + 10^{-3}, \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \mu_i)^2 + 10^{-3} \right)$$

$$[\sigma_b^2 | \mu, \theta, \sigma_w^2, \mathbf{y}] \sim IG \left(3 + 10^{-3}, \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (\mu_i - \theta)^2 + 10^{-3} \right)$$

(b) To implement Gibbs sampler, we calculate the full conditionl distributions.

$$\begin{aligned}
[\mathbf{y}, \beta, \theta, \sigma_w^2, \sigma_b^2] &\propto \left[\prod_{i=1}^6 \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^5 [y_{ij}] \right\} [\beta_i] \right] [\theta] [\sigma_w^2] [\sigma_b^2] \\
&\propto \left[\prod_{i=1}^6 \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^5 \sigma_w^{2-1/2} e^{\frac{-(y_{ij}-\theta-\beta_i)^2}{2\sigma_w^2}} \right\} \sigma_b^{2-1/2} e^{\frac{-\beta_i^2}{2\sigma_b^2}} \right] \\
&\times e^{\frac{-\theta^2}{2 \times 10^2}} \times \frac{e^{-10^{-3}/\sigma_w^2}}{(\sigma_w^2)^{10^{-3}+1}} \times \frac{e^{-10^{-3}/\sigma_b^2}}{(\sigma_b^2)^{10^{-3}+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$[\beta_i | \theta, \sigma_w^2, \sigma_b^2, \mathbf{y}] \sim \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^5 (y_{ij} - \theta) / \sigma_w^2}{5/\sigma_w^2 + 1/\sigma_b^2}, \frac{1}{5/\sigma_w^2 + 1/\sigma_b^2} \right)$$

$$[\theta | \beta, \sigma_w^2, \sigma_b^2, \mathbf{y}] \sim N \left(\frac{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \beta_i) / \sigma_w^2}{30/\sigma_w^2 + 1/10^2}, \frac{1}{30/\sigma_w^2 + 1/10^2} \right)$$

$$[\sigma_w^2 | \beta, \theta, \sigma_b^2, \mathbf{y}] \sim IG \left(15 + 10^{-3}, \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \theta - \beta_i)^2 + 10^{-3} \right)$$

$$[\sigma_b^2 | \beta, \theta, \sigma_w^2, \mathbf{y}] \sim IG \left(3 + 10^{-3}, \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \beta_i^2 + 10^{-3} \right)$$

From the above full conditionals, we have the following posterior mean.

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6
Method A	104.36039 (22.85853)	125.48412 (21.98294)	158.79606 (22.60262)	96.58189 (22.50965)	191.97777 (23.94855)	71.65306 (21.87657)
Method B	76.98844 (102.6994)	92.47931 (105.8661)	119.62956 (111.8172)	72.45500 (103.1297)	144.61445 (117.0692)	54.29423 (100.8030)

The sample means are $\bar{y}_1 = 105$, $\bar{y}_2 = 128$, $\bar{y}_3 = 164$, $\bar{y}_4 = 98$, $\bar{y}_5 = 200$, $\bar{y}_6 = 70$. The above results show that the posterior means are similar to sample means in method A. However the posterior means are not similar to sample means in method B. The standard errors are larger in method B than in method A. From the above result, I think that the choice of flat prior is not proper in method B because β_i depends on θ . (the correlation is negative) However in this setup, it does not consider it. Hence the posterior variance is much larger and the posterior estimator is not good.