

Exercise: Deriving E step for GSM prior

Show that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{\tau_j^2} | w_j \right] = \frac{\pi'(w_j)}{|w_j|} \quad (1)$$

where $\pi(w_j) = -\log p(w_j)$ and $p(w_j) = \int \mathcal{N}(w_j|0, \tau_j^2) p(\tau_j^2) d\tau_j^2$.

Hint 1:

$$\frac{1}{\tau_j^2} \mathcal{N}(w_j|0, \tau_j^2) \propto \frac{1}{\tau_j^2} \exp\left(-\frac{w_j^2}{2\tau_j^2}\right) \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{|w_j|} \frac{-2w_j}{2\tau_j^2} \exp\left(-\frac{w_j^2}{2\tau_j^2}\right) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{|w_j|} \frac{d}{d|w_j|} \mathcal{N}(w_j|0, \tau_j^2) \quad (4)$$

Hint 2:

$$\frac{d}{d|w_j|} p(w_j) = \frac{1}{p(w_j)} \frac{d}{d|w_j|} \log p(w_j) \quad (5)$$