

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{MAP} &= \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} -\log p(y|x, \theta) + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2 \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} -\log \left(\exp\left(-\frac{(y - X\theta)^T \Sigma (y - X\theta)}{2}\right) \right) + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2 \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \|y - X\theta\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2\end{aligned}$$

We take ∇_{θ} of the RHS and set to zero to find the minimal θ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sigma^2}{2} (-2X^T y + 2X^T X \theta) + 2\lambda \theta &= 0 \\ (\sigma^2 X^T X + 2\lambda I) \theta &= \sigma^2 X^T y \\ \theta &= (\sigma^2 X^T X + 2\lambda I)^{-1} \sigma^2 X^T y\end{aligned}$$