

$$LD(\omega = 2[L\hat{\theta} - \hat{\theta}_\omega$$

Large values indicate that $\hat{\theta}$ and $\hat{\theta}_\omega$ differ considerably.

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