

B.555 Machine Learning  
Written Assignment 2

Ans1  $E_D(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N r_n \{ t_n - w^T \phi(x_n) \}^2$

(i) To minimise this error fn.

$$\frac{d}{dw} E_D(w) = 0 \quad \text{noise variance } (\sqrt{B})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^N r_n \{ t_n - w^T \phi(x_n) \} \phi(x_n) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N -r_n t_n \phi(x_n) + \sum_{n=1}^N r_n w^T \phi(x_n) \phi(x_n) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N r_n \phi(x_n)^T w \phi(x_n) = \sum_{n=1}^N r_n t_n \phi(x_n)$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N r_n \phi(x_n) \phi(x_n)^T \right\} w = \sum_{n=1}^N r_n t_n \phi(x_n)$$

$$w = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N r_n \phi(x_n) \phi(x_n)^T \right)^{-1} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N r_n t_n \phi(x_n) \right)$$

$$(ii) E_D(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N r_n (t_n - w^T \phi(x_n))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N r_n (t_n - \phi(x_n)^T w)^2$$

~~$\sum_{n=1}^N r_n$~~  Using matrix notation for error fn.

$$= \frac{1}{2} R(t - \Phi w)^2$$

[Here  $R$  is diagonal matrix of  $(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_N)$ ]

$$= \frac{1}{2} (t - \Phi w)^T R (t - \Phi w)$$

$$E_D(w) = \frac{1}{2} [t^T t - 2t^T R \Phi w + w^T \Phi^T R \Phi w]$$

Taking gradient of  $E_D(w)$

$$\nabla E_D(w) = \frac{1}{2} X^T R \Phi + \frac{1}{2} X \Phi^T R \Phi w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\Phi^T R \Phi) w = t^T R \Phi$$

$$\Rightarrow w = (\Phi^T R \Phi)^{-1} t^T R \Phi$$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow w = (\Phi^T R \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T R t}$$

M8.2)

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{Uniform } [1, 2]^2$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2^2 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} y_1 \in [1, 4] \\ y_2 \in [6, 12] \end{matrix}$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{d(x_2)}{y_1} & \frac{d(x_2)}{y_2} \\ \frac{d(x_1)}{y_1} & \frac{d(x_1)}{y_2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x_2^2 = y_1 \quad \& \quad x_1 + 5x_2 = y_2$$

$$x_2 = \sqrt{y_1} \quad \& \quad x_1 + 5\sqrt{y_1} = y_2$$

$$\& \quad x_1 = y_2 - 5\sqrt{y_1}$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2}y_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{5}{2}y_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|J| = \frac{1}{2}y_1^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{Now } f(y) = f(x) \times |J|$$

$$f(x) = f(x_1) \cdot f(x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2-1} & 1 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} y_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 1 \leq y_1 \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) dy &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} y_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy \\ &= \left[ y_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_1^4 \\ &= 4^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$

Ans 5. Verify:  $P(w|t) = N(w | m_N, S_N) \rightarrow \text{Posterior}$

$$\text{where } m_N = S_N^{-1} (S_0^{-1} m_0 + \beta \bar{\Phi}^T t)$$

$$S_N^{-1} = S_0^{-1} + \beta \bar{\Phi} \bar{\Phi}^T$$

$$\text{Prior: } P(w) = N(w | m_0, S_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (w - m_0)^T (S_0^{-1}) (w - m_0) \right]$$

$$\text{Likelihood: } P(t \mid \vec{w}, \beta) = \prod_{n=1}^N N(t_n \mid \vec{w}^T \phi(x_n), \beta^{-1})$$

$$L = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2\pi}} \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n - \vec{w}^T \phi(x_n))^2 \right\}$$

let  $t_n$  be  $t$

Also, we know  $\phi(x_n)^T = \Phi$  (Design Matrix)

$$L = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2\pi}} \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta}{2} (t - \Phi \vec{w})^2 \right\}$$

Posterior  $\propto$  Prior  $\times$  Likelihood

Considering only the exponent terms & ignoring the constants

$$\text{Posterior} \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{S_0^{-1}}{2} (\vec{w} - m_0)^T (\vec{w} - m_0) \right\} \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta}{2} (t - \Phi \vec{w})^T (t - \Phi \vec{w}) \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{S_0^{-1}}{2} \left( \vec{w}^T \vec{w} - 2m_0^T \vec{w} + m_0^T m_0 \right) \right\} \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta}{2} \left( t^T t - 2t^T \Phi \vec{w} + \vec{w}^T \Phi^T \Phi \vec{w} \right) \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ S_0^{-1} \vec{w}^T \vec{w} - 2S_0^{-1} m_0^T \vec{w} + S_0^{-1} m_0^T m_0 + \beta t^T t - 2\beta t^T \Phi \vec{w} + \beta \vec{w}^T \Phi^T \Phi \vec{w} \right] \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \vec{w}^T \left[ S_0^{-1} + \beta \Phi^T \Phi \right] \vec{w} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ -2m_0^T S_0^{-1} - 2\beta t^T \Phi^T \right] \vec{w} \right\} + \text{constant terms}$$

\* Exp { Comparing with the Standard values for  $S_N$  &  $H_N$  for Standard Gaussian }

We get,  
Compare quadratic term

$$S_N = S_0^{-1} + \beta \Phi^T \Phi$$

Compare Linear Term

$$-2m_N^T S_N^{-1} = -2m_0^T S_0^{-1} - 2\beta t^T \Phi^T$$

Carrying out -2's.

$$m_N^T S_N^{-1} = m_0^T S_0^{-1} + \beta \Phi^T t$$

Taking Transpose both sides

$$m_N = \frac{1}{S_N^{-1}} (S_0^{-1} m_0 + \beta \Phi^T t) \rightarrow t^T \Phi = \beta t$$

Ans 6

The uncertainty is given for predictive dist as:

$$\sigma_N^2(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} + \phi(x)^T S_N \phi(x) \quad (A)$$

To prove:  $\sigma_{N+1}^2(x) \leq \sigma_N^2(x)$  noise on data uncertainty associated with parameters w

$$(M + vv^T)^{-1} = M^{-1} - \frac{(M^{-1}v)(v^T M^{-1})}{1 + v^T M^{-1} v} \quad (B)$$

We Know,

$$S_N^{-1} = S_0^{-1} + \beta \Phi^T \Phi$$
$$= S_0^{-1} + \beta \sum_{n=1}^{N+1} \phi(x_n) \phi(x_n)^T - \textcircled{1}$$

Now,

$$S_{N+1}^{-1} = S_0^{-1} + \beta \sum_{n=1}^{N+1} \phi(x_n) \phi(x_n)^T$$

Using \textcircled{1}

$$S_{N+1}^{-1} = S_N^{-1} + \beta \phi(x_{N+1}) (x_{N+1})^T - \textcircled{3}$$

Now,

$$\sigma_{N+1}^2(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} (1 + \phi(x)^T S_{N+1} \phi(x))$$

Using \textcircled{A}

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{N+1}^2(x) = \sigma_N^2(x) - \phi(x)^T S_N \phi(x) + \phi(x)^T S_{N+1} \phi(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{N+1}^2(x) = \sigma_N^2(x) + \phi(x)^T (S_{N+1} - S_N) \phi(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{N+1}^2(x) - \sigma_N^2(x) = S_{N+1} - S_N - \textcircled{2}$$

Putting  $M = S_N^{-1}$  &  $V = \sqrt{\beta} \phi(x_{N+1})$ , in \textcircled{B}

$$\Rightarrow (S_N^{-1} + \beta \phi(x_{N+1}) \phi(x_{N+1})^T)$$

Using \textcircled{3}

$$= (S_{N+1}^{-1})$$

$$= S_{N+1} - \text{Loss}$$

Loss of

Substituting values of  $M$  &  $V$  in R.H.S of (B)

$$= S_N - \frac{(S_N) \circ (\sqrt{\beta} \phi(x_{N+1})) (\sqrt{\beta} \phi(x_{N+1})^T) S_N}{1 + \sqrt{\beta} \phi(x_{N+1})^T S_N \circ \sqrt{\beta} \phi(x_{N+1})}$$

$$S_{N+1} = S_N - \frac{\beta S_N \phi(x_{N+1}) \circ \phi(x_{N+1})^T S_N}{1 + \beta \phi(x_{N+1})^T \phi(x_{N+1})}$$

Putting L.H.S & R.H.S together

$$S_{N+1} - S_N = \frac{-\beta S_N \phi(x_{N+1}) \circ \phi(x_{N+1})^T S_N}{1 + \beta \phi(x_{N+1})^T \phi(x_{N+1})}$$

From (2)

$$\frac{\sigma_{N+1}^2(x) - \sigma_N^2(x)}{\phi(x)^T \phi(x)} = \frac{-\beta S_N \phi(x_{N+1}) \circ \phi(x_{N+1})^T S_N}{1 + \beta \phi(x_{N+1})^T \phi(x_{N+1})}$$

$$\sigma_{N+1}^2(x) = \sigma_N^2(x) - \beta \phi(x)^T S_N \phi(x_{N+1}) \circ \phi(x_{N+1})^T S_N \phi(x)$$

$$1 + \beta \phi(x_{N+1})^T S_N \phi(x_{N+1})$$

Now  $S_N$  is positive definite

Also,  $S_N \phi(x_{N+1}) \phi(x_{N+1})^T$  is positive semi-definite, the 2nd term becomes non-negative & Hence

$$\sigma_{N+1}^2(x) \leq \sigma_N^2(x)$$

Ans 3

$$x \sim N(0, I)$$

Comparing with:

$$x \sim N(\mu, \Lambda^{-1})$$

$$\therefore \mu = 0$$

$$\Lambda^{-1} = I$$

$$\therefore \Lambda = I$$

$$y|x \sim N(\mu = 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 5, \sigma^2 = 25)$$

Comparing with:

$$y|x \sim N(Ax + b, L^{-1})$$

$$\text{So, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}; x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = 5; L^{-1} = 25$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$P(x|y=4) = N(\mu^*, \Sigma^*)$$

Comparing with:

$$\Sigma^* = (I + A^T L A)^{-1}$$

$$= \left( I + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{25} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \left( I + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3/25 & 2/25 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9/25 & 6/25 \\ 6/25 & 4/25 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma^* = \begin{pmatrix} 34/25 & 6/25 \\ 6/25 & 29/25 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Now } |\Sigma^*| = \frac{38}{25}$$

$$\Sigma^* = \begin{pmatrix} 29/38 & -6/38 \\ -6/38 & 34/38 \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_1$  &  $x_2$  are not independent anymore. The covariance matrix is not a diagonal matrix anymore which is clearly visible from  $\Sigma^*$ .

$$u^* = \mathcal{L}^* [A^T L(y - b) + \Lambda u]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 29/38 & -6/38 \\ -6/38 & 34/38 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \circ \frac{1}{25} (4-5) + J_{x_0} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 29/38 & -6/38 \\ -6/38 & 34/38 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \circ \left( \frac{-1}{25} \right) \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 29/38 & -6/38 \\ -6/38 & 34/38 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} -3/25 \\ -2/25 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -87+12 \\ 38 \times 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -75 \\ 38 \times 25 \\ -50 \\ 38 \times 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u^* \approx \begin{bmatrix} -3/38 \\ -1/19 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ques

$S$  is a symmetric matrix with eigen decomposition  $S = V \Lambda V^T$

Now

$$\arg \max_{\|x\|_2=1} x^T S x$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda g(x)$$

$$L = x^T S x + \lambda (x^T x - 1)$$

Differentiate w.r.t  $x$

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = 2Sx - 2\lambda x = 0$$

Putting it to 0

$$2Sx = 2\lambda x$$

$$Sx = \lambda x$$

$\therefore (\lambda, x)$  is the eigenvalue-eigenvector pair of  $S$  which corresponds to  $(\lambda_i, v_i)$ .

Now  $\arg \max_{\|x\|_2=1} x^T S x$

$$= \arg \max_{\|x\|_2=1} x^T \Lambda x = \arg \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \lambda x^T x$$

Now it's given that  $\|x\|_2=1 \Rightarrow \max(x^T x) = 1$

& hence  $\arg \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \lambda x^T x = \arg \max \lambda$

$$\arg \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \lambda x^T x = \lambda \max I.$$

$$\text{Ans 7.} \quad \text{Prove } \frac{d}{da} \ln|A| = (A^{-1})^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A|} \times \frac{d}{dA_{ij}} |A|$$

Using the Jacobian

$$= \frac{1}{|A|} \times \frac{d}{dA_{ij}} \sum_j A_{ij} \times C_{pj}(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A|} \times \sum_i \sum_j C_{ij}(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A|} \times \text{Adj}^T(A)$$

We know,  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj}(A)}{|A|}$

Transposing both sides

$$(A^{-1})^T = \frac{\text{Adj}^T(A)}{|A|} \quad \text{Using (1)}$$

Hence proved