

Part I

From class slides, we know that for normal-normal model,

$$p(\theta|x) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}[(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i - \theta))^2 + \tau(\theta - \theta_0)^2]}$$

$$\text{WTS } p(\theta|x) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi)(\theta - \frac{1}{\tau+n\phi}(\tau\theta_0 + \phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i))^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{WTS } e^{\frac{-\frac{1}{2}[(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i - \theta))^2 + \tau(\theta - \theta_0)^2]}{\textcircled{1}}} \propto e^{\frac{-\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi)[\theta - \frac{1}{\tau+n\phi}(\tau\theta_0 + \phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i)]^2}{\textcircled{2}}}$$

Note: WTS stands for
Want to show

Note that $p(\theta|x)$ implies that we are also given θ_0, τ, ϕ ,

$$\Rightarrow p(\theta|x) = p(\theta|x, \theta_0, \phi, \tau)$$

$$\textcircled{1} = -\frac{1}{2}[(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i - \theta))^2 + \tau(\theta - \theta_0)^2]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}[(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i^2 - 2\phi x_i + \theta^2)) + \tau(\theta^2 - 2\theta\theta_0 + \theta_0^2)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}[(\sum_{i=1}^n (\phi x_i^2 - 2\phi\theta x_i + \phi\theta^2)) + \tau\theta^2 - 2\tau\theta\theta_0 + \tau\theta_0^2]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}[(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi x_i^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^n 2\phi\theta x_i) + (\sum_{i=1}^n \phi\theta^2) + \tau\theta^2 - 2\tau\theta\theta_0 + \tau\theta_0^2]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}[\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2) - 2\phi\theta(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i) + n\phi\theta^2 + \tau\theta^2 - 2\tau\theta\theta_0 + \tau\theta_0^2]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}[\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2) - 2\phi\theta(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i) + \theta^2(\tau+n\phi) - 2\tau\theta\theta_0 + \tau\theta_0^2]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi) \left[\frac{\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)}{\tau+n\phi} - \frac{2\phi\theta(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)}{\tau+n\phi} + \theta^2 - \frac{2\tau\theta\theta_0}{\tau+n\phi} + \frac{\tau\theta_0^2}{\tau+n\phi} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi) \left[\theta^2 - \frac{2\tau\theta\theta_0}{\tau+n\phi} - \frac{2\phi\theta(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)}{\tau+n\phi} + \frac{\tau\theta_0^2}{\tau+n\phi} + \frac{\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)}{\tau+n\phi} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi) \left[\theta^2 - \frac{2\theta}{\tau+n\phi} (\tau\theta_0 + \phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i) + \frac{1}{\tau+n\phi} (\tau\theta_0^2 + \phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2) \right] \textcircled{3}$$

Let's pause here and take a look at $\textcircled{2}$

$$\textcircled{2} = -\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi) \left[\theta - \frac{1}{\tau+n\phi} (\tau\theta_0 + \phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i) \right]^2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi) \left[\theta^2 - \frac{2\theta}{\tau+n\phi} (\tau\theta_0 + \phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i) + \frac{1}{(\tau+n\phi)^2} (\tau\theta_0 + \phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2 \right] \textcircled{4}$$

Note that the only difference between $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ is the last terms, $\textcircled{3}$ and $\textcircled{4}$

Also note that both $\textcircled{3}$ and $\textcircled{4}$ do not contain θ , which means they are constant given θ_0, ϕ, τ , so we can use \propto to simplify further, or add any terms not involving θ directly

$$① = -\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi)\left[\theta^2 - \frac{2\theta}{\tau+n\phi}\left(\tau\theta_0 + \phi\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) + \frac{1}{\tau+n\phi}\left(\tau\theta_0 + \phi\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2\right]$$

$$\propto -\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi)\left[\theta^2 - 2\theta\frac{1}{\tau+n\phi}\left(\tau\theta_0 + \phi\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)\right] \text{ (last term removed)}$$

$$\propto -\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi)\left[\theta^2 - 2\theta\frac{1}{\tau+n\phi}\left(\tau\theta_0 + \phi\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) + \frac{1}{(\tau+n\phi)^2}\left(\tau\theta_0 + \phi\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2\right] \text{ (Term added to complete the square)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi)\left[\theta - \frac{1}{\tau+n\phi}\left(\tau\theta_0 + \phi\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)\right]^2$$

$$= ②$$

Therefore, I have

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i - \theta)^2\right) + \tau(\theta - \theta_0)^2\right]} \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\tau+n\phi)\left[\theta - \frac{1}{\tau+n\phi}\left(\tau\theta_0 + \phi\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)\right]^2} \text{ by } ① \propto ②.$$