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$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{y}) &\propto \prod_{n=1}^N p(y_n|\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{f})p(\mathbf{f}) \\
 &\propto \prod_{n=1}^N \mathcal{N}(y_n|f(\mathbf{x}_n), \sigma^2)p(\mathbf{f}) \\
 &\propto \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})p(\mathbf{f}) \\
 &\propto \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K})
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by using standard gaussian results, posterior will be

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{y}) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}|\boldsymbol{\mu}_*, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_*) \\
 \boldsymbol{\mu}_* &= (\mathbf{I} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{K}^{-1})^{-1} \mathbf{y} \\
 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_* &= (\frac{\mathbf{I}}{\sigma^2} + \mathbf{K}^{-1})^{-1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

With increasing l , posterior means tries to match true $\sin(x)$ function, but if we keep increasing it, it will deviate. Also, the mean becomes smoother with increasing l , this is because of increasing covariance between terms.

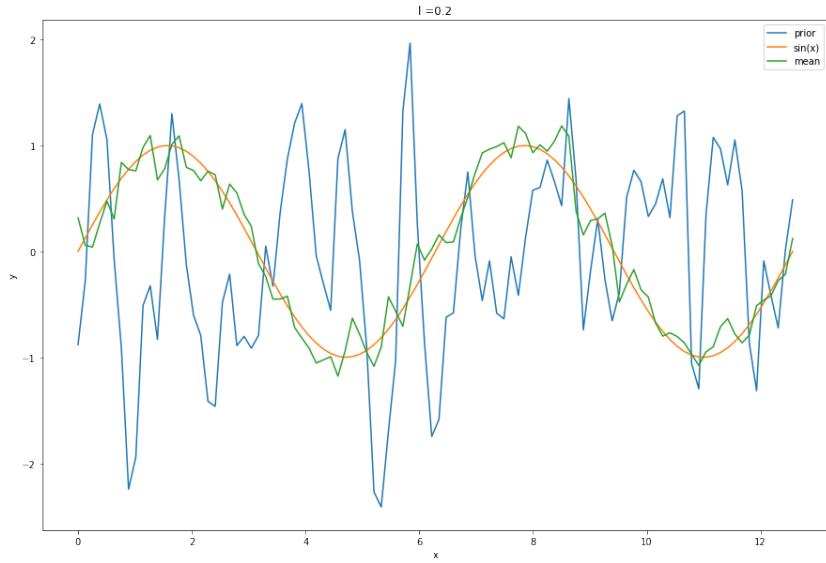


Figure 1: $l=0.2$

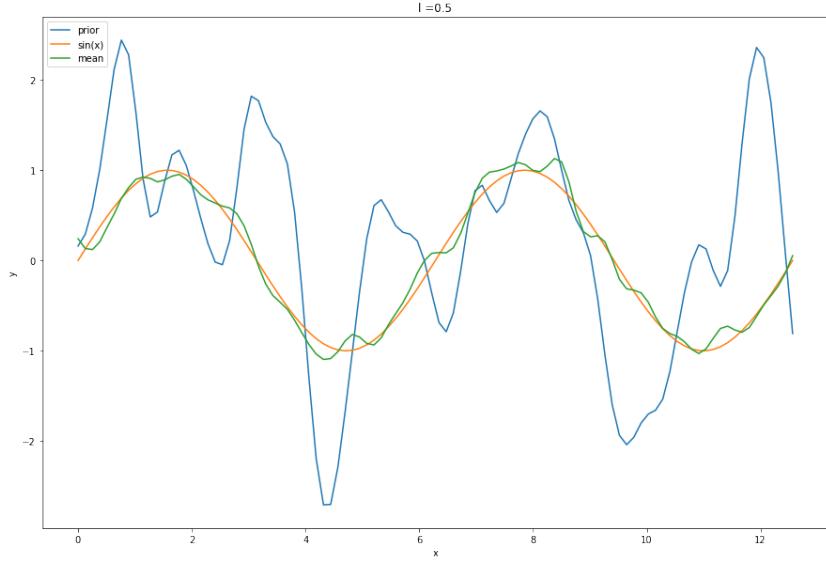


Figure 2: $l=0.5$

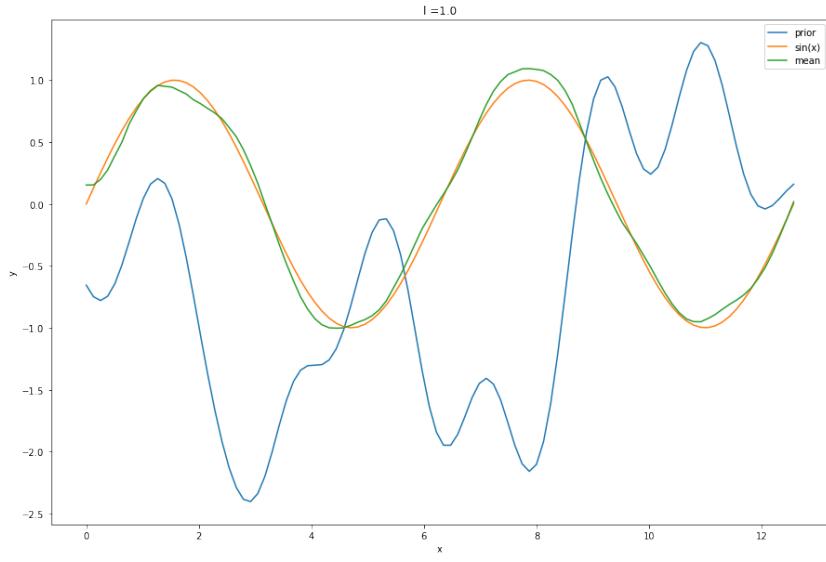


Figure 3: $l=1$

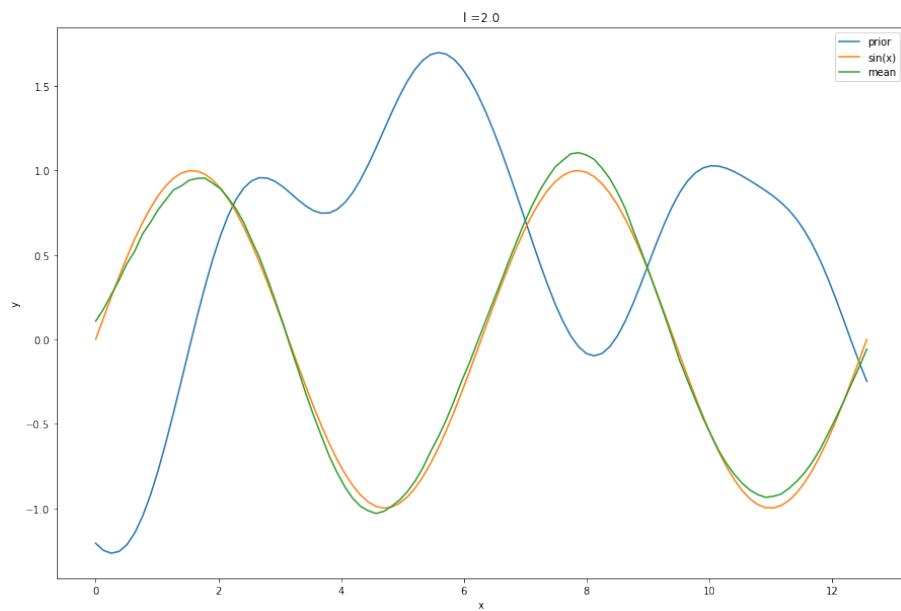


Figure 4: $l=2$

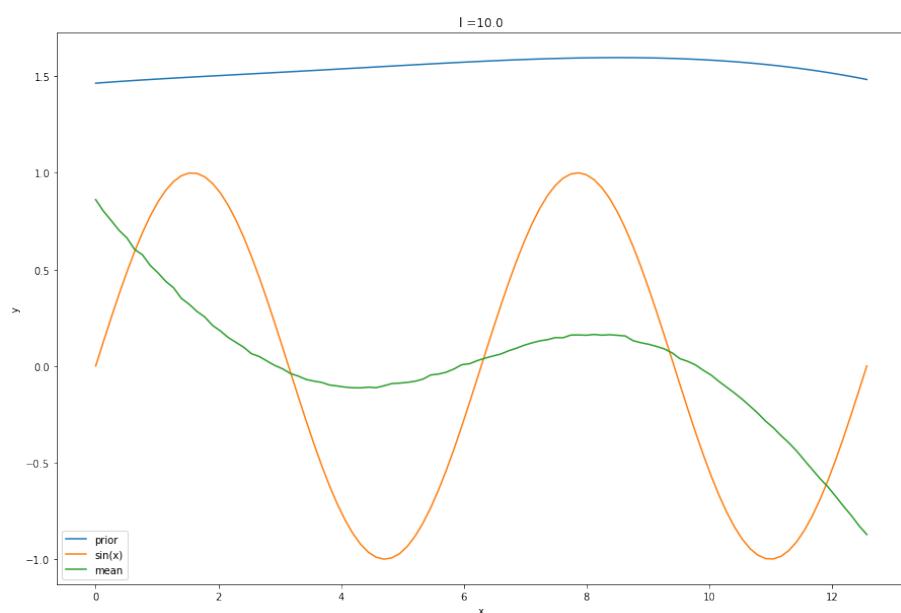


Figure 5: $l=10$

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My solution to problem 2.

Posterior predictive for new input \mathbf{x}_* is :

$$p(\mathbf{f}_* | \mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{f}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f}_* | \mathbf{k}_*^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{f}, \kappa(\mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{x}_*) - \mathbf{k}_*^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{k}_*)$$

Now we have pseudo-training inputs $\mathbf{Z} = z_1, z_2, \dots, z_M$ along with their pseudo noiseless outputs $\mathbf{t} = t_1, t_2, \dots, t_M$ where $M \ll N$. For this we have:

$$p(f_n | x_n, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{t}) = \mathcal{N}(f_n | \tilde{\mathbf{k}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{-1} \mathbf{t}, \kappa(x_n, x_n) - \tilde{\mathbf{k}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{k}}) \quad (3)$$

When $\tilde{\mathbf{K}}$ is $M \times M$ kernel matrix of pseudo inputs \mathbf{Z} and $\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_n$ if the $M \times 1$ vector of kernel based similarities of x_n with each of the pseudo inputs z_1, \dots, z_M

$$\begin{aligned} p(f_n | x_n, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{t}) &= \mathcal{N}(f_n | \mathbf{k}_n^T \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{t}, \kappa(x_n, x_n) - \mathbf{k}_n^T \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{k}_n) \\ p(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{t}) &= \prod_{n=1}^N p(f_n | x_n, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{t}) \\ p(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{t}) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{P} \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{t}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Where $\mathbf{P}_{nm} = \kappa(x_n, z_m)$ and \mathbf{K}_M is $M \times M$ matrix with $(\mathbf{K}_M)_{nm} = \kappa(z_n, z_m)$ and $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{ii} = \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_i) - \mathbf{k}_i^T \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{k}_i$.

- Posterior Predictive Distribution of output y_* of new input x_*

$$\begin{aligned} p(y_* | x_*, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{f}) &= \int p((y_* | x_*, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{t}) p(\mathbf{t} | (y_* | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{f})) d\mathbf{t} \\ p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{f}) &\propto p(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{t}) p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{Z}) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

We have $p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{Z}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{t} | 0, \mathbf{K}_M)$. Using the results of gaussian process we get

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{f}) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{t} | \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|f}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{t|f}) \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|f} &= \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{t|f} \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{P}^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{f} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{t|f} &= (\mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{P}^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{K}_M^{-1})^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

We have $\mathbf{f}_* = \mathbf{k}_*^T \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{t} + \epsilon$ where $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \kappa(x_*, x_*))$. Using results of the gaussian process we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(y_* | x_*, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{Z}) &= \mathcal{N}(y_* | \boldsymbol{\mu}_*, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_*) \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_* &= \mathbf{k}_*^T \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{t|f} \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{P}^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{f} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_* &= \mathbf{k}_*^T \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{t|f} \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{k}_* + \kappa(x_*, x_*) - \mathbf{k}_*^T \mathbf{K}_M^{-1} \mathbf{k}_* \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

How does this posterior predictive for y_* compare with the usual GP's posterior predictive for y_* in terms of computational cost?

The computation cost is now $O(M^2N)$, which is due to covariance matrix $\Sigma_{t|f}$, since $M \ll N$ is much better than the previous $O(N^3)$.

- The Marginal Likelihood is:

$$p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}) = \int p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}, t)p(t|\mathbf{Z})dt$$

We can directly use the properties of gaussian models:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \\ \boldsymbol{\mu} &= 0 \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma} &= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{K}_M^{-1}\mathbf{P}^T + \Lambda \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

MLE-II objective is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{Z}} &= \underset{\mathbf{Z}}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}) \\ &= \underset{\mathbf{Z}}{\operatorname{argmax}} (-\log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| - \mathbf{f}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{f}) \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

This can be solved using a gradient accent.

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In the case of arguments model

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(y_n, z_n | \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}_n, \sigma^2, \nu) &= \mathcal{N}(y_n | \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n, \frac{\sigma^2}{z_n}) * \text{Gamma}(z_n | \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\nu}{2}) \\
 p(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{z}, \rho^2, \sigma^2) &\propto \prod_{n=1}^N p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{z}, \sigma^2) p(\mathbf{w} | \rho^2) \\
 &\propto \prod_{n=1}^N \mathcal{N}(y_n | \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n, \frac{\sigma^2}{z_n}) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w} | 0, \rho^2 \mathbf{I}_D) \\
 &\propto \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}, \text{diag}\left[\frac{\sigma^2}{z_1}, \dots, \frac{\sigma^2}{z_N}\right]\right) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w} | 0, \rho^2 \mathbf{I}_D)
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Using slides , gaussian posterior can be written as $p(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{z}, \rho^2, \sigma^2) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_*, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_*)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boldsymbol{\mu}_* &= \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_* \mathbf{X}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \\
 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_* &= \left(\mathbf{X}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{X} + \frac{\mathbf{I}_D}{\rho^2} \right)^{-1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

where $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} = \text{diag}\left[\frac{z_1}{\sigma^2}, \dots, \frac{z_N}{\sigma^2}\right]$
conditional posterior of z_n

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(z_n | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{z}_{-n}, \nu, \sigma^2) &\propto p(y_n | z_n, \mathbf{w}, x_n, \sigma^2) p(z_n | \nu) \\
 &\propto \mathcal{N}\left(y_n | \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n, \frac{\sigma^2}{z_n}\right) * \text{Gamma}\left(z_n | \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\nu}{2}\right) \\
 &\propto z_n^{\frac{\nu+1}{2}-1} \exp\left[-z_n \left(\frac{(y_n - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\nu}{2}\right)\right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Hence , $p(z_n | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{z}_{-n}, \nu, \sigma^2) = \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{\nu+1}{2}, \frac{(y_n - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\nu}{2}\right)$

The Gibbs Sampling Algorithm:

1. Initialize $w = w^{(0)}$
2. for $t = 0, 1, \dots, T$

$$(i) z_n^{(t)} \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{\nu+1}{2}, \frac{(y_n - w^T x_n)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\nu}{2}\right) \tag{13}$$

$$(ii) \mathbf{w}^{(t)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_*, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_*) \tag{14}$$

Repeat till convergence or threshold.

EM algorithm

- **E step**

for all z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n

$$z_n \sim p(z_n | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{z}_{-n}, \nu, \sigma^2) \quad (15)$$

Expectation will be

$$\mathbb{E} [p(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{z}, \rho^2, \sigma^2)]$$

As mentioned in slides

$$p(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbb{E} [\mathbf{z}], \rho^2, \sigma^2)$$

- **Maximization step**

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \ p(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbb{E} [\mathbf{z}], \rho^2, \sigma^2) \quad (16)$$

It is basically MAP estimate. By using first order optimality condition i.e $\frac{\partial p}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{0}$, we will get

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \left[\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \frac{\sigma^2}{\rho^2} \mathbf{I}_D \right]^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbb{E} [\operatorname{Diag}[\mathbf{z}]] \mathbf{y} \quad (17)$$

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Given,

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\gamma_d) &= Bernoulli(\theta) \\
 p(\theta) &= Beta(a_o, b_o) \\
 p(\sigma^2) &= IG\left(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\nu\lambda}{2}\right) \\
 p(w_d|\sigma, \gamma_d) &= \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 \kappa_{\gamma_d}) \\
 \text{where } \kappa_{\gamma_d} &= \gamma_d v_1 + (1 - \gamma_d) v_0
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

- The given weight prior is dividing the features into two types based on their importance. It also does sparse learning for weight parameters of two types: the precision is high for one type while lower for another. We can see this as an automatic feature division.
- Posterior over the latent variables:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \sigma^2, \gamma) &\propto \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \sigma^2) \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{w}|\sigma^2, \gamma) \\
 &\propto \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_N) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w}|0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{K})
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

$$K = diag(\kappa_{\gamma_1}, \kappa_{\gamma_2}, \dots, \kappa_{\gamma_D})$$

Now, from using results from slides

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \sigma^2, \gamma) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w}|\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{w}}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{w}}) \tag{20}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{w}} = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{K}^{-1})^{-1} \tag{21}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{w}} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} \tag{22}$$

The complete data log-likelihood(CLL) will be

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}, \sigma^2, \gamma) &= \log \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \sigma^2) + \log \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{w}|\sigma^2, \gamma) \\
 &= -\frac{N+D}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w})^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{w} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^D \log(\kappa_{\gamma_d})
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}[CLL] &= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}]) + Tr((\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w}])) \\
 &\quad - \frac{N+D}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^D \log(\kappa_{\gamma_d})
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

from slides

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}] = \boldsymbol{\mu}_w \quad (25)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T] = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_w + \boldsymbol{\mu}_w\boldsymbol{\mu}_w^T \quad (26)$$

Maximization step:

$$\log[\mathcal{P}(\sigma^2)] = -\left(\frac{\nu}{2} + 1\right) \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{\nu\gamma}{2\sigma^2} + constant \quad (27)$$

$$\log[\mathcal{P}(\theta)] = (a_0 - 1) \log(\theta) + (b_0 - 1) \log(1 - \theta) \quad (28)$$

$$\log[\mathcal{P}(\gamma_d|\theta)] = \gamma_d \log(\theta) + (1 - \gamma_d) \log(1 - \theta) \quad (29)$$

The MAP estimate can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\sigma^2, \gamma, \theta\}_{MAP} &= \arg \max_{\sigma^2, \theta, \gamma} \mathbb{E}[CLL] + \log \mathcal{P}(\sigma^2, \theta, \gamma) \\ &= \arg \max_{\sigma^2, \theta, \gamma} \mathbb{E}[CLL] + \log \mathcal{P}(\sigma^2) + \log \mathcal{P}(\theta) + \sum_{d=1}^D \log \mathcal{P}(\gamma_d|\theta) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Update of $\gamma_d|\theta$:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_d &= \arg \max_{\gamma_d \in \{0,1\}} \mathbb{E}[CLL] + \log \mathcal{P}(\sigma^2, \theta, \gamma) \\ &= \arg \max_{\gamma_d \in \{0,1\}} -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2 \kappa_{\gamma_d}} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T] - \frac{1}{2} \log(\kappa_{\gamma_d}) + \gamma_d \log(\theta) + (1 - \gamma_d) \log(1 - \theta) \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Update of σ^2 :

$$\frac{\partial(\mathbb{E}[CLL] + \log \mathcal{P}(\sigma^2, \theta, \gamma))}{\partial(\sigma^2)} = 0 \quad (32)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}] + Tr((\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T])) - \frac{N+D}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{\nu}{2} + 1\right) + \frac{\nu\gamma}{2\sigma^4} &= 0 \\ \sigma^2 &= \frac{\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}] + Tr((\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T])) + \nu\gamma}{N+D+\nu+2} \end{aligned} \quad (33) \quad (34)$$

Update of θ :

$$\frac{\partial(\mathbb{E}[CLL] + \log \mathcal{P}(\sigma^2, \theta, \gamma))}{\partial(\theta)} = 0 \quad (35)$$

$$\frac{1}{\theta} \left(\sum_{d=1}^D \gamma_d + a_0 - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{1-\theta} \left(\sum_{d=1}^D (1 - \gamma_d) + b_0 - 1 \right) = 0 \quad (36)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\sum_{d=1}^D \gamma_d + a_0 - 1}{D + a_0 + b_0 - 2} \quad (37)$$

EM algorithm:

$$1. (\sigma^2, \gamma, \theta) = (\sigma^2, \gamma, \theta)^0$$

$$2. \text{for } t = 0, 1, \dots, T$$

- E step:
updating the posterior:

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{w}^{t+1} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \sigma^{2(t)}, \gamma^{(t)}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)} | \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{w}}^{(t+1)}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{w}}^{(t+1)}) \quad (38)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{w}}^{(t+1)} = \sigma^{2(t)} \left[\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + (\mathbf{K}^{-1})^{(t)} \right]^{-1} \quad (39)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{w}}^{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{\sigma^{2(t)}} \left[\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{w}}^{(t+1)} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} \right] \quad (40)$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathbf{w}]^{(t+1)} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{w}}^{(t+1)} \quad (41)$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathbf{w} \mathbf{w}^T] = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{w}}^{(t+1)} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{w}}^{(t+1)} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{w}}^T)^{(t+1)} \quad (42)$$

- M step: update the parameters:

1. $\gamma_d | \theta$ using eq.14.

2. σ^2 using eq.17

3. θ using eq.20.

Return $(\sigma^2, \gamma, \theta)^T$ and $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \sigma^{2(T-1)}, \gamma^{(T-1)})$ until convergence.