

Chapter 9 Question 5

• idea:

$$-\lambda(t) = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x(t) + \beta_2 x(t)^2 + \beta_3 y(t) + \beta_4 y(t)^2}$$

note: assume x position and y position firing are uncorrelated w/ each other

• place cell version:

$$-\lambda(t) = \alpha e^{-\frac{(x(t) - \mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} - \frac{(y(t) - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2}}$$

$$\alpha = e^{\beta_0 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{4\beta_2} - \frac{\beta_3^2}{4\beta_4}}$$

$$\mu_x = \frac{-\beta_1}{2\beta_2} \quad \mu_y = \frac{-\beta_3}{2\beta_4}$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{-1}{2\beta_2} \quad \sigma_y^2 = \frac{-1}{2\beta_4}$$

• proof

$$\lambda(t) = \alpha e^{-\frac{(x(t) - \mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} - \frac{(y(t) - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2}}$$

note: see
Question 2
for step-by-
step

$$\rightarrow = \alpha e^{\beta_2 [x(t)^2 + \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} x(t) + \frac{\beta_1^2}{4\beta_2^2}] + \beta_4 [y(t)^2 + \frac{\beta_3}{\beta_4} y(t) + \frac{\beta_3^2}{4\beta_4^2}]}$$

$$= \alpha e^{\beta_1 x(t) + \beta_2 x(t)^2 + \beta_3 y(t) + \beta_4 y(t)^2 + C}$$

$$= e^{\beta_0 - C} e^{\beta_1 x(t) + \beta_2 x(t)^2 + \beta_3 y(t) + \beta_4 y(t)^2 + C}$$

$$= e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x(t) + \beta_2 x(t)^2 + \beta_3 y(t) + \beta_4 y(t)^2}$$

$$= \lambda(t)$$

-note: $C = \frac{\beta_1^2}{4\beta_2} + \frac{\beta_3^2}{4\beta_4}$