

## ps2-3-solve

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### 1 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{\text{MAP}} &= \arg \max_{\theta} p(\theta|x, y) \\ &= \arg \max_{\theta} \frac{p(\theta, x, y)}{p(x, y)} \\ &= \arg \max_{\theta} p(\theta, x, y) \\ &= \arg \max_{\theta} \frac{p(\theta, x, y)}{p(x)} \\ &= \arg \max_{\theta} \frac{p(\theta, x, y)}{p(\theta, x)} \frac{p(\theta, x)}{p(x)} \\ &= \arg \max_{\theta} p(y|x, \theta)p(\theta|x)\end{aligned}$$

because we assume that  $p(\theta) = p(\theta|x)$ , so

$$\theta_{\text{MAP}} = \arg \max_{\theta} p(y|x, \theta)p(\theta)$$

### 2 (b)

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{\text{MAP}} &= \arg \max_{\theta} p(\theta|x, y) \\ &= \arg \max_{\theta} p(y|x, \theta)p(\theta) \\ &= \arg \min_{\theta} -p(y|x, \theta)p(\theta) \\ &= \arg \min_{\theta} -\log p(y|x, \theta)p(\theta) \\ &= \arg \min_{\theta} -\log p(y|x, \theta) - \log p(\theta)\end{aligned}$$

for  $\theta$ , we have  $\theta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \eta^2 I)$ , so

$$p(\theta_i) = \frac{1}{\eta\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_i^2}{2\eta^2}\right)$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n p(\theta_i) \\
\log p(\theta) &= \log \prod_{i=1}^n p(\theta_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(\theta_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{1}{\eta\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_i^2}{2\eta^2}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{1}{\eta\sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{\theta_i^2}{2\eta^2} \\
&= n \log \frac{1}{\eta\sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{1}{2\eta^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2 \\
&= n \log \frac{1}{\eta\sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{1}{2\eta^2} \|\theta\|_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

back to  $\theta_{\text{MAP}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_{\text{MAP}} &= \arg \min_{\theta} -\log p(y|x, \theta) - \log p(\theta) \\
&= \arg \min_{\theta} -\log p(y|x, \theta) - n \log \frac{1}{\eta\sqrt{2\pi}} + \frac{1}{2\eta^2} \|\theta\|_2^2 \\
&= \arg \min_{\theta} -\log p(y|x, \theta) + \frac{1}{2\eta^2} \|\theta\|_2^2 \\
&= \arg \min_{\theta} -\log p(y|x, \theta) + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

and,

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2\eta^2}$$

### 3 (c)

we have  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ , it means  $y - x^T \theta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}
p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)}, \theta) &= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - (x^{(i)})^T \theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
p(y|x, \theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^m p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)}, \theta) \\
\log p(y|x, \theta) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \log \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - (x^{(i)})^T \theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
&= m \log \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - (x^{(i)})^T \theta)^2 \\
&= m \log \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\vec{y} - X\theta\|_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

back to  $\theta_{\text{MAP}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_{\text{MAP}} &= \arg \min_{\theta} -\log p(y|x, \theta) + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2 \\
&= \arg \min_{\theta} -m \log \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\vec{y} - X\theta\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2\eta^2} \|\theta\|_2^2 \\
&= \arg \min_{\theta} \|\vec{y} - X\theta\|_2^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2} \|\theta\|_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

let  $J(\theta) = \|\vec{y} - X\theta\|_2^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2} \|\theta\|_2^2$ , and solve  $\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = 0$

for  $\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) &= \nabla_{\theta} (\|\vec{y} - X\theta\|_2^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2} \|\theta\|_2^2) \\
&= \nabla_{\theta} ((\vec{y} - X\theta)^T (\vec{y} - X\theta) + \frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2} \theta^T \theta) \\
&= 2(-X)^T (\vec{y} - X\theta) + 2\frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2} \theta
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) &= 0 \\
2(-X)^T (\vec{y} - X\theta) + 2\frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2} \theta &= 0 \\
X^T X\theta + \frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2} \theta &= X^T \vec{y} \\
\theta_{\text{MAP}} &= (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2} I)^{-1} X^T \vec{y}
\end{aligned}$$

#### 4 (d)

now,  $\theta \sim \mathcal{L}(0, bI)$

for  $\log p(\theta)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} p(\theta_i) &= \frac{1}{2b} \exp\left(-\frac{|\theta_i|}{b}\right) \\ p(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n p(\theta_i) \\ \log p(\theta) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{1}{2b} \exp\left(-\frac{|\theta_i|}{b}\right) \\ &= n \log \frac{1}{2b} - \frac{1}{b} \sum_{i=1}^n |\theta_i| \\ &= n \log \frac{1}{2b} - \frac{1}{b} \|\theta\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

back to  $\theta_{\text{MAP}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{\text{MAP}} &= \arg \min_{\theta} -\log p(y|x, \theta) - \log p(\theta) \\ &= \arg \min_{\theta} -m \log \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\vec{y} - X\theta\|_2^2 - n \log \frac{1}{2b} + \frac{1}{b} \|\theta\|_1 \\ &= \arg \min_{\theta} \|\vec{y} - X\theta\|_2^2 + \frac{2\sigma^2}{b} \|\theta\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

so,

$$J(\theta) = \|\vec{y} - X\theta\|_2^2 + \gamma \|\theta\|_1 \quad \gamma = \frac{2\sigma^2}{b}$$

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