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13. Exercise: Multiple observations and unknowns

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Exercise: Multiple observations and unknowns

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Let Θ_1 , Θ_2 , W_1 , and W_2 be independent standard normal random variables. We obtain two observations,

$$X_1 = \Theta_1 + W_1, \quad X_2 = \Theta_1 + \Theta_2 + W_2.$$

Find the MAP estimate $\hat{\theta} = (\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2)$ of (Θ_1, Θ_2) if we observe that $X_1 = 1$, $X_2 = 3$. (You will have to solve a system of two linear equations.)

$\hat{\theta}_1 =$ ✓

$\hat{\theta}_2 =$ ✓

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💬 Why the second variance is 1?

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? Where in the lectures can I find the information I need to correct my starting equation?

2 new_

Hi again, I've been told in another comment thread that I'm starting from the wrong equation, and th...

? Are theta 1 and theta 2 standard normal?

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💬 Intuition

1 new_

It is quite challenging to try to interpret the estimate of theta1 and theta2 intuitively using the signal ...

? How do I get from the last equation in the lecture to the two linear equations I need to solve this?

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I was hoping the last lecture would take us through a concrete example of how to minimize that qua...

? Number 2?

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Hello Any hints for number 2 please? Theta 1 was relatively easy to determine, but somehow struggli...

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