

## 12. Exercise: Multidimensional challenges

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Suppose that  $f_{\theta}$  and  $f_{X|\theta}$  are described by simple closed-form formulas. Suppose that  $\theta$  is one-dimensional but  $X$  is high-dimensional.

a) Suppose that a specific value  $x$  of the random variable  $X$  has been observed. Is it true that the calculation of the LMS estimate will always involve only ordinary integrals (integrals with respect to only one variable)?

Yes ▼

✓ Answer: Yes

b) Is it true that the calculation of the mean squared error of the LMS estimator will always involve only ordinary integrals (integrals with respect to only one variable)?

No ▼

✓ Answer: No

#### Solution:

a) The denominator in Bayes' rule involves an integral with respect to  $\theta$ . Once the conditional PDF is available, the LMS estimate is calculated by integrating again over the one-dimensional variable  $\theta$ .

b) In this case, we need to average the conditional variance over all possible values of  $x$ , and this will involve a multiple integral.

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**i** Answers are displayed within the problem

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When  $\mathbf{X}$  is observed, we can get the estimate  $\hat{\theta}_{LMS}$ . And we can calculate the MSE (performance) of this estimate.

When  $\mathbf{X}$  is not observed, we can get the estimator  $\hat{\Theta}_{LMS}$ . And we can calculate the MSE (performance) of this estimator.

In both case, the MSE is a number.

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Yes. In the 1st case MSE is conditional on observation ( $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}$ ), in the 2nd case unconditional.

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