Solutions Sheet

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Exercise 1

(a) We have the random variable $X \sim \mathcal{U}(c,d)$. Therefore we have the pdf :

$$p_x(X) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{c-d} & c \le x \le d\\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We now create the new random variable Y(X) = aX + b. Therefore we can deduct the inverse function:

$$X(Y) = \frac{y - b}{a}$$

Furthermore we can deduct:

$$\frac{\delta X(Y)}{\delta Y} = \frac{1}{a}$$

Since Y(X) is an increasing monotonic function, because Y'(X) = a > 0 according to theorem 7.1, we have :

$$p_y(Y) = p_x(X(Y)) \frac{\delta X(Y)}{\delta Y} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(c-d)a} & c \leq \frac{y-b}{a} \leq d \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(b) With the same argumentation as in a we can deduct

$$p_y(Y) = \frac{1}{a(\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2})} exp\left(-\frac{\left(\frac{Y-b}{a} - \mu\right)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Exercise 2

We have $p(\omega) = \mathcal{N}(\omega \mid \omega_0, V_0)$ and $p(y \mid X, \omega) = \mathcal{N}(y \mid X\omega, \Sigma)$.

$$\begin{split} &p(\omega \mid X, y) \\ &= p(y \mid X, \omega) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(y \mid X\omega, \sum) \cdot p(\omega) \\ &= \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(y - X\omega)^T \sum^{-1}(y - X\omega)) \cdot \mathcal{N}(\omega \mid \omega_0, V_0) \\ &= \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(y - X\omega)^T \sum^{-1}(y - X\omega)) \cdot \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\omega - \omega_0)^T V_0^{-1}(\omega - \omega_0)) \\ &= \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(y - X\omega)^T \sum^{-1}(y - X\omega) - \frac{1}{2}(\omega - \omega_0)^T V_0^{-1}(\omega - \omega_0)) \\ &= \exp(-\frac{1}{2}((y - X\omega)^T \sum^{-1}(y - X\omega) + (\omega - \omega_0)^T V_0^{-1}(\omega - \omega_0)) \\ &= \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(y^T \sum^{-1}y - (X\omega)^T \sum^{-1}y - y^T \sum^{-1}X\omega + (X\omega^T \sum^{-1}X\omega + w^T V_0^{-1}\omega - w_0^T V_0^{-1}\omega - \omega^T V_0^{-1}\omega_0 + \omega_0^T V_0^{-1}\omega_0) \\ &= \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(y^T \sum^{-1}y + \omega_0^T V_0^{-1}\omega_0 - (2y^T \sum^{-1}X + 2\omega_0^T V_0^{-1})\omega \\ &+ \omega^T (V_0^{-1} + X^T \sum^{-1}X)\omega) \\ &\prec \exp(y^T \sum^{-1}X + \omega_0^T V_0^{-1})\omega - \frac{1}{2}\omega^T (V_0^{-1} + X^T \sum^{-1}X)\omega) \\ &= \exp(\eta^T \omega - \frac{1}{2}\omega \Lambda \omega) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\omega \mid \omega_n, V_n) \end{split}$$

For the expressions Λ and η we can reordering :

$$\Lambda = V_n^{-1} = V_0^{-1} + X^T \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X \Leftrightarrow V_n = (V_0^{-1} + X^T \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X)^{-1}$$

$$\eta^{T} = V_{n}^{-1}\omega_{n} \Leftrightarrow \omega_{n} = \frac{\eta^{T}}{V_{n}^{-1}} = \eta^{T}V_{n} = (y^{T}\sum_{n=1}^{T}X + \omega_{0}^{T}V_{0}^{-1})^{T}V_{n}$$