

# Homework - Statistical modelling and inference

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## 1 Homework Lecture 3

### 1.1 Exercise 1

**To show:**  $(D + q\Phi^T\Phi)w_{Bayes} = q\Phi^T t + D\mu$

Starting from the (-2 times) log likelihood (l) function. Expanding and simplifying it leads to:

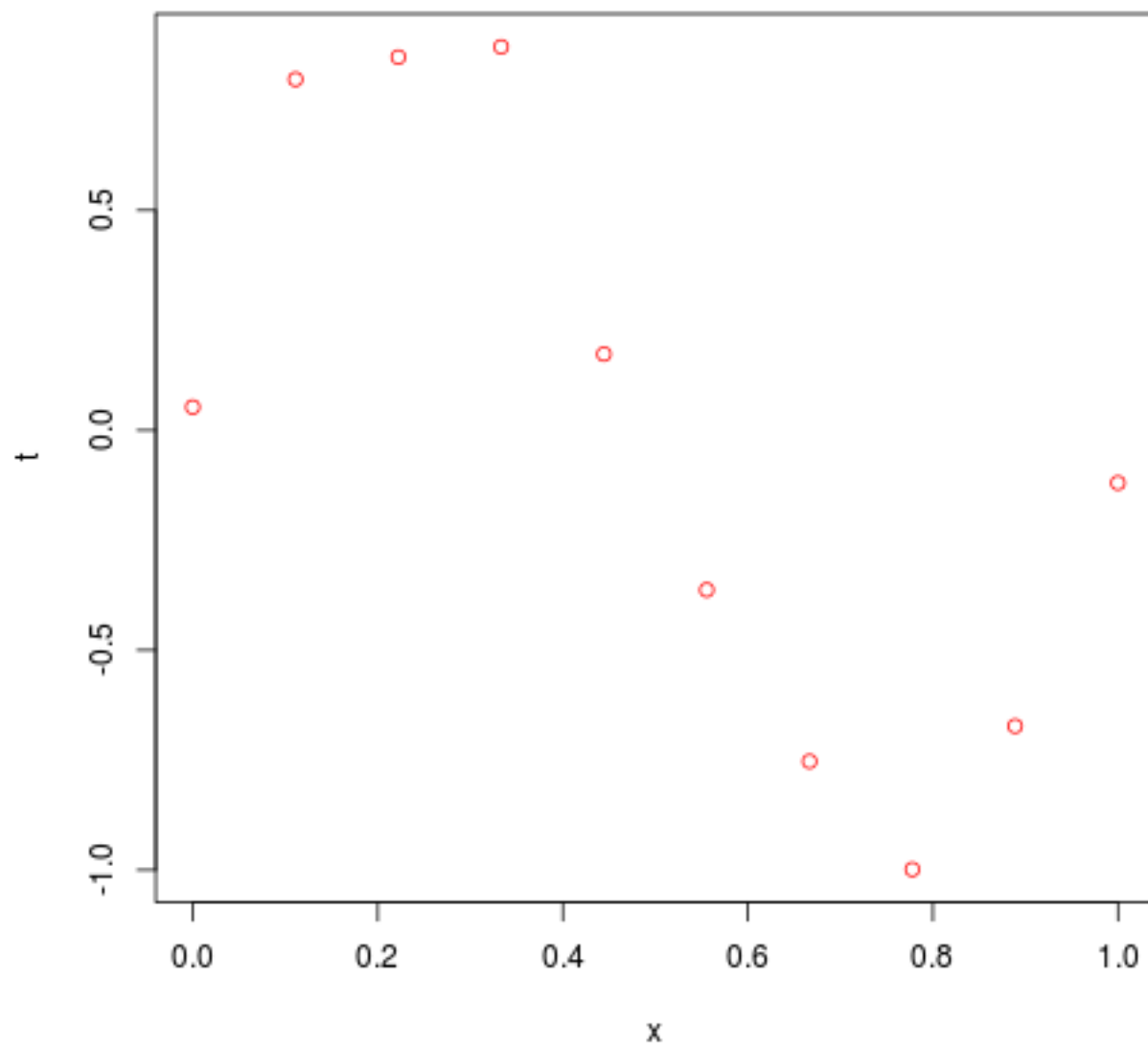
$$\begin{aligned} l &= (t - \Phi w)^T q I (t - \Phi w) + (w - \mu)^T D (w - \mu) + Const \\ &= t^T q t - t^T q \Phi w - w^T \Phi^T q t + w^T \Phi^T q \Phi w + w^T D w - w^T D \mu - \mu^T D w + \mu^T D \mu + Const \\ &= t^T q t - 2q t^T \Phi w + q w^T \Phi^T \Phi w + w^T D w - 2\mu^T D w + \mu^T D \mu + Const \end{aligned}$$

Take the derivative and set it to zero:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l}{\partial w} &\stackrel{!}{=} 0 \\ &= -2q t^T \Phi + 2q w^T \Phi^T \Phi + 2w^T D - 2\mu^T D = 0 \\ 2q w^T \Phi^T \Phi + 2w^T D &= 2q t^T \Phi + 2\mu^T D \\ q w^T \Phi^T \Phi + w^T D &= q t^T \Phi + \mu^T D \\ (q w^T \Phi^T \Phi + w^T D)^T &= (q t^T \Phi + \mu^T D)^T \\ q \Phi^T \Phi w + D w &= q \Phi^T t + D \mu \\ (q \Phi^T \Phi + D) w &= q \Phi^T t + D \mu \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Exercise in R

### 1.2.1 Plot the data from the data set



### 1.2.2 phix function

Listing 1: "R-Code for the phix function"

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```
1  phix <- function(x,M,categorical){
2    #Argument categorical - poly
3    if(categorical=="poly"){
4      num.basis.poly <- 0:M
5      poly <- sapply(num.basis.poly,function(b){x^b})
6      return(poly)
7    #Argument categorical - gauss
8    } else if (categorical=="Gauss"){
9      num.basis.gauss <- 0:(M-1)
10     gauss <- sapply(num.basis.gauss, function(i){ exp( -( x - i / (M-1) )^2 /.1 ) } )
11     #Add intercept
12     gauss <- cbind(1,gauss)
13     return(gauss)
14   }
15 }
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### 1.2.3 post.param function

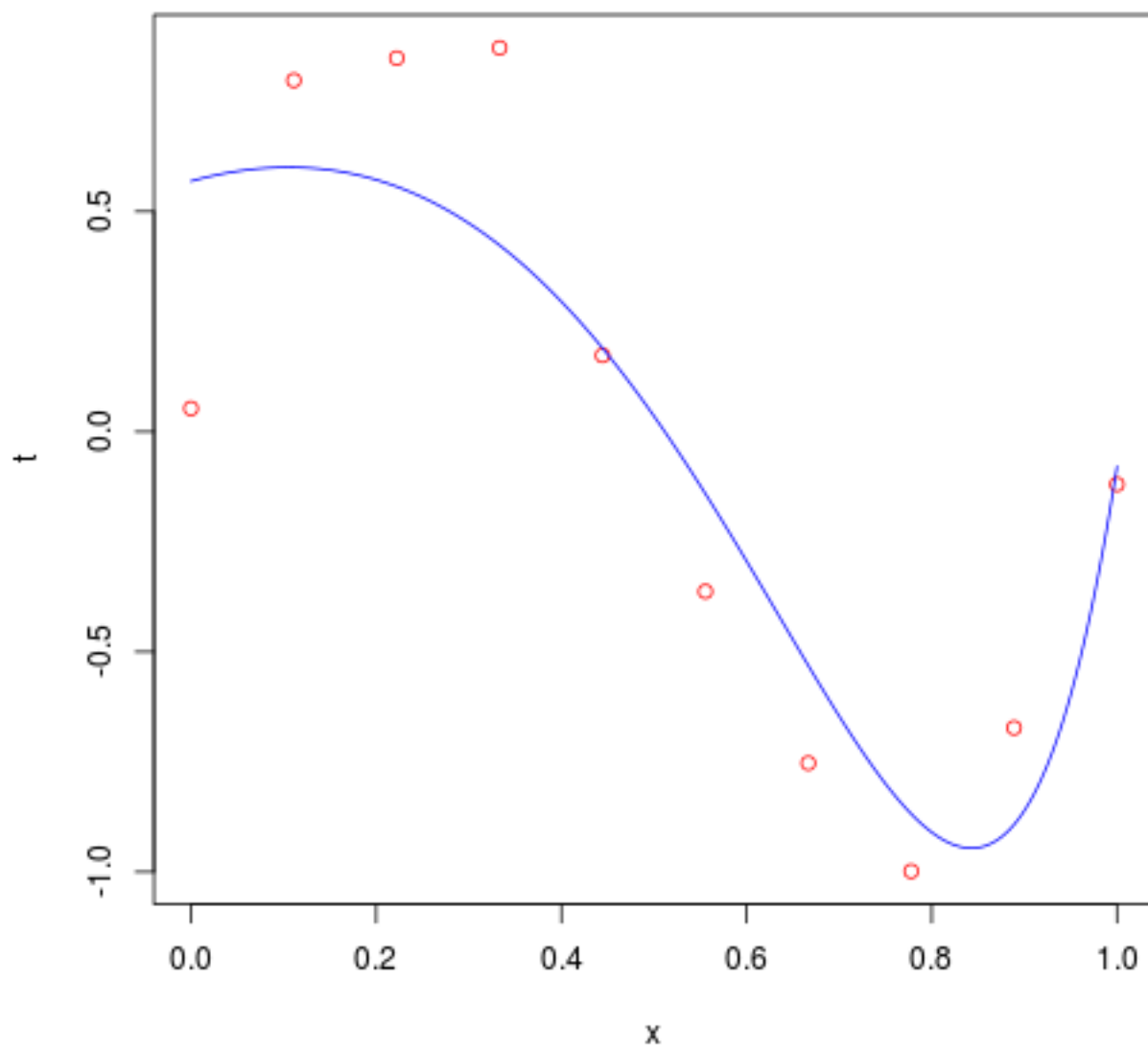
Listing 2: "R-Code for the post.param function"

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1  post.params <- function(dependent,independent,M,cat,delta,q){
2    phi <- phix(independent,M,cat)
3    lambda <- delta/q
4    lambda.mat <- diag( ncol( t(phi) %*% phi ) ) * lambda
5    wbayes <- solve( ( lambda.mat + t(phi) %*% phi ) ) %*% t(phi) %*% dependent
6    Q <- q * (lambda.mat + t(phi) %*% phi)
7    output <- list(wbayes,Q)
8    return(output)
9  }
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#### 1.2.4 Estimated linear predictor vs. training data



## 2 Homework Lecture 4

### 2.1 Exercise 1

**To show:**  $\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w}_{Bayes} = \sum_{n=1}^N q\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) t_n$

Prerequisite information:

- $\mathbf{w}_{Bayes} = (\lambda \mathbf{I} + \Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{t}$
- $\mathbf{Q} = q(\lambda \mathbf{I} + \Phi^T \Phi)$

Proof:

$$\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w}_{Bayes} = \phi(\mathbf{x})^T (\lambda \mathbf{I} + \Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{t}$$

Using the equation for  $\mathbf{Q}$  we can rephrase  $(\lambda \mathbf{I} + \Phi^T \Phi)^{-1}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Q} &= q(\lambda \mathbf{I} + \Phi^T \Phi) \\ \frac{1}{q} \mathbf{Q} &= (\lambda \mathbf{I} + \Phi^T \Phi) \\ \left(\frac{1}{q} \mathbf{Q}\right)^{-1} &= (\lambda \mathbf{I} + \Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \\ q \mathbf{Q}^{-1} &= (\lambda \mathbf{I} + \Phi^T \Phi)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting that in the former equation and rewriting it leads to:

$$\begin{aligned}&= q\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{t} \\ &= q\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) * t_n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N q\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) * t_n\end{aligned}$$

### 2.2 Exercise 2

**To show:** The weight of  $t_n$  is  $k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_n)$

Prerequisite information:

- $k := q\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{y})$

Starting with the result from the last exercise:

$$\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w}_{Bayes} = \sum_{n=1}^N q\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) t_n$$

Notice that  $q\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \Phi(x_n)$  fits the former definition of  $k$ . Substituting it into the last equation leads to:

$$\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w}_{Bayes} = \sum_{n=1}^N k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_n) t_n$$

### 2.3 Exercise 3

**To show:**  $\mathbf{K} = q\Phi\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\Phi^T$

Starting with the weight of  $t_n$  from the last exercise:

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_n) = q\phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)$$

Extend this to the first variable  $\mathbf{x}_k$  to get an entry of  $\mathbf{K}$

$$k(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_n) = q\phi(\mathbf{x}_k)^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)$$

All entries of matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  can be expressed by the following matrix product and thus:

$$\mathbf{K} = q\Phi\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\Phi^T$$

### 2.4 Exercise 4

**To show:**  $\mathbf{K}$  is equal to the hat matrix of the linear regression for  $\lambda = 0$ :

Prerequisite information:

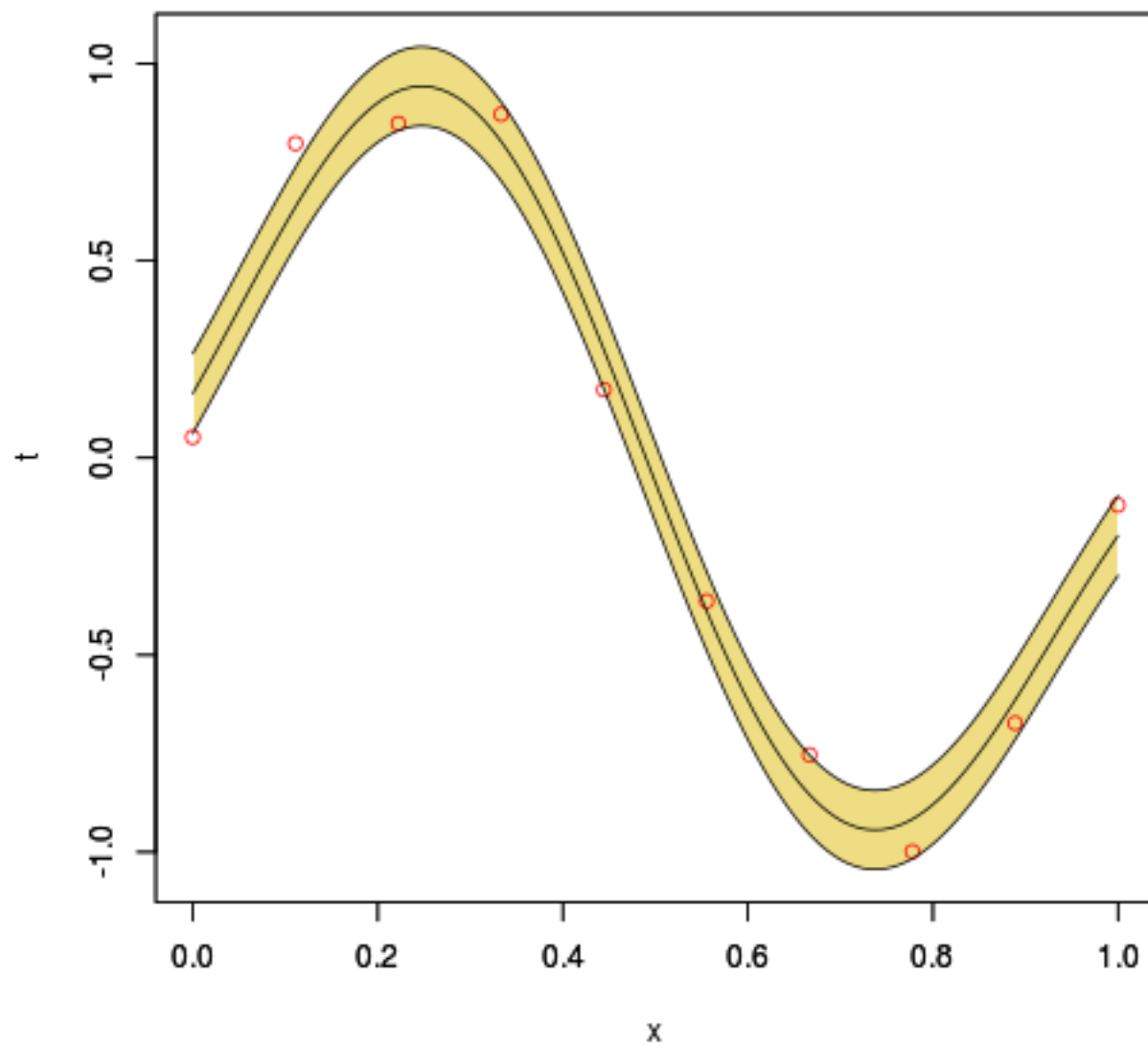
- $\lambda = \frac{\delta}{q}$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K} &= q\Phi(\delta\mathbf{I} + q\Phi^T\Phi)^{-1}\Phi^T \\ &= q * \frac{1}{q}\Phi(\delta\frac{1}{q}\mathbf{I} + \Phi^T\Phi)^{-1}\Phi^T \\ &= \Phi(\lambda\mathbf{I} + \Phi^T\Phi)^{-1}\Phi^T \\ &= \Phi(0 + \Phi^T\Phi)^{-1}\Phi^T \\ &= \Phi(\Phi^T\Phi)^{-1}\Phi^T = \mathbf{H} \end{aligned}$$

## 2.5 Exercise in R

### 2.5.1 Training data vs. predicted mean and one standard deviation



### 2.5.2 Simulations

